Treasurer and elected officials discuss programs to help with property taxes

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and this program

Gov. Mark Gordon

BY KEVIN KILLOUGH Tribune News Editor

ark County property tax increases are hitting a lot of people hard, especially those on fixed or low

County treasurer Barb Poley was in Powell Wednesday

to give a presentation on programs that can provide some relief to those who are struggling to pay property taxes or other housing costs.

Poley was joined by Sen.

R.J. Kost, R-Powell, Rep. Sandy Newsome, R-Cody, and Park County Commissioner Dossie Overfield.

The Property Tax Refund Program has a deadline of June 5, and returns half of the applicant's property tax from the previous year. The application must be received by the state by June 5, so anyone looking to avail themselves

of the program should get the application into the county treasurer's office before then.

Due to the short deadline, "I would highly recommend... you get it turned in," Poley stressed.

The Legislature, Poley said, didn't fund the program for a couple years, but it has been

funded for the next biennium.

The tax assessments that went out to property owners this month reflect the current market values of homes.

The county has gained thousands of new residents who are moving to the area in the wake of the COV-ID-19 pandemic. The resulting increased demand in housing has driven up home prices in Park County.

"So we're lucky to have the program this year," Poley

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Constitutional Conservative files to run for HD25

BY ERIC GILL Tribune Editor

roy Bray of Powell has filed to run for state representative, House District 25, setting up a three-way primary contest.

Bray, of Powell, filed with the Secretary of State last week and is running against David Northrup and Chris Good. All three candidates filed as Republicans.

The deadline for filing in the August 2022 primary is May 27.

Bray, a Park County Republican Party Precinct committeeman, decided to run for the state legislative seat after Dan Laursen announced his intention to run for Senate District

After Laursen told him he was thinking about running for SD19, Bray said he told Laursen he would run for HD25, provided no other qualified conservative candidate chose

Bray explained he decided to run because he does not believe Northrup is a true conservative.

"Northrup is definitely not somebody that I want representing me - his record is horrible," Bray said, prefacing he does not know enough about Good to offer an opinion of him.

"Conservatives are kind of



TROY BRAY

weird," Bray said, "We don't want to tell other people what to do, but that's what legislators do."

Bray has been highly critical of state legislators he believes are too liberal to qualify as conservatives. "This Legislature has been

a pathetic mess for two years he stated publicly in March 2022.

Bray stands by that statement, but said not all Wyoming lawmakers are too moderate.

"There are good legislators — we have a few here in Park County," Bray said. "Laursen has been great. [Rachel Rodriguez] Williams is great. But the leadership in both houses . they could have done great things for the people of Wyoming, but they failed.

"They should have limited the governor's emergency powers," he continued. "His COVID response was a huge

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A TIME TO CELEBRATE



From left, recently graduated Powell High School seniors JoHanna Tomash, Emerson Wormald and Ben Whitlock smile after receiving their well earned diplomas. Tribune photo by Braden Schiller

Youth anglers have several opportunities to win fishing gear in Park County

FREE FISHING DAY IS NEAR

Tribune Staff Writer

Tribune photo by Mark Davis

eisty trout have been stocked in the Powell pond at Homesteader Park and the gates will swing open at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 4.

But if youth anglers want a chance to pull in a lunker and 'Last year we filled up pretty quick. It's best to get signed up sooner than later.'

Colby Stenerson, Powell Rec Department

win some amazing prizes, they have to get signed up.

Powell Rec Department supervisor Colby Stenerson said

they'll take reservations for the one-hour time slots up to the last day, but cautions parents to get their reservations early.

"Last year we filled up pretty quick. It's best to get signed up sooner than later," he said. Parents can stop by the Powell

Rec Department at Homesteader Park or call 307-754-5711 to make a reservation. There will be five one-hour time slots with a limit of 35 anglers per hour, Stenerson said.

Anglers 16 and under are eligible to fish and vie for some sweet prizes. The department has a huge treasure chest of tackle including 75 fishing poles, tackle boxes and fishing accessories thanks to one of this year's sponsors, the Wyoming Outdoorsmen.

The only thing better than catching fat trout and winning prizes? Free fishing!

June 4 is free fishing day across Wyoming. Each year the Game and Fish Department dedicates the first Saturday of June as a free-for-all. Anyone with pole and the will to enjoy a day on the water can fish the Cowboy State without a license. Powell's facility will open to all anglers at noon and fish will be stocked as needed through the summer. "It gets a lot of use through the summer," Stenerson said.

CODY DERBY

The East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Cody Optimist Club are planning on a huge turnout at Beck Lake Park in Cody June 4. The Game and Fish and the U.S. Forest Service are also sponsoring the event.

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Future Dairy Queen still in the plans

BY KEVIN KILLOUGH Tribune News Editor

here's some paving activity next to North Platte Physical Therapy at Coulter Avenue and Mountain View Street. The heavy machinery might have got your mouth watering, if you happen to know the site next door is the location of a future Dairy Queen.

Unfortunately, the work is only indirectly part of the construction of the new restaurant. In order to get enough land for the business, BallisticFX LLC made a land swap deal with the neighboring landowner, North Fork Investments LLC, for a small bit of that company's parcel. BallisticFX got more land in

exchange for doing some paving work on the North Fork parcel.

However, don't put your Blizzard spoons away just yet. Aaron Davidson, co-owner of BallisticFX, said they have completed all the engineering and architectural design work for the new restaurant. All they need now is to get a construction contractor, and Powell will have a Dairy Queen.

"As soon as we can get a bid in ... we can get started on that project," Davidson said.

As with all construction projects these days, BallisticFX has to contend with tight contractor schedules. Davidson said if they don't break ground in the next

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Logan Hill watches his line while participating in the 2021 Kids Fishing Day at Homesteader Park.

BACK TO **BACK STATE CHAMPS**

After finding out the team had won the state title, the Panther girls' track team stopped for a minute to soak in the memory while waiting for the trophy presentation as sophomore Addy Thorington holds up her phone to take a selfie with the team. Find more coverage on the girls second straight title in the sports section.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis



PARKSIDERS PONY UP DURING WYOMING DAY



Parkside Elementary students enjoy spending time with Marshmallow the pony during Wyoming Day on May 18. From left are Lyla Whitlock, Myles Reel, Blayke Tharp, Lindsay Tharp, Violet Peterson, Claudio Evans and fourth-grade teacher Jane Faulkner. Tribune photo by Braden Schiller

Early deadlines for Memorial Day holiday

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the Tribune has set early deadlines for its Tuesday, May 31 edition.

The deadline for advertising and letters to the editor is 3 p.m.

Thursday. The deadline for obituaries is noon Friday, May 27.

The Tribune will be closed on Monday, May 30, in honor of Memorial Day.

more information or

questions, contact General Manager Toby Bonner at toby@powelltribune.com or Editor Eric Gill at eric@powelltribune.com or call the Tribune at 754-2221.

Stomach illnesses increasing in state

CASPER (WNE) — Wyoming health officials have seen an uptick in the number of stomachrelated illnesses in the state. The increases have been noted in Sheridan and Park counties in the north and Laramie County in the southeast, according to a press release from the Wyoming Department of Health.

"We are specifically seeing increased reports in school and restaurant settings," Matt Peterson, health department surveillance epidemiologist, said in a statement.

The illness, gastroenteritis, is colloquially known as the stomach flu. Its symptoms include vomiting, nausea, diarrhea and chills. It can be caused by several different viruses, according to the health department, with noroviruses being the most common.

Some bacteria can also cause the illness, which can come on quickly and last one to 10 days.

Health officials are encouraging anyone with the illness to stay away from work, school and social events for at least 48 hours after the last symptoms.

"Gastroenteritis illnesses can be prevented," Peterson said in the statement. "It sounds too simple, but, truly, good hand washing is critical.'

Gastroenteritis can result in serious dehydration that can even require a hospital stay for young children, people with disabilities, immunocompromised people and older adults.

Two vaccines are available to protect against severe diarrhea from rotovirus in infants and young children, the health department said.

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Fishing: Chances to win lifetime conservation stamp

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Registration runs from 8-9 a.m. at the park's maintenance building. The first 300 children from "babes in arms" to 14-yearolds will receive a free fishing pole, said Trout Unlimited representative Dave Sweet. All registered anglers will be automatically entered into a raffle for the grand prize; a two-person inflatable kayak with accessories.

There will also be a derby. offering special prizes for the largest fish per species. The park has stocked rainbow and Yellowstone cutthroat trout,

Gov. Mark Gordon released a

statement Wednesday prompt-

ing state residents to take ad-

"Wyoming has not raised

tax rates, and yet Wyoming

citizens are feeling the pinch as

their home values have risen."

Gordon said. "They are seeing

it in their assessed valuations

on their property. Homeowners

need some relief, and this pro-

couple months, it'll be delayed

a year — something they want

So, they're really pushing

hard to hire a contractor this

summer for an opening date

In addition to the land from

North Fork Investments, the

Powell City Council in Septem-

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vantage of the program.

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sometime this winter.

to avoid.

tiger muskie, large-mouth bass, crappie, perch, channel cats and

several non-game species. "There's a little bit of everything in there," said Sam Hochhalter, Cody Region fisheries supervisor.

fishing Those the Cody Reservoir who catch a tagged fish will receive a free lifetime conservation stamp. "We've been

growing this event for years. We encourage all kids from across the Big Horn Basin to come fish

Taxes: Property Tax Refund Program deadline June 5

Applicants may qualify if they

have been a Wyoming resident

for at least five years, own their

own home, and paid their 2021

property taxes on time. The ap-

plicant's assets cannot exceed

\$133,651 per adult household

member. The value of the home,

their car, and any retirement ac-

counts do not count toward the

In Park County, eligible ap-

plicants' income cannot exceed

DQ: Pushing hard to hire a contractor this summer

ber approved the sale of a small

sliver of land bordering Coulter

Avenue in order for BallsticFX

to have a long enough parcel for

the value of the property to be

\$35,000, but the council voted

to sell the land for \$5,000, plus

expenses involved with the sale.

State law allows municipali-

ties to sell land for purposes of

The appraisal determined

the franchise requirements.

gram offers some."

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with us," Sweet said. Fishing experts will be circu-

> 'We're trying to help build a lifetime hobby and skills for kids to get them

> > Trout Unlimited

outdoors.' Dave Sweet

lating through the crowd to help teach fishing skills and worms will be provided. "We're trying to help build a lifetime hobby and skills for kids to get them outdoors," Sweet said. "We think fishing can be a skill that can

be enjoyed for a

lifetime.' The Beck Lake derby runs from 9 a.m. to noon. A free picnic lunch will be provided.

Applications are available on-

Other programs also exist to

line at WPRTRS.wyo.gov or at the

help residents with delinquent

mortgage payments, utility and

internet costs, and weatheriza-

tion expenses. The treasurer's

office can provide anyone need-

ing this assistance with more

information on these programs,

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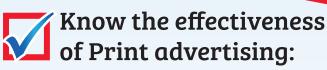
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OBITUARIES

Donald Kenneth Miller

(Feb. 2, 1927 - May 6, 2022)

Donald K. Miller, 95, of Powell, peacefully passed away from natural causes

on Friday, May 6, at his assisted-living apartment at The Heartland.

Don was born Feb. 2, 1927, in Choteau, Montana, the son of Harry Lewis Miller and Clara Zimmerman Miller, and, as the only son, was the perfect gift for his mother, whose birthday was the day after his.

Don and his two older sisters grew up on the family farms, first in Choteau, and then in St. Ignatius, Montana, where they moved when Don was 2 years old. He learned the value of hard work, determination, integrity and respect at a young age, and throughout his teenage years while working farming and livestock tasks with his dad.

At St. Ignatius High School he was active in sports and extracurricular activities (especially dances!) with his classmates, and graduated in 1945. He immediately enlisted in the Army and served on the peacekeeping force after World War II in Japan until honorably discharged in 1947.

Don then returned to Montana to farm and completed one quarter of college at Montana

State University in Bozeman before his mother saw an article about the homesteads available at Heart Mountain, Wyoming. He applied and received his homestead in 1949. All the skills Don learned in his younger days were put to the test as he plowed

sagebrush, cleared the land and turned the prairie into profitable farmland.

His most important accomplishment, however, was meeting a beautiful and energetic Powell newcomer, Jo Lindaman, who came to Wyoming from Iowa to teach second grade at the new Parkside School. They were

married in March 1954, welcomed daughter Kathy in 1958, VETERAN ley, Iowa; and nuand were soulmates in farming on the homestead and all life events until Jo's death in 2014. They farmed until their retirement in 2005, and Don was one of the last original Heart Mountain homesteaders to still own his land.

DON MILLER

Don and Jo were active participants in the Powell community and the Union Presbyterian Church for over 65 years. Don served on the church session for multiple terms and was active on the Building and Grounds Committee. His interest and knowledge of irrigation led him to serve as a board member and President of the Heart Mountain Irrigation District for years.

Don and Jo enjoyed years of traveling, playing bridge, skiing, gardening, and hunting and fishing in the Wyoming mountains. Don was a great friend to many and valued his business and personal relationships greatly; his love and passion for his faith and his family were the center of his life.

Don is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Kathy and Bob Farthing of Poway, California; grandson Kory (Shelby) Farthing of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; granddaughters Kristie (Dave) Riffle of Temecula, California, and Kellie (Kent) Lighthall of Denver, Colorado; and seven great-grandchildren: Logan and Reagan Farthing, Luke, Bodey, and Asher Riffle, and Harper and Avery Light-hall. His surviving sisters-inlaw are Ruthie Boheman,

and Darlene (Willard)
DeBerg, both of Ackmerous nieces and nephews around the coun-

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Dorothy Varnum and Margery Hilton.

Don's funeral service will be Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m., at the Union Presbyterian Church, officiated by Dr. Rev. Randy Leisey. A private family interment service with military honors will be at Crown Hill Cemetery following the service. All are invited to an open house reception at the Miller homestead from 2 to 5 p.m. Memorials in Don's honor can be sent to the Union Presbyterian Church, 329 N. Bent St. Arrangements are being handled by Thompson Funeral Home.

Ernest F. Troutman

Ernest "Ernie" F. Troutman, 59, of Deaver, passed away nine days after being diagnosed with terminal cancer. He was grateful to be home, and he knew how much he was loved by his family and friends.

Ernie was born in Billings, on May 7, 1963, along with his twin and partner in crime, Ed, to George and Shirley Troutman. Ernie grew up in Worden, Montana, beside the Yellowstone River, with his three older sisters and brother. He helped the family with the dairy farm. Ernie graduated from Huntley Project and was known for causing havoc and being a good friend.

He met the love of his life, Alicia, in 1985, when he and his gang of friends danced the "Gator," and it impressed her so much she decided to marry him on Aug. 22, 1987. Ernie and Alicia had two

children. Ernie loved being a dad to Chelsie and Thomas.

He was proud of the adults they became. His granddaughter, Dakota, was the sparkle in his eye. He enjoyed sharing his love of camping, traveling and classic rock. He loved the song "Renegade" by Styx, and he might have just

been heard singing "The jig is up! The news is out! They finally found me!"

He was an accomplished woodworker and built several pieces for the family home. He loved taking vacations. He especially loved the cruises he and his wife shared. loved feed-He ing people and

bringing them together. The in-laws were over often to share a meal and play cards. Surprisingly, he loved musicals, especially Mama Mia, Pitch Perfect, and Eddie and the Cruisers. He was also a big UW Cowboys fan — Go Pokes!

Ernie was a hard worker who never left a job unfinished. He took pride in doing

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a job well done. Anyone who knew Ernie knew exactly who he was by his actions. He was incredibly generous to those he loved. He loved big.

Ernie is survived by his wife Alicia, daughter Chelsie (Nick and granddaughter Dakota),

son Thomas (Mikala and granddogs Lemony and Daisy), sister Debbie (Doug), sister Tamie, brother Ed (Connie), and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father George, mother Shirley, and sister Julie.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m., at

the Deaver/Frannie Cemetery on June 4. Reception to follow at the Deaver Town Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Deaver Town Hall or Deaver Fire Station. His lasting advice is to "live your life to the fullest." In the spirit of Kansas, "Carry on my wayward son, there'll be peace when you are done."

ValJean Sherrill Beech

(Sept. 14, 1947 - May 16, 2022)

ValJean Sherrill Beech, 74, passed away at her home in Cowley, Wyoming, on May 16, 2022.

She was born in San Gabriel, California, on Sept. 14, 1947, to Valentine Sherrill and Genevieve (Frank) Peterson. She was raised in Byron, Wyoming, and growing up, she hung out with her uncle, Solan Cozzens, who taught her a love for horses and horse racing. She was a winning jockey

and raced throughout Wyoming. She graduated from Byron High School in 1966.

ValJean married Dennis Beech on Dec. 30, 1966, and they lived in many places, working on ranches but eventually settled in Byron. In 1981 they moved to Cowley.

ValJean worked for School District 1 as a bus driver for

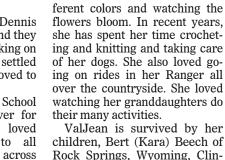
34 years. She loved taking kids to all their games across the state and was the loudest cheerleader most of the time. If she wasn't driving bus, she was crocheting or knitting. Those she loved the most got a blanket, a long hat, or slippers for special occasions.

She spent hours gardening and planting around her house. She loved all the dif-

flowers bloom. In recent years, she has spent her time crocheting and knitting and taking care of her dogs. She also loved going on rides in her Ranger all over the countryside. She loved watching her granddaughters do

ValJean is survived by her children, Bert (Kara) Beech of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Clinton (Taliesha) Beech of Byron, and Sheril Slater of Kemmerer, Wyoming; her brother Dave California; sister-in-law Betty Hubbell of Lovell, Wyoming; (Kalen) Sapp of Powell, and Shalin Slater and Denna Slater

A memorial service will be the Log Gym in Cowley.



(John) Gy of Palm Springs, and granddaughters, Alyssa

held on June 6, 2022, at 2 p.m. at

John J. Gracey

(April 4, 1947 - Dec. 24, 2021)

John J. Gracey, 74, died Dec. 24, 2021, at Powell Valley Healthcare of congenital heart failure.

John was born April 4, 1947, to William C. (Bill) Gracey and Bessie Roberts Gracey in Sheridan. In his youth, John was active in Scouts, Demolay, baseball and especially basketball, where he was one of only four Sheridan Broncs named Most Valuable Player for two years in a row (1964 and 1965). He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1965.

John graduated from Sheridan College with an Associates of Arts Degree and played basketball for the Sheridan College Generals from 1965 to 1967. He went on to the University of Wyoming and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education in 1970. He began teaching and earned his Master's Degree in Curriculum & Instruction in

On Aug. 18, 1968, he married Mary Jane McHugh. They had 47 years of happiness together, most of them in the Powell area. They had two children, John William Gracey and Jean (Jeannie) Marie Gracey.

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John taught school for 32 west College programs. years, 31 of them in Powell taught fourth, fifth and sixth He was grade basketball. chosen four times to the Who's Who in Education for

making a difference in students' lives. Being chosen twice is achieved by less than 2% of teachers; he was chosen four times. Children have always been a love of his life.

John was enthusiastic and contributed to his community He took part in the

Powell Elks Lodge #2303 (going through the chairs, Past Exalted Ruler, Trustee and Life Member), Powell Eagles Aerie #2426 and Masons (3rd Degree). He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, twice serving as an elder. He was a strong supporter of city recreation, participating in city league basketball (the over and under 35 leagues). He played fast pitch softball, winning the Mitch Myrick Outstanding Softball Individual in 1984. He refereed basketball from the junior high to college level for 15 years. He was also

a strong supporter of the North-

UPCOMING COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Applications are now being accepted for the following volunteer county boards:

John loved fishing, gardening School District 1, where he and cooking and was a fan of most other sports. He also found grades. He coached seventh a new love in his later years called grandchildren. "What a kick they are!"

Son John had two girls, Hannah and Lauren, and daughter Jeannie had a son, Cooper, and a daughter, Cecelia. John's love of his family was very important, and he liked to share their

JOHN GRACEY

stories with others.

John was preceded in death by his wife Mary, his father, William C.; mother Bes-

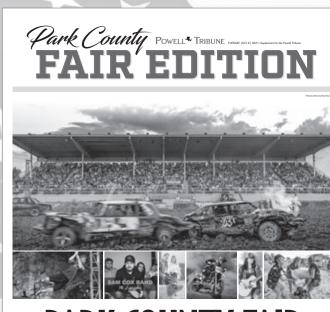
sie and brother William (Billy) R. Gracey.

He is survived by his son, John W. of Eureka, California, and two granddaughters, Hanna and Lauren Gracey; his daughter Jeannie Gracey of Bozeman, Montana, and grandchildren Cooper and Cecelia Etgen; and numerous cousins.

John was cremated in December. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June, 10 a.m., at the Union Presbyterian Church, at 329 N. Bent St.

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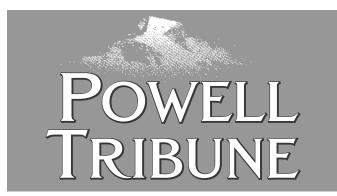
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IN OUR OPINION

The correlation between inflation and a lack of accountability

Everytime we go grocery shopping, fill up our cars, or buy new appliances, we all feel it. Inflation is up 8.5% over last year, the highest rate in over 40 years.

Many analysts, including President Joe Biden's own White House Council of Economic Advisers, point to the federal government's COVID-response policies as the main culprit.

It's not surprising that if you send millions of Americans big unencumbered checks, they're going to spend that money on stuff. The increased demand for goods and services will create shortages, and in turn, producers will increase prices in response to the demand. There's too many dollars going after too few goods and services.

To illustrate the causal relationship between our government's largesse and rising prices, inflation is running hotter in the U.S. than anywhere else in the developed world. According to an April analysis by four economists at the Federal Reserve of San Francisco, the U.S. government was relatively more lavish in its spending during the pandemic than these other countries. So, we have more inflation.

It's not just analysts hindcasting, either. Prior to the pain we feel today, analysts far and wide argued that massive government stimulus spending through the COVID-19 pandemic would result in rising costs. All the warnings were ignored, and here we are.

And now that those projections turned out to be highly accurate, the government is overtly shifting blame to Russian President Vladimir Putin and corporations.

Two weeks ago, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., tweeted "The prices Americans are paying for groceries and other essentials are at all-time highs. One of the reasons? Giant corporations are price gouging & reaping record profits. We need to put a stop to corporate gouging that drives up prices

Warren and her ideological allies in Congress introduced a bill to penalize businesses for raising prices in the wake of the U.S. dollar's declining value. The bill would trigger consequences to companies that engage in "unconscionably excessive price increases." What exactly falls into that category is not defined anywhere in the bill. Basically, the government would decide for businesses what is the right price to charge for their goods and services, and if the businesses guess wrong, they face penalties. What could possibly go wrong?

To many, price controls may seem like a straightforward way to address a problem, but if you want to see what happens when this policy is enacted, South American countries like Venezuela and Argentina have regularly employed price controls to deal with inflation. Without exception, the controls precede shortages. Prices function as signals to consumers. If prices are kept low relative to demand, goods evaporate and shelves stay empty. When the controls are lifted to deal with shortages, inflation comes raging back worse than ever. In Argentina, there's a regular cycle of price controls to inflation.

The U.S. had its own experience with shortages driven by price controls. After the oil crisis of 1973, the Nixon and Ford administrations enacted price restrictions on gasoline, which created long lines at gas stations. The price controls discouraged oil and gas production and exploration, and the artificially low prices made it easy for people to fill up with more than they needed. Gas stations couldn't keep up with

Following the Iranian oil crisis of 1979, then-president Jimmy Carter revoked most of the price controls, and whatever controls remained were eliminated after Ronald Rea-

Warren's pet price control project isn't likely to go anywhere in Congress, but it provides a distraction away from any accountability. Besides blaming the greed of corporations for problems it helped to create, the Biden administration is also blaming Russia for higher prices. The White House on May 11 released a fact sheet detailing its case that the rising prices, which started well before any conflict in Ukraine, are largely due to the conflict in Ukraine.

The Federal Reserve is raising interest rates, which will suck some of the excess cash out of the economy, but it comes at the price of more expensive credit and loans, which slows economic growth.

Writing in Reason Magazine, reporter Eric Boem argues the Biden administration could have a much better impact on getting inflation under control by lifting tariffs, which would lower the price of imported goods. It could also lift barriers to legal immigration, which would help ease labor shortages and improve supply chain problems. Biden could also suspend regulations that make shipping between American ports more expensive.

However, this shift in policy toward reduced regulation would require the federal government to admit it created the problem in the first place and would do better to release its grip on the economy.

Don't hold your breath. Government tends to move in one direction. As the November elections approach, we're likely to see more denials of responsibility and greater promises to "do more" to solve the nation's economic pain. If voters don't wise up, the value of the dollars in our wallets will continue

Kenin Kollows

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Studying war

've spent considerable time exploring human conflict in recent months.

My physical condition coupled with the precautions necessary to avoid becoming a COVID statistic have given me many hours to devote to reading. The hours spent between the covers of books I've read, more often than not, are about wars and other disputes between humans.

I've read about nearly every conflict the U.S. has participated in, beginning with the conditions that led to the so-called Boston Massacre, in which British soldiers occupying Boston fired on a crowd in the lead-up to the American Revolution and including the British march on Washington in the War of 1812.

I read about the Mexican war and the divisive debate in the U.S. about invading another nation in an effort to gain territory.

Mostly, though, the books I've read have focused on three wars, our Civil War, and the two great wars of the past century, World Wars I and II. I haven't found many books about the Korean War that I haven't read already, but I'm still looking.

In addition, thanks to a couple of internet connections, I've watched a rather large collection of documentaries produced by the Smithsonian Institution, Ken Burns and others, and over the years, I've watched all sorts of movies about the various wars.

A while back, my wife wanted to know why I took so much

interest in war. The only answer I could give her was that it was because I never experienced war in person, and it is only through books and movies that I can try to understand what happens to the people, both military and civilian, who are intimately involved in the atrocity we call war. I realize that no book or movie can actually

tell the whole truth about just what being in a war is all about.

Recently, my curiousity about war led me to an old TV series set in World War II. "Combat" aired on television during the mid-1960s, during the years I was in college, and at a time we still had positive feelings concerning our victory over Fascism/

Naziism. About the time the show ended its run, the U.S. had began escalating our military action in Vietnam, and the way we looked at such conflicts began to change. The army that had won the world war had depended on drafting men into service. A few years after the show finished its run, the U.S. ended the draft and made military service voluntary.

Of course, "Combat" was not very realistic. It focused on three foot soldiers in a squad, the medic who accompanied them, the sergeant who led them, and the lieutanant under whose command they fought. They

had all landed in Normandy on D-Day, and every one of them was woundeded or otherwise injured, most of them more than once. Sgt. Saunders, for example, was injured three times during the first season alone. Two of these injuries were minor, but in one episode, he was trapped in a burning barn and managed to escape. Both of his hands were burned badly. Such an injury would have likely sent him home back then, but he found his way

back to his unit, and managed to survive four more seasons with hands that didn't seem the worse for wear.

While the combat scenes were often unlikely, the episodes often explored the issues the soldiers confronted, and it is these that intrigued me about the show. For the most part, all of the men were killing other human beings for the first time, and at the same

time, experiencing the efforts of the enemy to kill them. They dealt with friction among themselves, and sometimes questioned what they were commanded to do before reluctantly obeying. They often found themselves dealing with French people who were try ing to survive, and who sometimes believed the Americans' arrival in their village meant the Germans had disappeared, only to be bombarded with artillery during a German counter-attack The squad sometimes worked with the French resistance fighters who had their own ideas

about how to fight the war, and Americans and their British allies also disagreed over what actions to take.

The men even cross swords with another squad within their company. Worst of all, they unavoidably had to confront the loss of comrades and their own mortality, especially when faced with a command that seemed illogical to them and which seemed to be a suicidal action.

This is what interests me about war, more so than the actual combat. I wonder what motivates a soldier to attack a fortified position and how he justifies blowing up other human beings in taking that position. How do they handle the non-combatants that find themselves in the middle of the the battle?

"Combat" is entertainment, not history, of course, and back in 1965, a realistic war story such as "Saving Private Ryan" would never have made it into my living room. But I'm not really interested in the actual combat. I'm interested in those individual battles the men fight within themselves about what they are ordered or otherwise forced to do.

And remarkably, they do all this in "Combat" without swear-

As Memorial Day approaches, I'll do what I often do on that day; I'll pull out my copy of "In Harms Way" and watch it. As I do, I'll marvel at the courage of those who fought in the Pacific, and I'll wonder if this nation, as divided as it is, could do what it did back around the time I was

I'm not sure we can.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regarding the Powell Tribune's new editor

Dear Editor:

I have been curious what the Tribune's new editor would be like. Your May 17 editorial on bipartisanship has my full approval and interest. It well displays the attitude we need so badly in this time of extremes. Divided we fall has been my mantra for some time and your historic points, quotes and sensibilities are just what we need now. Keep up the good work.

Geoff Baumann

'Passing the buck' leads to property tax confusion

Dear Editor:

In regard to the county property tax increase article dated May 17, 2022:

The phrase taxation without representation describes a populace that is required to pay taxes to a government authority without having any say in that government's policies. The term has its origin in a slogan of the American colonials against their British rulers: "Taxation without representation is tyranny." (National Constitution Center)

In reading the Powell Tribune article about our property tax increases one can see passing the buck by all the different levels of our local and state governments. Our state representatives have said that they will look at limiting property tax (again) at the state level in the 2023 session and suggest that we contact our county commissioners in the meantime. The county commissioners point to our county assessor, who only determines fair market value, who in turn points to the county treasurer to collect, who is directed by mandated laws set up by the state Legislature.

Confused? Our only recourse when it comes to taxes is for those who we voted to represent us must step up and do the will

of the people; represent us! All the excuses about mandates and formulas and this department and that department are just that, literally passing the buck. All of this can be fixed by our elected representatives. Even the extremely liberal state of California passed Proposition 13 in 1978 that limits property tax increases to 2% per year.

Do you think we might have a majority of the property owners in Park County who are upset with this insane increase in our property taxes? I was told by one of the assessors in the Park County Assessor's office that the reason for this record tax increase was due to folks, mostly from out of state, who were willing to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars above the market value for property in

The system allows the assessor, by law, to revalue all property. It is by formula then that our taxes are to be increased. Not, in my opinion, by real representation. The county commissioners should be the last say before it leaves Park County. I believe they should hold an open meeting to discuss this situation with the property owners in the county. And I think they should look at every possible option to make this more fair. Our Legislatures should always have the last say when it comes to any increase in our taxes, especially in this unusual situation.

I also believe that our state representatives must pass a state law to limit property tax increases. We all need to contact our legislators to encourage them to get this right.

If we do nothing people from California, Colorado, Washington, and others will take our property by paying such high prices that will result in ever-increasing property taxes. Wyoming will be taken from us by taxing us

This is an election year; we need to pay attention to who will help us.

I encourage everyone to contact our representatives to fix this; both at the state level and county level. Here is the list of who can and should help us:

Rep. Sandy Newsome, Rep. Dan Laursen, Rep. Jamie Flitner, Rep. John Winter, Rep. Rachel Rodriguez-Williams, Sen. Tim

French, Sen. R.J. Kost, Commission Chairman Dossie Overfield, Commission Vice Chairman Scott Mangold, Commissioner Lee Livingston, Commissioner Lloyd Thiel and Commissioner Joe Tilden.

Every one of these representatives claim to be Republican. Limiting taxes and government overreach is paramount. Please remind them of this! Most of them told me that they would like to hear from all of us.

David Keister

Biden would cede right to WHO to shut down the U.S.

Dear Editor:

The Biden administration has proposed amendments to the WHO (World Health Organization) regulations that would give this U.N. agency unilateral authority to declare a health emergency in the U.S. These international health regulation amendments will be subject to vote at the upcoming annual meeting of WHO's governing legislative body, the World Health Assembly, during May 22-28 in Geneva.

These amended regulations will pass and would allow the U.N. to bypass our sovereignty and dictate any terms they wish to the Biden administration who would only be too happy to shut us down, dictate what we must do and how we must do it. This would essentially mean the end of our freedom because Biden and the WHO will absolutely dictate rules and treatment, the very thing he tried to do with Covid and as usual, failed miserably. Look at China today, this is their aim for our country and the storm is on the

Sens. Barrasso, Lummis and McConnell, and [House Minority Leader] McCarthy must stop these amended regulations from becoming the law of our land. Tell them

Steve Wood

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McArthur named teacher of the year

Tribune Staff Writer

racy McArthur stepped onto the stage with arms outstretched to receive her grandchildren as she was named Teacher of the Year for Park County School District 1.

"I didn't know that my husband or my daughter, with the grandkids, were here until Mr. Wormald actually called them out and said, 'McArthur family come out of the sound booth, McArthur said.

McArthur is an English teacher at PHS and has been a Park County School District 1 teacher for 18 years. She was named the Teacher of the Year for 2022 during a PHS assembly on May 11.

McArthur attended the 9:45 a.m. assembly not knowing she would be honored. McArthur, who is also a track coach, was out of town when the rest of the high school staff received the good news.

"Yeah, Mr. Wormald had a call from Mr. Curtis and he told the staff what the assembly was for at the staff meeting. The track team was in Thermopolis and so I had no idea but yes, everybody else in the building knew but me." McArthur said.

During the assembly Superintendent Jay Curtis took the stage to announce the recipient with-

BY BRADEN SCHILLER

of Park County coroner.

current term

owell resident Zack Thompson

is the third person to announce

their candidacy for the position

Tim Powers, the current Park

County coroner, who has held the position for nearly 20 years, announced

in January that he will retire after his

Since then Power's deputy Emily

Tribune Staff Writer



PHS Principal Tim Wormald (left), Tracy McArthur and her grandson enjoy the moment after McArthur was awarded teacher of the year. Tribune photo by Braden Schille

THOMPSON THIRD CANDIDATE TO RUN FOR COUNTY CORONER

along with Eric Crumb.

for county coroner.

out giving too much away.

"She has a way of captivating students," Curtis said of McArthur. "I appreciate that she is respectful to students and really wants to see them succeed. Her

classroom presence is inclusive, encouraging of participation and sharing. She sets the standards that others should follow in terms of her teaching style, communication abilities and de-

Denney announced an intention to run,

grown up in and it feels like a natu-

ral part of my current profession," Thompson said of the decision to run

Thompson has been a funeral ser-

vice practitioner since 2018 and was

completely licensed in 2020. In 2019,

Thompson began considering running

when Powers stepped down. Thomp-

son has great respect for Powers and

"Just serving the community I've

Further evidence of McArthur's way with students: She was recommended for the award by a student.

"I have him for U.S. History, AP Language and then first semester," McArthur said of the student who nominated her. "I also had him for American Lit. So he literally spent half the day in my classroom."

McArthur, known for placing a high value on family, appreciated having her grandchildren present, but noted her family is larger than some may think.

"I have a huge love of family, and so being able to have them be there and be a part of it was pretty special," McArthur said. "But I think just having the whole student body and my coworkers there ... they're my extended family."

Now that McArthur has been awarded district teacher of the year she is eligible to be selected as Wyoming teacher of the year, following an application process and letter of recommendation.

"So that's the next step," McArthur said. "But out of obviously all the teachers in Park County school district, number one, they could have chosen a lot of people because I think we have an outstanding staff. So I'm pretty humbled that I was the lucky recipient this year."

does not plan on making changes to the way Powers has conducted county

"Tim has knocked it out of the park, he's a great coroner," Thompson said.

Thompson said that he believes the

position has gathered attention be-

cause of the benefits it brings with it,

including being able to "see and help

people in a different way from other

community with honesty and integrity.

If elected Thompson will serve the

coroner duties.

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Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation names new interim executive director

DAKOTA RUSSELL ANNOUNCES NEW POSITION IN MASSACHUSETTS

Heart Mountain Wyoming Russell, executive director of the Powell-based foundation, will leave his position May 31, 2022, to ioin the Seven Gables Settlement Association in Salem. Massachusetts.

lin, secretary of the foundation's board of directors and a descendant of Heart Mountain incarcerees, will take the helm as interim executive director.

Aura Sunada New-

ZACH

THOMPSON

Russell, who leaves the foundation in a position of strength, joined Heart Moun-

tain in 2016 as museum manager. He became executive director in 2018. Russell led the foundation's restoration of the original 1942 barrack and 1943 root cellar and expanded its national and international outreach activities. He also made significant progress in the foundation's capital campaign to build the Mineta-Simp-

son Institute at Heart Mountain. Foundation has announced a Named after former California change in leadership. Dakota Congressman Norman Y. Mineta and retired U.S. Sen. Alan K. Simpson (R-Wyo.), the institute is a testament to bipartisan leaders working together to advance the

common good. Mineta, a Democrat who also served as secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation in the George W. Bush administration, was the son of Japanese immigrants. He and his parents were interned

at Heart Mountain during WWII. Mineta, **AURA SUNADA** who was born in the United States in 1931, passed away on May 3, 2022. Simpson is scheduled to give the eulogy for Mineta on June 11 in

Washington, D.C. The Mineta-Simpson Institute will host workshops and create programming designed to use the lessons of the past to build a better future. Groundbreaking for the new wing will take place July

30 at the annual Heart Mountain Pilgrimage.

"It is bittersweet to be leaving," Russell said, "but I am proud of what we've been able to accomplish in my time here. Heart Mountain is now

a national leader in educating about the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II, and telling that story is more important than

Sunada Newlin, a foundation board member since 2013, is a Wyoming native and teacher of Asian American studies at the University

of Wyoming. She was previously a tenured faculty member in anthropology and sociology at Northwest College and is a longstanding board member of the National Consortium on Racial & Ethnic Fairness in the Courts.

Sunada Newlin said she is resolute in her commitment to Heart Mountain's continued success. "I take this responsibility seriously and will do what it takes to advance the foundation's mission," she said.

Of Russell's tenure, Shirley Ann Higuchi, chair of the foundation board, said: "I'm forever in Dakota's debt for his multifaceted contribution to our foundation and museum, and we are thrilled that Aura is taking on this post with her considerable accomplishments."

Douglas Nelson, vice chair of the foundation board,

said Russell made "huge contributions to building our future, and we're grateful for Aura agreeing to step in. She'll do a wonderful job."

The Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation preserves the historic site where some 14,000 Japanese Americans were unjustly incarcerated

from 1942 through 1945. The stories of those incarcerees are told within the foundation's museum, Heart Mountain Interpretive Center, located between Cody and Powell.

For more information, call the center at 307-754-8000, email info@heartmountain.org, or visit www.heartmountain.org.



Worland, Wyoming May 10, 2022

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Sandy Stevens

Director of CCFV Services

global positioning."

Change to stalking laws reflects updates in technology

BY SARAH PRIDGEON

Sundance Times Via Wyoming News Exchange

n a world where technology changes every day, it's more important than ever that the rulebook we're expected to play by gets the regular updates it needs to keep

Sometimes a little tweak can make the world of difference to a victim, as will undoubtedly be the case with a new law spearheaded by Sandy Stevens, Director of Crook County Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services (CCFV),

and Upton Chief of Police Susan Bridge.

Senate File 100 passed through the Legislature earlier this year and will come into effect on July 1, changing the language of Wyoming's stalking statute. The pattern of behavior that can be used to identify stalking can now

include the use of electronic tracking de-Stevens' involvement began with a phone

call from Bridge in the middle of January. "She had a victim who could not figure out how her offender was able to find her all the time. They looked and looked and looked and finally found these AirTags that had been placed on her vehicle," she says. "An AirTag is the same size as a quarter and is normally placed on your phone so you are able to locate it if it gets lost, or any

other valuables. He placed it in her car, so

we were able to finally figure out the mys-

tery of how this person was able to locate

her. Small and easily affordable, GPS trackers like AirTags can be a discreet way to keep tabs on people without their knowledge. From apps on a victim's phone to instant messaging and stealing passwords, these days it's not difficult for a stalker to find out whatever he or she wants to know about another person; GPS trackers have

added another tool to the stalking toolkit. 'Our offenders are getting really creative in the ways they are tracking their victims down and it's scary to know that someone is tracking your every movement and you can't figure out how in the heck they are able to locate you," Stevens said. the wake of the pandemic. Stalking itself fluctuate

The question that Bridge had for Stevens was this: How could she charge this person, when what he did was not against Wyoming

State statute defines stalking as harassment involving a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time "evidencing a continuity of purpose."

This conduct can include verbal or written threats, lewd or obscene statements or images, vandalism or non-consensual physical contact. To qualify as harassment,

the statute says it should be directed at a specific person and that the offender "knew or should have known would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress" or fear for their own or someone else's safety.

The types of communication outlined in the

statute include verbal, electronic, mechanical, telegraphic, telephonic or written. Wyoming law also specifies that following a person may qualify as harassment, as may placing a person under surveillance by being physically present at his or her location.

What the law does not include, however, is tracking someone via GPS.

"We didn't have anything that stated 'electronic, digital or global positioning',' Stevens said, and that can be a form of harassment too, "Especially if the other person has no idea that you've placed this global positioning device on their phone, car, child's stuffed animal, purse, backpack and so on. These AirTags are perfect for offenders to be able to gain access to their

Because GPS trackers didn't really fit into the statute, even in the category that's meant for "other" types of behavior, it was difficult to know how law enforcement should handle them.

"How do you charge that, when there's no state statute? Law enforcement was running into a roadblock," she said.

Stevens recognized this immediately as an important change to the law, especially with domestic violence continuing to rise in

Stalking itself fluctuates from year to year in Crook County, from somewhere around three to upwards of 10 cases, Stevens said, and does seem to be showing an upward trend.

Stalking can affect anyone, regardless of factors such as gender and age.

However, said Stevens, she doesn't usually see the type of stalking where the victims have no idea who is following them or why. Those do happen, she says, but Crook County hasn't seen a report of a stranger stalking someone in four or five years.

Instead, she said, she most often sees it

happen after a break-up. 'People are often stalked when they break up with their partner," she says. "People ask, why doesn't the victim just leave? Well, they do leave, and then their partner follows them. The most dangerous time for domestic homicide is [also] after a break-up.

Stevens knew that a change to the law could only benefit her clients.

But with only a few weeks until the legislative session began, it was going to be tough to get a bill together in time. Stevens got hold of Tara Muir, policy director for the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to see if it might be possible to find a sponsor. It was. Sen. Bill Landen of Riverton agreed to take up the cause.

Taylor Courtney of the Natrona County Sheriff's Department also came on board to share his experience of a case involving

"This victim was being traumatized by this AirTag, but he couldn't give it to the county attorney to prosecute," she said.

The bill passed through the House and Senate with little difficulty.

Statutes regarding stalking will now include language that specifies harassment can include the use of an electronic, digital or GPS device that places people under surveillance or watches their internet activity without authorization.

"It's a huge win for victims," Stevens said. "When we think about our stalking orders of protection - or even our family violence orders of protection - they are a living, breathing document that always needs to be revised.'

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DIVORCE **MAY 16**

■ Teresa Flesher and Flint Flesher

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Individuals are presumed to be

innocent and charges listed are only allegations.

MAY 1

- 2:35 a.m. The sheriff's office responded to a domestic disturbance on Wyo. Highway 295 in the Powell area where alcohol was involved, but no weapons or drugs. A case was opened.
- 9:22 a.m. The sheriff's office assisted Powell police on East Coulter Avenue in Powell. A case was opened.
- 4:01 p.m. A resident on Quarter Horse Lane in the Cody area reported a vintage blanket was stolen from their residence. A case was opened.
- 7:42 p.m. A caller on Lane 7 in the Powell area reported five cows that don't belong to them were in their yard. The animals

were returned to the owner. MAY 2

■ 8:44 a.m. After a traffic stop on Wyo. Highway 120 in Meeteetse, the driver received a citation for speeding and a warning for registration.

- 10:47 a.m. The sheriff's office assisted a resident on Sage Lane in the Powell area who reported an aggressive dog outside their residence was preventing them from leaving.

 3:06 p.m. The sheriff's office
- provided assistance on Hastings Horseshoe in the Powell area where people were parking on property without permission. ■ 3:09 p.m. The sheriff's office as-
- sisted a caller on Wyo. Highway 120 in the Cody area who reported a vehicle was left on their property. ■ 7:30 p.m. A resident on Road
- 1AF in the Clark area reported a stolen vehicle; the accused person said they had permission to use a vehicle on the property, but they have taken it to town. A case was opened. ■ 11:25 p.m. After a traffic stop on
- U.S. Highway 120 in the Cody area, the driver was cited for speeding and expired registra-

MAY 3

- 8:05 a.m. The sheriff's office provided traffic control on Road 5 in the Powell area while a semi loaded equipment.
- 10:59 a.m. The sheriff's office checked on the welfare of a resident on Jason Road in the Powell area.
- 11 a.m. A caller on Lane 14 in the Powell area requested assistance while they gathered belongings. The sheriff's office was unable to assist.
- 4:33 p.m. Cows were reported on the roadway at Appaloosa

Lane in the Cody area. They were returned to the owner.

MAY 4

■ 8:04 a.m. An officer assisted at a car vs. deer crash on U.S. Highway 14A in the Powell area. A

- case was opened. ■ 9:07 a.m. A caller reported three neglected horses, thin and with long hooves, on Foothill Drive in the Cody area. The case was determined to be unfounded.
- 9:53 a.m. An officer assisted on U.S. Highway 14/16/20/Road 6DU in the Cody area where a deer was stuck in a fence.
- 10:57 a.m. A resident on Gun Barrel Lane in the Powell area reported a person trespassing the previous night. A case was opened.
- 1:37 p.m. After a traffic stop on Wyo. Highway 120 in the Cody area, the driver received a citation for speeding and expired registration and a warning for expired driver's license.
- 2:44 p.m. The sheriff's office responded to an altercation reported on Irma Flats Drive in the Cody area. Michael Wayne Young, 52, was arrested for domestic battery, first offense.
- 4:26 p.m Officers were requested to check the welfare of a person on Lane 11 1/2 in Powell. The officers were unable to locate the person.
- 6:05 p.m. A caller on Sundown Drive in the Cody area complained about a sedan constantly driving at high rates of speed up and down the road.
- 8:42 p.m. After a traffic stop at Wyo. Highway 291/Road 6WC in the Cody area, the driver was cited for speeding and warned for passenger side headlight, obstructed license plate, and expired license plate.

POLICE REPORT

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

APRIL 29

- 11:07 a.m. A debit card found on East Second Street was turned in at the law enforcement center.
- 6:44 p.m. A caller complained about a silver Mustang with no plates driving around in a dirt parking lot at East Seventh Street/North Panther Boulevard. The vehicle was located in the parking lot. ■ 10:11 p.m. Officers responded to
- a report of two males fighting on North Ingalls Street. One male accused the other of trying to steal from his truck and grabbed him. The accused male declined to press charges and denied stealing anything. The incident is under investigation. Camaro-type vehicle and a red
- 10:47 p.m. A resident reported a and white pickup racing at West Seventh Street/Tower Boulevard, with the Camaro vehicle in the lane of oncoming traffic. The resident said the vehicles were going approximately 70 mph and headed out of town. Officers were unable to locate the described vehicles.
- 11:05 p.m. Officers discovered vandalism in a bathroom at West Second Street. The case is under investigation.
- 11:18 p.m. An officer discovered the soap dispenser in a bathroom at Homesteader Court was vandalized. The case is under inves-

APRIL 30

■ 12:13 a.m. Officers checked the welfare of a resident on North Ingalls Street and reported the person was fine.

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Big bucks raised by BLM at wild horse and burro event

BY SARAH BECKWITH

Bureau of Land Management

ecords were broken at last week-end's Bureau of Land Manage-ment/Wyoming Honor Farm wild horse and burro adoption. More than 250 people attended, while 55 animals gentled by inmate trainers found new homes. Saturday's BLM event also marked the first in-person adoption at the Honor Farm since September 2019.

The high bid of the adoption was \$12,000 for Big Hoss, a new record in Honor Farm adoption history. Big Hoss is a 4-year-old gray-and-white pinto gelding from the Green Mountain Herd Management Area (HMA) southeast of Lander.

The highest bid for a halter-started horse was \$4,300 for Cowboy, a 2-yearold red roan gelding from the Fifteenmile HMA west of Worland.

Shy, a 6-year-old gray gelding burro from the Shawave Mountains HMA in Nevada, fetched the high bid of \$950 for a pack saddle-trained burro.

In total, 29 saddle-started horses, 18 halter-started horses and eight pack saddle-trained burros were adopted, with winning bids ranging from \$125 to \$12,000. Adopters came from Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska and Florida.

Many of the animals were adopted by area ranchers looking for good, working horses and burros. High-bid saddle horse Big Hoss, Lady Gray from the Fifteenmile HMA and Gus from the Adobe Town HMA were all adopted by the same family and will work cattle on a ranch south of Lander.

Mac Woolley, ranch manager for the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) in Boulder, Wyoming, adopted a saddle-started pinto named Bug from the Fifteenmile HMA, continuing the school's tradition of using Honor Farmadopted horses for NOLS courses. The 4-year-old mare will start out by resup-



Big Hoss, a 4-year-old gray-and-white pinto gelding from the Green Mountain Herd Management Area southeast of Lander, made history on Saturday by receiving the highest bid ever for an animal gentled by Honor Farm trainers. Photo courtesy BLM

plying rations for backcountry courses. If Bug does well, she could be carrying students in a couple years.

Woolley liked Bug's calm demeanor and is glad that trained wild horses have finally made a name for themselves.

"Honor Farm horses are some of my favorite horses on the ranch," said Woolley. "We look for horses that are safe and sound. They're sure-footed, and their personalities are fun for students to connect to."

NOLS uses the story of gentled wild horses and their journey from public land to camping courses as a tool to educate students about public land issues. Past students have even fallen in love with the wild horses they met during NOLS courses and gone to the Honor Farm to adopt their own.

"I came here for the trained burros," said Jack Farrell from the Big Hole Valley in Montana. Farrell adopted two pack burros, Champagne and Heart. They will accompany him on fishing, hunting, hiking and packing trips in Montana's backcountry.

The eight adopted burros came to the Honor Farm from herd management areas in Nevada and Utah. Some were even trained to pull a cart.

Working together over the past 34 years, the Honor Farm and the BLM have placed close to 5,000 animals removed from overpopulated herds into good, private homes.

Horse and burro lovers will have another chance to adopt an Honor Farmgentled wild horse or burro this year on Sept. 10. Several wild horse and burro adoptions are scheduled throughout Wyoming this year — check the schedule at blm.gov/programs/wild-horseand-burro/adoptions-and-sales.

To learn more about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program and adopting a Wyoming wild horse, visit BLM.gov/WHB or contact the national information center at 866-468-7826 or wildhorse@blm.gov.

Newsome, Webber face off again for HD-24 seat

BY DAVE BONNER Tribune Publisher

t's a rematch in the Republican primary election in August for the GOP nomination to move forward in the Cody House District 24 race for the Wyoming Legislature.

State Rep. Sandy Newsome, seeking a third term, is again opposed by Nina Webber in the primary election. A year ago, it was a three-way contest, with Newsome and Webber running one-two and Scott Court a distant third. The filing period remains

open through Friday, May 27. Newsome won the 2020 primary race with 1,237 votes to 868 for Webber, former Hot Springs County clerk.

After the 2020 elections, Webber was elected GOP National Committeewoman for Wyoming last November and a delegate to the Republican National Convention. She replaced Harriet Hageman who is a candidate to unseat Liz Cheney for Wyoming's lone congressional seat in the August primary election.

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Buchanan reverses course; Dockstader filed to run for secretary of state

BY VICTORIA EAVIS

Casper Star-Tribune Via Wyoming News Exchange

enate President Dan Dockstader filed to run for Wyo-ming secretary of state on Tuesday, the same day that the current officeholder, Ed Buchanan, announced he would not seek

Dockstader, a soft-spoken Republican, has been in the Legislature since 2007.

His Senate seat is not up for reelection this cycle, so if he loses the secretary of state race, he can remain at his Senate post.

According to state elections records, Dockstader filed Tuesday. He did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

announcement Buchanan's came as a surprise. He said he would run for reelection less than a month ago. Instead of pursuing a second term, Buchanan will vie to be district judge in the state's Eighth Judicial District, he said in a statement.

The notification of that opening was not released by the Wyoming State Bar until after Buchanan had announced his reelection bid in April, according to Monique Meese, communications director

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for the secretary of state's office.

"Recently, the opportunity presented itself to apply for a judicial position in my hometown of Torrington, Wyoming. While I have been so grateful for the time I have spent as the Secretary of State, it would not be appropriate for me to explore a judicial opportunity while also running for this important office," Buchanan said in a statement. "After much prayer and contemplation, I have decided not to seek reelection as Secretary of State."

A former lawmaker and one time House speaker, Buchanan assumed office in 2018.

As secretary of state, he oversees statewide elections, campaign finance and business entity registration, among other things.

His role as Wyoming's top elections official has taken on new prominence amid a time of growing concern over election integrity in the state, which has increased since former President Donald Trump claimed, without evidence, that the 2020 presidential election was rigged.

Over the last several months, Buchanan traveled around Wyoming and delivered a presentation on the security of the state's 2020 elections. He did not spare many details, getting deep into the weeds on exactly how the state's election systems work.

Some audiences were more skeptical than others, Buchanan previously told the Star-Tribune.

Buchanan will finish out his current term while also applying for the upcoming vacancy in the Eighth Judicial District, according to his statement.

The Eighth District Court, which serves Converse, Goshen, Niobrara and Platte counties, is one of nine district courts in the

"Stepping away from this role has been one of the most difficult decisions of my career," Buchanan said.

This is not the first time Buchanan has applied for a position in the judicial branch. In 2015, he sought the same district judge position he will be going for again — and was one of the top three nominees. Gov. Matt Mead ultimately went with another candidate.

Then in 2019, Buchanan applied to be a circuit court judge and was again a top-three nominee before eventually losing out to another candidate.

"Being a judge has been a goal of his legal career," Meese said.

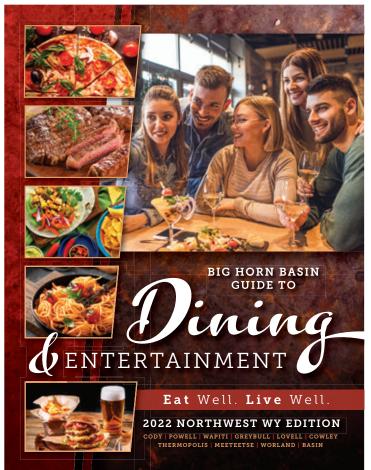
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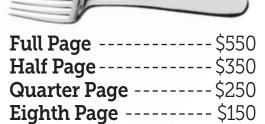


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SENIOR SEND-OFF



Powell High School senior Morgan Schmidt exits the high school auditorium an alum. Tribune photos by Braden Schiller



This year's Shoshone Learning Center class of 2022 and Park 1 Virtual Academy's first graduating class listen to a speech from principal Steve Lensegrav. Front row from left are Caiya Krei, Bayley Kokkeler, AnaMaria Garcia, Averi Calvert, Alexia Burgess and Kaleb Brown. Back row from left are Lorena Vasquez, Taylor Rose, Madeline McDowell, Shadyn Degraffenreid, Sophie Stringari, Joshua Schmidt and David Myers.

Sixth candidate files for commissioners race

Powell Tribune

att Scott of Cody has filed to run as a GOP candidate for Park County Commission. Scott, 36, joins five additional candidates for three open seats on the commission.

"It's been something I've been interested in for the past six years," said Scott, owner of Great Scott Construction in Cody. "I was born and raised in Park County and my grandparents [on his mom's side] are from Powell."

County Commission Park incumbents Dossie Overfield and Lloyd Thiel have filed to run for the three open seats in the 2022 primary. In addition, Angie Johnson, Scott Steward and Keith Dahlem have filed their candidacies with the county elections office. All of the candidates, including Scott, are registered as Republicans.

"I think it's time for the next generation to get involved and take some ownership in our future in Park County and in Wyoming," said Scott, who has two children, ages 3 and 5.

One area Scott said he'd like to see expanded is trade curriculum in public education. However, Scott made clear he believes the county's education system is top-notch.

"I think there's a lot of good programs in the county," said Scott, who has a science degree from the University of Wyoming. "Off the top of my head, I can't think of a glaring lack. I would like to maybe look at developing more youth programs in the community.

"We could do more [toward] keeping our youth engaged," he continued. "I know it's not just Cody. It's Powell as well. I'm not gonna lie and say there's not a few concerns about education [but | I felt like growing up, our schools were very good."

Scott, who has worked in the banking and insurance industries, said he's concerned about the growing issue of high property valuations, which impact retirees on fixed income particularly hard.

"I would like to help preserve a way of life that we've loved," Scott said, noting he encounters the rising costs of homes as a principal of a construction company. "I would hate to have situations arise where people have to move because they cannot afford taxes. I live in Wyoming because of the quality of life. If I can be involved in ensuring the quality of life for my kids and my grandkids, I would be very happy.'

Returning to the idea of providing school students who are not interested in attending college with training in trades, Scott said he encounters opportunities daily for jobs in construction.

"We're really struggling to get younger people involved and interested in the trades," he said.

With his science degree and construction company, along with experience in the financial industry, Scott said he would bring a "unique perspective" to the Park County Commission.

"There isn't a specific issue that prompted me to run," he said. "But I do have some good skills and qualities that make me a good candidate.

The deadline for filing with the county clerk for this year's Aug. 16 primary election is May

Local American Legion post to honor fallen veterans

The Hughes-Pittinger Post 26 annual Avenue of Flags will take place on May 30, 2022, at Crown Hill Cemetery. This annual event honors veterans who have passed on and whose families have donated their loved ones' casket flags for the memorial.

On Thursday, May 26, Post members will be placing grave marker flags on each of the known veteran's graves starting at 6 p.m. If anyone is interested in assisting with doing this, please be at the Crown Hill Cemetery by 5:30 p.m. If anyone would like to participate in the preparation of this event, the raising of the flags will be at 5:30 a.m. at the cemetery. The public is invited to come

and participate in the annual Honor Guard Ceremony at 10 a.m. This ceremony will have an Honor Guard rifle firing and the playing of Taps.

Following the Honor Guard ceremony Post members will be meeting at the American Legion Post, 143 S. Clark St., for our Auxiliary's annual wreathlaying ceremony. This will start at 11 a.m. and be held at the Wall of Honor. The public is once again invited to attend.

Immediately following the wreath-laying ceremony the Honor Guard will offer a barbecue luncheon of burgers and

The public is invited to join in all of these celebrations. Please remember this is an opportunity to honor fellow veterans who have passed on; we ask that respect is given during all of these ceremonies.

Bray: Candidate says he's a firm believer in individual rights

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fail — the biggest failure in the history of Wyoming."

During the past few years, Bray said the state Legislature had numerous opportunities to fix what he called a "broken system," but did not produce results.

Bray is particularly critical of Gov. Mark Gordon's performance, noting the GOP governor has expanded government authority instead of reining it in.

"He had no right to shut down businesses over an over-blown flu," Bray said, referring to the governor's actions during the COVID-19 crisis.

Bray explained his perception of a conservative as someone who distinguishes between authority and power.

"Power and authority are two different things," he said. "COV-ID just exposed [moderates and liberals] to more people."

Referring to himself as a constitutional conservative, Bray said he first became involved in politics to protect the Second Amendment — the right for private citizens to own and bear

Bray emphasized he's a firm believer in individual rights, particularly when it comes to voters voicing their opinions in public and expressing their concerns to lawmakers.

"The government, they pass a lot of laws that are unconstitutional," he said. "They pass a law, they implement it, and the state Supreme Court strikes it down. If you break that law, even though it's unconstitutional, they'll send cops to your house to kill you. That's power."

Although Bray has been in the news lately over controversial issues, including an email he sent to a state lawmaker that many people found inappropriate, Bray said he does not consider his views beyond the realm of many voters in the state.

"I've done some things and said some things — definitely said some things," he acknowledged. "I've used some language that some people don't like me to use, but no one's ever said I was

In fact, some members of the GOP Central Committee attempted to rebuke Bray over a profane email he sent to a lawmaker. The attempt failed and did not discourage Bray from speaking his mind.

"Wyoming is extremely conservative, as far as the individual people are concerned," Bray said, pointing out that because every candidate selfidentifies as a Republican, voters assume they're conservative, even if they aren't. In fact, he said, many candidates who run as Republicans in Wyoming are actually Democrats.

"So, Democrats run as Republicans," Bray said. "They wanna get elected, so they run as Republican."

In addition to his strong Second Amendment stance and concerns about government overreach and overspending, Bray said he worries about the state's education system.

"Education is a big thing," he said. "I have a 16-year-old son, and I'm extremely concerned about his education. I'd like to

see a little bit less state control of home-schooling. I'd like to see education redirected ... toward the kids in things that actually matter, like math and science."

Bray made it clear his criticisms are mostly directed toward the state. He has few complaints about local schools or educators.

"Powell has a good school district," he said. "But they have state standards they're forced to meet."

In addition to individual rights and personal liberties. Bray said he believes Wyoming is taking too much money from taxpayers.

"I hate taxes," he said. "I hate paying any tax. That's my labor going to a government that misuses it. Powell isn't too bad. Powell is one of the better places in the state, but I think we could do it with a lot less."

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SPORTS



An emotional finish greeted the 4x400 relay team after the team received its medals, as the victory in the final event gave the Panthers a second straight state title on Saturday. Sophomore Waycee Harvey, senior Jenna Hillman, junior Anna Bartholomew and junior Megan Jacobsen smile and fight back tears after their victory helped secure a state title. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

DRAMATIC REPEAT

BY SETH ROMSA

Tribune Sports Reporter

onths of hard work came down to one final event at the Wyoming State Track and Field Championships on Saturday in Casper.

The Panther girls' track team sat in second place just four points behind leader Mountain View heading into the 4x400 meter relay.

Knowing that the relay team made up of senior Jenna Hillman, juniors Megan Jacobsen and Anna Bartholomew along with sophomore Waycee Harvey needed at least a fourth place finish to claim a second consecutive team title, the girls left it all on the line.

With Mountain View not qualifying a team for the event, that opened the door for the Panthers to push ahead.

The quartet walked away with a personal best time on the season and a first place finish. The Panthers scored that final victory to cap off an impressive weekend, as Powell crossed the finish line in 4:07.05.

"Since I have been here, we have won seven boys' titles and only two girls' titles but have had over 15 runners-up finishes between the two, and earning any trophy at state is an accomplishment," Panthers Head Track Coach Scott Smith said. "Getting up that last step on the ladder is huge and feels exponentially better."

Outside of that relay finish, Hillman added two more firsts when she walked away with two sprinting titles, winning the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.65 and the

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In his final time competing for the Panthers, senior Eli Weimer tries to clear the bar as his seventh place finish in the high jump helped the Panthers to a third place finish overall. Photo courtesy Dean Bartholomew

Strengths push Panthers to podium finish

BY SETH ROMSA

Tribune Sports Reporter

season in which the Panthers boys' track team relied on depth in distance and field events finished with a podium finish, as Powell finished comfortably in third place at the Wyoming State Track and Field Championships in Casper this past weekend.

"The boys had a great season and getting third with the late season injuries we had at the last two meets was a great result," Panthers Head Track Coach Scott Smith said.

Smith said that Lander, who earned the team title, returned some athletes who were missing before

the state championships, which helped push the Tigers to a team

Smith said he is unsure how much of a difference it would have made had the Panthers been at full strength, but he believes it would have tightened up the race between Powell, Mountain View and Lander.

The Panthers main point getters were the throwing events - a group that has helped them win numerous meets throughout the season.

Leading the way in shot put was a trio of seniors: Toran Graham, Sheldon Shoopman and Lane Shramek.

Graham placed second overall in the shot put with a throw of 52 feet, 6 inches; Shoopman placed behind

him in third with a throw of 49 feet, 4 3/4 inches; and Shramek placed in fourth with a throw of 47 feet, 5 1/2

The Panthers only had two throwers in the discus. Sheldon Shoopman placed second with a throw of 143 feet, 7 inches, and Graham placed fourth with a throw of 133 feet, 10 inches.

Another event in which the Panthers had strong depth proved to be the triple jump, as the Panthers took three of the top eight spots.

Senior Dylan Escalante led the way in fifth place, jumping 40 feet, 4 1/2 inches; freshman Cody Seifert

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Pushing through the difficult weather, PHS junior Daniel Merritt put on a strong performance at the state track meet. He placed top six in all three distance events, including a second place in the 1600 with a season best time of 4:28.93. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Panthers fall short at state tournament

FINISH IN THIRD

BY SETH ROMSA

Tribune Sports Reporter

state tournament in which the Panther boys' soccer team was hoping to be hoisting its first state championship ended in disappointment, as the Panthers lost in the semifinal to Torrington 1-0 but rebounded to place third, defeating Cody 1-0.

POWELL 3, RIVERTON 1

The tournament started strong for the Panthers, as Powell (14-3-1 overall) took on the No. 3 seed out of the east Riverton (9-9 overall) in the opening quarterfinal match of the tournament.

Blustery conditions affected the game at both ends of the field, as Riverton packed the box in order to defend Powell's strong attack.

The defense did not stand

Sophomore Chance Franks got the Panthers on the board immediately, as he scored less than a minute into the game to give Powell an early advantage. Riverton remained in its deep-

set defensive position, but Powell broke through again early. Senior Hawkin Sweeney

scored less than two minutes after Franks as the Panthers were rolling early.

"Our plan was to play that game like it was 40 minutes long and attempt to win the game in the first half," Panther Boys' Soccer Head Coach David Gilliatt said. "We just knew we would need to rotate players as soon as possible if we were going to be able to effectively play three games.'

The Panthers continued to build on that early success, as Sweeney added a second goal 16 minutes into the game, and Gilliatt rotated players into the game in order to preserve energy.

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Looking for one last victory against rivals Cody, senior Hawkin Sweeney pushes the ball up the field on Saturday in the third place game in Cheyenne. Sweeney finished with the second most goals in class 3A this season. Tribune photo by Seth Romsa

PHS girls' soccer hopes for continued improvement

BY SETH ROMSA Tribune Sports Reporter

he Panther girls' soccer team wrapped up the season with an improved record over the previous year and showed continued improvement throughout the

Panther Girls' Head Coach Kaitlin Loeffen said she felt the team continued to improve throughout the season in its

passing, touches and shooting. After the season, the Panthers lose significant players in its defense and the midfield but will return a majority of offensive production as Powell tries to continue improv-

In the off season, Loeffen said the team will continue to work on speed, agility and

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Above, rainy and slick conditions made for tough competition as PHS senior Zach Ratcliff placed second in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 6 3/4 inches on Thursday in Casper.

At right, a strong season finished with a runner up performance at state for senior Toran Graham as his throw of 52 feet, 6 inches earned him the silver medal at the state meet in Casper on Saturday.

Tribune photos by Mark Davis





Panthers sprint coach Shelley Heny hugs senior Jenna Hillman after she won the 200 meter dash on Saturday in Casper. Hillman finished her career as a two time winner in the 200 meters and one time winner in the 100 meters. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

PHS G. Track: Talented girls graduating

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200 meter dash with a time of

Hillman also finished second in the 400 meters, as she broke the one-minute mark, finishing in a time of 59.80 seconds.

"It was great to get to see the real Jenna [Hillman] in action this weekend after fighting some nagging injuries," Smith said. "I know she gave it her all because when I asked if they wanted to do a victory lap, she said she could not run any more."

Other top finishes included Harvey, who placed just behind Hillman in the sprints. She placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.93 and fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.92.

Harvey placed second in the long jump, finishing with a leap of 16 feet, 6 inches, to cap off an impressive sophomore season.

Each athlete dealt with difficult conditions on Thursday and Friday, as a snowstorm swept through Casper and forced events to be shuffled around.

Senior Reagan Thompson finished her final meet with a strong performance, placing second in shot put with a throw of 36 feet, 7 inches.

Bartholomew earned a fifth place finish in the 800 meters in a time of 2:27.80 and scored additional points in the 400 meters as she placed seventh in a time of 1:02.38.

Sophomore Addy Thorington added her own fifth place finish in the high jump, clearing 4 feet, 10 inches.

Junior Sydney Spomer placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 33 feet; sophomore Lauryn Bennett placed seventh in the pole vault as she cleared 9 feet; Megan Jacobsen placed eighth in the 800 with a time of 2:30.52.

The 4x800 relay team of Megan Jacobsen, Bartholomew and freshmen Kenna Jacobsen and Kinley Cooley placed third with a time of 10:17.27.

The 1600 meter sprint medley team of senior Kylie Kahl, Floy and the Jacobsen sisters placed third in a time of 4:35.02.

The 4x100 relay team of Spomer, senior Abigail Urbach, sophomore Kenzie Ratcliff and freshman Catelynn Floy placed sixth with a time of 53.30.

"Our kids were great at battling through the nasty weather both at regionals and state, and it really speaks volumes about how tough these kids are and how well they were able to persevere," Smith said. "Those are character traits that will help them be successful later in life."

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The Panthers graduate significant talent from this state championship team, as Powell loses Hillman, Thompson, Urbach and Kahl, who all earned points as seniors this year.

The team will return just over half of the individual point getters on this year's team, along with a majority of the runners on the relay teams as the younger Panthers will look to lead the team into next year.

Despite graduating such sig-

nificant point getters, Smith is hopeful for the girls' team looking forward, and he believes a strong core will return next year and could make noise again at the state meet.

STATE TRACK MEET

- Denotes preliminary mark

Team scores: 1. Powell 96, 2. Mountain View 90, 3. Lander 76.50, 4. Rawlins 67, 5. Torrington 64, 6. Buffalo 53.50, 7. Lyman 51.50, 8. Wheatland 51, 9. Pinedale 40, 10. Burns 35.50, 11. Kemmerer 24, 12. Worland 20, 13. Lovell 17, 14. Thermopolis 10, 15. Douglas 6

100 meters: 1. Jenna Hillman 12.65, 3. Waycee Harvey 12.93

200 meters: 1. Jenna Hillman 26.59, 4. Waycee Harvey 26.92

400 meters: 2. Jenna Hillman 59.80, 7. Anna Bartholomew 1:02.38 **800 meters:** 5. Anna Bartholomew 2:27.80,

8. Megan Jacobsen 2:30.52, 15. Kenna Jacobsen 2:39.80 **3200 meters:** 13. Kinley Cooley 13:04.07, 14. Jordan Black 13:05.32, 16. Brynn

Hillman 13:19.10 **100 meter hurdles:** 12. Abigail Urbach 18.16-, 15. Gretel Opps 18.39-

4x100 meter relay: 6. Sydney Spomer, Abigail Urbach, Catelynn Floy and Kenzie Ratcliff 53.30

4x400 meter relay: 1. Megan Jacobsen, Jenna Hillman, Anna Bartholomew and Waycee Harvey 4:07.05 4x800 meter relay: 3. Kinley Cooley, Me-

gan Jacobsen, Anna Bartholomew and Kenna Jacobsen 10:17.27 **1600 sprint medley relay:** 3. Kylie Kahl, Catelynn Floy, Kenna Jacobsen and Me-

Catelynn Floy, Kenna Jacobsen and Megan Jacobsen 4:35.02 **High jump:** 5. Addy Thorington 4, 10" **Pole vault:** 7. Lauryn Bennett 9', 12. Kenna

Jacobsen 8'
Long jump: 2. Waycee Harvey 16', 6"
Triple jump: 6. Sydney Spomer 33', 13.
Catelynn Floy 31', 5"

Shot put: 2. Reagan Thompson 36′, 7″ **Discus:** 9. Grace Coombs 103′, 5″



Field events helped push the Panther boys to a third place finish, as senior Sheldon Shoopman finished runner up in the discus with a throw of 143 feet, 7 inches on Friday. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

PHS B. Track: Team depth helped Panthers

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placed behind him in sixth with a jump of 40 feet, 1 1/2 inches, and senior Zach Ratcliff placed eighth with a leap of 39 feet, 7 inches.

The Panthers also had two placers in the 110 meter hurdles, as sophomore Stuart Shoopman placed sixth with a time of 16.98 and junior Hyrum Jeide placed eighth with a time of 17.20.

"The boys' team was not as deep across as our girls were, but when you can put events like the triple jump and the shot put with three placers, and discus and 110 hurdles with two placers, it adds up just as well," Smith said.

In the distance races, junior Daniel Merritt placed strong in all three races. He placed second in the 1600 meters with a season best time of 4:28.93; third in the 3200 meters with a time of 10:20.96; and sixth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:01.87.

Merritt's time in the 1600 broke a school record that was set 30 years ago by Chris Large.

Ratcliff also added a strong

second place finish in the long jump, finishing with a season best leap of 20 feet, 6 3/4 inches.

Senior Eli Weimer placed seventh in the high jump as he cleared 5 feet, 10 inches. Sophomore Jeremy Harms tied for eighth place in pole vault as he cleared 11 feet.

The 4x800 relay of seniors Ben Whitlock and Ethan Bartholomew along with juniors Jace Hyde and Merritt placed fifth with a time of 8:51.87.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The Panthers graduate significant talent from this year's placers.

Out of the 75.50 points the Panthers scored, 42 individual points are going to be lost to graduation in Graham, Sheldon Shoopman, Shramek, Ratcliff, Escalante and Weimer.

The Panthers will also lose Bartholomew and Whitlock on the only qualified relay team to state.

Despite those losses, Smith feels that the Panthers will bring back a strong core next year in addition to a strong

eighth-grade class coming up from Powell Middle School.

STATE TRACK MEET
- Denotes preliminary mark

Team scores: 1. Lander 98, 2. Mountain View 88.50, 3. Powell 75.50, 4. Torrington 61, 5. Worland 55, 6. Wheatland 54, 7. Lovell 52, 8. Rawlins 51, 9. Douglas 48.50, 10. Burns 47, 11. Buffalo 24, 12. Kemmerer 23, 13. Lyman 20.50, 14. Pinedale 2, 15. Thermopolis 1

800 meters: 6. Daniel Merritt 2:01.87 **1600 meters:** 2. Daniel Merritt 4:28.93 **3200 meters:** 3. Daniel Merritt 10:20.96 **110 meter hurdles:** 6. Stuart Shoopman

16.98, 8. Hyrum Jeide 17.20, 9. Simon Shoopman 17.10-, 10. Eli Weimer 17.47-4x800 meter relay: 5. Ethan Bartholomew, Ben Whitlock, Jace Hyde and Daniel Merritt 8:51.87

High jump: 7. Eli Weimer 5', 10", 9. Jace Hyde 5', 8" Pole vault: T8. Jeremy Harms 11'

Pole vault: T8. Jeremy Harms 11'
Long jump: 2. Zach Ratcliff 20', 6 3/4"
Triple jump: 5. Dylan Escalante 40', 4 1/2",
6. Cody Seifert 40', 1 1/2", 8. Zach Ratcliff 39', 7"

Shot put: 2. Toran Graham 52', 6", 3. Sheldon Shoopman 49', 4 3/4", 4. Lane Shramek 47', 5 1/2", 13. Sam Belmont 42', 3 1/2"

Discus: 2. Sheldon Shoopman 143', 7", 4. Toran Graham 133', 10"



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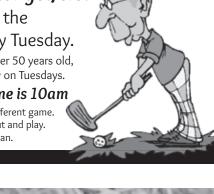
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PHS G. Soccer: Team will work hard in off-season

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finishing on net.

The Panthers return all but one of its goal scorers heading into next season and

bring up a strong eighth-grade class from the Powell Middle School program. "I hope we have good turn-

"I hope we have good turnouts at our open turfs," Loeffen said. "Teams are built in

the offseason. There are also a handful of camps made available to the girls, and I hope they take the opportunity to develop individually and as a team."

PHS B. Soccer: Coach expects younger players to step up for next season

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In the second half, Powell played into the wind, and the game evened out for opportunities to score as Riverton found some opportunities on the counter attack.

Riverton got its goal when a long shot got caught underneath the wind and found its way into the back of the net to make it 3-1 with under a minute remaining.

Despite the victory, the Panthers did not come out of the game unscathed. Starting defender, junior Steven Stambaugh, suffered a sprained ankle in the contest that held him out the rest of the weekend.

TORRINGTON 1, POWELL 0

Heading into the semifinal, the Panthers were faced with an opportunity to make their third consecutive championship game, as Powell matched up with east No. 1 seed Torrington (13-5 overall).

The conditions shifted significantly from Thursday, as snow had fallen overnight and temperatures remained in the 40s along with a consistent breeze.

Powell again got the wind in the first half and applied constant pressure to the Trailblazer backline.

The Panthers had multiple opportunities to take the lead. They hit the frame on multiple occasions but were unable to find a way past the Torrington defense.

In the second half the same story continued, but Torrington created more opportunities.

With both teams still unable to find the net, the game remained tied 0-0 heading into the final five minutes.

Torrington got its breakthrough, as a Panther defender fell down and an immediate shot

from a Torrington attacker 25 yards out found its way across the frame into the top corner to make it 1-0 with 3:30 left.

"It is very frustrating to dominate possession but struggle to score in the end," Gilliatt said.
"I do not know the exact number of shots we had, but we certainly outshot them by a wide margin. In the end, they successfully packed the box and prevented us from finding the net.'

Powell tried to find an answer but was unable to, and the Panthers fell short of a championship rematch with Worland.

Without Stambaugh, Gilliatt said that junior Morgan Hobbs and freshman Landon Hernandez did a good job rotating in to cover his position in shifts. Gilliatt said senior Garrett Morris was also battling injury throughout the weekend as he dislocated his shoulder in the regular season finale against Worland; he went on, however, to play nearly every minute of the tournament.

POWELL 1, CODY 0

After the loss, Gilliatt said he allowed the team to process the loss that night before turning its focus to Cody (9-8 overall) on Saturday in the third place game.

Cody, much like Torrington and Riverton, came out early with the intent to pack the box and prevent the Panthers from scoring while attempting to score on the counter.

Both teams had opportunities to score, but the teams went into halftime deadlocked at 0-0.

In the second half, Powell was able to get its winner, as senior Kaleb Brown found the back of the net to give the Pan-

thers the win 1-0 over Cody. "I was really proud of my boys for not getting too frustrat-



The Powell Panther boys' soccer team poses with its trophy after taking third place at the state tournament. The team from left: head coach David Gilliatt, Bryce Haslem, Steven Stambaugh, Landon Hernandez, Nic Castleberg, Parker Williams, JT Prosser, Holden Cooper, Reece Bauer, Colton Brewer, Hawkin Sweeney, JR Prosser, Garrett Morris, Chance Franks, Keaton Rowton, Jacob Orr, Morgan Hobbs, Logan Jensen, Will Jackson, Jason Medina, Jokin Beldarrain, Cameron Carpenter, Russel Baer, Gunnar Erickson and assistant coach Russ Schwahn. Kaleb Brown is not pictured. Photo courtesy Shauna Sweeney

ed and finally breaking through to get the goal," Gilliatt said. "Kaleb Brown had struggled to find the net earlier in the season but came up big with the game winner against Cody that day."

Gilliatt said he was proud of how Brown has overcome different obstacles in missing his sophomore and junior seasons, and it was a fulfilling moment to see him score the game-winning

LOOKING AHEAD

After the third place finish, the Panthers have now placed in the top three each year with Gilliatt at the helm.

The Panther boys say goodbye to a large portion of goal contributions this year as seniors Sweeney and Keaton Rowton combined for 52 goals and 20 assists, while Morris, Brown, Reece Bauer and Colton Brewer all played key parts in the development of the Panthers over the past four

The Panthers return significant talent next season as well, as they return a majority of the defense and midfield but will



the Panthers cruised to a 3-1 victory in the opening round. PHS sophomore Chance **Franks** expects to be a key part of the Panther squad moving forward. Tribune photo by Seth Romsa

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need to replace significant contributions up top. The smaller, younger Panthers will need to take a step up heading into next

"Spring 2023 starts next week," Gilliatt said. "The boys will have open field all sum-

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mer and open gym all winter. I am looking for dedication to self-improvement and nature to take its course with some of my guys. While I wholeheartedly believe that size is a state of mind, getting bigger and stronger never hurts anything."

POWELL 3, RIVERTON 1

Hawkin Sweeney 2, Chance Franks

Assists - Kaleb Brown 1, Garrett Morris 1, Hawkin Sweeney 1 Saves — Holden Cooper 5

POWELL 1, CODY 0

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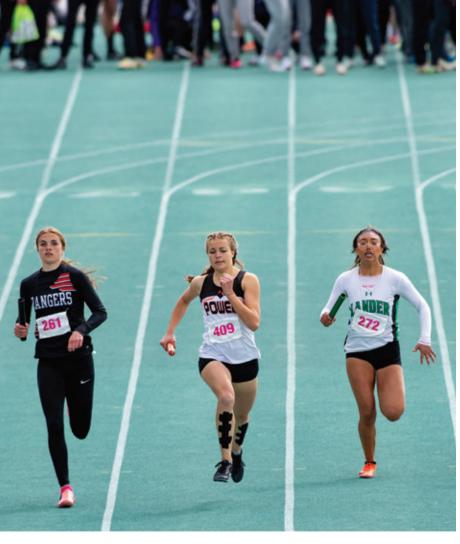
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From left: Harper Henke, Adelynn Weiser, Levi Pickett, Aurora Thornhill, Maliktah Paul, Lennyx Sanders and Daphne Fries

Young dancers shine at JPSTAGE SPRING RECITAI

Over 800 guests enjoyed Up-Stage Dance Academy's third annual Spring Showcase May 6-7. The event, titled "Good vs. Bad," featured 142 dancers from Powell, Cody and surrounding areas.

This year's Spring Showcase took place at the Wynona Thompson Auditorium.

UpStage Dance Academy, owned by sisters Katelyn and Mariah Lang, opened in 2019. Both sisters, who earned dance degrees at Casper College, love to share their devotion to dance with children.

The studio's Spring Showcase is one of two big recitals throughout the school year, where every dancer gets to shine on stage.

This year, the dance studio entered its first-ever dance competition season. As a studio, UpStage takes pride in making dance a positive and affordable experience for families in the area. The Langs were excited to offer a new competition dance experience.

Twelve dancers, ranging in ages 9-15, comprised the 2022 UpStage Dance Academy Competition Team. They completed five routines in three competitions in Billings.

The team's large group routine took home a divisional first place, an overall second place, and a "Sincere Passion" award. The Up-Stage teen small group dance took home a divisional first place and an overall first place.

One UpStage Dance Academy soloist, Cayleigh Douzenis, scored the team an overall third place in teen solos at their first completion. Their junior small group

placed in the top 10, as well.

UpStage Dance Academy would like to thank Subway in Powell for being a gold level spon-

sor for the team this year.
UpStage Dance Academy's enrollment is currently open for new students. Classes for the summer semester begin on June 7.

Contact Mariah Lang at 307-250-7779 for more information on how your child can register for



From left: Nora Hunter, Beverly Robertson, Ripley Jones, Myles Hopson and Danaya Preator
Photos courtesy Shutter Bomb Studios



From left: Alyson Morrow, Shannon Jack, Elizabeth Nolan, Brooke Horning, Jesi Agee, Grace Perry and Rylan Gillett



From left: Zaphira Paul, Hannah Crossno, Emerald Robertson, Eliana Wolfe, Fae McNair and Audrey Schulz





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From left: Pastor Donna Putney, Sandy Bigelow, Donna Brandon, Liz Roberts, Carolyn Danko, Judy Vogt, Norene Streicher, Mindy Christensen, Judi Blymyer, Julie Becker and Ruth Hedge with Rhonda Faulkner in the back. Courtesy photos

ouilts from local church headed for World Relief

Hope Lutheran Church of Powell donated more than 100 hand-made quilts for World Relief. Church members loaded 128 beautiful quilts made by the congregation's "Peace Corps," along with 150 personal care kits and 110 school kits into Howard and Ann Sanders pickup and trailer.

On Friday, May 13, the quilts and kits were taken to Billings, where they were loaded on trucks headed for Lutheran World Relief.

Lutheran World Relief distributes these quilts and kits across the globe to help those in need because of natural disasters and refugee displacement. Some quilts are expected to be delivered to Ukraine.

Church members ordered supplies and assembled the quilts and kits with monetary help from Thrivent Insurance company's "Action

Community members helped find filling for the quilts by providing blankets and other suitable materials for the guilts when the batting supplies were on back order. Materials for the quilts are usually purchased but there are many donations from church and community members. Yard sales are often a good source of sheets and fabrics needed to build beautiful quilts. Judy Vogt gathers all the materials from Powell and often involves her daughter, Sharon, (who brings additional items from Helena for quilters to use). They choose the combina-

> From left: Thea Bennett, Ann Sanders, Howard Sanders and Dallas Bennett.

tions of fabric to produce the beautiful, brightly colored quilts.

Several church members gather together every Tuesday morning to make about six quilts. Tuesday mornings finds Judy Vogt, Judi

Blymyer, Ann Sanders, Julie Fulton, Norene Streicher, Julie Becker, Donna Brandon and

Carolyn Danko gathered around two quilting tables tying the fabrics together and sewing on the bindings. Judy Vogt organizes all the supplies.

Many other congregation members helped to put the personal-care kits and the school kits together, and prepare them for distribution.



Public invited to watershed study scoping meetings

The Cody Conservation District and the Powell Clarks Fork Conservation District announce the initiation of the Clarks Fork Upper Shoshone River Watershed Study, which will include two scoping meetings for anyone to

Trihydro Corp., based in Laramie, Wyoming, has been selected to complete the project, which is fully funded by the Wyoming Water Development Commission and planned for completion by November 2023.

The project study area consists of the Shoshone River from its headwaters in Yellowstone National Park, extending downstream to the vicinity of Powell. In addition, the portion of the Clarks Fork drainage that lies within Wyoming is included.

The purpose of the study is to generate a comprehensive planning document to the conservation districts that addresses the study area's resources and provides planning guidance for water-related issues.

The project's specific objectives and activities include completing a comprehensive evaluation and description of the study area, which will include quantifying surface water resources, riparian/upland conditions, and stream channel conditions. Another objective is meeting with interested stakeholders to discuss their water-related issues and conduct on-site visits to discuss potential solutions. Conceptual project designs and cost estimates will be prepared for those participants and applications for funding assistance will be provided. Site evaluations can consider a wide range of new construction or rehabilitation projects, including irrigation infrastructure (diversions, headgates, etc.), upland water sources (stock reservoirs, pipelines/stock tanks, etc.), wells, solar platforms, and stream channel restoration efforts. There is no cost for stakeholders to participate.

Lastly, the project will develop a Watershed Management Plan that identifies problem areas within the watershed and proposes practical economic solutions. The Watershed Management Plan will include information about permitting requirements and funding opportunities, and it will represent an additional opportunity for Wyoming to provide benefits to the local communities, as well as the state, through the completion of another in their series of watershed studies being completed throughout Wyoming. As a direct result of the Level I watershed investigation process and the completion of the watershed management plans to date, numerous conservation districts and stakeholders have reaped the benefits of this program.

The public is invited to attend project scoping meetings to meet the consultants and learn about the project's benefits. The first meeting, on June 1, from 6-8 p.m., is at the Park County Library, in Grizzly Hall, at 1500 Heart Mountain St. in Cody. The second meeting is on June 2, from 6-8 p.m., at Northwest College Fagerberg Building,

For further information or questions, please contact: Carmen Horne-McIntyre with the Powell Clarks Fork Conservation District at pcfcd1@gmail.com, or Brittany Swope with the Cody Conservation District at conservecody@gmail.com.



Final payment

NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

Pursuant to Wyoming Statutes, notice is hereby given that the City of Powell, Wyoming has accepted the work on the Vining Substation project as substantially completed according to the plans and specifications and rules set forth in the Contract and that HDR, Inc. is entitled to final settlement there- fore. Upon the 41st day (June 27th, 2022) after the first publication of this notice, the City of Powell, Wyoming, under whose direction or supervision the work has been carried out, will pay to HDR, Inc. the full amount due under the Contract. This section does not relieve HDR, Inc. and the sureties on its bond from any claims or work or labor done, or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Contract.

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City minutes

City Council Proceedings May 16, 2022

The governing body of the City of Powell met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on May 16, 2022 in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor John Wetzel called the meeting to order and the following were present: Council Members Tim Sapp, Floyd Young Lesli Spencer and Geoff Hovivian. Absent Councilman Zane Logan

City Officials: City Administrator Zack Thorington, City Clerk Tiffany Brando, City Attorney Sandee Kitchen and Sanitation Supt. Allen Griffin. Approval of Agenda: Councilwoman Spencer moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Councilman Lensegrav, unanimous approval, MOTION CAR-RIED. Approval of May 2, 2022 minutes and May 2, 2022 work session: Councilman Young moved to approve minutes with correction under mayoral appointments change Floyd to Young and May 2, 2022 Work Session as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Spencer, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED.

Bills and Claims: Mayor Wetzel abstained #47. Councilman Lensegrav made a motion the bills be allowed and authorize the Treasurer to draw warrants for payment of the same, seconded by Councilman Sapp, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Request waiver of fees PEP at Homesteader Park May 20-21 for John Wesley Powell Days. Councilman Hovivian moved to approve the waiver as requested, seconded by Councilwoman Spencer, unanimous approval, MOTION CARREID.

Resolution No. 5, 2022: Waiver of Open Container at Homesteader Park May 21, 2022 for John Wesley Powell Days. Councilwoman Spencer moved to approve, seconded by Councilman Hovivian, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Committee Updates: Councilman Young YCAN, Councilman Hovivian Airport Board and Councilman Lensegrav

Mayoral Appointments: Park County Drug Court appointment of Sean Alquist. Councilman Lensegrav moved to approve, seconded by Councilman Hovivian, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. WAM Voting Delegate: WAM Summer Convention June 9, Councilman Lensegrav moved to approve Councilwoman Spencer as the delegate and Councilman Hovivian as the alternate, seconded by Councilman Sapp, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE NO. 1, 2022: An Ordinance to Provide for the 2022-23 Budget for the City of Powell, Wyoming for the Fiscal Year Beginning the First Day of July 2022 and Ending the 30th Day of June 2023.

Read by title on first reading by Attorney Kitchen, Councilman Young moved to approve on first reading, seconded by Councilman Sapp, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2022: An Ordinance Increasing Sanitation and Recycle Rates, and Establishing a Garbage Collection and Hauling Fuel Surcharge, Pursuant to Powell City Code Section 8.08.120. Ready by title on first reading by Attorney Kitchen, Councilwoman Spencer moved to approve on first reading, seconded by Councilman Lensegrav, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED.

MSW Haul Bid Award: Administrator Thorington gave bid received by Warren Transport to Billings \$770.46 and to Cody \$494.12 plus fuel surcharge. Councilman Hovivian asked if the city has looked into hauling with own truck and Administrator Thorington stated they have been but at this time would like to approve the haul bid. Councilman Hovivian moved to approve and authorize necessary signatures, seconded by Councilwoman Spencer, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Policy & Procedure Updates: 4.1, 5.9, 5.11, 6.4 and outlined presented on changes, Councilwoman Spencer moved to approve all updates as presented, seconded by Councilman Young, unanimous approval, MOTION

Adopt Capital Improvement Plan FY 2023-2027: Councilman Young moved to approve adopting the FY 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Plan as presented, seconded by Councilman Lensegrav, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Executive Session: Councilman Hovivian made a motion to go into executive session per WY St. St. 16-4-405 (a) (iii), seconded by Councilwoman Spencer, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Mayor Wetzel declared meeting in executive session at 6:18 p.m. Return to Regular Session: Mayor Wetzel returned to regular session at 6:31 p.m. No Action Taken.

There being no further business to be considered at this meeting, Councilman Lensegrav moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Hovivian, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Mayor Wetzel adjourned the regular meeting at 6:32 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ John F. Wetzel, Mayor /s/ Tiffany Brando, City Clerk Publ., Tues., May 24, 2022

Campus lighting bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Northwest College will open sealed bids at 2 P.M., local time June 16, 2022 at the Physical Plant Office, 839 Road 91/2, Powell, WY, for materials, labor, services, transportation, and complete construction of CAMPUS LIGHTING

Mail or deliver to Northwest College, 231 West Sixth Street, Powell, WY, 82435, Attention Deb Jacobs. Northwest College will take no responsibility for delivery of bids through mail. The Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost ranges from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

This work includes replacing existing and constructing new exterior campus lighting fixtures and poles, including new conduit and conductors, and other appurtenances. Construction is in and around existing buildings, sidewalks, and streets in the central campus area. All bids publicly opened and read aloud - date and time stated above. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and at www.eaengineers.com under PROJECTS OUT TO BID.

Interested Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$25 by inputting Quest project #8217753 on the website's Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn. com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Optional paper copies of bidding documents are available at: Engineering Associates, 130 N. Bent Street, Powell, WY 82435 for \$100 nonrefundable.

Northwest College reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owner. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at

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least 100% of awarded contract price.

for 2 P.M., local time, on June 7, 2022, at Physical Plant Office, 839 Road 91/2, Powell, WY. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the bid which will be returned unopened to the Bidder.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2022. NORTHWEST COLLEGE

Final Publ., Tues., May 31, 2022

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

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

(09TFFT) AMERICAN LEGION MEETING, 7 p.m., first Tuesday of every month

(07TFFT)

Personals

BYRON AA. 35 S.Prvor St., Basement of Byron City Hall, Fridays, 7-8

POWELL AL-ANON is a fellowship of friends and families of alcoholics which meets at these times: Wed. at 7 p.m. at 146 S. Bent, Big Horn Enterprises north door; Tues. noon on Zoom until June 7, when we will begin meeting at the above address. For more information call 754-4231 or 271-2556. www.wyomingal-anon.org

(40TFThursCT) DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU know need help overcoming a problem with alcohol? AA Twelve Steps for Christians meets Thursdays 7-8 PM. 215 N. Ferris. Call 254-2283 for more information.

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

754-2864. (85TFFT) WYO CYSTERS - PCOS SUPPORT Group. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday every month at Powell Valley Healthcare's Conference Room from 7pm – 8pm. Follow Wyo Cysters on Facebook for updates and online support: www.facebook. com/WyoCysters Contact Lacey Huhnke at 307-254-2708 for more information.

(39TFFT)
TOPS - TAKE OFF
POUNDS SENSIBLY -Powell Chapter 0169 is meeting weekly on Thursdays at the Rebekahs & Oddfellows Lodge building, at 276 S. Douglas St., Powell. Weigh ins start at 5 p.m. with meetings following at 5:15. For more information contact 1-800-932-8677.

_____(37TFFT)
CAREGIVER SUPPORT Group, 2nd Thursday of each month - 11 am Powell Valley Hospital Courtside Room . Contact: 307-754-1256.

(66 TFFT)
PREGNANT? NOW WHAT? Free and confidential pregnancy medipregnancy diagnosis, options counseling, education and resources. Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center (307)

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(17TFFT) IMMUNIZATION CLIN-ICS FOR children and adults are held at the Public Health Office at the Powell Annex. For appointment call 754-8870.

(46TFFT)

Personals

SAL - SONS OF AMERI-CAN Legion meeting, 7 p.m., last Tuesday of every month at Post 26.

(07TFFT) **YELLOWSTONE** RIDERS MEET third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., Post 26 American Legion.

NARCOTICS ANONY-MOUS in Powell is meeting at 146 S. Bent St., Powell, Tues., Thurs. & Sun. at 7 pm and Sat. at 10 a.m. Virtual meeting information can also be accessed at urmrna. org and virtual-na.org Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

(21TFFT)
CODY NA MEETINGS-Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m., temporary location 615 15th St. Building 3. Virtual meeting information can be accessed at urmrna.org and virtualna.org Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

NA MEETS IN LOVELL Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at 1141 Shoshone Ave. Saint Joseph's Catholic Church. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

(16TFFT)

AA MEETINGS, 146 S. Bent St., use north door, Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat., all closed, 7 p.m. 307-250-2594 for further info.

POWELL ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Do you think you are an alcoholic? Meetings are Mondays and Thursdays at noon, at the white house in the allev east of St. Barbaras Catholic Church. Call 307-272-4529 or 208-290-8460.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of Wyoming is looking for adult mentors for youth between the ages of 5 and 17. If you would like to make a difference in a child's life, call (307) 213-3263 for more information

(98TFFT) PARENTS WITH children who have developmental disabilities. needing information, support, or help of any kind, please contact Betty Carmon, Parent Coordinator, 754-3430.

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

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

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

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BHB(39-42CT)

Help Wanted

Northwest College Vice President for Administrative Services

and Finance

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gic direction, administrative leadership, and operational management for the College to include, but not limited to: financial operations; computing and information technology; facilities/physical plant operations and master planning/ implementation; human resources accounting and business office, auxiliary and vendor contractors, and insurance and risk management programs. For more information and to apply: https://nwc.edu/hr/ EOE

(40-43CT)

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(38-41CT)
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(38-49CT)

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Help Wanted

PLEASANT FEMALE TO CARE for 2-1/2-year-old in our home in Willwood area. 5 days a week, 8:30 to 4:30. Compensation negotiable. Call Ana, 714-745-7275. (34-43PT)

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Powell High School dominates state duck stamp contest

BY BRADEN SCHILLER Tribune Staff Writer

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came before us,

we take care of

their homes.

hree Powell High School underclassmen outperformed the competition during the 2022 Wyoming Junior Duck Stamp contest.

Powell High School freshman Sophia Petrie won best of show for her duck stamp, while freshman Grace Lengfelder won the Conservation Message category. Sophomore Stephen Williams was runner-up for the best of show duck stamp.

The Wyoming Junior Duck Stamp competition is an annual competition organized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. According to its website, the contest is the final event of the Junior Duck Stamp educational program. Students are able to create a duck stamp using their new knowledge, or write a short conservation

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for her colored pencil drawing of a fulvous whistling duck and Williams won runner-up for his colored pencil drawing of a redhead.

"I honestly didn't expect

to get it as a freshman

Grace Lengfelder
Conservation
Message winner

Cause I definitely made some mistakes along the way that I wish I would have went back and fixed because I definitely made some mistakes along the way that I wish I would have

went further in nationals," Petrie said.

Powell High School art teacher Jim Gilman required his Art 1 students to create their duck stomps with

his Art 1 students to create their duck stamps with colored pencils. This was not the preferred medium for both Petrie and Williams but they enjoyed the challenge and look forward to next year.

"It feels pretty good. Art is my passion and I'm pretty

good at it. My family has encouraged me a lot," Williams said.

Williams prefers working with acrylics but was also able to complete an oil paint duck stamp this year in vocational arts, which he hopes to submit next year.

Petrie also prefers paints and looks forward to being able to choose her own medium next year.

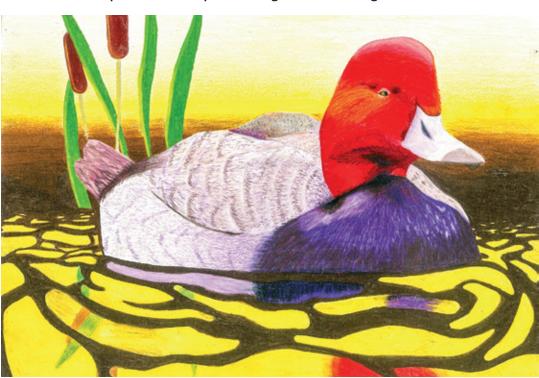
Grace Lengfelder won Conservation Message for "Conservation is important to me because the land and animals came before us, it's only fair that we take care of their homes."

Lengfelder said she appreciates the idea of conservation and that "animals were here first and we're just overtaking their homes and they're important for us for sustenance."

A full gallery can be viewed at www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmtnprairie/albums/72177720298779700



PHS freshman Sophia Petrie's color pencil drawing 'Fulvous Whistling Duck in the Green' won best of show in the state Junior Duck Stamp competition.



PHS sophomore Stephen Williams won runner-up best of show for his colored pencil drawing 'Duck of the Golden Sunrise.' Images courtesy the US Fish and Wildlife Service National Elik Refuge

ACHIEVER

Park County Farm Bureau awards two scholarships

The Park County Farm Bureau awarded two \$750 scholarships to two area high school seniors. Jayden Asher, a senior at Powell High School, and Kinley Bollinger, a senior at Cody High School, were this year's recipients.

In past years, the scholarship could only be used at Northwest College, but the bureau decided to make it more versatile. Now the money can be used at any Wyoming college or the University of Wyoming.

However, Abby Shuler, president of the bureau, said both students are NWC bound.

Recipients must have a 2.5 GPA and be members of the bureau. Shuler said the scholarships are renewable for one year, but the applicants have to request the renewal.

"We want them to take the initiative on that," Shuler said.

The bureau has been giving these scholar-ships since 1988.

"We have awarded a lot of students in that time," Shuler said.





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Singles



Sunshine or Keebler 12 ct. or 18.8-21 oz. Select Varieties

Crackers

match \$4.79

\$0.50

With Purchase of 6

Food Club 16.9 oz. Select Varieties Olive Oil

\$3.49

With Purchase of 6

match



Betty Crocker 6.2-7.75 oz. Select Varieties

Suddenly Salad With Purchase of 6



Free pkg. must be of equal or lesser value. Ad Retail \$3.99 lb.



Sunshine 5.75-12.4 oz. Select Varieties

Cheez-Its

\$2.99 -\$0.50 With Purchase of 6

mix &

match

With Purchase of 6

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match

\$2.99

\$0.50



Oberto 3.25 oz. Select Varieties

Jerky

match \$4.49

With Purchase of 6

-\$0.50

match on 100's of items \$3.29 -\$0.50

Hidden Valley 10-16 oz. Select Varieties Dip, Sauce or Dressing

Select Varieties

Drink Mixes

Food Club 12.25 oz.

Marinade or 18 oz.

Select Varieties

With Purchase of 6



Taylor Farms 36 oz.

Veggie Tray

With Dip





Crystal Light 6-10 ct. Select Varieties

Drink Mixes

\$2.49 -\$0.50



5-6 ct. Select Varieties **Drink Mixes** match \$2.99 -\$0.50

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With Purchase of 6

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mix & match on 100's of items \$3.49 Mio, Kool Aid or Crystal Light 1.62 oz.

-\$0.50 With Purchase of 6

mix &

match

\$1.79

-\$0.50

With Purchase of 6

match

\$6.49

-\$0.50





Kraft 16 oz. Select Varieties

Salad Dressing



Kodiak 18-24 oz. Select Varieties

Pancake Mix



With Purchase of 6

\$3.99 \$0.50

With Purchase of 6





Select Varieties Crepe or **Waffle Mix**





Black Forest 40 ct. **Select Varieties**

599 **Fruit Snacks** With Purchase of 6













San Pellegrino 8 pk. 11.15 oz. Cans Select Varieties

Sparkling Water



Food Club 12 oz. Select Varieties

Frozen Juice



128 oz. Select Varieties

Hawaiian Punch



Crav'n Flavor 10-15 oz. Select Varieties

Pretzels



Food Club 20 oz. Select Varieties

Pineapple



Langers 64 oz. Select Varieties

Juice

2/\$5



Hershey's 6 pk. Select Varieties

Candy Bars



Food Club 16 oz.

Pork & Beans

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BUSH'S Homestyle BAKED BEANS

Bush's 22-28 oz. Select Varieties

Baked Beans



4.6-5.57 oz. Select Varieties

Pringles

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Sweet Baby Ray's 14-18 oz.

Select Varieties

Sauce



Red Vines 14-16 oz. Select Varieties

Licorice



Organic Lemonade



French's 15 oz. Worcestershire Sauce or 20 oz.

Mustard



Mt. Olive 24 oz. Select Varieties **Pickles**



Banana Boat 3-10 oz. Select Varieties

Sunscreen



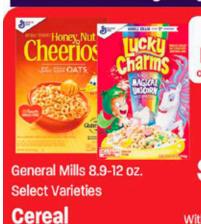
Herdez or La Victoria 67-68 oz. Select Varieties

Salsa





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on 100's of items \$2.49 \$0.50

With Purchase of 6



on 100's of items \$4.49

-\$0.50

Oscar Mayer 7-9 oz. **Select Varieties**

Lunch Meat With Purchase of 6

Twizzlers 11-16 oz. Select Varieties Licorice

Twizzlers Twizzlers





Fat Boy 3-9 ct. Select Varieties Ice Cream **Novelties**







Sold in a 5 lb. Box @ \$14.95 ea.

Great Range 10.66 oz. Ground Bison Patties. \$5.99 ea. Jennie-O 2 lb. Box Turkey

Burgers......\$5.99 ea.

Food Club 6-8 oz. Shredded, Block or Sliced Select Varieties Cheese



Hormel 2.1 oz. Fully Cooked Bacon or Food Club 12 oz. Bacon

Food Club 24 ct.

Half Liter Bottles

Drinking Water

Purified



Simply Done 25 sf. Aluminum Foil, Food Club 20-24 oz. Ketchup, 10 oz. Relish, 14 oz. Mustard or 6 oz. Olives Select Varieties Condiments





Hamburger or **Hot Dog Buns**

Food Club 8 ct.





Fresh



Coors, MGD, Budweiser, or Bud Light 18 Pk. Cans or Bottles Select Varieties

Beer







With Purchase of 2. Single Retail \$5.49

Select Varieties Premium Ice Cream



16 oz. Gelato or 56 oz.

Best Foods 20-30 oz.

Select Varieties Mayonnaise











12 pk. 12 oz. Cans or 8 pk. 12 oz. Bottles

Coca Cola

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With Purchase of 6

Conditioner

Conditioner

Food Club 16 oz.

Food Club 10.5-11 oz.

Select Varieties

Mandarin

Oranges

Marshmallows 💆 🥏

With Purchase of 6

Pop-Tarts

When you buy \$10 in Single Bars Quest, RX or Think Thin

REBAR" thinkThin MOWNE CO 3 Egg Whites 6 Almonds NET WT 2.1 OZ (60g) (4 Cashews 2 Dates No B.S. JUEST BAR

Cheese

With Purchase of 6

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See store for items included. Item selection may vary by store. Must meet \$10 purchase minimum for discount to be redeemed. Discount applied at checkout. Items must be purchased in same transaction.

Famous Dave's 15 oz.

Select Varieties

Mix

Cornbread



or 14.5-15.25 oz

Canned

Fruit

Candy

Bars

Select Varieties























With Purchase of 6









Food Club 12 oz.

Cocktail Sauce or

Select Varieties

Pasta Sauce

23.9-24 oz.





Popcorn

Food Club 64 oz.

Select Varieties

Vegetable

Juice



Food Club 4 qt. Select Varieties Ice Cream

Food Club 12 ct. Jumbo Ice Cream Cones. \$1.79



Creamery 29-46 oz. Select Varieties Cream Pies



Chobani 5.3 oz. Select Varieties **Greek Yogurt**



Simply 52 oz. Select Varieties **Beverages**

Freschetta 17.73-30.09 oz. Freschetta Select Varieties Pizza **2/**\$10

















Food Club 16 oz.

Select Varieties



Food Club 16 oz. Whipped Topping 4 255285 88812 5/18/2022











Pop Zero 4.4-5.5 oz. Select Varieties

Popcorn



Grandma Sycamore's 8 ct. Select Varieties

Hamburger or **Hot Dog Buns**



28 oz. Bottles **Powerade**

With Purchase of 15. Single Retail 99¢





Nabisco 7.9 oz. Nutter Butters or 7.9-15.35 oz. Select Varieties Oreo's



Nabisco 3.5-9.1 oz. Select Varieties Crackers



Nabisco 8.8-13.7 oz. Select Varieties Ritz Crackers......\$3.29



12 pk. 12 oz. Cans Select Varieties Polar Seltzer



28-32 oz. Bottles Select Varieties Gatorade



Keebler or Mother's 12 ct. Select Varieties





Farm Bread or 16 ct. Hot Dog Buns



La Croix 12 pk. 12 oz. Select Varieties Sparkling Water



8 pk. 12 oz. Cans Bubly Sparkling Water



AHA 8 pk. 12 oz. Cans Sparkling Water



Doritos or Tostitos 6-13 oz. Select Varieties Chips





Food Club 20 oz. Select Varieties



Bread Lovers 24 oz. Bread or Franz 8 ct. Select Varieties Buns



10 pk. 16 oz. Cans Rockstar Energy Drinks \$**9**99



700 ml. Sportwater or 16 oz. Bottles **Body Armor**



Spitz 6 oz. Select Varieties Sunflower Seeds



Farm Bread 24 oz. Select Varieties



12 pk. 17 oz. Bottles Sparkling lce

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6 pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles or 6 pk. 7.5 oz. Cans Pepsi, 7UP or **A&W Products**

With Purchase of 3. Single Retail \$3.69



Allegro 12.7 oz. Select Varieties Marinade



Boca 10-12 oz. Select Varieties Meatless **Entrees**

\$**3**99



Frontera 4.5 oz. Guacamole



Goodie Girl 7-10.6 oz. Select Varieties Cookies



Full Circle 20 oz. Organic Ketchup





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Simply Done Select Varieties Storage Containers 二勿 off



Simply Done 192 ct. **Plastic Assorted** Cutlery

Select Varieties



Finish 75 oz. Select Varieties Dishwasher Detergent



Dr. Teal's 18-34 oz. or 2-6 lb. Select Varieties

Personal

Care



Top Care 14 ct. Select Varieties **Antacids**



Acid Reducer

Top Care 42 ct.

Select Varieties



Bathroom Tissue **\$0**99 С



Simply Done 100 ct. **Red Plastic** Cups



Suave 18 oz. Select Varieties Lotion



Dove 2.6 oz. Select Varieties Deodorant



Top Care 100-120 ct. Select Varieties Pain Relief



Aluminum Foil

Simply Done 50-75 sf.

Select Varieties



Simply Done 500 ct. Napkins, 22 ct. Party Bowls, 20 ct. Plastic Plates or 50 ct. **Clear Plastic** Cups



When you buy \$15 of Top Care Suncare

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Boneless Beef Ribeye Steaks

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Just Bare 14 oz. pkg. Boneless Skinless Chicken Tenderloins



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Ball Park 15 oz. Select Varieties **Beef Franks** Ball Park 15 oz. Select Varieties Franks. . . . 2/\$5



Lloyds 24 oz. Pork Babyback Ribs or Food Club 3 lb. 80% Lean 20% Fat 100%

Bar-S1lb. pkg.

Select Varieties

Franks



Select Varieties Sausage Johnsonville 12 oz. Select Varieties Breakfast Sausage......\$3.49 ea.

Johnsonville 12-14 oz.



Select Varieties **Lunch Meat**

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Land O' Frost

Aidells 12 oz. Sausage



Jimmy Dean 9.6-16 oz. Select Varieties Breakfast Sausage

Beef Burgers



Kevin's Natural Foods 16 oz. Select Varieties **Entrees**





Odom's Tennessee Pride 19.2 oz. Sausage **Biscuits**

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