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**EDUCATION**



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Students, parents, community members, faculty, and staff celebrate the first day of school at the all-new Prairie View Charter School in Chugwater.

**Chugwater opens new charter school**

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**CHUGWATER** – The 2023-24 school year is a big one in Chugwater, as the entire community rallies around the newly opened Prairie View Charter School. After teacher retirements and a diminishing student body in recent years, Chugwater Public Schools in Platte County School District #1 closed in 2021.

Chugwater Mayor Carol Ash was on hand for the celebration and said, “This school is the heart of the community. It unites people of all ages; those living in town as well as those living outside of town.”

Parents were brimming with smiles as they walked their children through the front doors of the school; the hallways and commons area were buzzing



Prairie View Charter School Director, Bryce Cushman, greets students as they arrive for their first day of school.

with excitement and activity as students greeted their new teachers, connected with friends and located new classrooms.

Community members, vol-

unteers, and some members of the Chugwater Christian Fellowship Church handed out goodie bags for each student.

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**KIWANIS**

**Key leadership camp scholarships**

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**WHEATLAND** – The Rocky Mountain District Key Leader Committee announced this week that this year’s leadership development retreats will take place over two weekends, providing two opportunities for Key Club Members and/or other participating high school or graduating 8th grade students.

Key Club is a student-led organization within Kiwanis that teaches leadership through service to others and is the oldest and largest service program for high school students.

Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

All of these members, whether adults or students, not only edify their schools and communities, but build themselves in the process.

The Leadership Camp weekends are geared to inspire young people to achieve their personal best through active community service, which grows into leadership; focusing on social and emotional skills and maturity which are developed through participation in Kiwanis organizations and many of those students attending are already Key Club members.

See **Kiwanis** on A3

**EDUCATION**

**Platte County District No. 1 school board meeting**

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**WHEATLAND** – The Platte County district No. 1 board meeting started at 6 p.m. Monday, August 21. This meeting covered the back-to-school agenda, including the approval of Prairie View Charter School lease, some information on fall sports, and a short presentation from the special education director about a new program. A new Resource Officer for the Platte County schools was also introduced.

First on the agenda was monthly good news, and Platte County School District No. 1 Athletic Director, Cedric Philo spoke about the certification he received. “This is continuing education for the athletic director position. It is a multi-year process and within that, I had to complete six courses.” Philo said.

All fall high school sports started August 14, although numbers for some sports are a little low, Philo expects more students to join once school begins. Fall sports include football, volleyball, cross country, cheer, golf and band.

The special education director talked about the Summit Community Transition Program designed to help students coming out of high school adapt to living on their own. The Summit Community program has a house that Steve McGuire is going to rent to

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**AVIATION**



STEPHANIE WILSON/PC RECORD-TIMES

Father and son have a perfect vantage point for watching incoming aircraft at Phifer Airfield during the 4th Annual Wheatland Fly-In.

**Young eagles soar**

Wheatland’s annual fly-in inspires young aviators

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**WHEATLAND** — A flawless blue sky arched over Phifer Airfield on Saturday, August 26 as the airport board and aviation community hosted the 4th Annual Wheatland Fly-in.

Southeast Wyoming EAA Chapter 342 was onsite registering Young Eagles participating in the Fly-In. Founded in 1992, the Young Eagles program is dedicated to giving youth ages 8–17 an opportunity to go flying in a general aviation airplane. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers. It is the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce

and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

According to aviation community member, Arnie Minear, aviation is becoming a field that really needs more pilots and the profession is experiencing a decline. “This program is great because it not only introduces kids to the aviation world, but introduces the general public to it as well. Anyone is welcome and invited to these Fly-Ins, which take place all over the country,” added Minear. “Twenty-nine youths got the opportunity to fly today, we would like to thank EAA Chapter 342 out of Cheyenne for being here and they also put on the Glendo Fly-In.”

Minear encouraged anyone interested in piloting or aviation in general to attend a Fly-In.

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# Records

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

### Ellianna Jane Welfley

Wyoming Newspapers would like to congratulate Jerhica Seigler and Skyler Welfley on the birth of their daughter, Ellianna Jane Welfley, born August 18, 2023. She weighed 6 lbs. – 12 oz. and was 20 inches long at birth.

## OBITUARY

### Tate Graves

Earl T. Graves passed away on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at the Platte County Legacy Home in Wheatland.



Tate was born on Thursday, August 16, 1928 in Robertson County, Tennessee the son of Arthel Odell and Myrtle Lynn (Sneed) Graves.

Tate spent most of his life in Wyoming. He voluntarily entered the United States Navy. After he was discharged, he came back to Wheatland and went to work for the standard gas station. He then went into farming from 1960 to 1974 in Wyoming and Colorado. In the 1980s he moved to Tennessee and did some real estate investing. Tate always found his way back to Wyoming moving here in the late 1990's.

Tate was a major sports fanatic; he loved all sports and followed them all very closely. He was a Denver Nuggets, Broncos and Rockies fan.

He is survived by his children, Tim Graves, Tammy (Dan) Berg, Steve (Jillanie) Graves, Craig (Kim) Graves, and Heidi (Paul) Adams all of Wheatland; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and sister, Betty Baker.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tony Graves; siblings, Ben, Ray, Margie, and Dot.

A memorial to the Earl T. Graves Memorial Fund c/o Platte Valley Bank, 200 Sixteenth Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

A graveside service for Earl T. "Tate" Graves, 95, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

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

Condolences can be left for the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com)

## OBITUARY

### Donald G. Query

Don was born November 26, 1928, in South Bend, Indiana to Floyd and Mazelle (Polley) Query.

He fell asleep in death August 2, 2023, at the Platte County Legacy Home in Wheatland. Don was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years Fannie whom he married on May 1, 1948.

Don symbolized his dedication to Jehovah's Witnesses. For the next 35 years, Don and Fannie lived in and near South Bend zealously serving in different congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in that area as they were asked to assist them. This gave them their opportunity to be known and loved by many dear friends in many places.

In 1978 they moved to wheatland to be near their son and daughter-in-law Don Jr. and Linda, and their only grandchildren at the time, Jason, and Joshua. At one time they were asked to move to Scottsbluff, Nebraska to be of assistance to that congregation for a time. As was their custom, they gladly did so,



again gaining new and dearly loved friends there. We are comforted that they have both now truly "fought the fine fight" and "run the race to the finish" (2 Timothy 4:7).

In addition to many nieces and nephews and their families, Don is survived by his son Don Jr. and his wife Linda of Wheatland, and three grandchildren: Jason Query and wife Jenny and their daughters Meredith

and Morgan of Wheatland, Joshua Query and his wife Jocey and their daughters Omni and Adelaide of Jackson Wyoming, and Johannah (Query) Niemi and her husband Jason and their son Gunner of Wheatland.

There will be a hybrid (in person and Zoom) Memorial held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1855 Center Street, Wheatland, on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 2:00 pm. Zoom will be activated at 1:40 pm. For Zoom information, please call 307-322-9431 – leave message.

Schrader Aragon & Jacoby Funeral Home – Cheyenne is in charge of arrangements.

## Wyo. bishop accused of serial sexual abuse dies

By Tennessee Watson and Joshua Wolfson, WyoFile.com

WYOMING — For the past 22 years, Ed Gavagan has been in what he calls a race against time.

Seeking justice for the sexual abuse he suffered as a teenager and later disclosed as an adult, Gavagan watched the man he accused — a Catholic priest — grow old while evading repeated efforts to hold him accountable. He even wrote to Pope Francis asking for his help.

When he heard Joseph Hart, the former bishop for Wyoming, died Wednesday, Gavagan was left feeling like he should have done more to pursue justice, he said. At 60 years old, with decades between him and the abuse, he had to remind himself that what happened was not his fault.

When justice feels unattainable, "it's awful," Gavagan said. "It's layers of misery on top of injury on top of distrust."

Hart, who faced multiple sexual abuse allegations found credible by the Diocese of Cheyenne, was 91.

Hart served as bishop of Cheyenne from 1978 to 2001. Men first came forward with allegations of abuse in 1989.

In 2018 the current bishop, Steven Biegler, announced that an examination initiated by the diocese and conducted by an outside investigator concluded Hart sexually abused two boys in Wyoming. A month later, the diocese — which confirmed Hart's death in a brief statement Thursday morning — reported a third abuse allegation against Hart that it deemed credible.

Hart, through an attorney, repeatedly denied abusing any children, and police investigations from 2002 and 2018 did not result in criminal charges. A Vatican investigation later exonerated Hart of multiple child sex abuse allegations, while finding other allegations could not be proven with a "moral certitude."

The Vatican did rebuke Hart, however, "for his flagrant lack of prudence as a priest and bishop for being alone with minors in his private residence and on various trips." It further rebuked him for failing to "refrain from public engagements that would cause scandal among the faithful due to numerous accusations against him and the civil and canonical investigations and processes being conducted in this regard."

Biegler, for his part, continued to support Hart's accusers.

## Two people killed in separate I-80 crashes

CASPER — Two people died recently in fatal commercial truck crashes in Sweetwater County, the Wyoming Highway Patrol reported.

On Monday night at about 6 p.m., Safet Zornic was driving a Freightliner commercial truck in a single-lane construction zone on Interstate 80 near milepost 66 in Sweetwater County, the statement said. He failed to navigate a slight right-hand curve in the road and exited the road to the left before reentering the highway. The 56-year-old Idaho driver overcorrected to the left, which caused the truck to trip and slide on its passenger side. Zornic was not wearing a seatbelt at the time, according to the statement.

Driver inattention and cell phone use are being considered as possible causes, it said. The weather was clear in the area, and the roads were dry.

On Friday, Loren Brisco, a 54-year-old Michigan woman, was killed in a rollover crash on Interstate 80. Brisco was driving a tractor-trailer combination west near milepost 89 at the time, the statement said.

The crash happened at 1:23 a.m. near Green River in Sweetwater County when Brisco was trying to take the exit into Green River but failed to navigate the right-hand curve.

The semi-truck continued into the burrow ditch, so she overcorrected back to the right, which caused the truck to flip onto the driver's side. Brisco was not wearing a seatbelt, and speed is being considered as a possible cause, the statement said. The roads were dry, and the weather was clear in the area.

Zornic and Brisco were the 92nd and 93rd people to die on Wyoming's roads in 2023. At the same time last year, there were 78 in 2022, 72 in 2021 and 79 in 2020.

## State tax collections up in August

CHEYENNE — The August 2023 issue of the Wyoming Economic Indicators report contains the Wyoming Economic Health Index, a coincident economic indicator designed to provide a current assessment of the state's economy.

Highlights from this month's issue include the following:

- The Wyoming Economic Health Index reported an index value of 107.1 in June 2023. This value is higher than the June 2022 value of 105.3, and is the highest since 2015.
- The unemployment rate for Wyoming in June 2023 was 3.1%, lower than the national unemployment rate of 3.6%. This is the lowest unemployment rate since 2008.
- Total non-farm payroll jobs in Wyoming numbered 292,600 in June 2023, higher than June 2022 by 9,500 jobs. This value is higher than pre-covid employment levels and is the highest since 2015.
- Wyoming's sales and use tax collections from the mining sector continued to improve in June 2023, up \$1.7 million (+19.3%) compared to June last year.

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# Community

## KIWANIS

FROM A1

Those attending the weekend will enjoy interactive projects, opportunities for personal reflection, challenge course activities, and other curriculum all led by a qualified and certified Lead Facilitator.

This year's camps will take place September 22–24 at the Allen H. Steward Lions Camp on Casper Mountain near Casper, WY and October 13–15 at the YMCA Camp of the Rockies near Estes Park, CO. Two gorgeous locations to learn, grow, and make new friends.

Registration for both weekends is NOW OPEN and students are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible, by using the QR code below.

According to Kiwanis member, Gail Thompson, "It is a fantastic leadership opportunity for high school students and graduating 8th graders. We are fortunate in the Rocky Mountain District that Chris Scurto has obtained grants from an endowment and that the Key Leader program is a Signature project for our District Foundation. There is only a minimal \$50 fee for the students. All expenses for the weekend are covered. Our club has pledged to cover the \$50 fee for any of our students plus provide some fuel funds. A great educational experience at no cost to the student – plus a great weekend on Casper Mountain!"

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**Estes Park, CO October 13 - 15**

High school students benefit from experience at Key Leadership Camps With Scholarships Granted by Kiwanis Club.

Registration is limited to the first 60 participants, and students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to secure their registration.

For more information or to register visit <http://www.rmdkeyleader.org>.

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## Board meeting

FROM A1

them it has two bedrooms one can be made into a classroom and the other an actual bedroom where they can learn how to make a bed and put clothes away. The students also learn valuable life skills such as writing checks and paying bills. This program had to go through many levels before it could be approved through the district. The district did approve the transitional student rental.

PEAK student, Andrea Grant graduated during the summer session and the school board expressed their congratulations. "Andrea persevered with her nose to the grindstone and finished four courses over the summer."

"I want to give those people who put in extra time to help this young lady a round of applause," Philo added.

The Platte County School District No. 1 Board discussed the lease agreement for the new Charter School in Chugwater. They now have a temporary use permit so they could get organized and start the year off right. The lease for Prairie View Charter School was approved for one year.

All Platte County School District No. 1 Schools will have a new resource officer and she will be at Wheatland schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

After all items were approved on the agenda, the board stated that school would start Wednesday August 23 for all students. The next Platte County District No. 1 Board meeting will be held September 18 at 6 p.m.

## EDUCATION



Students recite the Pledge of Allegiance in the commons area of the Prairie View Charter School



Students find their new lockers and greet friends during their first day at the Prairie View Charter School



Parents raise the American and Wyoming flags at the Prairie View Charter School

## Charter school

FROM A1

Barb Fletcher, Incorporator and Registered Agent of the Church said that they donated pencils to the goodie bags. "You can never have too many pencils in school; it seems they are always getting lost, so we thought this would be a useful addition to the goodie bags."

"We are so excited to have the option for our kids to go to school right here in town," said parent Dana Cushman.

Prairie View Charter School Director Bryce Cushman addressed the students, faculty, staff, and parents in the commons area, expressing his enthusiasm at the beginning of a new endeavor for all of them. "We are so excited to have the students here," said Cushman. "We want each student to know that we care about each one of them, and want everyone to feel welcome, happy, and successful. We also want each student to know how special and smart they all are!" Cushman went on to describe that project-based learning with lots of hands-on projects will be an important part of the curriculum. "These kinds of projects help us learn to overcome setbacks and to continue to try our best each day." Cushman also encouraged students to seek out any of the teachers if they needed to talk or had questions throughout the school year.

Fourth District Representative ( R ) Jeremy Haroldson was also present along with Chugwater Mayor Carol Ash and school board members to greet incoming students. The official attendance on the first day of school was 58 students. Prairie View Charter School is a K–12 tuition-free public school.

A beautiful thing to see rural schools alive and well in 2023, where they still say the Pledge of Allegiance.

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# Community

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

### Hospital foundation invests in local talent with education assistance

**PLATTE COUNTY** — The Platte County Memorial Hospital and Platte County Legacy Home Foundation awarded Leticia Lucero Avila an educational assistance award.

Letty has worked for Platte County Memorial Hospital for 8 years as a CNA, a medical assistant, and a patient care assistant. She has been accepted into the Surgical Technology Program at Laramie County Community College where she will participate in an 11-month intensive program beginning this fall.

“We congratulate Letty on her award and are pleased to support her as she pursues advanced training that will benefit the people of Platte County,” Foundation Board member Shannon Durick said.

The Foundation Board assists in the promotion and development of health care services at Platte County Memorial Hospital and the Platte County Legacy Home for the people of Platte County.

Funds donated and raised provide financial support for selected projects and equipment needs for Platte County Memorial Hospital and Platte County Legacy Home.

In addition, the Foundation designates money specifically for:

1. high school students who wish to pursue a nursing/medical degree and
2. current Hospital staff or Legacy Home staff who are furthering their education. When awarded educational assistance, they agree to remain with their employer for 1- 2 years.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured: Shannon Durick, Foundation member; Leticia Lucero Avila, educational assistance awardee; Denise Seale, Foundation member

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

### Wheatland resident Jerry Munger inducted into Wyoming Firefighter Hall of Fame

“ Since 1979, Munger has served as Fire Chief and President and is currently a Wyoming Volunteer Fire Department Trustee and serves on the Wyoming Firefighter Pension Board.”

By **Stephanie Wilson**  
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**RIVERTON** — Long term Wheatland resident, firefighter and former fire chief, Jerry Munger, was inducted into the Wyoming Firefighter Hall of Fame in Riverton, WY recently. Munger joined the Wheatland Fire Department in 1979 and has held all positions available in the department.

Since 1979, Munger has served as Fire Chief and President and is currently a Wyoming Volunteer Fire Department Trustee and serves on the Wyoming Firefighter Pension Board. Munger is also a member of the Missouri Valley Fire Chiefs Association.

Both of Munger’s sons, Donny Munger (Newcastle) and Robert Munger (Newcastle) and two grandsons, Caleb Munger (Cheyenne) and Austin Baker (Newcastle) are former Newcastle Fire Department Chiefs. Currently, Munger’s son-in-law, Bob Glasson, serves as the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department Chief.

Munger has two grandsons, Caleb Munger and Austin Baker, who currently serve as Wyoming wildland firefighters. Grandson Austin Baker works for the Bureau of Land Management as well. Munger has established an enduring legacy of fire fighting in Wyoming, is still going strong, and is a respected member of the Wheatland community.



BECKY GLASSON (COURTESY)

Jerry Munger, former Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department Chief, President and longtime volunteer, poses with former White Hats (Fire Chiefs) as he is inducted into the Wyoming FireFighter Hall of Fame in Riverton, WY. White Hats and firefighters pictured include Donny Munger (Newcastle), Robert Munger (Newcastle), Bob Glasson (Wheatland), Caleb Munger (Cheyenne) and Austin Baker (Newcastle).

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# Community

## Friends of Sybille hold silent auction for new building



Sybille Firezone volunteer Kim Ludeman donated this American Flag piece made from an old firehose to the raffle.



Fire Chief Johnny Wilson visits with firefighter Sheryl Del Monico while firefighter Ed Del Monico spins the raffle drum as he picks winning tickets.

SYBILLE — A friendly crowd of easily over 100 gathered at the old schoolhouse in Sybille, 27 miles west of Wheatland, which now serves as the Sybille Firezone Firehouse, for the annual Friends of Sybille Fundraiser on Saturday, August 26.

Volunteers grilled brats and burgers, and others brought in the best salads, desserts and beverages for everyone to enjoy. The firehall was absolutely bustling as participants also made bids on silent auction items made available by local artisans, businesses, and restaurants.

Volunteer firefighter Kyle Bookout sold 50/50 tickets for a cash prize at the end of the event, while Lee Ludeman handed out raffle tickets to everyone present for various prizes.

Sybille Firezone Chief, Johnny Wilson said there are currently 15 operating trucks and 35 volunteer firefighters. Wilson and his wife, Linda, donated their longhorn steer as part of the big raffle. "The longhorn isn't present today, but the winner gets to own him live or choose to have the meat processed," Chief Wilson said. "If the winner chooses to process, processing will take place at H's Custom Cuts near Wheatland."

Firefighter and EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) Ed Del Monico said that Sybille can always use additional volunteers.

"We can always use more help out here," he said. "We recently added three first responders to the crew; this is significant as someone experiencing injuries or other emergencies have an 85% better chance of surviving if a first responder is coming."

Delmonico's wife, Sheryl is also a volunteer firefighter and EMR.

"We recently had a parcel of land donated directly west of the firehouse which will serve as the site for an additional structure. We are currently trying to raise \$250,000 for a new building, which will house two ready-trucks," Del Monico said.

Money raised will also go toward general upkeep and maintenance.

"Anyone interested in joining our crew, helping in any way, or even donating to the Sybille Firezone, can visit our website at [sybillefirezone.com](http://sybillefirezone.com)," Del Monico added.

Sybille Fire Zone is a volunteer wildland firefighter team that provides services for Albany County, Wyoming and its neighbor-



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Friends of Sybille, firefighters, volunteers and families gather at the Sybille Firehouse on west HWY 34 for a BBQ and pot-luck lunch and fundraiser.

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# Religion

## Leave Your Worries Behind



**“As long as we try to do everything ourselves, God will let us. He won't take care of our problems and worries until we choose to give them to Him.”**

In today's society, worry is truly an epidemic. Maybe even worse is that many people don't really see it as a problem. It's become normal for us to worry about the future, our children, our jobs, or even world events—it's kind of a sign that we care. But what so many people don't know about worry is that it's a form of fear.

Regardless of the situation—whether it's something we view as “big” or “small”—God doesn't want us to worry. He wants us to place our trust in Him.

In fact, not trusting God to take care of the various situations in our lives is the cause of worry. Faith and trust are the exact opposite of worry and fear. Too often we trust our own abilities, believing that we can figure out how to take care of our own problems. However, we eventually learn one way or another that trying to take care of everything ourselves is too big of a task!

I want to share a scripture that has been life-changing for me. Look at Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMP):

“Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, and He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way].”

I used to really be a “thinker.” If

there was a problem to be solved, I could think about it over and over and try to find a solution until I had myself worried, confused, and worn-out. I was leaning on my “own insight and understanding”—I was worrying about my problems instead of trusting God to take care of them.

I can tell you from experience that we won't have all of the answers to life's problems. Truthfully, God never meant for us to carry the burden!

So, what do we do when we're worried, frustrated, stressed-out, and don't know what to do? God's Word tells us:

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God [set aside self-righteous pride], so that He may exalt you [to a place of honor in His service] at the appropriate time, casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully]” (1 Peter 5:6-7 AMP).

We should “cast our cares” on Him... because He cares for us! In the dictionary, the word cast means “to pitch or to throw.” God wants us to pitch or throw our cares and worries onto Him and allow Him to carry the weight of them.

You should have seen me in the early years of my marriage to Dave. I not only worried a lot, but I was good at it. I

wasn't used to living in God's peace like I do now. For me, “normal” was always being upset or worried. If there wasn't a problem, I could find a problem.

I can vividly picture myself sitting at my kitchen table, pouring over our bills again and again. Meanwhile, Dave was on the living room floor, playing with the kids and allowing them to put curlers in his hair.

I'd yell, “Dave, how can you be goofing around at a time like this? Why don't you come and help me with these bills?”

Dave would respond, “Joyce, we've been over those bills a thousand times. We're doing our part—we're being responsible, we've prayed, and we're being a blessing by giving to others. Now we just need to cast our care and trust God. I refuse to sit there and worry with you.”

Well, I didn't like that at all—I wanted Dave to worry and agonize with me! However, Dave was doing what the Bible tells us to do. He was casting his care on the Lord and releasing the weight of the burden onto Him.

You see, I always wanted to “know.” If I didn't, I felt unsettled and upset. However, we don't always have to know what God is going to do or when He's going to do it. All we really need to know is that God has a plan and He is in control. We can rest in the truth that

at the right time, God will execute His plan.

Now, this doesn't mean we don't take care of our responsibility and do what we can. My husband often says, “Cast your care but not your responsibility.” We each have a part: Our part is to do our best—to do everything we can do. But then God's part is to make up the difference and do what we can't do. God can't do our part, and we can't do His part!

As long as we try to do everything ourselves, God will let us. He won't take care of our problems and worries until we choose to give them to Him. Either we're going to do it or God's going to do it—but both of us aren't going to do it!

I want you to take a moment and think. Is there a situation you are “working on” right now? Is there a person you're trying to change? Are you anxious about the unknowns of next week or next year? Are you upset and worried about things you can't do anything about?

If so, remember that instead of making yourself miserable trying to figure everything out on your own, God wants you to place your trust in Him and enter into His rest, totally abandoning yourself to His care.

After all, He knew about your problems before they ever existed, and He already has a plan to help you as you place your trust in Him.

For more on this topic, order Joyce's five-part teaching resource *The Cause and Cure for Worry*. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, *Enjoying Everyday Life*, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org).

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 801-362-5642  
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 Larry Benjamin, Pastor  
 Phone: 322-2111  
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 1863 South Road  
 Phone: 322-9423  
 Joshua Bruns, Pastor  
 pastorjoshua@wyomingwireless.com  
 CLCWheatland@gmail.com  
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 www.clcwheatland.org  
 Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee & Fellowship: 10:00 a.m.  
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 Adult Bible Study: Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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 Email: impact@wyoming.com  
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 Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday Morning Mass: 9:00 a.m.  
 Confessions:  
 Saturday: 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
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 Missouri Synod-322-3291  
 Lincoln Winter, Pastor  
 Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m.  
 Bible Class: Wed., 6 p.m.

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 907 9th Street  
 Parsonage ph: 322-3429  
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 Website:

wheatlandwyomingumc.com  
 wheatlandwyomingumc@gmail.com  
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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
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 307-322-9869

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 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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 422-3331  
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 email:chugvalleychurch@gmail.com

**United Methodist Church**  
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 wheatlandwyomingumc@gmail.com  
 307-322-3899

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 Phone: 307-298-0728  
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 Sunday Morning Services 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.



# Statewide

## LAW & ORDER

### Driver booked for assault after hitting pedestrian with car

CHEYENNE — A male pedestrian was transported to Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Thursday evening after a driver struck him with his vehicle. The victim is in custody, and the driver has been booked into the Laramie County jail on an assault charge.

Koby Rodriguez, 25, was arrested on the charge of aggravated assault with injury after an altercation at 5:40 p.m. Thursday.

Rodriguez told police that, after exiting Interstate 80, waiting at a light to turn onto North Greeley Highway, a man approached his vehicle and attempted to open his door handles. A

press release by the Cheyenne Police Department said the man later walked away.

According to CPD's release, Rodriguez allegedly maneuvered around traffic to strike the pedestrian, who was on the hood of his car. Police say Rodriguez drove recklessly to the intersection of North Greeley Highway and East Fox Farm Road, and the pedestrian later fell off the hood and into the roadway.

Rodriguez left the man in the road, but later returned to the scene, police say.

The Cheyenne Police Detective Bureau is still investigating the case.

## LAW & ORDER

### 42-year-old man identified as Burns shooting victim

CHEYENNE — The 42-year-old male victim of Wednesday's shooting death in Burns has been identified by the Laramie County Sheriff's Office.

In a Facebook post Thursday evening, LCSO said the victim was Ashley Bartel, who died with "an apparent gunshot wound." Bartel was found at approximately 1:23 p.m. Wednesday in the 4500 block of Teal Lane in Burns.

Laramie County Coroner Rebecca Reid confirmed Thursday evening that the victim was Ashley Eugene Bartel. LCSO said Bartel was 43 years old, but his sister told the Wyoming Tribune Eagle that he was 42.

LCSO said deputies determined that

the shooter fled the scene in a red Mazda vehicle, which was located by Pine Bluffs Police Department Chief Austin Smith shortly thereafter.

LCSO deputies and Smith stopped the alleged shooter, Tyler Hill, 25, near the junction of County Roads 159 and 210. He was booked into the Laramie County jail at 1:59 p.m. Wednesday on a charge of second-degree murder.

The investigation is ongoing. The Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation is working with Pine Bluffs PD and LCSO to assist with the investigation.

LCSO encourages anyone with information on the case to contact the agency at 307-633-4800.

## LAW & ORDER

# Dell Range shooting defendant sentenced

By Samir Knox  
Wyoming Tribune Eagle  
Via Wyoming News Exchange

CHEYENNE — The first of three defendants to be sentenced in connection with the January shooting death of 16-year-old Angelina Harrison will spend up to four and a half years behind bars.

Sarah Heath, 26, was sentenced Tuesday to 32 to 36 months incarceration with the Wyoming Department of Corrections, Assistant District Attorney William Edelman told the Wyoming Tribune Eagle. She was also sentenced to three consecutive sentences of 180 days in prison for three counts of furnishing alcohol to minors.

Heath received an additional sentence of 180 days, imposed concurrently with the first furnishing alcohol to minors count, for a marijuana possession charge.

The combined imposed sentence will add up to around four and a half years in prison. Heath was sentenced by Goshen County District Judge Edward J. Buchanan, who began handling the case

after a Laramie County judge previously recused herself from handling the case.

Both of Heath's co-defendants, Cody Nicholson and Tirso Munguia, have also pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing.

According to court documents, Heath was driving a vehicle down Dell Range Boulevard with Harrison in the passenger's seat on the evening of Jan. 9. Munguia and Nicholson were seated in the back seat of the vehicle. Nicholson had a loaded gun, which he handed to Munguia. Court documents stated that Munguia accidentally fired the gun, killing Harrison.

Harrison's family contends that Heath should have faced more severe charges because she waited too long to call the authorities and deliberately did not take her to an urgent care facility. They say she instead pulled into Frontier Mall to devise a plan to lie to police and avoid criminal charges.

On Facebook and in statements made to WTE, Harrison's family have expressed their dissatisfaction with the outcome of Heath's case.

"The fact that Sarah is also not charged with manslaughter will never sit right with me, and I do not agree with it," Amanda Harrison, Angelina's mother, wrote in a victim's impact statement that she posted on Facebook Thursday morning. "... Her actions and choices killed my daughter. I ask this not out of hate, spite or even revenge. I ask this because Sarah had a complete disregard for Angelina's life. She was more concerned with what would happen to her. I say this because this is a serious crime in which conscious choices were made, not accidents."

Angelina's parents have also said that some local media outlets have done their daughter a disservice by solely following the accounts of police and court documents. David Harrison, Angelina's father, condemned media outlets in another Facebook post Wednesday evening, sharing his concerns over the sentencing.

"The testimony given describes the night much differently than the news outlets are letting on," David wrote.

"After Angelina was shot, Sarah drove past a fire station and pulled into the urgent care, and instead of going in and asking for help, she sat there, as Angelina laid there bleeding to death and suffocating on her own blood, and decided it was more important to come up with a story to get away with it than it was to get her help."

David told the WTE that his family was often left out of the loop by people involved in the court proceedings and frequently had to check in with the district attorney's office for updates on the case.

"We were supposed to have the sentencing hearing for both (Heath and Munguia) on Tuesday," David said. "They told us Tuesday morning that Tirso's attorney filed for a continuance that was granted. We had family that flew in from as far as South Georgia, and the consideration to us was just nothing."

David Harrison also said that they often had to rely on the same media outlets they were disheartened with to stay up to date with court proceedings.



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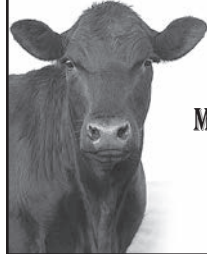
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-Maggie Hicks




Thank you First State Bank for buying my market hog, Louie. Thank you, Wheatland REA, for the add-on.  
-Halle Mickelsen



Thank you, LD Ranch, for buying my market hog, Honey. Thank you, Wheatland REA and The Wanderer, for the add-ons.  
-Camryn Mickelsen



Thank you, K2 Red Angus and Wyoming Pure Natural Beef, for buying my market steer. Thank you, JG Elliott Insurance Center, The Tire shop, Triangle Bar Land and Cattle, Wheatland Country Store, Wheatland REA and WyoTech for the add-ons.  
-Tagg Mickelsen

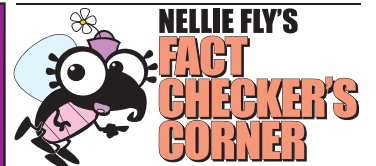


# Kid Scoop

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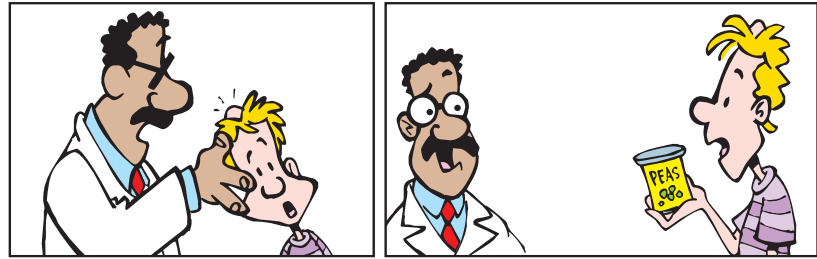


## SMILE POWER

Smile and the world smiles with you! Smiles have the power to make people happy. Maybe that is why millions of people use the smile emoji when sending messages. And with a smile, people from different countries who speak different languages can communicate.

### Just What the Doctor Ordered

Doctors even tell us that laughter can help sick people heal more quickly. All in all, a smile is very powerful.



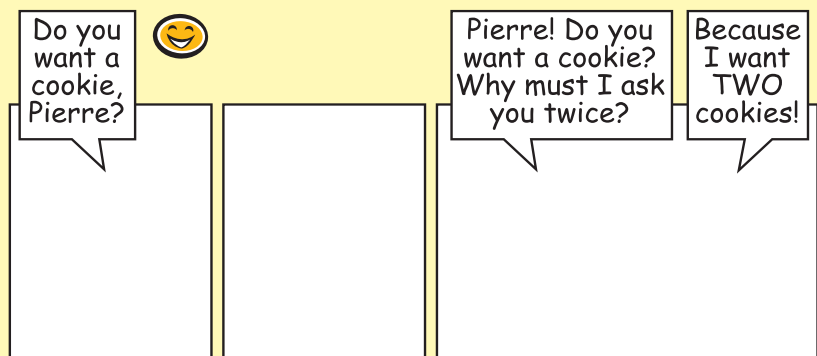
Cut out the word balloons below and paste them in the correct order on the comic strip above.



Standards Link: Health: Identify activities and actions that promote or enhance emotional health.

### Laughter! The Universal Language!

There are jokes from all over the world. What can you learn about people by reading their jokes? Draw your own comic strip using this joke from Martinique.



### Comedy Cafe

How many silly things can you circle in this picture?

How many smiles can you find on this page?

Standards Link: Social Science: Compare life in different places and recognize that some aspects of cultures are similar.

These riddles are from all over the world and the answer to each one is the same thing. Can you guess what it is?

**Spain**  
What is a small, white chest that all know how to open and nobody knows how to close?

**Jamaica**  
What is more useful when it is broken?

**Peru**  
In a pot there are two kinds of food. What is it?

**Malawi**  
I have built my house without any door. What is it?

**Zambia**  
What is an entire little house without a door?

**Afghanistan**  
In a bowl of china fixed, two liquids with colors unmixed. What is it?

Have you figured out the answer? If not, color all the boxes with odd numbers. Read the letters that are left and you will know the answer.

2	7	9	6	5	8	4	3	2
A	H	T	N	W	E	G	P	G

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Why does a crane raise one leg when he stands in the water?

Put the words in the right order to discover the answer to this joke from Poland.

legs he both down! raised would he Because fall if

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

OPEN COMIC SMILE LAUGHTER FOOD JOKES WORLD QUICKLY GUESS ORDER PEOPLE SILLY BOWL LEARN

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

With so much information available in print, on TV and online every day, it is important to know that some information is **true** and some is **false** or misleading.

Sometimes news reports make a mistake. Good journalists will let readers and viewers know of the error as soon as possible. Other times, false information is designed on purpose to make you feel a certain way.

- ### How do you tell the difference between fact and fiction?
1. Read beyond the story's headline. Headlines can't tell the whole story.
  2. Do some research! Go to the library and look up more information. Your librarian can help you.
  3. Look for more information online. Be sure to check more than one online site as some sites simply repeat false information.
  4. Make sure the publications and websites you use to check facts are trustworthy.
  5. Ask a parent or family member to help you understand more about the story.

### FACT CHECKER CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

One of these statements is true and one is false. Do the research and find out. Then share what you learned with your friends and family!

Smiling makes us feel happier.  
 TRUE  FALSE

Smiling is contagious.  
 TRUE  FALSE

Was it easy or difficult to find out if the above statements were true or false? It's not always easy being a News Fact Checker. But it's important to always try to get the **whole** story!

Standards Link: Research: Locate and check information about a given topic using multiple resources.

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EMOJI**

The noun **emoji** means an icon or image used to express an idea.

Emily used the smile emoji in her text message to show she liked the joke.

Try to use the word **emoji** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

#### Good News/Bad News

In today's paper, categorize stories as either "good news" or "bad news." Explain why you think newspapers print "bad" news at times. Are there some stories that are bad news to some and good to other people?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; write persuasive compositions that state a position or proposal.

## What is the longest word in the English language?

ANSWER: 'Smiles'; because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

### Write On!

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# Community

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



PHOTOS BY CHRYSAL TRACY

At the Teachers that were present that day for the Retired Teachers Coffee!



The first day for school and enjoying conversation instead of teaching



Retired teachers enjoying a donut and coffee!

## From Chalkboards to Coffee Cups: Wheatland's Retired Teachers Reconnect

By Chrystal Tracy  
Ctracy@pcrecordtimes.com

**WHEATLAND** — The retired teachers' coffee was started by Dorothy Olsen who was in Platte County School District for about 50 years. Vicky Johnston made a visit with Dorothy Olsen and said that someone needed to carry on this tradition of meeting for coffee.

"Everyone knows it is the first day of

**“ Everyone knows it is the first day of school at 9am and we just congregate and usually lasts about an hour or two, some of the teachers haven't seen each other since they taught ”**

— **Vicky Johnston**

school at 9am and we just congregate and usually lasts about an hour or two, some of the teachers haven't seen each other since they taught," said Johnston.

Any retired teachers are welcome from

ones that just recently retired to many that have not been teaching for several years. Vicky Johnston is in charge of the meeting she invites everyone to this event. Retired Teachers

Coffee takes place at Covenant Lutheran Church and has for many years on the first day of school. This year was a great turn out for the Retired Teachers Coffee.

All 28 of the teachers that came had a total of 898 years of teaching experience. This event is great to see in the community teachers are important and they need time reflect and enjoy the company of other retired teachers.

## ART AND CULTURE

## Marvel creator Stan Lee's personal archives are housed at UW

By Ashton J. Hacke and Jordan Smith  
Casper Star-Tribune  
Via Wyoming News Exchange

**CASPER** — It's an "excelsior" type of moment when Rhiannon McLean finds something with a movie star's signature amongst the sea of fan mail.

Since late May, she and two other University of Wyoming students have been sifting through the donated materials of Marvel creator Stan Lee with the goal of chronologically organizing them, highlighting major finds within the collection and preparing for the creation of their student-led exhibit inside the American Heritage Center on UW's campus.

McLean, Liam Leslie and Hazel Homer-Wambeam have turned the Alfred Jacob Miller classroom into a makeshift research room, pulling 20 boxes at a time from the 200-box collection housed in the center's secure underground archive.

The three interns all come from Wyoming, but each have different reasons as to why they sought out this job: one spent considerable time studying Lee when she was younger; one wants to learn more about pop culture and apply it to his studies; and one enjoys learning about Marvel and its history.

Lee's relationship with the university started 41 years ago when he began donating his personal effects after forming a relationship with Gene Gressley, the former director of the center.

His last donation came in 2012, the year he underwent his first major surgery.

Leslie, McLean and Wambeam have until next May to look through, organize and display Lee's donations. Their efforts will culminate in an exhibit that will highlight Lee's life.

It isn't all eureka or excelsior moments, as most days consist of sifting and reading through the thousands of fan letters and the occasional scramble to cover por-

nographic materials from Lee's day as a contributor at Playboy from the tours of children that sometimes come through the building.


Still, they plug along, out of passion for Lee, Marvel and the significance of pop culture.

"You can't discount anything because Stan kept it for a reason. And it also means he wasn't trying to curate the collection himself either," McLean told the Star-Tribune in June. "It's really special to kind of understand who Stan is, even though none of us got to meet him, right, just being able to go like, 'Wow, he kept this for a reason. Let's figure out why.'"



Stan Lee stands among his UW archives in the early 80s at the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Photo courtesy of the American Heritage Center.

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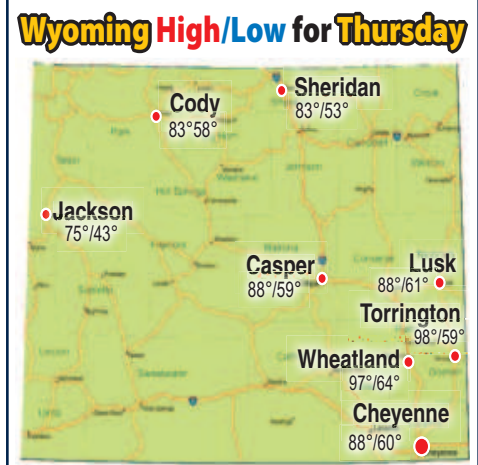
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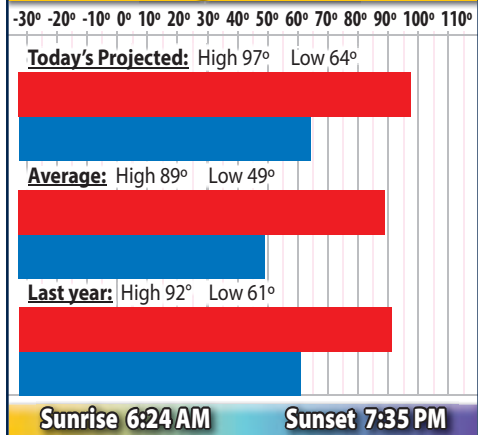
## Today's Weather



### 5 Day Local Forecast

Day	High	Real Feel	Low	Real Feel	Precipitation
<b>Thursday 8/31</b>	<b>97°</b>	96°	<b>64°</b>	60°	6%
<b>Friday 9/1</b>	<b>92°</b>	94°	<b>59°</b>	58°	25%
<b>Saturday 9/2</b>	<b>93°</b>	93°	<b>61°</b>	59°	18%
<b>Sunday 9/3</b>	<b>89°</b>	90°	<b>59°</b>	55°	25%
<b>Monday 9/4</b>	<b>84°</b>	84°	<b>53°</b>	53°	5%

### Temperature °F



Aircraft line up on the runway at Phifer Airfield during the 4th Annual Wheatland Fly-In.

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A pilot buckles in a Young Eagle as they prepare to take off.



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A custom built plane approaches the strip during the 4th Annual Wheatland Fly-In.

## Young eagles

FROM A1

Joining Minear as organizers of this event are Dallas Mount, Robert Hilti, and Matt Jolovich.

Currently, the EAA Young Eagles program has flown over 2 million kids nationwide.

Aviation enthusiasts come from miles around to participate. Some of the aircraft are even custom-made and have won prizes and recognition at other Fly-Ins around the country. There are also some pilots in Wheatland who give flying lessons, according to Minear.

A complimentary full breakfast was provided by

T-Joe's Steakhouse out of Cheyenne. Volunteer cooks grilled bacon, sausage, huge, fluffy flapjacks, and rustic-cut hash browns. Pilots, kids, parents, volunteers and others coming as spectators were welcome to partake of the plentiful breakfast spread.

Fly-in T-Joe's Breakfast (photo 4)

Cut: T-Joe's Steakhouse provided a full, complimentary breakfast at Phifer Airfield.

For more information from EAA headquarters about the Young Eagles program, visit [www.young-eagles.org](http://www.young-eagles.org)

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**SWEET SUMMER SAVINGS**

# Sports

## Bulldogs fall to Mitchell in opener

Wheatland travels to Mountain View on Friday, Sept. 1

BY STEPHANIE WILSON  
swilson@pcrecordtimes.com

**WHEATLAND** — The Wheatland Bulldogs football team, led by head coach Tony Borton, started out strong on Friday night, as they hosted the non-conference Mitchell Tigers from Nebraska.

Within the first three minutes of the first quarter, both teams had scored a touchdown each; the Bulldogs missed clinching the extra point, and the score at 9:32 remaining was 7-6, Tigers. With mere seconds left in the first quarter, Mitchell was up by another touchdown.

Although it was a perfect night for football, the Bulldogs fell to Mitchell in the end with a final score of 55-24. The Bulldogs will play away on September 1, as they take on Mountain View at 4 p.m.



STEPHANIE WILSON/PC RECORD-TIMES

The Wheatland High School football team hosted the Mitchell Tigers on Friday. The Bulldogs fell to Mitchell, 55-24.

## Lady Bulldogs win first tourney of season; boys second at Torrington

FOR THE RECORD-TIMES

**TORRINGTON** — It was another great week for the Wheatland High School golf team. The WHS boys placed second to 4A contender Campbell County by three shots, and the Lady Bulldogs picked up the team's first tournament win of the season.

The boys were led by freshman Tate Nichols, who fired a school record 68 on day one and 69 on day two, to finish at 7-under-par and take home the individual medalist honor by 16 shots. His two-day total of 137 beat the record he set week one in Douglas. Junior Dylan Nelson had another great week to finish in a two-way tie for sixth place by shooting 79 and 78. They were followed by Senior Matthew Wakuri (83-82) who placed 12th, junior Brecken Sandlian (84-83) who placed 13th, and freshman Jacob Miller (88-87) who finished in 20th.

"We are right where we want to be at this point in the season as we are competing for team wins week in and week out," coach Tony Nichols said. "We are only two weeks away from post-season play, so moving forward our goal will be to have each player clean up parts of their game that will hopefully lead to improved scoring come the end of the year. As a staff, we believe that if everything is clicking come regionals and state our guys have as good as chance as any team to hoist some hardware."

The Lady Bulldogs won their first tournament of the year. After two runner-up finishes to Natrona County in the previous two tournaments it was nice to get that first victory.

They beat the Douglas girls, who were the next closest team. Lily Nichols led the team with a 160 (81-79) to win the tournament. She was followed by senior Bryley Waring (94-94), who tied for 4th place. Freshman Haylie Nelson (95-99) tied for 7th, and freshman Tayen Wakkuri (108-112), who placed 19th.

"The girls are playing with a ton of confidence this year," Nichols said. "As a staff, we hope to keep things light moving forward and focus on some specific individual



COURTESY PHOTO

Lily and Tate Nichols won the individual portion of the Torrington High School Invite Golf Tournament on Thursday and Friday.

goals for each player to help improve their game. Some gals will be focusing on scoring shots from 80 yards and in, while some may be working to gain more confidence off the tee, hitting solid chip shots, and putting speed. The next week is the week to fine tune parts of their games that need attention."

Next week, Wheatland will be heading to Riverton for their annual match play event. This is the team's second year getting invited to this event.

"This is not your typical high school team stroke play event as the players are seeded by their scoring average and play against other individual golfers in a bracketed format," Nichols explained. "A round in match play golf will see two golfers competing head-to-head against each other and not against the rest of the field. Each player will play four nine-hole matches over the course of two days. This event is a great way to take off a little team pressure of the players and let them go have some fun."



ROB MORTIMORE/PC RECORD-TIMES

Anna Matthews goes up for a kill against Torrington on Saturday in Douglas.

## WHS volleyball opens season at Douglas Invite

FOR THE RECORD-TIMES

**DOUGLAS** — The Wheatland High School varsity volleyball team had a good start to the season posting a 4-2 record at the Douglas Invite.

The JV squad played well winning both sets for half their matches and splitting a few. The C-Team made a great showing at the Newcastle Invite earning a birth into the championship match yet falling short to Thunder Basin.

On Friday, the Lady Bulldog varsity team won their opening match versus Glenrock 25-10, 25-11. Highlights for the varsity team include some great attacking from the front line, according to coach Sally Nichols. Annaliese Matthews led the team with seven kills and two blocks. Kacey Otero had five kills and seven digs, and Gav Dawson posted four

kills and eight digs. Desirae Iacovetto added four kills and two blocks. Camryn Mickelsen dished out 15 assists, and Maggie Hicks added five assists.

Next, WHS knocked off Newcastle 25-21, 25-8. Matthews had nine kills, while Dawson added five kills and 10 digs. Iacovetto pitched in four kills, and Laynie Geertz posted seven digs.

Later in the day the gals lost a battle with Big Horn 12-25, 25-19, and 17-15. Annaliese notched eight kills and two blocks, and Gavrielle added seven kills. Iacovetto had five kills and three blocks, while Kacey pitched in five kills and 11 digs. Mickelsen recorded 16 assists.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs won 2 and lost 1.

The day began with a tough match versus Douglas. WHS lost

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**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Wyoming Child & Family Development, Inc. - Wheatland Center is now scheduling interviews for a Center Director/ Education Specialist. This is a full-time position with a full benefits package, no weekends, most major holidays off and 2 full weeks off in December. This is a salaried position with an entry level salary of \$42,057.37. For questions, please contact the Director of Area Coordination [Gina.Olson@wyomingchild.org](mailto:Gina.Olson@wyomingchild.org). Or call Human Resources directly at 307-836-2751  
For more details on the job description, and to submit an online application please visit [www.wyomingchild.org](http://www.wyomingchild.org).  
Application deadline: 08/31/2023. We look forward to visiting with you!  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO APPROPRIATORS OF GROUND WATER IN THE PLATTE COUNTY CONTROL AREA**

The following groundwater application has been received in the State Engineer's Office. Upon conclusion of advertising, this application will be considered by the Platte County Control Area Advisory Board for their recommendation.

**CURT AND SHERRI ZIMMERER:** Temporary Filing Number U.W. 46-3-348, the Zimmerer I, proposes a new Miscellaneous Use well to be located in the SE ¼ NE ¼ of Sec 26, T26N, R68W, to be a redundant supply for an existing horse holding facility, dust control, and tree row watering; and a backup supply for three houses. The estimated well depth is 700 feet. This application requests a maximum instantaneous flow of 150 gallons per minute and a maximum volumetric quantity of 71 acre-feet/year.

Any objections to the granting of the application must be made in writing to the State Engineer, Attn: Ground Water Division, 122 W. 25th Street, Herschler Building 2W, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Objections must be received within ten (10) days of the final publication of this notice (September 9, 2023).

For additional information, contact Lisa Lindemann, Administrator, Ground Water Division, at (307) 777-6163 or lisa.lindemann@wyo.gov

Public Notice No. 11492. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 16, 23 and 30, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Probate No. 2023-30

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
JIMMY LEE PALMER )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of August, 2023, an Application was filed in the above-named Court requesting Decree of Distribution for the estate of the above-named decedent. The decedent passed on May 22, 2023 leaving Vicki Palmer as the sole beneficiary and distributee. The Application for Decree of Distribution, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes § 2-1-205, praying that the Court distribute all of

the decedent's interest in and to the following described real and personal property unto the above-mentioned heir:

Lot 111, Black Mountain Village Filing No. 2, Town of Wheatland, Platte County, Wyoming

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

Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, or any objections to the Application, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred. Dated this 16th day of August, 2023.

Public Notice No. 11495. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 23 and 30, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE NO. PR 2023-16

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
 )  
BILLIE JEANNE BALDWIN )  
a/k/a BILLIE JEAN BALDWIN )  
 )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of May 2023, a Petition was filed in the above-named Court requesting Letters Testamentary for the estate of the above-named decedent, that an Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative was filed on the 16th day of August 2023, and that Joseph H. Baldwin, Jr. was appointed Personal Representative thereof.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of August 2023.

Joseph H. Baldwin, Jr.  
Personal Representative

Public Notice No. 11498. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 23, 30 and September 6, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR TRANSFER OF A RETAIL LIQUOR  
LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of August 2023, a liquor license application was received in the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Wheatland, Wyoming.

Thrifty Market Inc. filed an application for transfer of a Retail Liquor License from Big A in Wheatland LLC (dba Big A). The premise is described as located at 702 10th Street, Town of Wheatland, Wyoming

PROTESTS, if any there be, against the transfer of such license will be heard during a public hearing of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, the 11th day of September 2023 in the Council Chambers of Wheatland Town Hall, Wheatland, Wyoming.

Public Notice No. 11499. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 30 and September 6, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
A BAR & GRILL LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of June 2023, a liquor license application was received in the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Wheatland, Wyoming.

ROBO LLC filed an application for a Bar and Grill license. The premise is described as: 1555 Shiek Street, Town of Wheatland, Wyoming.

PROTESTS, if any there be, against the approval of such a license will be heard during a public hearing of the Town Council at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, the 11th day of September 2023 in the Council Chambers of Wheatland Town Hall, Wheatland, Wyoming.

Public Notice No. 11500. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 30 and September 6, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND INTENT TO FORECLOSE

TO: Wesley Niles  
350 N Kansas Ave  
Guernsey, WY 82214-5085

On December 13, 2019, Wesley John Niles who acquired title as Wesley Niles, as Mortgagor, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Platte Valley Bank., its successors and assigns, as Mortgagee, a mortgage on certain real property described in the Mortgage, as security for payment of a promissory note in the principal amount of \$166,666.00, which was executed and delivered by the Mortgagor on the same day. The Mortgage was duly recorded at the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Platte County, Wyoming on December 18, 2019, at Reception No. 675276, in Book 530, at Page 946.

The Mortgage was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation Assignment dated: March 15, 2022 Assignment recorded: March 15, 2022 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 697058, in Book 554, at Page 621 All in the records of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Platte County, Wyoming.

There has been a material breach of the mortgage note, which the mortgage was given to secure, in that payment was not made on February 1, 2023, nor on any date thereafter as required by the terms of the mortgage note. The mortgage contains a Power of Sale by Advertisement which, by reason of the above-stated default, Freedom Mortgage Corporation ("Mortgagee"), declares to have become operative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to you that as a result of the above-stated default of the mortgage note and mortgage, Mortgagee now considers all of the principal and accrued interest due and payable in full, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage note and the mortgage, and will cause the property to be sold at a foreclosure sale of the real property described in the mortgage by advertisement and sale, as provided by the mortgage and applicable law.

Failure to respond to this notice shall be considered your agreement to allow a public sale of this property. All information obtained from you will be used in the collection of the debt. This communication is from a debt collector.

The legal description of the property subject to this foreclosure is as follows:

The South 75 Feet of the North 150 Feet of Block A-2, West Subdivision, Town of Guernsey, Platte County, Wyoming

which has the address of 350 N Kansas Ave, Guernsey, WY 82214-5085 (the undersigned disclaims liability for any error in the address).

The property being foreclosed upon may be subject to other liens and encumbrances that will not be extinguished at the sale and any prospective purchaser should research the status of title before submitting the bid.

If you are on active duty in the armed forces, please notify this office immediately so your rights can be protected.

Dated August 1, 2023

Freedom Mortgage Corporation

By: Shelly M. Casares  
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.  
376 East 400 South, Suite 300  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
801-355-2886  
HWM File # WY10524

Public Notice No. 11501. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 30, September 6, 13 and 20, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CHAPTER 6, SECTION 2 CONSTRUCTION/ MODIFICATION PERMIT - Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality PUBLIC NOTICE: In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 2(m) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations, notice is hereby given that the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, proposes to approve a request by Wyoming Sand Company, LLC to install and operate one (1) 70 MMBtu/hr rotary sand dryer (CKD001) at the Milliken Quarry. The Milliken Quarry is located in the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 21, T29N, R67W, approximately six (6) miles east-southeast of Glendo in Platte County, Wyoming.

For the duration of the public comment period, the permit application, the agency's analysis, and the public notice are available for public inspection online at <https://openair.wyo.gov>, utilizing facility ID F030950 and permit number P0036854 under permits. This material may also be viewed online, at the above URL, utilizing a public computer at the Platte County Library, Wheatland, Wyoming. Additionally, for the duration of the public comment period a copy of this public notice is available for public inspection at the Platte County Clerk's Office, Wheatland, Wyoming.

Written comments may be directed to Nancy Vehr, Administrator, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, 200 West 17th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 or by fax (307) 635-1784. Please reference A0015284 in your comment. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Division's website (<http://aq.wyomingdeq.commentinput.com>). Comments submitted by email will not be included in the administrative record. All comments received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2023 will be considered in the final determination on this application. A public hearing will be conducted only if in the opinion of the administrator sufficient interest is generated or if an aggrieved party so requests. Para español, visite [deq.wyoming.gov](http://deq.wyoming.gov). Americans with Disabilities Act: special assistance or alternative formats will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities. Please provide at least fourteen (14) days before the close of the public comment period for such requests.

Public Notice No. 11502. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 30, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO:  
Patrick Hite  
71 Antelope Dr.  
Wheatland, WY 82201

Arthur Hultman  
Wheatland, WY 82201

Audrey Hultman  
Greeley Village  
1090 43 Rd. Ave  
Greeley, CO 80634

Milo T. Manes  
71 Antelope Dr.  
Wheatland, WY 82201

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued in this Court by Julian G. Stovall. The object and prayer of the Complaint is to quiet title and to exclude each of you from any right, title, claim or interest in the following described real property:



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Julie Maim at 307.421.4751 or Maim.Julie@gmail.com  
Kathleen Beightol at 307.421.5154 or KathleenBSellsHomes@gmail.com



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Lot 18, Y-O Mobile Home Subdivision, a subdivision in the NhSW% of Section 19, Township 24 North, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., Platte County, Wyoming

You are required to answer or plead to said Complaint on or before the 23rd day of October, 2023, or judgment will be taken against you by default as prayed.

Clerk of the District Court

Public Notice No. 11503. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - August 30, September 6, 13 and 20, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

UNAPPROVED RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND A regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Wheatland, Platte County, and State of Wyoming was held on Monday, August 14, 2023, pursuant to the law. Mayor Graves called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following were present at roll call: Councilman Montoya, Madsen, and Allison. Clerk/Treasurer Candy Wright and Attorney Doug Weaver were also present. Mayor Graves presented the agenda with changes to Unfinished Business un-tabling Ordinance 841. Councilman Madsen motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to accept the agenda with noted changes. Motion passed 3-0. Councilman Montoya motioned, seconded by Councilman Madsen, to accept the consent agenda and place it on file. Motion passed 3-0. July vouchers approved by Council are as follows: Allison, William, 300.00, council meeting, AlSCO, 120.80, Mat Rentals, Amped Electrical Solutions LLC, 7,962.67, Electrical work, APT US&C, 259.00, membership, Ardurra, 14,600.26, airport engineering, AT&T Mobility, 259.44, wireless services, Big D Services, 1,125.00, code compliance, Black Hills Energy, 580.00, Heating, Bloedorn Lumber, 196.71, supplies, Blue 360 Media LLC, 174.59, WY criminal and traffic law books, Bob Ruwart Motors, 81.74, oil, Bomgaars, 855.65, Supplies, Border States Industries, Inc, 4,784.04, electrical supplies, Brown Company, 35,298.00, Polaris Ranger, Capital Business System Inc., 592.97, copiers, Casper Animal Medical Center, 198.84, K9, CenturyLink, 459.34, Phone Services, Children's Advocacy Project, 2,250.00, forensic interviewing services, City of Torrington, 45,502.60, sanitation disposal, Civil Air Patrol Magazine, 105.00, Advertising, Civil Engineering Professional, Inc., 12,267.50, engineering, CLACO Equipment & Service Inc, projector for theater, Code Publishing Company, 150.50, municipal code update, Contractors Materials Inc, 167.56, red paint, Crescent Electric, 377.57, electric supplies, Crystal Ice Co, 77.50, shop ice, Custom Products Corporation, 1,037.46, 10 road closed signs, Dana Kepner Co, 2,631.00, meter pit cover, DBC Irrigation Supply, 749.68, sprinkler parts, Decker Glass, 273.04, Windshield Replacement, Department of Revenue, 93.96, assessment for fiscal year, Department of Treasury, 220.41, federal excise tax, Energy Labs Inc, 2,449.00, water testing, Engineering Associates, 8,878.17, Engineering 16th street, Engineering Associates, 2,747.80, Engineering water line, Fat Boys Tire & Repair, 219.47, tire repair, Ferguson Waterworks, 222.54, Water supplies, First Bankcard, 3,817.75, Schooling, computer, Travel supplies, First Bankcard, 5,712.20, Water supplies, First State Bank, 20,000.00, Health claims, First State Bank, 15,000.00, Health claims, First State Bank, 15,000.00, Health Claims, First State Bank, 40,671.19, pay off Street Sweeper, GoTo Communications, 566.82, phones, Graves, Brandon, 750.00, council meetings, Hawkins Inc, 519.51, EJO Ejector, Herdt, Ruth, 200.00, office cleaning, Horton Fuels LLC, 12,509.37, gas & diesel, Ideal, 142.11, coveralls, Kaufman, Joshua, 300.00, council meeting, KYCN Radio, 200.00, advertisement, Lambert, Michale, 200.00, Shop Cleaning, Laramie Peak Motors, 2,303.70, truck installations, Laramie Peak Museum, 1,000.00, Utilities, LexisNexis/Matthew Bender Inc, 428.62, WY statutes, Lingo Communications, 250.92, Phones, Long's Tree Spraying, LLC, 6,615.00, tree spraying, Madsen, Alan, 300.00, council meeting, Martin, Walter, 150.00, code compliance, McElmurry, Jeanie, 325.00, Cleaning Town Hall, Montoya, Anthony, 300.00, council meetings, Motorola Solutions, 5,115.00, radio warranty, Mountain West Technologies, 172.66, internet, One Call of Wyoming, 117.76, one call tickets, One Stop Safety Solutions, 85.00, pre employment drug screen, O'Reilly Automotive Inc, 70.94, PD Vehicle Maintenance, Otte, Brad, 69.90, PD supplies reimbursement, P.C. Main Street, 3,250.00, downtown flower pot, PCED, 19,000.00, membership, Peterbilt of Wyoming, 128.24, sensor, Platte County Asphalt, 185,010.95, Asphalt, Productivity Plus, 1,064.71, supplies, Quill Corporation, 1,664.85, office supplies, Record Times & PC Merchant, 3,043.64, advertisement, Rising, Zane, 125.00, physical for CDL, Rocky Mountain Info Network, 50.00, Membership, Rolling Hills, 147,322.40, trash truck, Services for Seniors, 6,000.00, public transit, Sherard, Sherard, Artery & Johnson,

21,484.26, attorney fees, Simply Creative, 55.00, congratulations flowers, Southeast Wyoming Weed Control, 21,242.68, weed control, Southpaw K9 LLC, 300.00, Narcotic K-9 Certification, State of Wyoming, 16,435.83, Utility Sales Tax, State of Wyoming, 286.26, refund payment for, Stitches & Ink, 50.00, Embroidery on shirts, Stone Welding LLC, 43,740.12, little league fields, Superior Contracting LLC, 9,100.00, Symbiosa, 1,995.00, mapping, T & R Electric Supply Co., 7,978.00, 5. 25 kva single phase, T.C. Edwards, 98.00, diagnostic fee, TDS Collection Service Inc., 5,120.40, rolloff c&d, Terminix, 701.00, annual pest payment, The Pie Tin Bakery and Catering, 100.00, retirement cake, Thrifty Foods, 235.72, office supplies, Trihydro Corporation, 2,640.58, Engineering, Valli Information System INC, 1,122.06, mailing of bills, Verizon Wireless, 332.61, Cell Phone, Virginia Transformer Corp, 213,720.00, Transformer, Wheatland Ace Hardware, 350.60, supplies, Wheatland Ace Hardware, LLC, 346.86, supplies, Wheatland Automotive, 2,751.01, vehicle maintenance, Wheatland Car Wash, 829.25, 5 GL pressure washer soap, Wheatland co-op assn, 25.99, permectrin ii, Wheatland fire department Foundation, 70.26, interstate gas, Wheatland Garage Door LLC, 2,928.72, Commercial Door Repair, Wheatland R.E.A., 9,267.92, Electric, Wilson, Patrick, 27.62, refund credit, WYDOT, 941.05, 16th street, WyoLogic Inc., 2,766.25, it services, Wyoming Assn of Municipalities, 4,900.00, 2024 WAM membership due, Wyoming Machinery Co., 14,732.50, MHE hammer h65s, bit auger, Wyoming Municipal Power, 281,455.08, power bill, Wyoming Retirement System, 375.00, firemens retirement, Wyoming Workers Compensation, 870.37, fire workers comp, Capital- Wheatland Garage Door, 3,901.26 Fire Dept. Door Repair, Total Payroll, \$202,167.87, Total Vouchers \$1,524,315.12. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tracy de Ryk with Platte County Economic and Development spoke on economic health and development trends. Tracy gave an update on Pennies for Platte County. Tracy also presented a sewer claim from May 2023. Councilman Montoya motioned, seconded by Councilman Allison, to approve reimbursing Platte County Economic and Development for the sewer claim in the amount of \$420.33. Motion Passed 3-0. Jordan Ham with Wyologic Inc. spoke to the council about communication problems with the clerk. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilman Madsen motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to accept the Police Department's FTO policy as presented and directed the Chief to work with the payroll department to track the time. Motion pass 3-0. Councilman Madsen motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to un-table Ordinance 841. Motion passed 3-0. Councilman Madson motioned, seconded by Councilman Allison to approve Ordinance 841 on third and final reading with noted changes and the addition of #9. Motion Passed 3-0. ORDINANCE No. 841 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #763 PERTAINING TO WATER RATES AND FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USERS IN THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND, WYOMING THAT ORDINANCE NO. 763 IS HEREBY AMENDED IN WHOLE AS FOLLOWS: Definitions: The following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them by this section: 1. Residential – Water services for all properties that are used exclusively for living purposes and their outbuildings, with exception to outbuildings or homes which are master metered or are being used for business purposes. 2. Commercial – Water services for non-residential property and master metered properties in which the property is used for providing a business or service. This shall include a water service provided to a residential property that provides business or services. 3. Large Commercial – Water services for non-residential property or master metered property in which the property is used for providing a business or service and which requires an electrical service greater than 200 amps. 4. Bulk Water shall mean water which is obtained from the Town's water system and is transported from one location to another. In the event a dispute arises about the type of customer, the town council shall determine, by a majority vote, whether a place is residential, commercial, or large commercial after receiving information from all interested parties. Each water user shall pay to the Town the following monthly rates and fees effective October 1, 2023: 1. Residential Water Rates and Fees: Service Fee \$2.50 per month First 10,000 gallons or any portion thereof \$30.00 10,001- 20,000 gallons \$0.70 per thousand 20,001- 40,000 gallons \$0.97 per thousand 40,001- 50,000 gallons \$1.52 per thousand 50,001- 200,000 gallons \$2.20 per thousand 200,001- 700,000 gallons \$2.98 per thousand 700,001- 1,000,000 gallons \$3.38 per thousand 1,000,001+ gallons \$3.80 per thousand 2. Commercial Water Rates and Fees: Service Fee \$5.00 per month First 2,000 gallons or any portion thereof \$30.00 Anything over 2,001 gallons \$1.10 per thousand 3. Large Commercial Rates and Fees: Service Fee \$7.50 per month First 10,000 gallons or any portion thereof \$30.00 Anything over 10,001 gallons \$ 1.3 0

per thousand 4. Consumers having a separate meter for sprinkler systems (lawn and garden) shall be charged at residential rates for water used. 5. Water services outside Town limits shall pay one and one-half (1 1/2) times the household or commercial rates for water users residing within the Town limits as stated in Wheatland Municipal Code 13.15.10. 6. Requests for water meters to be turned off (or on) during regular business hours shall be charged a \$25.00 fee per call (off and then back on is considered one call). 7. Seasonal sprinkler or household (snow-bird) meters which are turned on for the season shall be charged a \$25.00 fee per call (on and then back off is one call). 8. Bulk water purchases shall be charged \$25.00 per thousand gallons plus a \$150.00 service fee. 9. Any unauthorized use of a water hydrant will be subject to a \$750 fine. This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of October 2023. S/N: Mayor Brandon Graves Attest: S/N: Clerk/Treasurer Candy Wright NEW BUSINESS: Councilman Allison motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve Resolution # 11-2023 A resolution in support of an application for a Level III construction project for the Black Mountain water storage tank. Motion passed 3-0. Councilman Allison motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to accept the change order with Barr Engineering on the South Street Underground Phase II Project. Motion passed 3-0. Councilman Montoya motioned, seconded by Councilman Allison to adjourn into Executive Session for litigation purposes on the Airport at 8:10pm. The Council adjourned out of Executive Session at 8:50 pm. No action was taken. Councilman Madsen motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve the settlement agreement on the airport litigation and authorize a payment of \$175,000. Motion passed 3-0. The Council agreed that the 16th Street Project, including the drainage, will proceed as originally engineered. Any additional work, including engineering beyond the original scope of work, will be on the Property Owners of Record Requesting any such changes. With nothing further to come before the Council the meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m. Mayor Brandon Graves Attest: S/N: Clerk/Treasurer Candy Wright

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEAR YE HEAR YE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN -Amber Keil has filed an application to the Board of Adjustment for a variance to have her property, which is in a Residential District, be allowed to operate as a General Business District for one year, located in the Town of Wheatland, North Addition, Block 194, Lot 8, 1304 16th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201. PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the Wheatland Board of Adjustment on September 19th, 2023, at 7:00 pm. The public hearing will be held in the Town Hall Council Chamber at 600 9th Street, Wheatland, WY. If you have any questions or comments, don't be tremebund, please share those with the Planning Office by emailing: planner@townofwheatlandwy.org

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# Athleticism and experience key components to Lady Bulldogs' success

BY STEPHANIE WILSON  
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WHEATLAND — The return of six athletes with starting experience will be a major component to the success of the WHS Bulldogs Volleyball team this year. With a third-place finish at the state tournament and a 29-6 winning season under their belts, the Bulldogs have a proven recipe for success.

Record-holder for most blocks in a career, senior Anna Matthews returns as a 5'11" middle blocker. Joining her is senior Lily Nichols, the school's record-holder for most blocks in a match. Nichols is also a 5'11" senior middle blocker. With these two powerhouses at the net, opponents may find difficulty getting past them.

Other key players returning for the Bulldogs are junior Desirae Iacovetto, a 5'9" outside, middle, and right-side hitter; 5'5" senior defensive specialist Laynie Goertz; 5'10" outside and right-side hitter, sophomore Gavielle Dawson, and 5'7" setter, junior Camryn

Mickelsen.

Third year coach Sally Nichols acknowledges athleticism will be key to the Bulldogs' success. "We are deep and loaded with multi-sport athletes," said Nichols. "Seniors Anna Matthews, Lily Nichols, Laynie Goertz, Kaycee Otero, and Paige Fredericks will be the answer to our leadership. Our front line has size and quickness; they are effective and disciplined blockers, as well as savvy and strategic on the attack." The commanding force of Matthews, Nichols and Iacovetto contributed 430 blocks last season.

There are other players to watch. "Expect big contributions from returning letter-winner and pin hitter Gavielle Dawson, versatile player Desirae Iacovetto, and setter Camryn Mickelsen," Nichols added. "All three played significant roles last season as sophomores."

Contenders expected to present challenges are Douglas and Buffalo, although Nichols listed Wheatland as a definite "team to beat" in conference play. "Douglas' Taylor Maxwell has

an unreturnable serve at times and is a legit outside hitter," said Nichols. "Buffalos' Tess Rule is just a pure athlete when she is on, and it is deadly."

Wheatland will be tough up front and, in the middle, according to Nichols. Lily Nichols and Anna Matthews will be putting up their brick wall

combined with the offensive attack from Dawson and Iacovetto.

The Bulldog coach is looking forward to being a serious contender toward the end of 2023 action. "We may take a few lumps, but as we put it all together, we will look to contend by the end of the season," she said.



COURTESY PHOTOS  
TOP — Members of the Wheatland High School varsity volleyball team.  
ABOVE LEFT — Members of the Wheatland High School 'C' volleyball team.  
ABOVE RIGHT — Members of the Wheatland High School JV volleyball team.  
RIGHT — Members of the Wheatland High School cheer team include back row, from left to right: Malin Kehl, Monica Tracy, Filippa Schmidt, Pauline Zipperer, Kalyn Snook and Kaelyn Wessel. Front row: Karely Garcia and Nicole Biggs.



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25-23, 18-25, 15-13.

Next, Wheatland took on Glenrock and gained a victory 25-15, 25-9. Matthews posted nine kills, six blocks and three aces. Dawson had four kills and six digs. Iacovetto had four kills and one block, and Otero had six kills and 12 digs. Goertz gained nine digs, and Mickelsen set 22 assists.

The last match of the weekend WHS won over Torrington 12-25, 25-15, 15-11. WHS was led by Dawson with seven kills, six digs and two aces. Otero put up 12 digs, and Ella Keil scrambled for 15 digs.

Wheatland travels to Gillette on Thursday and Friday for a tournament. The first home matches are Sept. 5 versus South High.

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