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Critically low temperatures put the already compromised Black Mountain Water Tower in emergency status.

## Emergency funds needed

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**WHEATLAND** — An emergency meeting was called by the Wheatland Town Council to address the ever-worsening status of the Black Mountain water tower. The week that Platte County experienced critically low temperatures increased the stress on the tower, resulting in damages to the exterior; specifically, large chunks of ice pulled an access ladder off where it lay suspended in ice. Leaking water on other areas of the tower resulted in thick shafts and overflows of ice.

The council met to approve emergency funding through a grant agreement. Application for a Mineral Royalty Grant (MRG) is due February 15, 2024. MRG funding awards grant money to Wyoming municipalities to alleviate an emergency situation which poses an immediate threat to the safety of the town's health or welfare, complies with federal or state mandates and to provide an essential public service. The state Loan and Investment Board (SLIB) is the entity which awards the grants.

See **Emergency Funds** on A4



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Senior students at Guernsey-Sunrise High School currently training for their CDL licensing through Eastern Wyoming College pictured left to right: Tristan Hohnholt, Jack Baker, and Brody Sterner.

## Jumpstarting the future

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**GUERNSEY** — When high school students at Guernsey High School were approached about the opportunity to acquire CDL licenses through the Commercial Drivers' License (CDL) program at Eastern Wyoming College (EWC), three seniors jumped at the chance. To sweeten the deal, Guernsey High School is footing the bill.

According to class descriptions at EWC, the course prepares students 18 years old or older to take the state required CDL test. The class is designed primarily for the energy service industry, and on-and-off-highway terrains are used during the physical training modules. Late model tractors, loaded trailers, tankers, and high center point-of-gravity loads may also be used during training. Simulation modules are

also used to replicate dangerous, expensive or hard-to-duplicate real-life scenarios. When the student has completed the course, the student can then arrange to take the Department of Transportation (DOT) test and acquire their CDL. This 5 credit class is part of EWC's Workforce Development Center.

Guernsey seniors Tristan Hohnholt, Jack Baker, and Brody Sterner all have different reasons for acquiring their CDL.

"Our principal Mrs. Sisson approached our class and asked if anyone was interested in the program," Hohnholt said. "I'm really interested in starting my own trucking business; to be able to buy and own my own trucks and to hire my own drivers." Hohnholt will have a jumpstart on this objective as he faces the end of his high school career and enters the secondary education and working world.

See **CDL** on A4

## School board:

**Public conduct rules adopted**

By Lisa Phelps  
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Following a 1 hour, 25-minute executive session to discuss personnel and negotiations, the trustees of Platte County School District No. 1 unanimously approved a policy about public conduct on school property, coded "KFA" in the district's policy book. Board member Diane Haroldson was absent from the meeting.

This policy sets forth the expectation of everyone – students, staff and the public – "make every effort to maintain a positive school atmosphere and to promote a total learning experience for all students at all times." It further declares the public will be required to "conduct themselves in a courteous and civil manner whenever they are in district facilities, on district property, or attending activities at other host sites.

See **Conduct** on A3

## Policy updates, changes brought before school board

By Lisa Phelps  
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The January 22 meeting of the local school board trustees began with a flurry of activity after having been postponed a week due to extreme winter weather.

Students in Mrs. Philo and Mrs. Hazen's class presented board members with plaques to recognize their service to the community during School Board Appreciation Month. Superintendent John Wiegel also thanked First State Bank for their gift certificate to the central office for drinks from Simply Creative, and the card from Services for Seniors to Kellie Preuit's class and the district for helping them with their Christmas program.

The many high school students in Thespian Troup 605 each shared with the trustees their appreciation for the opportunity to experience what the drama club has been able to offer. In December, they performed at the State thespian competition and came away with some trophies, plaques, and several individual first and second place wins. There were some students within one or two points of winning in their categories as well, and all that hard work accumulated for a nice team win.

"We received second place in 1A/2A sweepstakes, which is second in the whole state," Kalya Krotz, drama coach for the local troupe, explained.

Another boon for the troupe Krotz shared is not only actress and costume-designer Rory Winter performing so well she has the opportunity represent the school at nationals in several categories, but the students' first-realized performance of "Gracie and the Galanzapas" by John Glass was selected by the State thespian judges to have the high honor of being performed at nationals.

The national competition, called the International Thespian Festival because other countries also compete, will be held June 19 - 23 in Bloomington, Indiana.

"We're going to have to do a lot of fundraising," Krotz told the trustees. It will cost \$1,000 per student to be able to go, she said, adding they would like to take the whole cast, including the sound and light technicians, who performed "Gracie and the Galanzapas" in November in Wheatland as well as at the State Festival.

Before leaving the meeting to do a first reading of the "Arabian Knights" play that will be performed in April, Krotz explained the play is based on "1001 knights' and stories of Sheherazade. "We will be learning a lot about their food and culture, so it will be lots of fun," she said.

During the portion of the meeting allowing public comments, one visitor commented, "Thank you for listening when I did email you... and for working with me when I used the 'chain of command'. Thank you."

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**DEATH NOTICE**

**DOLORES TERESA NEIFERT**

A Funeral Liturgy for Dolores Teresa Neifert, 90, will be held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, February 1, 2024 at the Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Guernsey, Wyoming with Father Ray Moss as the Celebrant.  
Dolores Neifert passed away on

Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Davis Hospice in Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.  
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com)

**OBITUARY**

**DONALD LEE SANBORN**

Funeral services for Donald Lee Sanborn, 93, will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 3, 2024 at the Glendo High School Gymnasium in Glendo with Reverend Tom Ketner and The Reverend Jennie Ketner officiating. Inurnment will be in the Horseshoe Cemetery near Glendo at a later date. Military honors will be accorded by the Wyoming Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors.  
Don Sanborn died Friday, January 26, 2024 at his home near Glendo with

his loving wife at his bedside.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials to Marge Cares Foundation, P.O. Box 98, Glendo, Wyoming 82213, Glendo Volunteer Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 404, Glendo, Wyoming 82213, or Glendo Rural Fire Department, P.O. Box 396, Glendo, Wyoming 82213 would be appreciated by the family.  
The Gorman Funeral Homes-Converse Chapel of Douglas, Wyoming is in charge of the arrangements.  
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com)

**OBITUARY**

**CARL E. JENSEN**



**WHEATLAND** – On January 16, Carl E. Jensen passed away in Denver of heart failure with his oldest daughter, Emily, holding his hand.

Carl was born in Lewistown, Montana on February 10, 1937, with a smile on his face to Viggo and Tillie Jensen. He was raised on a ranch in Central Montana. It was here he found he liked to draw pictures and make small figures out of clay. The ranch was 3 1/2 miles from a one room school. Carl and his sister, Elizabeth, road saddle horse there until the 8th grade. Then he went to Fergus High School and graduated in 1956. He was an outstanding athlete, known for his football skills. At 19, he enlisted in the Air Force for four years and was stationed in Bermuda as a weatherman.

After he finished his time in the military, he went home to Montana where he loved to cowboy, fish, hunt, and ranch. When he returned to the home ranch it was being run by his older brother, Otto. He found there was no chance for him there, he went to work for U.S. Gypsum (a company that makes wall board).

From there he was able to get a job with the Boeing Aerospace Company. While on a plane, he met and fell in love with Janel Foster. They married in 1965 and spent 56 years together and had two daughters. He worked and went to night school for 14 years, studying art in many different colleges and universities across the West and Midwest.

In 1974, Carl returned to the land, farming and ranching north of Wheatland. This was compatible with his art, giving him the late fall and winter months to study his inspirations. In 1996, he took a presidential commission and ran the Farm Service Agency for the State of Wyoming under President Clinton. He left in 2001 to do art, painting and sculpting full-time.

His first life-size sculpture was in 1983 in Gillette of a man, two dogs and a horse and rider. He proceeded to do an irrigator, bulldog, dove memorial and a military man for Wheatland;

a Welsh Pony for Casper, and Grand Rapids, Michigan; a horse and rider of Wyoming's former Goshen County Representative, Jim Hageman; a fountain for Douglas; a workhorse pulling a log, lab dog and a military man for Lewistown, Montana; a man shoeing a horse for Grand

Rapids, Michigan; a cowboy standing with his horse and every branch of the military for Thermopolis; a boy with a watering can fountain for Albuquerque, New Mexico; a lab puppy for Boulder and Loveland, Colorado; a girl riding a pig and milking a cow for Grand Rapids, Michigan; a statue of Governor Stan Hathaway for Cheyenne; a pioneer memorial of a man with a plow with a team of horses for Sioux Center, Iowa; a sitting labrador retriever for Mills, Wyoming and Lakewood, Colorado; a veteran memorial sailor for Richfield, Idaho; a Military Memorial of each branch of the armed services for Pine Bluffs; another dove memorial for Sheridan and Lakewood, Colorado; along with numerous small sculptures, western paintings and a traffic box art wrap in Lakewood, Colorado.

He loved to sit in his art spot and work on his paintings later life. He was always upbeat. He was diagnosed with kidney failure in 2020 and was put on dialysis. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday he rode the Platte ParaTransit van to Cheyenne for dialysis. Other days were spent painting, sculpting, watching western movies and bird watching.

Carl is survived by his two daughters, Emily and Margaret Jensen, and son-in-law Brian Dubois, along with numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Memorials may be given to the family to make a bench with a life-size dog to be placed in the Moore, Montana cemetery where Carl and Janel Jensen will be laid to rest looking at the various mountain ranges. Donations can be mailed to Jensen Art's at 15 West Fairview, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201.

A celebration of life for Carl and Janel will be held in June 2024.

**OBITUARY**

**DUANE KENT WAGNER**



Kent Wagner, 64, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, in Wheatland surrounded by his family.

Duane Wagner was born on Saturday, March 28, 1959, in Wheatland, the son of Wesley and Randena (Baker) Wagner. Duane was reared and educated in Wheatland and went to work construction with his older brothers and father. Throughout his life Duane had worked construction and concrete, drove truck, and was a large equipment operator.

Duane was a really big NASCAR fan. He also loved fishing, camping, model cars, and making fishing lures. He is survived by his children,

Brandi (Don) Buckley and James (Victoria) Wagner; and Janet Wagner; siblings, Debbie Havard, Phyllis Hageman, LaVonna Melius, David Wagner, and Dewight Wagner; and grandchildren, Ethan Buckley, Liam Wagner, and Emersyn Wagner.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Wesley Wagner Jr., Linda Johnson, and Kerry Wagner.

A service will be held at a later date. The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.  
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com)

**Policy**

FROM A1

Wheatland High School Principal, Josh Sandlian, gave an update on the science curriculum review he is leading throughout the district. He said much of the science requirements for kindergarten through second grade are being met through the reading literacy curriculum where they learn vocabulary and build background knowledge for science concepts.

In grades three through five, there is a lot of positive feedback for the “grab and go” style experiment supplies, as they are working well for the teachers and students, but there will be a need to fund replacement items for the supplies that have been used. He added, the teachers are doing a good job of “finding” rather than “purchasing” a lot of materials they need.

The curriculum for grades six through twelve is working well as-is, and all the K-12 teachers are looking into different professional development opportunities. Sandlian reported the teachers are utilizing “Edulastic” online, a program that allows teachers to get data from student assessments immediately after the students enter their answers.

“This will help [the teachers] see if they need to work with that student on an individual level,” he said.

The Math Curriculum Review is just being started, reported Shane Schaffner. He said his team has been getting a jumpstart on looking at curriculums using supplemental resources to see where things are working for the students. The team is reviewing data and other high-performing districts in the state, comparing sample curriculums and looking at programs they would like to pilot so the team can find the best fit for this district.

Schaffner said the Math Curriculum Review Team has several representatives at every grade level and at each school.

Superintendent Weigel suggested to Schaffner, “Can we refine that and make [things] more targeted, so there are not extra outside people involved. It tends to get confusing.”

Superintendent Weigel reported he recently met with Sheriff David Russel to discuss the logistics of providing both districts with a full-time SRO next school year. Currently the Platte County Sheriff's resource officer travels back and forth between Platte County's school districts (both No. 1 and No. 2). Weigel said there would be no general fund money having to be used for the School Resource Officer because there is grant money already slotted to pay for the program next year.

The SRO is a representative of law enforcement regularly available for students to interact with on-site at schools. The program is designed to promote safety in and around the school by giving students a mentor or safe person to talk to if they have questions, and to address crime and the fear of crime with the students.

Maintenance Director Jim Tolle gave a proposed priority list and timeline for bids on updating the heating, ventilation and air

conditioning (HVAC) systems. The biggest needs are in the Wheatland High School Weight Room, Libbey Elementary, and possibly the WHS Library, Tolle said, adding, “We recommend breaking it into three sections so one contractor gets one bid, etc.”

Closing bids will be required by March 5, allowing time for a vote during the March school board meeting. Tolle added, since ordering parts and supplies is estimated to take three months, construction should begin in June. “That makes an end date of Aug. 20 for a substantial portion of the [HVAC updates],” he concluded.

In the district's financial report presented by Jamie Wilson, there is a significant amount of money available from a grant expiring in September which will give the district opportunity for a robust summer school program. Utilizing a grant from Cares III (ARP) Award, the district has spent \$1,491,500.93 in the past three years, and there is still \$1,967,846.90 that must be spent by September 2024. Of that remaining portion, 20 percent is required to be spent for summer school and extended day programs, leaving \$482,078.61 for those programs this year.

Wilson also provided a list of available grants for use in fiscal year 2024 in her report.

Concerning the general fund, Wilson reported details of spending in various categories from the budgeted \$22,153,774 for fiscal year 2024, summarizing, “I feel comfortable with where we are at and we are on track for a balanced budget,” Wilson said.

Wilson added there is a fully updated financial report of PCSD1 at the district office or on its website ([Platte1.org](http://Platte1.org)) for anyone desiring to see more details.

Principal Sandlian said his policy review team is looking at phasing out two elective credits from the graduation requirements over the next four years. There will still be 4 Language, 3 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Math and 1 P.E. credits required to graduate, but they will take the current 14 required electives and reduce it to 12. That would result in changing total four-year high school credit requirements from 28 to 26.

The reason for this is multi-faceted, he explained. Partly because the current “Blue-and-Gold” period (which is a 1/2 credit class) is not working as intended seven years ago. Sandlian explained Blue and Gold was implemented because parents were looking for kids to have extra work, we were looking at extra reading – needing extra literacy help, and kids were looking to get work done. But that 75-80 minutes is a long time for the teachers to keep students occupied.

“We are looking at a need for change,” Sandlian said.

He said the different block and semi-block scheduling that has been utilized in the schools also needs a change.

“We would like to switch to a 7-day period, five days a week so there are 55 minutes for each class, and 35-minute classes on Friday,” Sandlian told the School Board, explaining he thought that timing would be more appropriate for students to engage with teachers.

“Some technology, carpentry, cooking classes could be double-blocked,” Sandlian clarified. “We want to get everything in line soon so we can make the changes in the course selection books.”

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# Bobbi Barrasso, wife of US Senator John Barrasso dies after two-year brain cancer battle

For the Record Times

**CASPER** — “After a courageous battle with cancer, Bobbi is now at peace and at home with the Lord,” US Senator (R) John Barrasso said in a statement on Thursday, January 25, one day after his wife Bobbi’s passing. Barrasso also added that Bobbi was a leader and fierce advocate for Wyoming. “In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Bobbi was a leader, and friend to everyone she met. We miss her dearly. On behalf of our entire family, we thank everyone for your prayers and continued support as we remember her and grieve together,” he added.



Bobbi Barrasso

An outpouring of heartfelt sentiment went out to the Barrasso family from Wyoming government leaders.

In a statement released from the Secretary of State office in Cheyenne, Secretary Chuck Gray offered his condolences to the Barrasso family saying, “I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Bobbi Barrasso. Bobbi cared deeply about Wyoming and did wonderful work advancing the values of our state. My

thoughts and prayers are with Senator Barrasso and the entire family.”

Representative Harriet Hageman issued the following statement on the passing of Bobbi Barrasso: “I first remember Bobbi Barrasso as Bobbi Brown, that was her name when we met while attending law school together in Laramie. Bobbi was always warm to everyone, welcoming them with a big smile and a kind word. She served our state both in her career and alongside her husband, Senator Barrasso. My prayers are with Bobbi’s entire family.”

Governor Mark Gordon also expressed his condolences; “Bobbi was a treasure, a Wyoming native who always put her family and the people of the state first. Jennie and I send our prayers and deepest condolences to John and their family. Bobbi was a longtime friend, a stalwart supporter of Wyoming and a resolute warrior against cancer. She always put service ahead of self. As a compassionate soul, she advocated tirelessly for Wyoming children, education, mental health and suicide prevention. She made a difference, and has left an indelible legacy. The Lord doesn’t make many as good as Bobbi. Wyoming was blessed to have known her. She will be missed.”

## Conduct

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“Fans, staff, observers, participants and student spectators are expected to be considerate of others and to show good sportsmanship...by providing a good example for students...community patrons can aid in the development of these young people into responsible courteous adults.”

The policy cites state law that allows the school to extend authority over all school-sponsored activities, sporting events and other functions, and for school officials to ask a person or persons on school premises to identify themselves. The new policy further “authorizes district administrators to ask any disruptive or disorderly person or person otherwise violating the policies of the school district, including but not limited to: safety, actions or language offensive to others, and/or behaviors impacting the event, to desist from such course of conduct or to leave school premises. If their request is not heeded, school officials shall notify appropriate law enforcement agencies for assistance.”

Other actions taken by the school board during its January meeting were unanimously approved, 6-0, with Haroldson absent:

The policy for how to record and submit time distribution for federal programs (IHBI); a bid for \$12,813.00 from Arriba-Flagele School District to purchase up to three route buses at that price; the 2023-24 District Organizational chart that sets forth the chain of command of positions within the district; the 2024-25 school calendar; and a grant-funded counseling contract with Approve Mind Games, LLC for Glendo Schools and Peak Alternative School.

The changing the name on the real estate contract for the winning bidder for the old Chugwater School Building. Prairie View Properties, LLC found the name they originally wanted to use was already taken by another entity at the state level, so they needed to change their business name. Prairie View Properties, LLC won the bid for the school, as announced in the December school board meeting, for \$126,100, which was above the minimum \$100,000 required by the district. After approving the name change on the contract, the contract itself was approved.

Bylaws for the new district insurance company, School Risk Retention Program; Personnel hiring,

resignations and terminations were approved; sick bank regulations for both certified and classified employee programs were passed; an agreement for special education and counseling services with the Glendo Day program; and Brent Weber was selected as representative on the board for Platte County Parks and Recreation. Sandlian said there were five excellent candidates interviewed for the position on the PCPR board, the most at one time for at least 20 years. He added it says a lot that there is such “good interest” in the position.

In further action by the board, the full contract was approved for Superintendent John Weigel for a term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026. In a summary provided publicly, the contract requires a four-month notice for both parties if either the district or superintendent wanted to end the contract. The salary was set at \$142,000 for a 260-day contract with fringe benefits to include insurance in accordance with district regulations, 20 vacation days, 10 sick days and three personal days.

In an interview earlier, Weigel said his goal for the district has two main parts: to have good communication with the public, administration, staff, parents and students; and to improve the culture of the schools internally from where it was when he began last summer.

Ultimately, he also wants the district to be more competitive in the job market with staff and teachers really wanting to apply for jobs here. “I want high quality staff in all areas,” Weigel said, explaining he wants to have good working relationships in the internal environment of the district. “We want to retain and hire quality educators,” Weigel said. “In education, quality leadership cares about the kids.”

He added, it’s common sense: if the teacher enjoys their work, the students do better, too.

“We value our teachers: they are the engine of the school district,” he said. “We want to engage and be flexible and supportive. We’d also like to take a lot off their plate.”

The school board will attend a work session beginning at 6:00 p.m. on February 12; and the regular monthly meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19 at the district board room. The public is welcome to attend.

# VFW of Wyoming Announces Patriot’s Pen Winner

For the Record Times

**GUERNSEY** — The VFW Department of Wyoming is pleased to announce that Devlin Larson, a 7th grade student at Guernsey-Sunrise School, is the Wyoming first-place winner of the VFW’s 2023-24 Patriot’s Pen youth essay contest.



Devlin Larson

Devlin, who was sponsored by Lake Guernsey VFW Post 4471 and its Auxiliary in Guernsey, WY, wrote his winning essay based on this year’s theme, “How are you inspired by America?”

The VFW enacted the Patriot’s Pen youth essay competition in 1995 as a way to encourage young minds to examine America’s history, along with their own experiences in modern American society while improving their writing skills.

The contest is a worldwide competition that gives students in grades 6, 7, and 8 the opportunity to write a 300- to 400-word theme-based essay expressing their views on democracy while competing for worthwhile awards and prizes.

Many Wyoming students participated in the competition this year. As one of 53 finalists worldwide, Devlin will compete at the national level for individual awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

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CDLs

FROM A1

Sterner explained that he was a volunteer firefighter for the Town of Guernsey as well as for the rural fire calls. "I'm also a volunteer firefighter for Camp Guernsey," he said. "I've always been interested in the big vehicles, and it helps to know how to drive the trucks when you are working as a firefighter. The CDL is a useful license. Plus, it looks good on a resume," Sterner added.

"I plan to go to school to be a diesel mechanic. It will be helpful to know how the big vehicles work and understand how they run." Baker also explained that a diesel mechanic would work on any vehicle from one-ton trucks to commercial semis, such as a Freightliner® rig. "I could potentially even work on larger mining rigs," he added. "I'm thinking about going to Sheridan or WYOTECH in Laramie."

— Jack Baker

"I have been planning on taking the CDL training for a hot minute," Jack Baker said. "I plan to go to school to be a diesel mechanic. It will be helpful to know how the big vehicles work and understand how they run." Baker also explained that a diesel mechanic would work on any vehicle from one-ton trucks to commercial semis, such as a Freightliner® rig. "I could potentially even work on larger mining rigs," he added. "I'm thinking about going to Sheridan or WYOTECH in Laramie."

Holholdt explained that they recently toured the WYOTECH facility in Laramie. "It was a pretty sweet deal."

A physical exam, required by the DOT, and learner's permit are required for taking the CDL classes, which are split into online modules, virtual-training modules, and final physical drivers' training. The physical driving portion takes place in Torrington at EWC. The young men attend the online portion of the training during school hours, and must complete 12 hours of training, which includes the virtual driving modules. "We have 49 days to complete the training. Ideally, we complete one module per day for 49 days, but it is possible to finish more than one module per day," Hohnholt said.

"The classes are so in-depth," Baker added. "They cover every scenario. There is a written test at the end of each module, and there are interactive components." Another benefit is that these students will be many steps ahead of the curve without incurring debt.

Sterner explained that while they drive on their learner's permits, they cannot haul hazardous materials. "When you are below 21 and have a CDL you can only drive within your state," he said. "Once you are 21 you can drive all over the country." Some restrictions are due to insurance, but also due to the age of the licensed driver.

Hohnholt, Baker, and Sterner will continue online training until March. Their 50 hours of hands-on driving will commence once the online modules have been completed and passed.

Emergency

FROM A1

An agreement with CEPI, a civil engineering company in Casper, WY, was also approved, in order for engineers to assess damages and perform testing. CEPI is a full-service engineering, surveying, landscaping, and architectural firm, and Ray Catellier, Project Engineer attended the emergency meeting to describe time frames and necessary testing. "We are working to identify well pump types and discover where existing pumps are most efficient. When the tank [Black Mountain] goes off line, we will know how well the other two pumps will be able to supply all of the demands of the system," Catellier said. "We are also working with Sargent Drilling out of Nebraska and Rick Keck (water and sewer department head in Wheatland) to figure these things out. We want to make sure we are crossing our "Ts" and dotting our "Is," he added.



Sec. of State Chuck Gray

Once testing begins, each test could take 18-20 hours on wells 2 and 3, according to Catellier. "This will help determine draw-down levels on the aquifer." Catellier explained that his team anticipates being able to add variable frequency drives to these wells in order to temporarily take them offline; the key is making sure the two wells can operate sufficiently once Black Mountain is permanently offline. "Within a month the testing should be done. We are working right now to get these things identified, and making sure public works and Sargent Drilling are comfortable with everything." Catellier confirmed that SLIB was already familiar with the existing problem with the Black Mountain tower.

Also in attendance was Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray, who mentioned the possibility of applying for and receiving funds from the Water Omnibus Bill, which, according to legislation, is an act relating to water development projects; authorizing specified level I and level II studies; providing appropriations; requiring reports; providing for the reversion of unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be used to complete other designated projects as specified; extending reversion and study dates; authorizing a position; and providing an effective date. Catellier responded by suggesting that Secretary Gray attempt to gain support from any senators or representatives who would be in support of lending or increasing aid.

"This is a very big deal," Gray said. "I would be happy to put a bug in their ear, as I do know a few. I do not think it is inappropriate to approach them, with the council's blessing, and familiarize them with this project."

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Mayor Brandon Graves supported Gray's suggestion and said, "Please pursue any good grace with the people you know. Sell our story. Absolutely."

"It's worth a shot," Catellier added. "We really want testing done during cold times when people are not using a lot of water. If we do it during irrigation season, I'm concerned we'll get some weird anomaly reading that will make our testing go haywire. This needs to hit the ground running full steam ahead. We are committed to that for this town."

Graves agreed that timing was key. "We would like to do it in one fell swoop. We compromise fire and life safety. We have a middle school and nursing home services on that side. Our engineer is telling us we can meet the demand, but there are concerns if this is not done before peak irrigation season; and how can we meet the demand when we get to that point?"

Gray reiterated that he was happy to help facilitate. "Legislators are our best bet. Representative Jeremy Haroldson should be helpful as well as a few other representatives would want to weigh in."

"Haroldson has always championed us well, and is a great help. He is an aggressive advocate voice," Graves said.

The total project costs are \$8,599,933.00. Some funding has already been secured in the amounts of \$623,000 (America Rescue Plan Act; ARPA) and \$1,677,000 via MRG. There remains a \$6,299,933 unfunded balance. With two scenarios to obtain additional funds, the council must move quickly. Scenario #1 includes potential \$2,685,000 through the Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC) which reflects 50% of funding necessary. \$1,750,000 could also be obtained through SPET funding which leaves a \$1,864,433 balance. Scenario #2 is where legislative support could come in. If the WWDC awards 67% of the funding (\$4,199,445) and SPET awards \$175,000,000, the remaining un-funded responsibility would be greatly decreased to \$350,488.

The next regular Town Council session at Town Hall will be held on February 12 at 7:00

Take home a gnome

By Stephanie Wilson  
swilson@pcrecordtimes.com

WHEATLAND — Services for Seniors activities craft class participants are at it again. Some warm breezes and bright winter sunshine were the perfect backdrop for another fun and easy – though very clever – projects.

Bearded gnomes appeared almost like magic at the hands of Activities Director Carrie Kafka and her faithful devotees. Skein upon skein of colorful yarns, buttons, and beads were available for each participant to create unique little characters suitable for decorating or giving as a fun little memento. The activities center buzzed with laughter, teasing, and light-hearted conversation.

Freshly brewed coffee, cupcakes, and buttered popcorn were available for everyone to enjoy.

If you are a reader 60 years of age or older, you are welcome to participate in the Services for Seniors activities. Their calendar is full of a variety of activities and services. In addition to crafts, the activities center also offers games and exercise



Crafters select yarn to make beards for tiny gnomes at the Services for Seniors Activity Center.

classes. Kafka welcomes any donations to the activities program in the form of craft and art items.

Inquiries about how to donate, sign up for activities or become a volunteer can be made by calling 307-322-3424.



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Gnomes are known for their colorful beards at the Services for Seniors Activities Center.

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# How to pursue peace in every relationship



Relationships are an important part of life. Healthy relationships have the ability to bring us great joy and satisfaction; however, unhealthy ones can make life miserable.

Throughout my life, God's Word has taught me so many great lessons about how to get along with people—something I wasn't very good at for a long time. But the greatest lesson was this: Choose to live in peace with others.

Simply put, it's God's will for us to live in peace and harmony with one another, and His Word offers clear instructions on how to get along with people in our daily lives.

First Peter 3:11 (AMPC) says, "... Let him search for peace (harmony; undisturbedness from fears, agitating passions, and moral conflicts) and seek it eagerly. [Do not merely desire peaceful relations with God, with your fellowmen, and with yourself, but pursue, go after them!]"

Notice that this verse says we can't merely desire peaceful relationships—we have to pursue them!

Now, this doesn't mean we won't ever disagree. People are naturally going to have disagreements, and it's okay to disagree if we can do it respectfully. But we must avoid strife.

What is strife? The dictionary defines strife as "bickering, arguing, a heated disagreement, or an angry undercurrent."

Strife is one of the greatest threats to healthy relationships; it has the ability to destroy marriages, personal relationships, and even churches. Like a seed, strife can get planted through something we say or do, then eventually grow to become a major problem.

God's Word tells us that it's the "little foxes" that sneak into the vineyard and spoil all the grapes (Song of Solomon 2:15). I believe this is true when it comes to strife. Left unchecked, even minor disagreements or frustrations can eventually destroy a relationship.

So, how do we keep strife out of our relationships? Here are some practical tips:

### Maintain a Humble Heart

Where there is contention and strife, there is also pride. That's why it is so important for us to practice humility.

We all like to be right—whether it's an argument about a major issue or something trivial. However, humility insists that we give up our "right to be right."

I can't tell you how many times my husband, Dave, and I wasted time arguing about some insignificant issue. And those times I "won," I really lost, because I damaged our relationship and gave up my peace in the process.

I challenge you to adopt an attitude of humility. If you're having an argument, be the first to make peace or apologize... even if you know you are right! It may be painful in the moment, but it will be well worth it in the end.

### Let Love Be Your Guide

Strife isn't just a 21st century problem. The apostle Paul wrote to the early Church, encouraging them to avoid strife and stay away from petty arguments.

In Philippians 2:2 (NIV), he writes, "Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind."

Where there is unity, God pours out His blessings (Psalm 133). And Matthew 18:19 tells us there is power in agreement. However, we can't truly agree and walk in unity if there is bitterness, offense, or unforgiveness in our hearts.

I can put a big smile on my face and say all the right things, but if I'm still



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purposefully harboring all sorts of negative thoughts and feelings about someone, I'm not really walking in love or unity. It's not just the outside that matters— what's going on inside is even more important.

First Corinthians 13:5 (AMPC) says that love "is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it." Verse 7 goes on to tell us that love believes the best of every person.

I encourage you to truly love the people in your life. Make a decision to stay unified no matter what tries to get between you. Because, after all, "love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8).

### Seek the Prince of Peace

The very best relationship advice I can give you is to develop a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. I encourage you to spend regular time with Him through prayer and by reading and studying His Word.

As you do, He will literally change you from the inside out, causing you to think differently and act differently. It is only when we receive His peace and His love that we can truly give it away to others!

I am so grateful for the peace of God in my life. The Lord has not only changed my relationships, but He has changed me. And He will do the same for you.

It is possible to enjoy stable, joyful, fulfilling relationships. And it all begins with a simple decision to pursue peace.

For more on this topic, order Joy's four-part teaching resource *Enjoying Successful Relationships*. 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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—John 14:26, 27 KJV

### WHEATLAND

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

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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

### Church of the Nazarene

12th & High Streets  
Larry Benjamin, Pastor  
Phone: 322-2111  
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Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

### Covenant Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

1863 South Road  
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Joshua Bruns, Pastor  
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CLCWheatland@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/covenantlutheranchurchwheatland  
www.clcwheatland.org  
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee & Fellowship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study: Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

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

### First Christian Church

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

### Impact Ministries Inc. (Assembly of God)

Jeremy Haroldson, Pastor  
956 Maple St.  
Church office hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Church phone: 331-7544  
Email: impact@wyoming.com  
Website: www.impactwy.org  
Sun: Worship Service: 10 a.m.  
Tues: Small Group Mtg: 6:30 p.m.  
Men's Study Group: 7 p.m.

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1855 Center Road  
Phone 322-3185 or 322-9339  
Worship: 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

### Memorial Baptist

202 19th Street  
Chris Furl, Pastor  
Phone: 322-3236

E-mail: mbcwheatland@gmail.com  
Website: www.mbcwheatland.com

**Sunday**  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group  
**Monday**  
11:55 a.m. Free Lunch for High School Students  
**Tuesday**  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
**Wednesday**  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. More 'Bout Christ - Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. Adult Christian Education

### Pioneer Baptist Church

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

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

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

### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

### Trinity Lutheran Church

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

### United Church of Christ

11th & Walnut Streets  
Phone: (307)-322-5064  
Pastor Lisa Stenmark  
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Food Pantry: MWF 9-Noon

### United Methodist Church

907 9th Street  
Parsonage ph: 322-3429  
Pastor LuAnne Cook-Ludwick (Elevator Available)  
Church: 322-3899

Website:  
wheatlandwyomingumc.com  
wheatlandwyomingumc@gmail.com  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

### Wheatland Bible Church

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

### Wheatland Worship Center Wheatland's Miracle Center

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

### Community by Grace

91 S. Wheatland Hwy  
P.O. Box 954  
David Weber, Pastor  
Phone: 331-0779  
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Worship Service: Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

### HARTVILLE Episcopal Church of Our Savior

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

### GLENDU Glendo Community Church

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

### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Father: Lucan Simango  
Phone: 358-2338  
Sunday Mass: 7:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Before mass or by appointment

### The Episcopal Church of St. John The Baptist

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

### Circle G Cowboy Church

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

### CHUGWATER Chugwater Valley Church

120 - 3rd Street  
Phone: 422-3332  
422-3331  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
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### United Methodist Church

505 Clay Avenue  
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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
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wheatlandwyomingumc@gmail.com  
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### Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Hiep Nguyen  
Deacons: Terry Archbold, Chuck Ruwart & Steve Lucas  
Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.  
Confessions: After Mass or by Appointment

### GUERNSEY Faith Fellowship

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

### St. Anthony's Catholic Church

N. Kansas Avenue  
Father Drew Duncan  
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Saturday Mass: 4 p.m.

### United Presbyterian

Wyoming Ave. & Pittsburgh St.  
Rev. Elizabeth Morgan, Pastor  
Church: 836-2566  
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship following worship. Thrift Shop  
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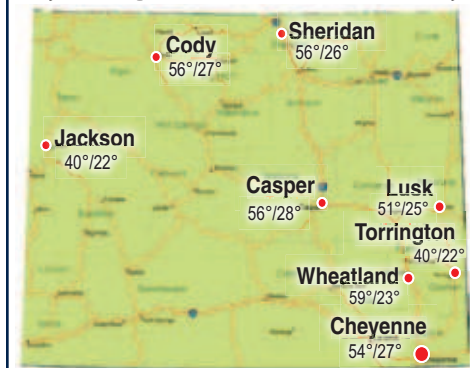
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(Old Church of God building)  
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Sunday Morning Services 10:30 a.m.  
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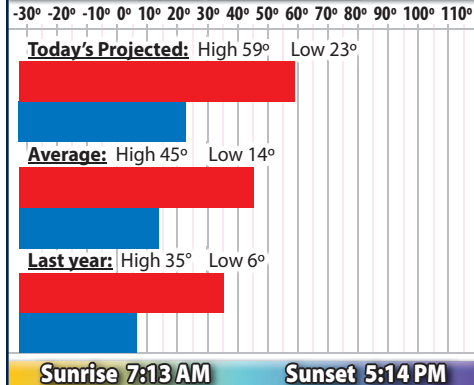
#### Wyoming High/Low for Thursday



#### 5 Day Local Forecast

Day	High	Real Feel	Low	Real Feel	Precipitation
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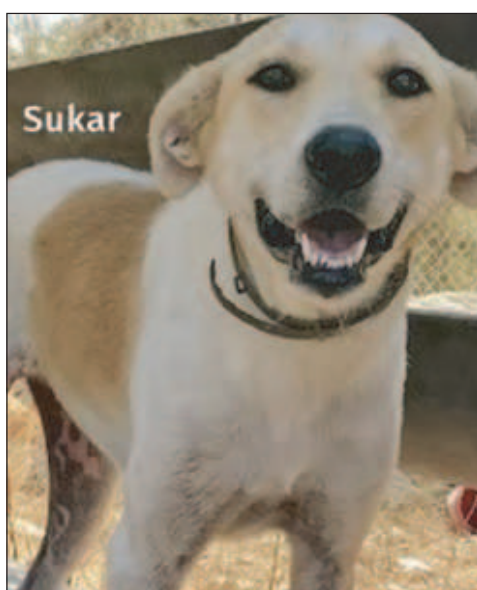
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## Local dog rescue reaches West Bank

### For the Record Times

**HARTVILLE** — At Kindness Ranch, our mission has always centered around rescuing former research animals and providing them with a loving home. This year, we find ourselves presented with a unique opportunity to extend our compassion and expertise to an international rescue effort for animals in crisis from Palestine and the West Bank. Daily Hugz is a sanctuary for homeless and abused animals while offering a safe play environment for children in Palestine. The situation in the region is getting more and more dangerous every day, and these innocent dogs are no longer safe in the place they once called home. The SPCA International (The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals) has stepped in and is partnering with Daily Hugz, to rescue and relocate all the dogs currently at the sanctuary. As they stated, "Currently, 70 dogs, many of them with special needs, need to be evacuated to safety. These



animals have thrived in the one-acre sanctuary of Daily Hugz located in the West Bank. However, escalating violence and travel restrictions have led to the heartbreaking decision to shut down Daily Hugz. The founder, who has devoted his life to these animals, is not being allowed to return to Israel. Getting food and veterinary care in the area is becoming increasingly difficult." Without outside support, these dogs will be forced to stay behind and could die from hunger, illness, or as a result of the war. The SPCA International reached out to us knowing our expertise in helping animals with trauma, and implored us to save these dogs. While Kindness Ranch primarily helps former research animals, at times

we offer our sanctuary to animals in need regardless of circumstance because it is also our mission to show compassion to all animals. When we have the resources to give an animal a future and a new life, we will always choose to offer a lifeline. We will be accepting up to ten dogs with the cost of transport fully paid for by SPCA International. These dogs are less than 35 pounds, primarily triponds and dogs coping with fear, anxiety, and trauma; similar to former research animals. We can't wait to welcome these poor animals seeking refuge and find them forever families in the United States. We will need adopters! Please help spread the word and share with as many people as you can so that these dogs get the loving family and happy life they deserve. Thank you for your unwavering support and understanding as we embrace this opportunity to make a positive impact on a global scale. You can learn more about this mission by visiting [spcai.org/west-bank](http://spcai.org/west-bank)

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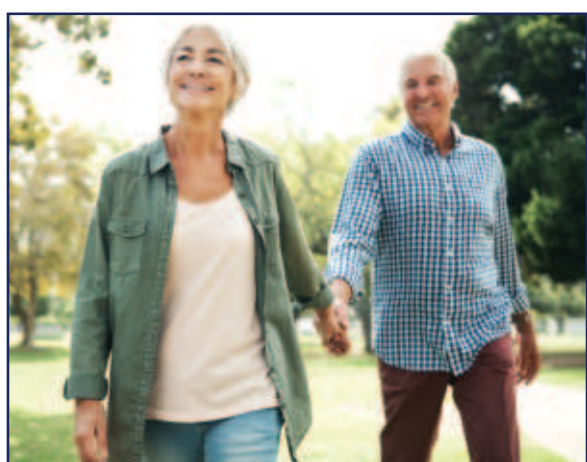
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Who: Adults age 19 and older
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Senior Kacey Otero, No. 12 (left) drives past Newcastle defense. Otero was named Sportsman of the Game Saturday night.

## Rough & tough with Number One

By **Stephanie Wilson**  
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**DOUGLAS** - The Lady Bulldogs traveled to conference rival territory to take on the Douglas Bearcats in hoops action Friday night. The Bearcats are currently ranked #1 in the state with an undefeated record.

From the outset, the Bearcats applied pressure, couldn't miss a three-pointer, and the Lady 'Dawgs had a tough time maintaining possession of the ball.

With a lid on the Wheatland basket, the Bearcats took a quick ten-point lead. In spite of smart shot attempts, the Bulldogs could not answer the running tally of points on the opposite end.

By the end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs trailed 9-18.

Lily Nichols came into the second half on fire, and took the ball away, adding some fuel to the Bulldogs' fire. Ella Keil scored on an assist from Kacey Otero, and while the Bearcats beat it to their end of the court and scored,

Otero answered immediately by putting up another good shot. The momentum kept going and with a bucket from Lily Anderson and a big three from Keil, the Bulldogs found themselves within seven points. The Bearcats were on fire from the three-point line and were dominant on rebounds.

The officials were letting a lot go in a very physical game, but the Lady 'Dawgs continued to chip away and ended up outscoring their foe 17-16 in the second

quarter. The scoreboard stood at 34-26 at the half-time buzzer.

The third quarter was rough-and-tumble, and unlike the second period, the Bulldogs struggled to score, and only made three points in the entire period. The Bearcats outscored the 'Dawgs 20-3.

Freshman Lily Anderson scored a much-needed three-pointer at the opening of the fourth quarter, and after a steal from Nichols accompanied by an assist, Anderson scored again.

WHS was now outscoring the Bearcats 8-0 with Camryn Mickelsen scoring on an assist from Keil and a three from Otero.

Unfortunately, the scoring streak didn't last long as the Bearcats scored again and again, unanswered, ending the game 67-49.

Anderson led the team in scoring with 15 followed by Otero with 12, Keil for nine, Goertz for five, Nichols and Jones two each, and Mickelsen added four.

**See Tough on B2**



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Kenny Raser, No. 25, floats through a layup against Newcastle on Saturday night as Tagg Mickelsen, No. 10, comes in for support.

## Bulldogs split wins

By **Stephanie Wilson**  
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**DOUGLAS** - On Friday night, the Bulldog boys faced a highly ranked Douglas team. At the time of play, Wheatland came into the game with a 7-6 overall and 1-1 conference record. In contrast, the Bearcats were 8-3 on the season with an undefeated conference record, 2-0.

While the Bearcats were the first to score, the Bulldogs were very careful about running plays and waiting for clean shots. By the end of the first quarter, the score was surprisingly low on both sides, with Douglas on top by three, 9-6.

A full-court press applied by the Bearcats proved to be tough and the Bulldogs struggled at times to get the ball across the timeline. WHS also had difficulty maintaining ball control and found themselves trailing by 12 points midway through the second quarter, 20-8. The Bulldogs had only scored two points, and key player, senior Lee

Raser was already playing with three personal fouls.

Though the Wheatland boys played strong, it seemed the Bearcats had the magic touch from the field and continued to score unanswered.

Partway through the second period, freshman Jacob Miller came off cold from the bench and played very well, with assists and scoring right out of the chute. Coach Mick Cochran had his boys playing very deliberately, and both teams executed long pass-arounds. The half-time scoreboard displayed a 12-point margin in favor of the Bearcats, 26-14.

Within the first 10 seconds of the second half, the Bearcats scored a big three. Several minutes of play were executed and the Bulldogs continued to be plagued by a closed hoop. Finally, senior Bryce Stenson scored on a drive layup, followed quickly by another important layup from Miller. The Bulldogs were still trailing by 16 at

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**Kumelos Grabs second place over weekend**

**For the Record-Times**  
**RIVERTON** – The Bulldogs held out for some wins at the Ron Thon Memorial Varsity Wrestling Tournament in Riverton last week.

There was stiff competition for the Bulldogs with 40 other schools competing, and the girls' bracket included a record 268 participants. Lady 'Dawg, Ariel Kumelos, grappled her way to number 2 overall in the 130-lb category before the last whistle with a 7-3 decision favoring Laramie's McKenna Barham. Senior Jessie Graves, won her fifth-place match in the 190-lb bracket by pinning Star Valley's Stella Lind with a seven-second fall.

**Varsity Boys Results**

**Varsity 113**  
*Kael Gudahl (9-10)*  
 Champ. Round 1 - Kael Gudahl (Wheatland) 9-10 received a bye () (Bye)  
 Champ. Round 2 - Sammy Sanchez (Cheyenne East) 31-13 won by fall over Kael Gudahl (Wheatland) 9-10 (Fall 2:14)  
 Cons. Round 2 - Kael Gudahl (Wheatland) 9-10 received a bye () (Bye)  
 Cons. Round 3 - Jeremiah Musbach (Green River) 11-10 won by major decision over Kael Gudahl (Wheatland) 9-10 (MD 14-0)

**Varsity 120**  
*Cooper Meyer (12-14) scored 4.0 team points.*  
 Champ. Round 1 - Cooper Meyer (Wheatland) 12-14 won by fall over Jacob Jewell (Worland) 7-20 (Fall 2:28)  
 Champ. Round 2 - Ty Peterson (Cody) 29-7 won by fall over Cooper Meyer (Wheatland) 12-14 (Fall 3:45)  
 Cons. Round 2 - Colin McWilliams (Lander Valley) 10-11 won by fall over Cooper Meyer (Wheatland) 12-14 (Fall 1:34)

**Varsity 132**  
*Waylon Milnes (18-11) scored 8.5 team points.*  
 Champ. Round 1 - Waylon Milnes (Wheatland) 18-11

**See RonThon on B3**

**Tough**

FROM B1



PHOTOS STEPHANIE WILSON/PC RECORD-TIMES

Freshman Lily Anderson muscled past her Newcastle defender to put up a power layup.

Saturday was a new day, and the Wheatland Bulldogs hosted another conference opponent, the Newcastle Dogies to their home court. The Lady 'Dawgs came out with a mission in mind and didn't look back. Incessant scoring and expert ball maintenance put the Bulldogs in the lead very early.

WHS was supremely victorious over Newcastle, 73-32.

Freshman Lily Anderson led the team in scoring with 36 total points, shooting 50 percent from three-point land, Lily Nichols scored 14 and led the team in rebounds with eight, Otero added 14 points and seven rebounds, Laynie Goertz put in five points, and Camryn Mickelsen and Macy Jones added two points each. Mickelsen pulled down six rebounds.



Ella Keil, No. 4 says, "Not today, 'Dogies!"

**Split**

FROM B1

this point, but some energy was up. Freshman Tate Nichols hit a giant three at the third quarter buzzer, but Douglas still had the upper hand, 38-21.

The fourth quarter commenced, and Douglas was lighting up the three-point zone and were going hard in the paint. Not far into the fourth, the score had sailed to 46-23 in favor of Douglas.

Jacob Hyche found himself at the free-throw line, and was good for both, however, Douglas was not letting up and an "Alley-Oop" sent the crowd into orbit. The Bearcats quickly followed this big play with another bucket, and it seemed that they were running away with the game. Hyche was able to score to answer the Douglas streak, but it was a case of too-little-too-late, and the Bearcats won, 53-31. Leading the Bulldogs in scoring was Senior Brock Peasley with 10, Hyche with six, Miler with four, Nichols with three, and Goertz, Raser, and Stenson contributed two apiece.

Saturday found the Bulldogs fired up and ready to dominate as Newcastle met the 'Dawgs on home turf.

You'd never know the Bulldogs were coming off a loss, as they took control of the 'Dogies immediately and never looked back. The first quarter concluded with the Bulldogs leading by 20 points.

Excellent play execution and intense defense rattled the visiting 'Dogies. While the point spread was wide the entire game, both teams played as if they were within one point in every quarter.

Leading the Bulldogs in scoring was Brock Peasley with 14 points and six rebounds, Nichols with 11 (shooting 3-3 from the three-point line), Goertz added eight points and seven rebounds, Hyche contributed eight points and three rebounds, Stenson was good for eight, Mickelsen added six, Lee Raser added five and Nolan Schaffner put in three.

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received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Waylon Milnes (Wheatland) 18-11 won by fall over Mason Christenson (Lovell) 19-7 (Fall 1:11)

Quarterfinal - Axel Mackinnon (Green River) 23-11 won by decision over Waylon Milnes (Wheatland) 18-11 (Dec 8-6)

Cons. Round 4 - Waylon Milnes (Wheatland) 18-11 won by tech fall over Nate Johnson (Worland) 24-13 (TF-1.5 5:00 (16-0))

Cons. Round 5 - Ryder Wilson (Evanston) 24-14 won by decision over Waylon Milnes (Wheatland) 18-11 (Dec 10-5)

Varsity 150

Mauriccio Grimaldo (9-8) scored 3.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Maddux Hintz (Green River) 22-10 won by fall over Mauriccio Grimaldo (Wheatland) 9-8 (Fall 1:20)

Cons. Round 1 - Mauriccio Grimaldo (Wheatland) 9-8 won by fall over Ryder Lucero (Rawlins) 3-7 (Fall 2:19)

Cons. Round 2 - David Farrington (Big Piney) 15-9 won by fall over Mauriccio Grimaldo (Wheatland) 9-8 (Fall 1:37)

Varsity 190

Tyrell Weber (0-2)

Champ. Round 1 - Tyrell Weber (Wheatland) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Wyatt Tremblay (Dubois) 23-2 won by fall over Tyrell Weber (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 0:48)

Cons. Round 2 - Mathew Foster (Rock Springs) 29-7 won by fall over Tyrell Weber (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 0:35)

Varsity 285

Lorenzo Rojo (0-2)

Champ. Round 1 - Lorenzo Rojo (Wheatland) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Charlie Green (Cheyenne East) 43-6 won by fall over Lorenzo Rojo (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 0:33)

Cons. Round 2 - Lorenzo Rojo (Wheatland) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Jamison Bade (Laramie) 23-14 won by fall over Lorenzo Rojo (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 1:33)

Girls Varsity Results

Varsity 100

Kaelyn Wessel (5-9) scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Michelle Henman (Kelly Walsh) 13-8



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Bulldog wrestler Kael Gudahl battles it out with an opponent at the Ron Thon Memorial Tournament.

won by fall over Kaelyn Wessel (Wheatland) 5-9 (Fall 3:51)

Cons. Round 1 - Kaelyn Wessel (Wheatland) 5-9 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Kaelyn Wessel (Wheatland) 5-9 won by fall over Sophia Arellano (Cheyenne East) 3-15 (Fall 2:45)

Cons. Round 3 - Caydee Eden (Powell) 3-2 won by decision over Kaelyn Wessel (Wheatland) 5-9 (Dec 14-8)

Varsity 120

Nichole Biggs (0-2)

Champ. Round 1 - Keston Johnson (Star Valley) 22-8 won by fall over Nichole Biggs (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 0:41)

Cons. Round 1 - Nichole Biggs (Wheatland) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Kinsey Hooper (Rawlins) 22-11 won by fall over Nichole Biggs (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 0:26)

Varsity 130

Ariel Kumelos (15-2) placed 2nd and scored 28.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Ariel Kumelos (Wheatland) 15-2 won by fall over Kaiten Schilreff (Lingle-Ft. Laramie/Southeast) 5-10 (Fall 1:08)

Champ. Round 2 - Ariel Kumelos (Wheatland) 15-2 won by fall over Mikayla Green (Green River) 10-11 (Fall 0:42)

Quarterfinal - Ariel Kumelos (Wheatland) 15-2 won by fall over Carlee Roth (Thunder Basin) 23-10 (Fall 1:37)

Semifinal - Ariel Kumelos (Wheatland) 15-2 won by fall over Rivers Carrell (Worland) 19-8 (Fall 4:15)

1st Place Match - McKenna Barham (Laramie) 22-2 won by decision over Ariel Kumelos (Wheatland) 15-2 (Dec 7-3)

Varsity 155

Audrey Davis (0-2)

Champ. Round 1 - Audrey Davis (Wheatland) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Brooke Schwab (Star Valley) 18-9 won by fall over Audrey Davis (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 0:49)

Cons. Round 2 - Audrey Davis (Wheatland) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Ava Dafoe (Thermopolis) 9-11 won by fall over Audrey Davis (Wheatland) 0-2 (Fall 2:45)

Varsity 190

Jessie Graves (1-2) placed 5th and scored 7.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Becca Oetken (Sheridan) 20-0 won by fall over Jessie Graves (Wheatland) 1-2 (Fall 2:58)

Cons. Round 1 - Jessie Graves (Wheatland) 1-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Semi - Seriah Lamb (Evanston) 15-18 won by fall over Jessie Graves (Wheatland) 1-2 (Fall 2:56)

5th Place Match - Jessie Graves (Wheatland) 1-2 won by fall over Stella Lind (Star Valley) 1-10 (Fall 0:07)

JV Results

JV 106

Gabe Hagen

Champ. Round 1 - Hudson England (Star Valley) won by fall over Gabe Hagen (Wheatland) (Fall 1:22)

Cons. Round 1 - Gino Brown (Cheyenne Central) won in sudden victory - 1 over Gabe Hagen (Wheatland)

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**901 Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 )SS  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Probate No. PR-2023-87

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
JUANITA V. BROWN a/k/a, )  
JUANITA VIRGINIA BROWN, )  
)  
Deceased. )

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADMIT NONRESIDENT PROBATE

TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JUANITA VIRGINIA BROWN: Virginia Ottonello, Petitioner, has filed a Petition or Adoption of Foreign Probate, together with certain certified copies of the probate proceedings of the estate of the decedent from the County Court of Washington County, Oklahoma, (PB-18-81). The decedent died on December 30, 2017, a resident of Golden, Jefferson County, Colorado. The Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated October 31, 1973, was filed, and the Petitioner was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of the decedent in the above-mentioned Court of Washington County, Oklahoma, and final settlement of the decedent's estate is pending. The decedent, at the time of death, owned property in the Platte County, State of Wyoming, and the Petitioner prays for the admission to record in this Court of said certified copies as a probate of the Wyoming estate of the decedent. Said Petition will be heard before this Court on the 6th day of February 2024, at 8:00 a.m. when and where all persons desiring to produce claims, object or be heard in the matter are required to appear.  
DATED this 10th day of January 2024.

BY: Mona McAuley  
Clerk of the District Court

Public Notice No. 11574. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 17, 24 and 31, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Wheatland  
Request for Proposals  
Trash Hauling - Wheatland Transfer Station to  
Torrington, WY  
Proposals due  
February 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Information, necessary to submit a proposal, may be obtained by contacting:  
Candy Wright at 307-322-2962 clerk@townof-wheatlandwy.org  
600 9th Street in Wheatland, WY.  
The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Public Notice No. 11581. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 24 and 31, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE**

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a Promissory Note (the "Note") dated October 15, 2015, executed and delivered by Lyn G. Warner ("Mortgagor") to Platte Valley Bank, and a real estate Mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by said Mortgagor, to said Mortgagee, and which Mortgage was recorded on October 19, 2015, at Reception No. 635536, in Book 500, at Page 249, modified pursuant to a Modification recorded on March 8, 2021, at Reception No. 686984, in Book 543, at Page 662 in the public records in the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Platte County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage was assigned for value as follows:  
Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
Assignment dated: February 22, 2023  
Assignment recorded: February 28, 2023  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 706181, in Book 562, at Page 917  
All in the records of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Platte County, Wyoming.

WHEREAS, the Mortgage contains a power of sale which by reason of said default, the Mortgagee declares to have become operative, and no

suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof, nor has any such suit or proceeding been instituted and the same discontinued; and

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage as of December 18, 2023 being the total sum of \$161,075.75, plus interest, costs expended, late charges, and attorneys' fees accruing thereafter through the date of sale;

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

WHEREAS, if the foreclosure sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of his/her/its money paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, Mortgagor, Servicer or their attorneys;

NOW, THEREFORE Freedom Mortgage Corporation, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Platte County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on January 18, 2024 on the courthouse steps for the Platte County Courthouse located at 2020 South Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, for application on the above described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

The South 75 Feet of Lot H in the West Subdivision to the Town of Guernsey, Platte County, Wyoming.

With an address of 479 S. Iowa Ave, Guernsey, WY 82214 (the undersigned disclaims liability for any error in the address).

Together with all improvements thereon situate and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto.

Mortgagee shall have the exclusive right to rescind the foreclosure sale during the redemption period. In the event that the sale is rescinded or vacated for any reason, the successful purchaser shall only be entitled to a refund of their purchase price and/or statutory interest rate.

NOW THEREFORE, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, has postponed the sale scheduled for January 18, 2024, and will now have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Platte County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on February 8, 2024 at the Platte County Courthouse located at 2020 South Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, for application on the above described amounts secured by the Mortgage, the above described mortgaged property.

Dated: January 18, 2024  
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 # WY21043

Public Notice No. 11582. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 24 and 31, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 )SS  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Docket No. PR-2022-36

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
REYNALDO DAVID IBARRA, )  
)  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE**

TAKE NOTICE that Stacia Jayne LaPapa has filed an Application for Decree in the matter of the estate of Reynaldo David Ibarra wherein she alleges the said Reynaldo David Ibarra died on the 12th day of August, 2021, a resident of Platte County, Wyoming, that at the time of death he was the owner of the following described real property in Platte County, Wyoming: Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Original Town of Guernsey, Platte County, Wyoming

The application alleges that Stacia Jayne LaPapa is the heir at law of the decedent who have the right to succeed to the title to the property and that the value of the property does not exceed \$200,000.00.

The application shall be heard by the Court in the Courtroom, Platte County Courthouse, Wheatland, Wyoming, on the 2nd day of February, 2024, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard and if it appears that the facts stated in the Application are not in dispute the Court will enter a Decree establishing the right and title to the property.  
Dated this 18th day of January, 2024.

Eric E. Jones

Public Notice No. 11583. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 24 and 31, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE COUNTY OF PLATTE LIQUOR LICENSES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applicants whose names are set forth below filed an application, each for a renewal of a Retail Liquor or Retail Malt Beverage License in the office of the Platte County Clerk, Platte County, Wyoming. The names of the said applicants, date of filing, and the physical address of the premises which the applicants desire to use as the place of sale are set forth below as follows: Applicant, Date of Filing, Physical Address of Premises in Platte County. Retail Liquor License Applicants: Irishcowboys LLC (dba El Rancho Village), 1/17/2024, 26 Fish Creek Rd., Wheatland. Glendo Lakeside RV Park, LLC (dba Glendo Lakeside RV Park), 12/22/2023, 631 Lakeshore Dr., Glendo. Laramie Peak Investment Group, LLC (dba Roochs Glendo Marina), 12/15/2023, 383 Glendo Park Rd., Glendo. GD Family LLC (dba Quality Discount Liquor), 12/27/2023, 2334 N. 16th St., Wheatland. 3M Group LLC (dba Shamrock Saloon), 12/28/2023, 3277 Highway 34, Wheatland. Top 5 Club, Inc. (dba Top Five Club), 12/11/2023, Bldg. 802, Camp Guernsey Wyoming National Guard. County Special Malt Beverage Permit Applications: Guernsey Mercantile, LLC (dba Guernsey Mercantile), 12/15/2023, Building 801 on Camp Guernsey Wyoming National Guard. Rafter MB Completions Consulting LLC (dba Arena BBQ), 12/12/2023, 210 Sybille Creek Rd., Wheatland. Wyoming Bell LLC (dba Wyoming Bell), 11/28/2023, 677 Sybille Creek Rd., Wheatland. PROTESTS, if any there be, against issuance of each and every license will be heard at the hour of 9:30 A.M., on the 20th day of February 2024, in the Commissioners' Room, County Courthouse, 800 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming. Malcolm Ervin, Platte County Clerk.

Public Notice No. 11584. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 31 and February 7, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND LIQUOR LICENSES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the applicants set forth below filed applications for renewal in the office of the Town Clerk, Wheatland, Wyoming. The names of the said applicants, type of license, date of filing, and the address of the premises are set forth below: Wheatland Moose Lodge #1636, Limited Retail Club License, 12/15/2023, 608 8th Street. Big D Holdings, LLC, dba Big Dog Lanes, Bar & Grill License, 12/15/2023, 101 16th St. Safeway Stores 46, Inc., Retail License, 12/11/2023, 1307 16th St. Robo, LLC, dba Commodore Bar, Retail License, 12/4/2023, 1553 South St. Robo, LLC dba Skipper's Lounge, Bar & Grill License, 12/4/2023, 1555 Shiek St. Landmark Bar Associates, LLC, Retail License, 12/18/2023, 801 9th St. Moreno & Moreno, LLC dba Guadalajara, Retail License, 12/11/2023, 1803, 16th St. Jin H. Min, dba I-25 Pit Stop, Retail License, 12/12/2023, 1857 W. Mariposa. Olivia Dominguez, dba Los Dominguez Mexican Restaurant, Restaurant License, 12/19/2023, 1556 South St. Tasty Treats II, LLC, Restaurant License, 12/11/2023 1356 South St. Windy Peaks Brewery, LLC, Bar & Grill License, 12/18/2023, 715 9th St. Windy Peaks Brewery, LLC, Microbrewery License, 12/18/2023, 715 9th St. Teddy King Sarad & Johanna Sarad, dba Vimpos Restaurant and Lounge, Retail License, 12/18/2023, 203 16th St. Wheatland Golf Club, Limited Retail Club License, 12/14/2023, 1253 Cole St. Thrifty Market Inc., Retail License, 12/18/2023, 702 10th Street. PROTEST, if any there be, against issuance of every license shall be heard at the hour of 7:30 P.M., the 12th day of February 2024, in the Council Room, Town Hall, Wheatland, Wyoming. Candy Wright, Town Clerk.

Public Notice No. 11585. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 31 and February 7, 2024.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Black Hills Wyoming Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHWG) for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.0084 per therm for non-Choice Gas customers, effective for usage on and after December 1, 2023. The rate is applicable to 67,287 customers, including the Cheyenne and Cody divisions and all non-Choice Gas customers in the Casper, Gillette, and Torrington divisions who have elected to take service under the Gas Cost Adjustment Rate. The Commission's approval is subject to notice, protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing, and further order.

The proposed gas cost rate results in a decrease of \$0.88 (0.9%) in the monthly bill for the typical residential customer using 104 therms per month during December 2023 through February 2024.

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

BHWG's Application is available at the Commission or online at: <http://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17433).

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest, or request for a public hearing must file with the Commission on or before February 19, 2024. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 30026-83-GP-23.

Dated: January 19, 2024.

Public Notice No. 11586. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 31 and February 7, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 )SS  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE NO. PR 2024-06

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF MICHAEL JERRY MULLIN a/k/a )  
MICHAEL J. MULLIN, )  
 )  
Deceased. )

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF DECEDENT'S ESTATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, TAKE NOTICE:

Michael Jerry Mullin a/k/a Michael J. Mullin died on the 14th day July 2023, at Wheatland, Platte County, Wyoming; leaving Michele Soriano and Sean Mullin as his sole heirs.

On the 23rd day of January 2024, Thomas William Mullin filed, in the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District, Platte County, State of Wyoming, an 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 heirs:

Township 25 North, Range 68 West of the 6th P.M., Platte County, Wyoming.  
Section 22:  
E½E½SE¼SW¼, W½SW¼SE¼  
AND  
Section 22: SW¼NE¼, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following parcel more particularly described in said document.

Warranty Deed recorded January 10, 1964 in Book 118, Page 593, Platte County, Wyoming Records. From Edna P. Thomas, formerly Edna P. Mullin and Laurence R. Thomas, husband and wife to The State Highway Commission of Wyoming.

And, Wyoming Brand- Brand# ID A0344600-1. LOC: L.R.C., L.S.H.

IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE APPLICATION AND IF IT APPEARS THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION ARE NOT IN DISPUTE, the Court will enter its Decree of Distribution setting over all the decedent's interest in the aforementioned real and personal property as requested in the application filed herein.

DATED this 24th day of January 2024.  
Applicant-Thomas Mullin

Public Notice No. 11587. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 31 and February 7, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

HEAR YE HEAR YE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN – Kirby Wilson has filed an application for a Setback Variance in a Highway Business District, located at 1700 9th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201. Kirby would like to reduce a portion of the north side yard setback to two feet for construction of a new storage unit. PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the Wheatland Board of Adjustment on February 20th, 2024, 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, this is not tacenda, please share those with the Planning Office by emailing: [planner@townofwheatland.wy.org](mailto:planner@townofwheatland.wy.org)

Public Notice No. 11588. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - January 31, 2024.

**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, January 08, 2024, pursuant to the law. Mayor Graves called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following were present at roll call: Councilman Kaufman, Montoya, Madsen, and Allison. Clerk/Treasurer Candy Wright and Attorney Doug Weaver were also present. Mayor Graves amended the agenda to include the acceptance of the FY 2023 Audit under New Business. Councilman Montoya motioned, seconded by Councilman Kaufman, to accept the agenda with noted changes. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Madsen motioned, seconded by Councilman Kaufman, to accept the consent agenda and place it on file. Motion passed 4-0. December vouchers approved by the Council are as follows: Abbey Environmental Management, 2,282.96, PD asbestos inspection, AED Everywhere, 294.50, AED pads, Alcalá, Denise, 29.32, overpayment, Alexander Construction, 3,635.32 road base, Allison, William, 150.00, Council Meeting, Ardurra, 5,392.50, engineering, AT&T Mobility, 259.44, mobile internet for PD, Black Hills Energy, 5,714.98, Heat, Bloedorn Lumber 178.72, shop supplies, Bob Ruwart Motors, 32.13, Vehicle Maintenance, Bomgaars, 1,321.79, operating equipment, Capital Business System INC., 535.42, copier, Carolina Software, 200.00, support, Chemsearch, 339.85, shop supplies, City of Torrington, 22,563.60, sanitation disposal, Clean Harbors, 17,825.29, chemical waste pickup, ClingerHagerman, LLC, 4,500.00, FY23 audit, CNA Surety, 100.00, bond, Code Publishing Company, 172.00, municipal code update, Connecting Point, 5,604.10, IT Support, Crowe, Dean, 116.00, DOT Physical, Dana Kepner Co, 3,167.59, supplies, Dawson Infrastructure Solutions, 545.71, Vehicle Maintenance, DBT Transportation Services LLC, 1,485.75, AWOS, DBT Transportation Services LLC, 250.00, weather data, Deep Rock Water, 92.91, Admin water, Energy Labs Inc., 1,719.00, water testing, Engineering Associates, 4,505.00, 16th Street engineering, Engineering Associates, 728.22, engineering, Fat Boys Tire & Repair, 8,895.98, vehicle maintenance, Ferguson Waterworks, 1,816.94, supplies, Fired Up, 1,438.48, Supplies, First Bankcard, 3,995.65, Council, First State Bank, 30,000.00, health claims, Floyd's, 509.57, Vehicle Maintenance, Franklin Bronze Plaques, 1,080.80, historic plaques, Frenchman Valley Coop, 6,811.50, propane, GoTo Communications, 570.06, phones, Graves, Brandon, 750.00, Town Council, Hawkins INC, 100.00, Chlorine Cylinders, Horton Fuels LLC, 8,119.47, gas & diesel, Ideal, 98.06, coveralls, Kaufman, Joshua, 150.00, Council Meeting, KYCN Radio, 200.00, advertising, Landis + Gyr, 950.00, Monthly Fee, Laramie Peak Motors, 15.94, part, Madsen, Alan, 150.00, Town Council, McElmurry, Jeanie R, 325.00, Cleaning Town Hall, Meritain Health, 30,073.85, Health insurance premiums, Mitchell, 3,300.00, truck scanner, Montoya, Anthony, 150.00, Council Meetings, Mountain West Technologies, 189.90, FD Telephone/Internet, Oliver, Zachariah, 1,000.00, Electrical Inspector, One Call of Wyoming, 56.26, one call tickets, One Stop Safety, 1,540.00, consortium member, Orr, Ryan, 300.00, Shop Cleaning, Pocket Press LLC, 108.90, Wyoming criminal/ traffic laws, Quill Corporation, 503.65, supplies, Record Times & PC Merchant, 872.53, advertisement, Safety-Kleen, 167.57, parts washer, Santander, 7,913.00, police car, Soar Above LLC, 310.50, water tower drone, Spic & Span Cleaners, 5,880.00, UPM cold mix, State of Wyoming, 16,624.63, Utility Sales Tax, State of Wyoming, 38.72, over payment, Superior Contracting LLC, 7,700.00, trash hauling, Superior Industrial Supply, 921.25, ALI automotive lift annual inspection, Symbiosa, 1,000.00, GIS and mapping, T.C. Edwards, 1,099.00, HV/AC, TDS Collection Service Inc., 2,581.80, rolloff c&d, The Print Shop, 100.31, Electric postage, The Tire Shop, 1,054.16, trailer tires, Thrifty Foods, 57.64, shop supplies, Verizon Wireless, 333.06, Wireless services, WWQ&PCA, 60.00, membership dues, Western Building, 295.99, Shop supplies, Wheatland Automotive, 1,556.04, FD Unit 2 maintenance, Wheatland R.E.A., 4,828.53, utility bill, Wyoming Retirement System, 375.00, firemen retirement, Wyoming Workers Compensation, 870.37, fire workers comp, SPET: Barr Engineering, 18,574.20, electrical engineers Total Payroll, 174,422.41 Total Vouchers 434,578.82. OATH OF OFFICE: Town Attorney Doug Weaver swore in Officer Russell Swingle.

APPOINTMENT: Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Allison, to appoint Kimber Crawford to the Board of Adjustment Commission for a three-year term. Motion pass 4-0. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Reports were given by PCED and the Chamber of Commerce. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Allison to approve Ordinance 846 on third and final reading with the following changes: Section 1 b – The establishment/applicant has a menu. The menu shall include meals that cannot be conveniently consumed while standing or walking (“full course” was removed). Section 1 c – The establishment/applicant has a dining area with dedicated tables and chairs where the meals must be served and consumed (“full course” was removed). Addition of 1 f – The establishment shall place signage on the building/property designating it as a Bar & Grill. Section 2 – 2025 is changed to 2026. Motion passed 4-0. TOWN OF WHEATLAND ORDINANCE NO. 846 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BAR AND GRILL LIQUOR LICENSES AND ANNUAL RENEWALS BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND, WYOMING: SECTION ONE: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The Town of Wheatland shall only grant or renew a Bar and Grill Liquor License if the following minimum requirements are met by the applicant: The establishment/applicant has a dedicated area/ kitchen where food will be prepared completely separate and distinct from the dining area and bar area. The establishment/applicant has a menu. The menu shall include meals that cannot be conveniently consumed while standing or walking. The establishment/applicant has a dining area with dedicated tables and chairs where the meals must be served and consumed. The establishment/applicant can only be open during the time food is prepared and served. The food sales shall be at least 50% of the operation/gross sales. The establishment shall place signage on the building/property designating it as a Bar and Grill. SECTION TWO: The requirements set forth in Section One above shall be applicable to all existing Bar and Grill Liquor Licenses. Existing Bar and Grill liquor license holders are required to meet the requirements in this Ordinance before the renewal application for the year 2026. Passed and approved this 13th day of November 2023, on first reading. Passed and approved this 11th day of December 2023, on second reading. Passed and approved this 8th day of January 2024, on third reading. S/N: Mayor Brandon Graves Attest: S/N: Clerk Candy Wright Councilman Allison motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve Ordinance 847 on third and final reading. Motion passed 4-0. TOWN OF WHEATLAND ORDINANCE NO. 847 AN ORDINANCE REZONING 704 16th STREET, TOWN OF WHEATLAND, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BELOW WHEREAS, the applicant, Alvaro Amaya, submitted an application for a land use district boundary change for the real property described below, and; WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing concerning this land use district boundary change on November 02, 2023, at approximately 1800 hours, and; WHEREAS, during the November 02, 2023, at approximately 1830 hours, Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing, the Commission voted to recommend to the Town Council to approve the requested land use district boundary change from Residential District to General Business District, and; WHEREAS, the Town Council held a public hearing concerning this land use district boundary change on November 13, 2023, at approximately 1900 hours, and; WHEREAS, during the November 13, 2023, at approximately 1930 hours, Town Council public hearing, the Town Council voted to approve the requested land use district boundary change from Residential District to General Business District. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND, WYOMING: The following described real property: 704 16th STREET: PART OF THE SW4NW4, OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, ORIGINAL TOWN, BLOCK 132, LOT 8, TOWN OF WHEATLAND, PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING Be and the same is hereby rezoned from Residential District (RD) to General Business District (GB) as set forth in Title 18 of the Wheatland Municipal Code. Passed and approved this 13th day of November 2023, on first reading. Passed and approved this 11th day of December 2023, on second reading. Passed and approved this 8th day of January 2024, on third reading. S/N: Mayor Brandon Graves Attest:

S/N: Clerk Candy Wright Randy Watson with Electrical Connection Inc and Preston Meier with the Town of Wheatland Electrical Department provided an update on the Black Mountain Electric project. NEW BUSINESS: Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve Ordinance 848 on first reading. Motion passed 4-0. An Ordinance to Add New Development Code to Wheatland Municipal Code (WMC) 18.10, Regulations Applicable to all Zoning Districts; Update WMC 18.35.020 and 18.40.020, Permitted Uses in a General Business District and Highway Business District; WMC 18.35.030 and 18.40.030, Side Yard Setbacks in a General Business District and Highway Business District, WMC 18.95.100, Action by Planning Commission. Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve Resolution #01-2024 Building permit fees for calendar year 2024. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve the bid from Mid-America Pool Renovation, Inc. in the amount of \$265,000 for the resurfacing of the pool and baby pool with the White-Inter-Glass system with a warranty of 25 years. Motion passed 4-0. Attorney Weaver provided an update on the purchase and lease of the Steinhilber (hangar) property. Councilman Kaufman motioned, second by Councilman Madsen, to approve First State Bank, Rolling Hills Bank, and Platte Valley Bank as the Town's depositories for 2024. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Allison motioned, seconded by Councilman Kaufman, to approve the Platte County Record Times as the newspaper of record for 2024. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to accept the FY 2023 audit. Motion Passed 4-0. With nothing further to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m. S/N: Mayor Brandon Graves Attest: S/N: Clerk Candy Wright

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