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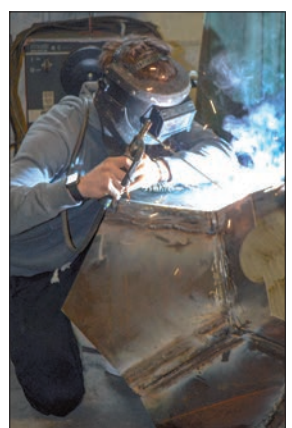
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"Brrrrrr!" The Superheroes laugh and splash after a cold dunk in Reservoir #1 during the annual Special Olympics Jackalope Jump fundraiser.

## Take the plunge!

### Platte County Special Olympics Jackalope Jump raises close to \$6k

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**WHEATLAND** — On a blustery, cold, but sometimes-sunny Saturday morning, brave souls of all ages took a cold plunge into Reservoir No. 1. Every year, Special Olympics Wyoming helps organize a 'cold jump' in towns across Wyoming in effort to raise money for Special Olympic athletes who participate in local and state events throughout the year.

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School Resource Officers David Smith and Christina Mangan, along with Sheriff David Russell, pose with the police cruiser recently decorated with a bulldog decal demonstrating their support for local students.

## School Resource Officers foster positive interactions with youth

By Lisa Phelps  
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**PLATTE COUNTY** — The nature of law enforcement is to stand between citizens and illegal or dangerous behavior, and it is their duty to be present to investigate or aid the public in emergency situations.

In other words, sworn law enforcement officers are usually present on someone's "bad day" as they work to keep peace and order in our community. With that task there can be a stigma attached to law enforcement in general, which can further complicate some situations. Add to that a desire to erase that stigma among youth, provide safety services to schools, and mentoring students while giving them the opportunity to discuss sensitive topics and resolve issues that could escalate into an altercation with a police officer, and you have the School Resource Officer (SRO) program in a nutshell.

Both Platte County School Districts (No. 1 and No. 2) have joined hands with Platte County Sheriff's office to enact the program full time in Wheatland and Guernsey schools. The current program began in August with one SRO splitting time between the schools.

After obtaining two grants that will fund 100% of the program for three years, Platte County Sheriff David Russell was able to provide two full-time SRO deputies in January so each school can have an SRO on campus full-time.

One of the grants was through the U.S. Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program. Russell was able to fund four deputy positions for three years in the county, including two SRO's, to increase community policing and crime prevention efforts. The other grant is smaller and allows the SROs to serve as probation officers for students with low-level misdemeanors who fall under the Wyoming Department of Family Services' juvenile diversion program. Additional funding is being provided by both school districts, who are each contributing federal grant money to ensure the stability of the program.

In a joint statement, superintendents John Weigel (PCSD1) and Lisa Weigel (PCSD2) confirmed both districts have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the SRO program for three years.

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## Local economy holding steady

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**WHEATLAND** — Economic wellness in Wheatland is holding steady, according to Platte County Economic Development director Tracy deRyk.

"There has not been much movement this month; things have remained even-keeled," she reported. "School enrollment is at 891 students in the district as of January 2024, and only one less house was for sale this month. Construction permits issued were very similar to the previous month and our local unemployment matches exactly that of the state at 3.1 per cent."

As a point of interest, deRyk cited a recent article by former politician and attorney Tom Lubnau highlighting the exodus of young people from Wyoming. His statements are based on research he has compiled, comparing the number of students enrolled in schools as compared to the number of young people moving to Wyoming as new residents.

"You would think if people are moving in, school enrollment would increase, but it isn't," deRyk noted. Some statistics provided by Lubnau indicate it is not younger individuals or families moving to Wyoming, but older people. The young are leaving, deRyk was interested in knowing the council's opinions about these findings, although, according to deRyk, Lubnau's research was not followed by solutions.

"I don't disagree with his findings," Mayor Brandon Graves said. "But the lack of perspective on a viable reason for this or ideas on how to reverse the process is lacking. His statistics are good; and very interesting."

A lack of solution-oriented perspective was a "big miss" in the article, according to Graves.

While solutions were not discussed in Lubnau's findings, deRyk mentioned he hinted at a part two by stating in the original article it was 'part one.'

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**OBITUARY**

**MARGARET “PEGGY” NORENE (WILKIE) FREOUF**  
1947 — 2024

Graveside services for Margaret “Peggy” Norene (Wilkie) Freouf, 76, will be held at 1 P.M. Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Prairie Rest Cemetery near Guernsey with Reverend Bill Walker officiating. A luncheon will follow at the VFW Basement in Guernsey.



Montana. During their years in Billings, Peg was involved with YWCA volleyball, Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club, TOPS International, and Yellowstone Rifle Club. Peg was an excellent mother, seamstress, homemaker, and no one ever left her table hungry!

Peggy Freouf passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington surrounded by her family.

Peg is survived by her husband, Duane E. Freouf; daughter, Kelly (Bill Sharp) Bailey and Amy (Lance Bark) Szarenski; grandchildren, Ross Howard, Hannah Szarenski, and Luke Szarenski; great granddaughter, Ophelia Howard; brother, Charles (Libbie) Wilkie and many nieces and nephews.

Peggy was born at the Scottsbluff Hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska on Monday, April 14, 1947 to Clarence F. and Delma P. (Foster) Wilkie of Sioux County, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Delma Wilkie; father, Clarence Wilkie, and brother, Myron Wilkie.

Peg was raised on the ranch with brothers, Chuck and Myron. Peg attended school at a one room schoolhouse in Sioux County, then to Sioux County High School in Harrison, Nebraska. She enjoyed school and did very well during her school years. She came to Scottsbluff to attend Scottsbluff Junior College. It was there that she met Duane Freouf. They were married on July 31, 1966, in between hay crops as she was helping her father with the hay that year.

The family will be receiving friends and loved ones at the Guernsey VFW for a reception following the graveside service.

Duane and Peg raised two daughters, Kelly and Amy after moving to Billings,

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600 Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901 or www.dementiasociety.org would be appreciated by the family.

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

**OBITUARY**

**ELDINE LAVERDA BOURGEOIS**  
1928 — 2024

Eldine LaVerda Bourgeois, 95, of Hartville passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the Platte County Legacy Home in Wheatland with her daughters by her side.



She is survived by her daughters, Troi Fritzier and Stacey (Doug) Jackson; granddaughters, Melinda (Kevin Crafts) Parrish, Misty (Clay Opbreok) Eisenbarth, and Tiffany (Doug) Willadson; eight great grandchildren; two great-great grandsons; sisters, Gaylene Zahn and Nadine (Ron) Orszulak; and brother, Lonnie (Twila) Kroeger; sisters-in-law, Karen Kroeger, Annabelle, Joyce, and Sis Bourgeois.

Eldine was born on Sunday, December 2, 1928, in Hartville the daughter of Herman and Alice (Morgan) Kroeger. She attended school in Sunrise, Wyoming and graduated as valedictorian in 1946.

She married her true love, Melvin T. Bourgeois in Wheatland on June 8, 1946. Eldine was a housewife. She managed the home and always provided her family with home cooked meals. She loved family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved drinking coffee, the color green, her two dogs, watching LSU football and basketball, and the Saints with Melvin. Some of her hobbies she enjoyed was reading, especially the Bible, crossword puzzles, playing cards, yahtzee, bingo, and her favorite, scrabble. In her later years you could find her sitting by the nurses' station at the Platte County Legacy Home singing.

Eldine was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; daughter, Cheri Parrish; son-in-law, Eldon Parrish; great granddaughter, Amber Eisenbarth; brothers, Paul, George, and Zane Kroeger; and sister, Darlene Smith Wick.

Family graveside services will be held on her wedding anniversary, June 8, 2024 at the Hartville Cemetery.

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

**OBITUARY**

**FLORENCE “FLOSSY” SYDOW**  
1930 — 2024

Florence “Flossy” Sydow, 93, was born on Thursday, March 20, 1930 to Ernest and Elsie Weinel in Alliance, Nebraska. She graduated from Alliance High School. After graduation she taught school and pursued her pilot's license. On February 26, 1950 she married Robert “Bob” Sydow. Bob and Florence spent many weekends camping and fishing, a family tradition followed by many of their children and grandchildren.

great granddaughter; sister, Bonnie Duncan; brother, Don Weinel; and many nieces and nephews.

Florence took her last breath on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at the Platte County Legacy Home in Wheatland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; sister, Dorothy Rose; son, Rodney; great grandson, Lucas; and many brother and sister-in-law's.

She is survived by her children Larry (Lynda), Connie (Dan) Flores, Ernie (Peggy), Danny (Arlene Kulas), and Jolinda (Dan) Heinrichs; eleven grandchildren; many great grandchildren; a great-

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 11:00A.M. at the Impact Ministries in Wheatland. Burial will be at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, South Dakota on April 22, 2024 at 1:30pm.

Donations may be made to the Impact Ministries, Guernsey Fire and Rescue Department, or to the donor's choice.

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

**Veterans invited to Welcome Home celebration**

By Lisa Phelps  
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**GUERNSEY** – Wyoming Veterans Commission's executive assistant, Shane Whitworth, invited the Guernsey Town Council and all surrounding communities to a Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home ceremony scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at VFW post 4471 (42 S. Idaho Ave.) in Guernsey.



Shane Whitworth

“There will be four ceremonies across the state on the 23rd: Rock Springs, Cody, Powell, and the last one will be in Guernsey,” Whitworth said.

Dignitaries scheduled to attend include Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon, the adjutant general of the Wyoming National Guard, Maj. Gen. Gregory C. Porter, and Wyoming Veterans Commission chairman Kenneth Persson. There will also be a five-minute video shown to welcome home veterans, put together by Dan Starks of the National Museum of Military Vehicles in Dubois, Wyoming.

March 30 of each year is designated as “Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home

Day” to recognize members of the U.S. armed forces who served “bravely and faithfully for the United States during the Vietnam War, and to all those members of the United States armed forces who were not properly thanked or welcomed home following their military service.” The governor issues a proclamation each year, and in 2021 Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home Day was made state law by the 61st state legislature. It is observed in public schools and by many organizations throughout the state. It is further encouraged Welcome Home Day be celebrated by Wyoming communities across the state.

Whitworth also said the Wyoming Veterans Commission has veterans representative Ted McAuslan available at least once per month in Guernsey and Wheatland. McAuslan gives assistance to veterans with filing papers, reviewing and supporting claims, and general help with their military records. He is in Guernsey the first Wednesday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Guernsey Senior Center; and the second Wednesday at the Workforce Center in Wheatland. For more information on the Welcome Home celebration or veterans assistance, call Whitworth at 307-777-8152, or McAuslan at 307-274-7747.

**Town water okay after missing January test**

By Lisa Phelps  
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**GUERNSEY** – The Town of Guernsey was notified by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality in February of a violation in the frequency of water sampling.

The town's water supply is required to be sampled monthly to test for total coliform bacteria and to make sure the

drinking water meets health standards.

Samples were not collected in January 2024, and the notification was received of that violation after February's samples were already collected and sent into the lab for analysis, Robbe Eckhardt of Guernsey's public works department explained. Two samples, rather than the usual single sample, have been collected from Guernsey's water supply in February, and both have come back with a good report.

He emphasized everything is okay with the water supply, and the issue was a simple mistake of forgetting to take a January sample.

“I try to keep on top of everything and I guess that one got away. It was an oversight on our part,” Eckhardt said. “It's the first time in my life I've ever done that, and I've been doing this (taking samples) for years. I'm very confident in [the quality of] our water.”

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**Left:** Waco Jones, just shy of two years old, plays the ping-pong game a little different than most, but still enjoys it. **Right:** Eli Nevenschwander challenged his dad, Joe, to a donut-on-a-string eating contest in which no hands were allowed to be used.



LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES

## CarnivalFest 2024 brings smiles to Wheatland

By Lisa Phelps

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**WHEATLAND** – The annual CarnivalFest 2024 was a success again this year. Sponsored by Community by Grace church in Wheatland, Sunday afternoon's free event was open to the community as a way to show God is not only love but can also be fun.

"He loves us and is not scary. He wants us to have fun, too," Diane Weber, one of the event organizers, said.

More than 60 children signed into the event, and many of them had both parents join the festivities.

With an aquarium theme, there was a "shark tank" cardboard jail in which children could use a token to have a Sheriff's deputy put a person of their choice "into the shark tank" for one minute. There were also several carnival-style booths to enjoy, including a fishing booth, golf, bean bag toss, ping pong toss, cake walk, cardboard maze, face painting, photo booth, stomp-the-balloon competition, eat your donut from a string without hands competitions and laser tag.

Attendees up to age 12 earned tokens or a prize for their successes and were able to get a laminated handprint ready to hang on the refrigerator at home.

## Platte County Historical Society Celebrates Women's History

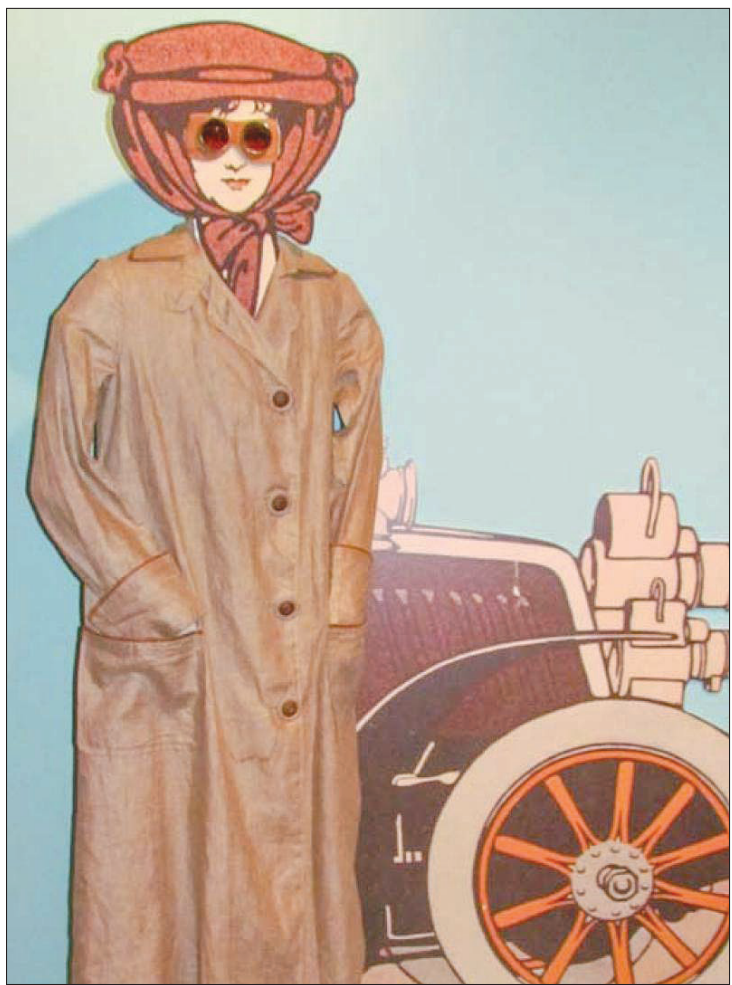


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This catalog image depicts a woman modeling an outfit worn during the Progressive Era when women were entering politics and the workforce, and thus having to change their image. Alice Perkins, an outreach docent for the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum in Washington, D.C. will be the Platte County Historical Society's guest on Tuesday, March 26th beginning at 7 p.m. at the Platte County Library. The program is free and open to the public.

By Linda Fabian

For the Record-Times

**WHEATLAND** — The Platte County Historical Society will host a program celebrating Women's History Month on Tuesday, March 26. The free program, presented by Alice Perkins, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will begin at 7 p.m. at the Platte County Public Library. Everyone is welcome.

Alice's program highlights the history of women when they began to seriously enter the workforce.

"During the years historians call the Progressive Era, American women took on many new roles and activities, and fashion had to follow," Alice said. "Active lives required practical clothes. "There will be a discussion of the DAR Museum's collection of clothing and fashion that women had to reinvent as they reinvented themselves."

This program will examine changes in women's lives, the lives of their families, and the changes during this critical period in women's history.

The Platte County Historical Society is a chapter of the Wyoming Historical Society. Membership includes receiving Annals of Wyoming three times a year, Wyoming History News, notices of special events such as treks to historic sites, award opportunities. Officers include Rick Robbins, President; Mary Jo Birt, Vice President; Kathy Price, Secretary and Diana McDonald, Treasurer. For more details contact Rick at 331-3024.

## Sommers Family to share memories from over a century of ranching history

For the Record-Times

**HARTVILLE** – The public is invited to attend a historical presentation by Sandra Sommers about the Sommers Family. The Sommers family was recognized by the State of Wyoming as one of several Wyoming Centennial Farm & Ranches. Sandra will share information on "wild" Hartville, the Glendo dam, champion horses, native America and "a lifetime of ranching."

The Sunrise Historic and Prehistoric Preservation Society is organizing the event for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at Hartville Town Hall. The event is free, but membership in SHAPPS is encouraged. For more information on this or future events, see their facebook page, website: www.shapps.org or call 307-331-8810.



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## Local economy

FROM A 1

"Hopefully there is a part two coming with some further insight," deRyk said. "Drawing a comparison to Wheatland is something I think we should have our eyes on. The most recent consensus in 2020 showed that we are down county-wide by 60 people. Our population has shown a dip."

deRyk went on to explain she had recently been accepted as a grant reading with the Wyoming Community Foundation; which is an organization that Wyoming Intertie is working with.

"Wyoming Intertie is the company putting in the transmission lines [crossing through Platte County] and they are a huge supporter of grant funding," deRyk said. "When I talked to the Foundation about being a grant reader, I did not want that to preclude my being a grant writer. The Foundation said there are enough people on the committee to excuse me from reading any of our own grants."

deRyk will also be attending a Wyoming Energy Authority meeting soon in addition to a Wyoming Business Council meeting. The Wyoming Business Council has developed a data base where members input the infrastructure workings of their county and in deRyk's case, Platte County and Wheatland specifically.

"When businesses are interested in relocating this database is one of the first places they check," deRyk added.

The first reading of Ordinance 849 was delivered which outlines the continuation of the optional 1% sales tax. Resolution #31-2024 in the budget amendment has allocated \$173,190.00 for the Wheatland city swimming pool, the Little League backstop, the Fire Hall and Legion baseball in-field, with a contract approved with T&C Landscaping & Dirt Work.

The public is always welcome to join the next council meeting which will be held April 8, 2024 at 7 p.m.

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# Jackalope Jump

FROM A1

The Platte County Special Olympics organization hosted the annual Jackalope Jump fundraiser this past Saturday and exceeded their own goal by raising \$5,825.98. Jackalope Jump coordinator and coach Cassidy Kirilin was assisted by area volunteers to get teams and jumpers checked-in. Lori Morales, Leslie Sanderson, and Shenna Thomas set up their lakeside 'office' and registered individuals and teams who were signed up to participate, but also registered those participating in the event as 'walk-ins'.

The Platte County Sheriff's Department was on hand as well as the Guernsey Fire Department and Banner Health Paramedic Services.

Helping to organize and support the event was Cathy Bisiar, the Special Olympics Wyoming Director of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Special Olympics Wyoming is based in Casper, and Bisiar is headquartered there. "A lot of law enforcement plan the local jump events," Bisiar said, "not all of them, but most, and they are such great supporters. All the jumps are different, not every location has the availability of an open body of water like Wheatland has. I love how these athletes go directly into the water!"

Four events took place across Wyoming in the same weekend, according to Bisiar. "We also just had the Jackalope Jump in Cody, Riverton, and Sheridan this weekend," she said. "Cody's event featured a slip-n-slide. The fire department comes and sprays the slide, and the participants end up in a pool at the end of the slide. In Sheridan, the sheriff's department helps out with their event." The Jackalope Jump is always a COLD jump, usually taking place in February and March.

**"Each local program raises money, and money raised today stays right in Platte County for this organization and local athletes."**

**— Cathy Bisiar**

Money raised at the events benefits year-round sports training and competitions. "There are four state competitions per year," Bisiar added. "There are the summer games coming up in May, then area games and Wheatland is Area 3, which includes all of Platte County, Cheyenne, and Laramie. The athletes here love their coach, Cassidy!"

Funds raised also go toward the purchase of athletic equipment and uniforms, as well as travel, food, and lodging for the athletes. "Each local program raises money, and money raised today stays right in Platte County for this organization and local athletes. The state games are in Gillette this year," Bisiar said.

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The Hit & Run team splashes through icy water together during the Jackalope Jump fundraiser at Wheatland's Reservoir #1.

**"All the jumps are different, not every location has the availability of an open body of water like Wheatland has. I love how these athletes go directly into the water!"**

**— Cathy Bisiar**

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# Conflict Crazy? Teach your child to manage conflict



**Stacy Buchholz**  
Youth Development Educator

As we move into March and start dreaming of all the warmer weather fun, tensions also rise with all the time still spent stuck inside. Kids may get particularly cranky this time of year with the stress and pressure of school, extracurricular activities, or just cabin fever. Conflict is inevitable; whether it's fighting amongst siblings or classmates, children experience conflict in a number of ways. While conflict is normal, learning to cope with it or resolve conflict respectfully is not as easy. Developing the appropriate behavior, control over emotions, problem solving, and empathy is critical to helping youth learn to manage conflict. It is important to start now, conflict resolution is rarely second nature to adults! Keep these tips from Karen Stephens of Eastern Florida University in mind as you help your child learn conflict resolution skills.

First, begin by teaching your child about feelings. Help them learn the words they need to express their emotions. As they learn to recognize these feelings in themselves, it will be much easier for them to identify the same feelings in others.

Next, set limits. Children need to know what your behavior expectations are, so make sure you set limits and your child understands them. For example, throwing items or kicking and hitting are not acceptable ways to express anger or frustration. Make sure to model the behavior you expect from your children.

While understanding feelings and emotions is important, it is also important to practice the steps of conflict resolution, those being calm down, state and understand the problem, problem solving, apologize, and follow up.

Let's start with calm down. Before your child expresses their feelings to another, encourage them to take a few moments, take some deep breaths, and organize their thoughts. This will help them transition into the second step, stating and understanding the problem.

Stating the problem is not usually hard for children, they are quick to tell others how they are feeling, particularly if you have worked on teaching them to express their emotions. Understanding becomes harder for them; truly listening to the other side of the conflict and understanding the feelings of others. Encourage your child to really listen to others in a conflict by paraphrasing the other person's side of the story. Once your child has done this, brainstorming a solution to the conflict should be much easier.

Problem solving is the next step to effective conflict resolution. Quick reactions and poor behavior are not great ways to solve a conflict. For example, name calling, blaming a friend, or tattling to an adult when left out of playground games is not a positive method to resolve conflict. Instead, help your child identify their hurt feelings, then brainstorm ways to solve the conflict appropriately, such as playing with another friend, asking to join the basketball game, etc.

Once your child has reached a

resolution with another, encourage the apology. It is likely that both parties will have something to apologize for, just make sure the apology is sincere. It can help to have your child write out the apology ahead of time and practice. Further, ensure follow-through. Was your child's solution in this conflict to play basketball with the group tomorrow at recess? Make sure that they are sticking to their end of the solution!

Lastly, don't rush to step in and solve the problem for your child. Give your child the chance to resolve the conflict on his own. Offer praise when your child successfully resolves a conflict without your assistance. Know that there are times you may need to step in, but work hard to allow your child to practice these skills on her own.

Parents and leaders, conflict will happen, and children are great at resolving it on their own if given the tools. So, as the tensions get high with the increased end of the school year stress, keep these tips in mind and get to work teaching those valuable conflict resolution skills!

## Resource officers

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"The safety and well-being of students and staff continue to be a top priority for both school districts. Collaborating and partnering with the Sheriff's team, Deputies Christina Mangan and David Smith have assisted in providing additional safety and support measures to ensure our children and staff are protected while learning and growing. The relationships, visibility, connections, and communication each SRO has with students, staff and families has been a great benefit to all schools in Platte No. 1 and No. 2."

Sheriff Russell said the deputies have received training in how to work with youth as an SRO, and the qualifications he looks for, besides those of a good deputy, are good communication skills so the SRO's can be both a teacher and mentor for kids.

"There's a lot of building relationships with kids and strengthening the bond of trust. The Sheriff's deputies enjoy the job, and the kids enjoy it too," Russell said.

The SRO deputies are duly sworn officers that go on calls as necessary. They are fully armed on campus and are trained to be a first line of defense in case of a school emergency. Part of their duties are to help keep the school and its occupants safe, but the primary reason for their presence is mentoring and interacting with students. SRO deputies occasionally take on a teaching role but also show support for students with their presence at extra-curricular activities like band and sporting events.

"The first step is to build trust and see us in uniform when it's not just on bad days... So they can see us and feel comfortable," Deputy Mangan said.

Mangan has been assigned the full-time position at Guernsey-Sunrise Schools.

Deputy Smith has been assigned to Wheatland schools, but both deputies trade off occasionally.

"We greet the kids in the morning at school. We 'high-five' students and communicate with those who are shy by joking around and building a rapport with them," Smith said. "My favorite part of the job is the interaction with the kids." He said some kids have said they hate cops, but "after a while of being around us and interacting, those same kids are giving high-fives and asking questions."

"It's a great opportunity to work with the kids. They're excited to see me and greet me when they see me at a restaurant or in the community. I can share in the good and bad and be a part of their everyday and know them and their interests. I get to celebrate with them," Mangan said.

"A lot of kids come from a background that they do not know another way; we can show them another path," she added. "We're there to be a positive role model."

"It's great being a mentor. Some kids you may see falling off the path, we can help get them back on track," Smith said. "If they start getting bad grades, we can talk to them and see if they are doing okay."

Russell clarified the SROs are not there to "nose in" on people's business. They do not perform disciplinary actions for

students – the school's administration and policies dictate those types of student intervention. The SROs are ready to respond to safety issues such as law enforcement would normally be dispatched to if needed.

"Lots of times, we're not a happy face [in the course of our regular jobs,] so it's good to be a positive face in the community," Russell said about his perception of the impact the program is making. He added there seems to be a downward curve in the number of calls into dispatch involving youth. He attributes some of that to the proactive work of the SRO's. "There seems to be less calls with some issues than before."

Wheatland High School principal Josh Sandlian is appreciative of SRO's Mangan and Smith. He said he believes the deputies both have a good attitude for an education setting. "I've gotten to know them, and they are committed to forming positive relationships with the kids. It gives me choices – if I think something is wrong with a student, I can go to them,

and they can visit with the student. The officers are not involved in 'correcting' students: we have our own in-school discipline policies, though that is not my daily job. I'd rather spend more time supporting the kids than disciplining them. SRO's help build that support network," Sandlian said. "It's back to: 'Be Respectful'. We work with the kids and help kids grow in a positive way. I'm glad we can partner with the Sheriff's Office because I do see them as a valuable resource."

Smith shared his appreciation for the sheriff and schools in getting the grants. "They have given us the opportunity to show we don't just write tickets. We love the community," he said.

Another way Platte County Sheriff's Department is showing support to the schools and community is through their police cars. Mangan's patrol car will be sporting a Viking decal, the Guernsey-Sunrise School mascot; Smith's is decorated with a Bulldog decal to represent Wheatland schools.



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# The power of memories in an age of forgetting



Some of you would disagree when I say there are good things about social media. I agree that it has its positive and negative aspects, but one thing that I love about Facebook is the memory section. Each morning I go to my profile and hit the memory button and it brings up posts from a year ago, 5 years ago, and longer! It brings up pictures and things that maybe I hadn't thought about since they were first posted. Events that I had forgotten! It helps me remember those forgotten times. I look at the memories and wonder how in the world I could ever forget!

I have been reading the Old Testament and have been so incredibly frustrated with the Israelites, God's chosen people. God has performed miracle after miracle right in front of them and it seems they quickly forget. Take for instance, they had just crossed the red sea. Do you remember that incredible story? They had just lived through all the plagues in Egypt and Pharaoh finally says, to leave! They traveled and came to the Red Sea with the Egyptians in hot pursuit. God told Moses to raise his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites go through the sea on dry ground. Moses did just that, the Israelites safely crossed. When



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Pharaoh's men followed them Moses once again stretched out his hand and the waters flowed back over the Egyptians and chariots and drowned them all! If your heart isn't beating just a little bit faster as you have read this, I am a bit worried about you! They lived a miracle!

Soon, very soon after this amazing day in their lives, the Israelites began to grumble that they were thirsty and moaned and groaned that they were going to die. They

had just lived and witnessed this great event that the Lord had done on their behalf, and already they had forgotten that He would take care of them. It wasn't the last time and they did it time and time again, and in my mind I was saying, "How can you forget?"

It didn't take long for me to realize that I too have witnessed God's hand in mighty ways, and yet by the way I act you would never know it. We have lived through calving blizzards, droughts, fires big and small, financial hiccups, family drama, and many more adventures, and we saw the hand of God in every one of them. Yet, when a blizzard is looming my old gut begins to churn, when the

thunderclouds start rolling in, I start pacing, and when the rain doesn't come I am frankly scared. How could I forget?

What can we do to help us remember? A great start is to share with our family and friends what God has done in our life. Talk about the big events and the small events. Write it in a journal, or maybe start a blessing calendar, a calendar that lists how you saw God's hand on that very day. Take a pictures and share it with the story behind it. These days we take 100's of pictures, but few of them matter. Talk about the ones that matter. Come up with creative ideas to pass along the goodness of God. I don't want us to be known as a people who forget.

Psalm 66:16-Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

Find a diamond, share a diamond, be a diamond.

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**-John 14:26, 27 KJV**

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307-322-9869

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wheatlandwyomingumc@gmail.com  
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Amy Dannels and Alyssa Martin of Platte Valley Bank in Wheatland gave a fraud presentation at the Services for Seniors Activity Center.

# Seniors learn about identifying fraud; enjoy spring craft

By **Stephanie Wilson**  
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**WHEATLAND** — The Services for Seniors Activity Center hosted a seminar on fraud protection last week featuring Amy Dannels and Alyssa Martin from Platte Valley Bank. Dannels and Martin addressed the many versions of fraud; especially those perpetrated on seniors. Identity theft, credit card fraud, and other money-seeking scams were discussed. Fourteen seniors attended the seminar and after the presentation, there was a question-and-answer period.

“This was a great presentation about all levels of fraud,” Services for Seniors coordinator Carrie Kafka said. “The information is so helpful.”

Craft day was chilly and wet, but that didn't prevent a few brave souls from getting creative. Kafka featured a spring-themed craft project using plastic spoons and a variety of colorful buttons.

“We made ladybugs, bees, and button flowers. They were just so cute,” Kafka explained. “I love seeing the ladies chatting together, enjoying one another's company, and getting creative.” It's the little things.

*“I love seeing the ladies chatting together, enjoying one another's company, and getting creative.”*

— **Carrie Kafka**

As always, the activity center is open to donations in the form of crafting and art materials whether it is paint, brushes, glue, ribbon, or any item that could be creatively re-purposed.

Coming soon to an activity center near you will be the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Services for Seniors organization in Wheatland. The public is welcome to come and enjoy the party on March 28 at 1 p.m.

There will be cake, according to Kafka. She encourages anyone that has old stories to tell about their experiences with Services for Seniors to come out to the event to share, socialize, and enjoy a little local history. Live music will be provided by Elaine Haroldson.



Participants created cute spring ladybugs and bees during their weekly craft at Services for Seniors Activity Center.

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Children often relish in the idea of scouring their homes and yards in search of brightly-hued plastic or hard-boiled eggs. A little planning on the part of Easter egg hunt organizers can make this festive tradition even more fun.

If Easter egg hunts are more than just family affairs and involve neighborhood searches or hunts with a close knit group of friends, it may be smart to schedule in the days before Easter. This helps ensure that a good crowd will be available. Hunts on Easter itself may not get as many participants because celebrants could be at church or celebrating privately.

Gather supplies early. Easter decorations and plastic eggs sell out rather quickly, so it's wise to stock up on items as soon as they reach store shelves. If you'll be using real eggs, consider boiling and coloring the eggs a week before the egg hunt so you won't feel a time crunch. Simply store the dyed eggs in the refrigerator until ready for use. Color around six to 12 eggs per participant.

Have pails at the ready. Some children will forget to bring a basket. Therefore, have extra, inexpensive pails or buckets on hand. Sturdy gift bags also work in a pinch.

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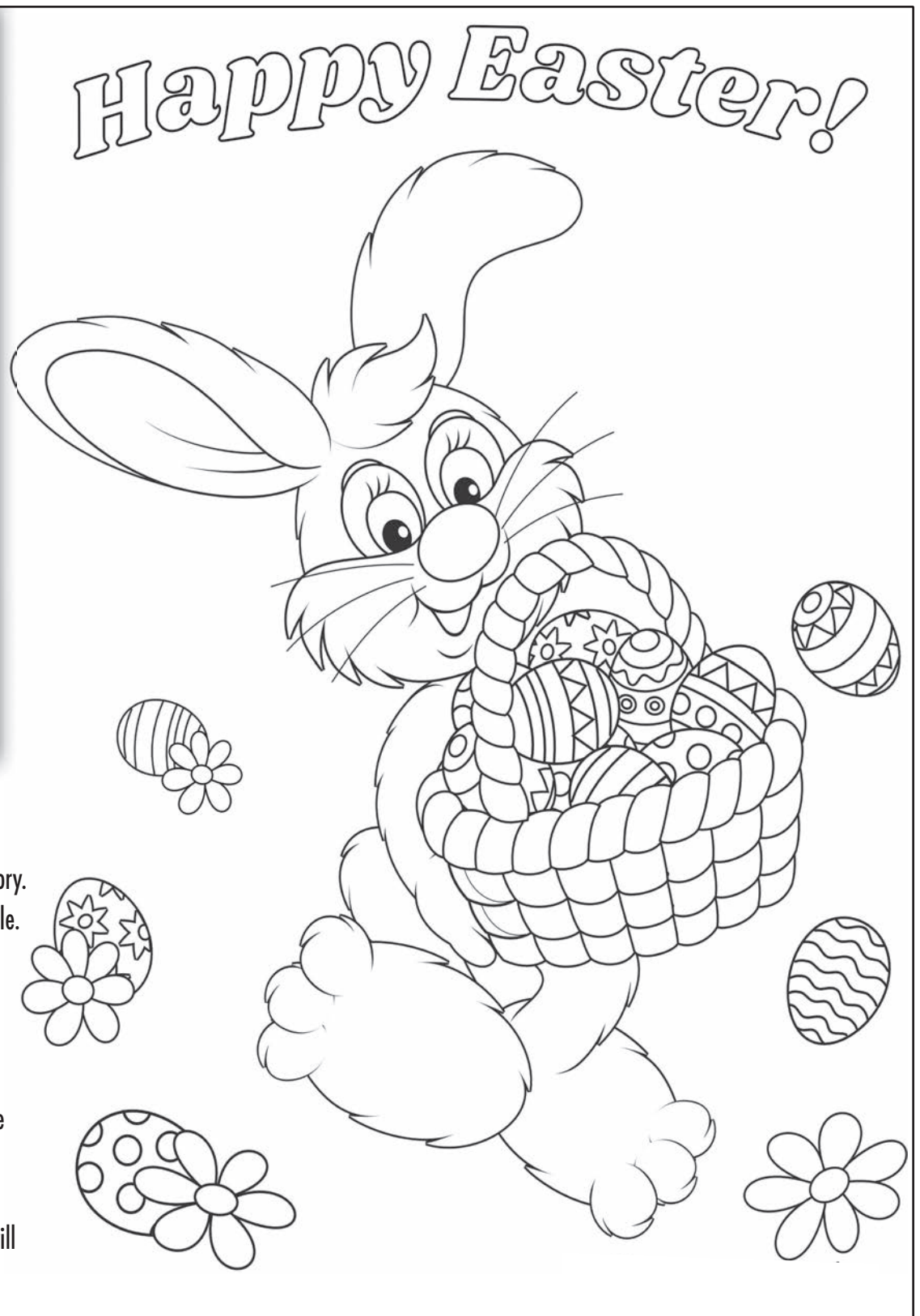
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**LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES** Caleb Hythe is using a grinder on some iron he is preparing to weld on a custom headache rack during an industrial tech/ag class.



**LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES** Melanie Coronado prepares to bake cheddar biscuits along with classmate Rihanna Ruedy in a culinary class at Wheatland High School.



Detailed joinery and quality workmanship is demonstrated by the WHS cabinetmaking class in the trophy case they completed this year, located in the school's lobby.

# WHS curriculum offers students options, mentorships

**By Lisa Phelps**  
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**WHEATLAND** – A high school diploma, then what? Every high school student will answer that question a little differently, so how do you develop a program to meet the needs of all those students?

“I think you have to give students lots of opportunities and give them a broad understanding of what is available,” Superintendent John Weigel said.

Weigel added, while many people come into their careers as adults through a planned path, sometimes fate brings it about.

“We want our students to be well-rounded when they graduate so they are prepared no matter what they choose,” he said.

Wheatland High School students have the chance to give their input on what is offered for electives each year with the student-driven method of selecting elective classes.

Principal Josh Sandlian, who is also the District Perkins Coordinator for Platte County School District No. 1, said in addition to core academic classes such as language, math, science and social studies, students

are given a questionnaire in February to create a “wishlist” of elective classes they are most interested in. The data is then run through a computer algorithm to set up a potential schedule of classes, then adjusted to accommodate teacher schedules and other necessary considerations. After the course schedule is built, students submit their official course requests in May.

“Our programs are stable. We build the class schedule based on the kids’ interests,” Sandlian said, adding that by the end of the process, 92% of the students get everything they asked for in their original requests.

“We have a great staff - they work hard for the kids. We also have a nice selection of courses and college offerings,” Sandlian said.

Currently there are 34 sections of study and offering college credit, taught by nine teachers certified to teach the college-credit classes. Over 100 credit hours are being taught with 115 students currently taking advantage of the opportunity and enrolling in one or more of those classes.

If a student is interested in a specific college class they are eligible for, but there isn’t a concurrent course offered in the high school curriculum, they can choose to enroll

in dual-enrollment classes. In the dual enrollment, a study hour would be worked into the student’s schedule where they would be taught online by teachers at Eastern Wyoming Community College in Torrington.

The college credit classes, whether dual enrollment or concurrent enrollment, are paid for by the school district through a Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) grant that pays the tuition fees. The classes are also made possible because of the Wyoming Department of Education’s cooperative educational program and in coordination with EWC.

“If kids work hard and the courses line up, students can graduate with 20-30 credit hours if they want. That’s comparable to the first year of college,” Sandlian said.

The school offers introductory through advanced courses in agriculture, industrial arts, culinary and home economics, foreign language and business.

The ag classes offered include technology and welding, and progressive agriculture classes in which students can work with the FFA program, including judging, agronomy, soils, ag business, and farm/ranch business topics.

See **Mentorships** on A10

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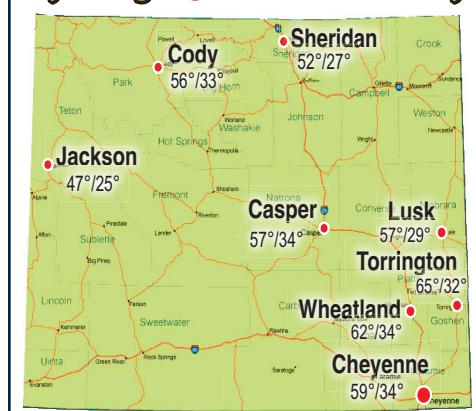
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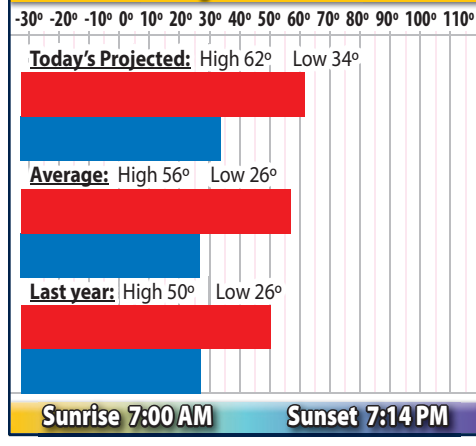
## Wyoming High/Low for Thursday



## 5 Day Local Forecast

Thursday 3/21		
<b>High</b> 62° <small>Real Feel 57°</small>	Very windy; mostly cloudy	Precipitation 9%
<b>Evening Low</b> 34° <small>Real Feel 27°</small>	Partly cloudy	14%
Friday 3/22		
<b>High</b> 61° <small>Real Feel 61°</small>	Clouds followed by a brightening sky; breezy in the afternoon	Precipitation 15%
<b>Evening Low</b> 30° <small>Real Feel 22°</small>	Some clouds	13%
Saturday 3/23		
<b>High</b> 56° <small>Real Feel 57°</small>	Cloudy with a couple of thundershowers in the afternoon	Precipitation 59%
<b>Evening Low</b> 31° <small>Real Feel 15°</small>	An evening shower; otherwise, mostly cloudy and breezy	60%
Sunday 3/24		
<b>High</b> 40° <small>Real Feel 32°</small>	Cloudy and colder with snow showers	Precipitation 57%
<b>Evening Low</b> 13° <small>Real Feel 6°</small>	Cloudy and colder with a little snow	55%
Monday 3/25		
<b>High</b> 34° <small>Real Feel 40°</small>	Periods of snow in the morning; otherwise, remaining cloudy and cold	Precipitation 58%
<b>Evening Low</b> 18° <small>Real Feel 21°</small>	Mainly clear	21%

## Temperature °F



COURTESY PHOTO BY MICAH BRANDT/WHS  
**Left:** Madi Westburg helps Jocelyne Hughes during class. **Right:** Orlindo Ordonez is working on the details of a custom bookshelf during a woodworking class.



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 Josiah Ockinga shows one of the duck calls he has made using skills learned on the lathe.

## Mentorships

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The industrial arts program has three courses from basic woodworking to cabinetmaking and a carpentry class. The carpentry class has worked as a team to build projects for businesses in town, and students have gone in person to job sites in the community, for instance, to become more familiar with the process of how a house is built.

There are three culinary classes: an introductory class where students are given freedom and latitude in what they prepare as they learn the procedures and nutrition involved in cooking or baking. The Culinary Arts class alternates yearly between International Foods and Pro Baking where students delve deeper into cultures and techniques necessary to be successful in culinary careers. The teachers even organize a cooking competition similar to Food Network's popular "Chopped" series.

Child development classes offered at WHS cover information from birth through teenage years, and in the second semester offers field experience as teacher assistants or aids at Libbey Elementary and various preschools.

"That allows them to see different styles of teaching and different kinds of programs," Sandlian said.

The business classes not only have college credit and dual enrollment

options, but also many internship opportunities.

"From accounting and personal finance, macro-and micro-economics, marketing, career development and intro to business, we offer college credit for all but the marketing class," Sandlian said, adding through the mentorship program: if a student has a job already, they can earn up to three credits if they turn in their paystubs. For every 200 hours, Sandlian said the school can recognize one elective credit.

If a student is interested in any type of career, the mentorship class allows students to mentor under a professional wherever their interest lies. Some students have chosen to mentor with a lawyer, accountant, teacher or medical professional.

"It's a pretty impactful opportunity," Sandlian said. He explained, aside from personal experience as a Wyoming High School graduate who benefited from a mentorship himself, "If we can get them interested and exposed to [their area of interest] in our school or community, it gives them the chance to see what it is really like to do the job as a career."

"A fun part of it is that we work with the kids and help them get the classes they need for their chosen future," Sandlian said.

"We're looking to increase internships in the school and community because they give students an opportunity to observe and know the career field a little better," Weigel said. "At the junior level we look at in-district opportunities, and at the senior level students can be off-campus. The experience is geared to allow the student to see what the job is about – not just the overall concept," Weigel said.

Some kids know what they want to do with their life after graduation; others don't. Through quality educational classes, post-high school credit opportunities, mentorships and the opportunity to explore different careers, Sandlian said the administration and staff at the school are dedicated to making sure each student is well-rounded and prepared for life after graduation.

"Our goal is to celebrate with all our seniors on their choice of a job. Whether they choose to go into the military, go to college, or directly into the workforce, it's all important. It's a big accomplishment and we want to prepare them for their choice," Sandlian said. "Along the way I hope they will have a built a strong academic foundation and learn it's important to have a good work ethic, accountability, to be respectful and a positive contributing member of our society."

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

- Measles, mumps and rubella**  
Who: Adults age 19 to 64
- Varicella (VAR) - chicken pox**  
Who: Adults age 19 and older who aren't immunized or had chicken pox
- Zoster (RZV) - shingles**  
Who: Adults age 50 and older
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)**  
Who: Adults age 26 or younger who weren't immunized as children/teens
- Pneumococcal**  
Who: Adults age 65 and older or between 19 and 64 if you are at high risk for pneumococcal disease.
- Hepatitis A (HepA)**  
Who: Adults age 19 or older
- Hepatitis B (HepB)**  
Who: Adults age 19 to 59
- Meningococcal A, C, W, Y (MenACWY)**  
Who: Adults age 19 or older
- Meningococcal B (MenB)**  
Who: Adults age 19 or older
- Hemophilus influenza type b (Hib)**  
Who: Adults age 19 or older

- COVID-19**  
Who: Adults age 19 and older

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

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

Learn more about immunizations at: [bannerhealth.com/healthcareblog/teach-me/adult-immunizations-by-age](https://bannerhealth.com/healthcareblog/teach-me/adult-immunizations-by-age)

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## Wheatland's Iacovetto claims two events at first track meet

David Settle/WyoPreps  
For the Record-Times



**CASPER** – After foul weather forced the cancellation of the season's first track meet in Cheyenne on Friday, Casper held the Glen Legler Early Bird meet at Natrona County High School in Casper.

Schools competing in the meet were Dubois, Glenrock, Green River, Kelly Walsh, Lander, Midwest, Natrona County, Rawlins, Riverton, Rock Springs, Wheatland, Worland, and Wright. Wheatland's Desirae Iacovetto won the 100-meter dash and high jump. The only other two-event winner

was Teagan Becker from Kelly Walsh, who swept the throwing events. There were no two-event winners in the boys' division.

**Girls Team Scores**  
Worland 140.50, Natrona County 111, Lander 90.50, Kelly Walsh 78, Rawlins 45, Rock Springs 41, Wheatland 34, Green River 32, Riverton 31, Wright 29, Dubois 5, Glenrock 2, Midwest 1.

**Boys Team Scores**  
Natrona County 183.50, Kelly Walsh 91.16, Rock Springs & Riverton 77, Worland 45, Rawlins 43.33, Wheatland 38, Dubois 31, Wright 25, Lander 21, Midwest 17, Glenrock 10, Green River 6.

Wheatland will travel to Newcastle on March 21 for their next meet.



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Wheatland High School softball team: (not in order of appearance) Karly Adams, Ella Anderson, Delaney Aurich, Allison Blum, Jaycilou Ciz, Ayden Coates, Halle Huston, Macy Jones, Malin Kahl, Mackenzie Lockman, Elini McKee, Halle Mickelsen, Camryn Mickelsen, Carly Robertson, Filippa Schmidt, Haiden Sisson, Hunter Sisson, Tatum Struble, Kodee "Elle" Tolle, Landri Vaughn, Cheyenne Warren, Edyn Whitney, head coach Jodie Fitzwater (pictured far left), assistant coach Brian Boaz (pictured middle), assistant coach Jake Montoya (pictured far right).

## Lady Bulldogs start softball season with tie, win

WyoPreps  
For the Record-Times

**GILLETTE** – The 2024 high school softball season in Wyoming starts this week. Unfortunately, mother nature has

interfered, again. For the third time in four years, the Cheyenne Softball Invitational was canceled, this time it was due to a snowstorm. All 13 teams were supposed to begin the season over two days of action. The

tournament was revised to one day but not enough sun and warmth will allow the fields to be playable in the capital city. In a new development, Gillette will host seven teams for some round-robin

action on Saturday.

**Game one for Wheatland:** Natrona County 6, Wheatland 6 - ends in a tie due to time limit

**Game two for Wheatland:** Wheatland 13, Green River 7

## Bulldogs rally past Cowboys in Mountain West conference

Wyoming concludes season at 15-17

Bud Denega/UWyo Athletics  
For the Record-Times

**LAS VEGAS, Nevada** – The University of Wyoming men's basketball team dropped its first round Mountain West Conference Tournament game Wednesday. No. 9-seeded Fresno State rallied for a 77-73 victory over the No. 8-seeded Pokes inside the Thomas & Mack Center.

The Bulldogs advance to the quarterfinals where they'll face top-seeded Utah State on Thursday at 1 p.m. Wyoming finishes the year at 15-17 overall. Akuel Kot paced the Pokes, pouring in 23 points. Sam Griffin added 19 points and six assists, while Brendan Wenzel chipped in 15 points. Mason Walters led the way on the glass with nine rebounds to go alongside his seven points.



Troy Babbitt/UW Media-Athletics

UW's Akuel Kot (no. 13) handles the ball during offensive play. He led the team with 14 first-half points and recorded 23 points for his 25th game in double-figures.

Isaiah Pope led Fresno State with 22 points. Donovan Yap Jr. came off the bench to score 16 points. The Bulldogs closed the game on a 12-1 run. Wyoming owned a 72-65 advantage with 3:20 to play in the game after Wenzel buried a 3-pointer, however, only managed one free throw from Kael Combs from then on out.

41 game for UW with 16 minutes left. Fresno State would make it a one-point game a minute later. The Bulldogs held the Pokes scoreless for over three-minutes and take a lead until Griffin hit a three for a 47-45 game with under 14 minutes left. Fresno State tied the game at the line with under 13 minutes left and took the lead a minute later.

The teams traded leads for the next several minutes until Wyoming went on a 10-0 run fueled by Griffin and Wenzel to take a 67-58 lead with 5:50 left in the game. Fresno State would push the contest four-point game with under four-minutes left on a three-pointer.

**Team Notes**

- The Cowboys are now 16-24 all-time in the MW Championship.
- The Cowboys are 2-4 all-time in the MW Tournament under head coach Jeff Linder.
- The Cowboys are 17-23 all-time against Fresno State.
- The Cowboys are 0-2 all-time against the Bulldogs on neutral floors.
- The Cowboys hit 12 threes for back-to-back games with 10 or more threes. Wyoming has done that seven times this season.

## Cowgirls to play in the WNIT

For the Record-Times

**FORT COLLINS, Colorado** – For the third consecutive season and the 12th time in program history the Wyoming Cowgirl basketball team has been selected to play in the WNIT.

The WNIT's full bracket, with UW's opponent, date of the first-round game and location will be announced Monday afternoon. The first round of the tournament will be held March 20-22. The

Cowgirls, who will be playing in their 14th postseason tournament in program history, are 20-10 all-time in the WNIT and won the 2007 title.



Wyoming finished the 2023-24 regular season 16-14 overall with a loss in

the Mountain West Championship quarterfinals. Last season, the Cowgirls lost in the second round at Kansas State.

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Real estate advertisement for Windmill Realty featuring Heather Kraus, Curtis Birkley, and Deanna Gerrad. Includes contact information and a photo of the agents.

# NCAA Releases Wrestling Championship Brackets



PHOTO COURTESY OF UWYO ATHLETICS

**Bud Denega/UWyo**  
For the Record-Times

**LARAMIE** – The NCAA released its brackets Wednesday for the 2024 Wrestling Championships held March 21-23 in Kansas City, Missouri. All three University of Wyoming student-athletes that earned an automatic bid via the Big 12 Tournament now know their seed and first-round matchup.

Jore Volk (125) garnered the No. 5 seed and will battle Harvard's No. 28 seed Diego Sotelo in the opening round. Penn State's Braeden Davis was awarded the top spot. Lehigh's Luke Stanich was the No. 2 seed, while Iowa's Drake Ayala and Purdue's Matt Ramos took the No. 3 and 4 seeds, respectively.

Gabe Willochell (149) reeled in the No. 22 seed and will face Rider's No. 11 seed Quinn Kinner in the first round. Nebraska's Ridge Lovett is the top

seed. Arizona State's Kyle Parco garnered the No. 2, while NC State's Jackson Arrington and Virginia Tech's Caleb Henson took the No. 3 and 4 seeds, respectively.

Joey Novak (197) was awarded the No. 17 seed and will battle Princeton's No. 16 seed Luke Stout in the opening round. Penn State's Aaron Brooks is the No. 1 seed. NC State's Trent Hidlay was given the No. 2 seed, while South Dakota State's Tanner Sloan and Lehigh's Michael Beard are the No. 3 and 4 seeds, respectively.

The NCAA bracket is built with a formula that takes into account a number of different things. Head-to-head matchups, quality wins, conference tournament placement, Coaches' Poll, results versus common opponents, win percentage and the RPI are the elements the committee evaluates when seeding.

## Cowgirls drop Mountain West opener at Nevada

**UWyo Athletics**  
For the Record-Times

**RENO, Nevada** – The Wyoming Cowgirl tennis team opened Mountain West play with a hard-fought, 4-3 loss Friday on the road at Nevada. The Cowgirls won the doubles point in the conference-opener but could only claim a pair of singles victories in the loss.

Wyoming (9-7, 0-1 MW) got wins at the No. 1 and 3 doubles positions to open play Friday. The tandem of Violetta Borodina and Sophie Zehender at No. 1 came out on top, 6-3. At the third position, the duo of Jeselle Ante and Lucia Malinak blanked their opponent, 6-0.

"I thought we came out on the road and took the fight to them immediately in doubles and I thought we had set the tone," said Head Coach Dean Clower.

In singles, Wyoming got wins from Zehender and Noesjka Brink at No. 1 and 2, respectively. Zehender won a three-set battle, 6-2, 3-6 and 6-2. Brink won in straight sets, 6-3 and 6-4. The Cowgirls suffered three-set losses at No. 3 and 5 as the Wolf Pack (6-4, 1-0 MW) were able to win a couple pivotal matches to hand UW the loss.

"In singles, our seniors led the way, playing our style of tennis. But, we need some of our underclassmen to step up more if we are going to make a run at another title," continued Clower.

The Cowgirls have a chance to bounce back with a pair of matches at home next weekend. Wyoming hosts Boise State at 3 p.m., Friday and Utah State at 10 a.m., Sunday in the friendly confines of the Laramie Tennis Center.



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Wyoming at Nevada, March 15, in Reno, Nevada ..... Nevada 4, Wyoming 3

### Doubles competition

1. Zehender/Borodina (WYO) def. Charrier/Luneva (UNR) 6-3
2. Brink/Dobrilova (WYO) vs. Foerster/Cakarevic (UNR) 5-4, unfinished
3. Malinak/Ante (WYO) def. Boubaker/Robinson (UNR) 6-0

### Singles competition

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Zehender def. Charrier, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2       | 4. Luneva def. Dobrilova, 6-2, 6-4   |
| 2. Brink def. Foerster, 6-3, 6-4               | 5. Boubaker def. Ante, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 |
| 3. Guerbert (UNR) def. Borodina, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 | 6. Robinson def. Malinak, 6-2, 6-1   |

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Mail or email required information to:  
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C/O Rhonda Apodaca  
2154 South St.  
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email: [rka@wheatlandrea.com](mailto:rka@wheatlandrea.com)

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**LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS**

TO: All persons over the age of 18 years who received special education or other services due to a disability from Platte County School District Number One prior to July 31, 2018 and those who received services and have either reached age 21 or graduated with a regular diploma by June 1, 2018 but who are no longer receiving services and to the parents or guardians of such persons:

Platte County School District Number One, Wheatland, Wyoming, will destroy the educational records, which have been collected prior to July 31, 2018, on those persons who received special education or other services due to a disability under state and federal law and records of those who received services and have either reached age 21 or graduated with a regular diploma by June 1, 2018. The educational records, which will be destroyed, are those records that are no longer needed to provide educational services for those persons. **THE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS OF A PERSON WHO IS STILL RECEIVING SERVICES WILL NOT BE DESTROYED.** The person's name, address, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed and year completed will still be maintained in the District's permanent records.

The reason for the proposed action is that these educational records are no longer needed in order to provide educational services. The volume of educational records that have accumulated makes continued storage unreasonable and prohibitive. The records will be destroyed in a confidential manner conforming to the Wyoming School Records Destruction Manual for Destroying Inactive Files.

The records will be destroyed on or after April 30, 2024, unless the person who is over the age of 18 and/or his/her parent or guardian makes a written request to the contrary by April 30, 2024. This request must be hand delivered on or before April 30, 2024 no later than 4:00 p.m. to the Special Services Department, Platte County School District Number One, Central Administration

Office, 1350 Oak Street, Wheatland, Wyoming, OR, post-marked by April 30, 2024, and mailed to Shannon Brow, Director of Special Services, Platte County School District Number One, 1350 Oak Street, Wheatland, Wyoming, 82201.

The Procedural Safeguards of IDEA For Parents of Children with Disabilities are applicable, and a copy can be obtained by contacting Shannon Brow, Director of Special Services, Platte County School District Number One, 1350 Oak Street, Wheatland, Wyoming, 82201.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Probate No. 2024-19

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
LEO EUGENE WILLIAMSON A/K/A )  
LEO E. WILLIAMSON A/K/A )  
LEO WILLIAMSON )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE;

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 2024, a Petition was filed in the above-named Court requesting Letters Testamentary for the estate of the above-named decedent, that an Order Appointing Administrator was filed on February 26, 2024, and that Christina Wiederspahn and Brad Williamson were appointed Co-Personal Representatives thereof.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of February 2024.

Christina Wiederspahn  
Brad Williamson  
Co-Personal Representatives

Public Notice No. 11606. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 6, 13 and 20, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, 8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING

Case No. 2024-CV-013

In the Matter of the Appointment of the Wrongful Death Representative for

BRADLEY DAVIS  
the Decedent

NOTICE OF ACTION TO APPOINT A WRONGFUL DEATH REPRESENTATIVE

TO ALL POTENTIAL BENEFICIAIRES OF WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §1-38-105, please take notice that an action to appoint Petitioner Brittany Ford as the wrongful death representative of Bradley Davis has been instituted and any person claiming to qualify under Wyo. Stat. §1-38-104(a) may intervene as a matter of right. In appointing the wrongful death representative,

the Court shall determine the person who will best represent the interests of the potential beneficiaries of the action as a whole. Within sixty (60) days after appointment, the wrongful death representative shall file to the Court a reporting listing all reasonably ascertainable beneficiaries. The report shall set forth all reasonable efforts made by the representative to notify such beneficiaries of the wrongful death representative's appointment.

Every person for whose benefit an action for wrongful death is brought may prove his or her respective damages, and the court or jury may award such person that amount of damages to which it considers the person entitled, including damages for loss of probable future companionship, society, and comfort in accordance with Wyoming law.

Further, any persons intending to make a claim for the wrongful death of Bradley Davis are requested to notify the attorneys for the wrongful death estate: The Olson Law Firm, 1536 Cole Boulevard, Suite 170, Golden Colorado 80401, (303) 586-7297 on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice. If notification is not made, no claim will be presented to any court or in any settlement negotiations. The publication of this Notice is not to be construed as an admission that any claimant has a proper claim.

Public Notice No. 11607. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 6, 13 and 20, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PROBATE NO. CV-2024-12

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
GERTRUD EDDA LOEFFELBEIN, )  
a/k/a GERTRUD E. LOEFFELBEIN )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of February 2024, the Will of the above-named decedent was admitted to probate by the above-named Court, and that Daniel Aaron Fredricksen was appointed Personal Representative thereof.

Any action to set aside the Will shall be filed in the Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

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

DATED this 4th day of March 2024.

Daniel Aaron Fredricksen  
Personal Representative  
c/o Brian D. Artery  
SHERARD, SHERARD, ARTERY &  
JOHNSON  
P.O. Box 69  
Wheatland, WY 82201

Public Notice No. 11611. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 13, 20 and 27, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Wheatland will be holding a public auction beginning March 13th, 2024, and ending April 3rd, 2024, at 5 p.m. for the following items:

- Turf Blazer 1260 Diesel Mower
- 2004 Dodge Ram 3500 Cummins 4 door with service body
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Item descriptions as well as bidding, payment, and pick-up details are available at: [www.publicsurplus.com](http://www.publicsurplus.com).

A direct link, information to navigate the website, and step by step instructions to access auction items specific to the Town of Wheatland are available on the Town website [www.townof-wheatlandwy.org](http://www.townof-wheatlandwy.org)

Public Notice No. 11612. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 13 and 20, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

TO: Baylor Eslick  
940 New Salem Hwy  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Clark Eslick  
403 Clay Ave.  
Chugwater, WY 82210

Tammy Eslick  
403 Clay Ave.  
Chugwater, WY 82210

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

The Southwesterly 150 feet of Lot 3, Block 5, Original Town of Chugwater, Platte County, Wyoming

You are required to answer or plead to said Complaint on or before the 6th day of May, 2024, or judgment will be taken against you by default as prayed.

Clerk of the District Court

Public Notice No. 11613. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the Application of Black Hills Wyoming Gas, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHWG or the Company), for authority to revise the Fuel, Lost and Unaccounted for Gas Percentages (FL&U) in all of its Divisions, as more fully described below.

1. BHWG is a natural gas public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D) and 37-2-112.

2. On March 1, 2024, BHWG filed its annual Application requesting approval to revise its FL&U gas percentages for the Casper, Cheyenne, Cody, Gillette and Torrington divisions, effective June 1, 2024. The Company requests the following:

- Casper Division
  - (a) A decrease in the Transmission FL&U percentage from 0.197% to 0.000%;
  - (b) A decrease in the Storage Injection FL&U percentage from 2.573% to 2.070%;
  - (c) An increase in the Distribution and Gas Cost Adjustment FL&U for gas percentage from 0.000% to 0.562%; and
  - (d) An increase in the Choice Gas Distribution FL&U for Gas Reconciliation percentage from 0.000% to 0.578%;

Cheyenne Division  
(a) A decrease in the Distribution and Gas Cost Adjustment FL&U for gas percentage from 1.279% to 0.837%;

Cody Division  
(a) A decrease in the Transmission and Gas Cost Adjustment FL&U for gas percentage from 2.318% to 1.149%;

Gillette Division  
(a) No change in the Choice Gas Distribution FL&U for Gas Reconciliation percentage of 0.000%;  
(b) An increase in the Distribution and Gas Cost Adjustment FL&U for Gas percentage from 0.834% to 1.295%;

Torrington Division  
(a) An increase in the Choice Gas Distribution FL&U for Gas Reconciliation percentage from 2.739% to 3.250%; and  
(b) A decrease in the Distribution and Gas Cost Adjustment FL&U for Gas percentage from 2.291% to 2.233%.

3. This is not a complete description of the Application. You may review the Application at the Commission's office in Cheyenne, Wyoming during regular business hours or online at: <http://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17520).

4. Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before April 5, 2024. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 30026-88-GA-24 in all correspondence with the Commission.

5. If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

DATED: March 6, 2024.

Public Notice No. 11614. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 13 and 20, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE PETITION FOR ADOPTON**

To: Leovani Barries, Mexico  
Leovijildo Uriostgui, Mexico  
Homberto, last name unknown, Mexico

You are hereby notified that Manuel Antonio Martinez Morales and Ursula Marcial Diaz have filed a Petition for Adoption of A.E.M.D., L.A.M. and J.A.M. Unless you file an Answer

or Response or otherwise respond to the Petition for Adoption referenced above within thirty (30) days following the last date of publication of this notice, a default judgment will be taken against you and a Decree of Adoption will be granted providing for adoption and the change of names of A.E.M.D., L.A.M. and J.A.M.  
Dated this 7th day of March, 2024.

Mona McAuley  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Public Notice No. 11616. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF PLATTE )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Probate No. 2024-20

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
STEPHEN HOPKINS MEINBERG A/K/A )  
STEPHEN H. MEINBERG A/K/A )  
STEVE MEINBERG )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE;

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 2024, a Petition was filed in the above-named Court requesting Letters Testamentary for the estate of the above-named decedent, that an Order Appointing Administrator was filed on March 11, 2024, and that Alyssa Gordon was appointed Personal Representative thereof.

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

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

Dated this 12th day of March 2024.

Alyssa Gordon  
Personal Representative

Public Notice No. 11618. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 20, 27 and April 3, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEAR YE HEAR YE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** – Wheatland Ace Hardware has filed an application for a Special Use Permit in an Industrial District, located at 609 16th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, to place a steel storage shipping container on the property. PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the Wheatland Planning and Zoning Commission on April 4th, 2024, at 6:00 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, or would just like to perlegate the application, please share those with the Planning Office by emailing: [planner@townof-wheatlandwy.org](mailto:planner@townof-wheatlandwy.org)

Public Notice No. 11619. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 20, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEAR YE HEAR YE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** – Chris Bookout has filed an application for a Special Use Permit in a Conservancy District, located at 1104 Front Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, to place a steel storage shipping container on the property. PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the Wheatland Planning and Zoning Commission on April 4th, 2024, at 6:00 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, let me auxiliate them, and please share those with the Planning Office by emailing: [planner@townofwheatlandwy.org](mailto:planner@townofwheatlandwy.org)

Public Notice No. 11620. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 20, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given Rebuild Wyoming, LLC, through its manager, Lyndon Lach, has requested a variance for use and setbacks for Lot 28, Quilson Subdivision, Town of Glendo, Wyoming, with a street address of 187 Lazy Pants Loop. The Glendo Planning and Zoning Board will hear the request during their meeting on April 9, 2024, at Glendo Townhall, 114 S. Yellowstone Hwy, Glendo, WY, at 2:00 p.m.. The Glendo Town Council will hear the application, if necessary, at 6:30 p.m. on April 10, 2024, during their council meeting at Glendo Townhall. Notice provided by the Town of Glendo.

Public Notice No. 11621. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 20, 2024.

**2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year will be completed online. The registration window will be open from Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Children **must** be 5 years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to be admitted to Kindergarten. However, if your child will turn five after August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 through September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, they may also be considered for kindergarten depending on their screen results. Please contact the Platte County School District Registrar's Office at 322-3175 Ext. 5053 to begin this process.

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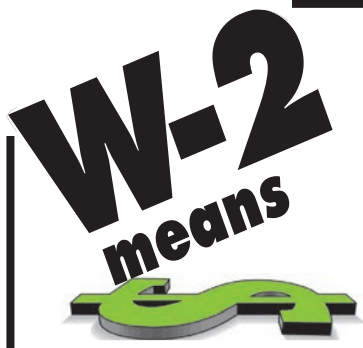
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While it seems early to discuss wildfires, some states are already battling Mother Nature and the destruction wildfires can bring. The safety and well-being of people and animals are always the top priority. However, residents also must prepare for potential damage to their homes and belongings.

### Keep your family safe

- Stay informed about wildfire developments and changes including weather changes and winds that could rapidly impact your area. Sign up for city and county phone alerts. Regularly check radio, internet, television, and newspapers for fire alerts and updates. Develop a phone tree to keep others informed.
- Have an evacuation and communication plan. Know your evacuation route and alternatives. Have a design-

ated place to stay in case you cannot return immediately.

- If you must evacuate, follow authorities' instructions. Turn on sprinklers and turn off the main gas line, if possible.

### Before a crisis

#### Prepare your home and grounds

- Install non-flammable groundcover such as stone or rock and plant nothing within 5' of a house, cabin, or structure.
- Prevent excessive vegetation by regular mowing and trimming; remove pine needles and debris.
- Remove all trees within 15-30' of structures.
- Keep firewood at least 30' away from structures.
- Enclose or screen decks with metal mesh screening. Do not store any-

thing under decks.

- Have an on-site water source readily available for fire suppression.
- Propane tanks should be at a safe distance, based on universal building codes and the size/type of the propane tank.
- Make sure fire extinguishers are accessible and everyone knows how to use them.

### Review your homeowner coverage

- Talk to your agent. Make sure you understand your deductibles and the current market value and replacement cost of your property. Auto policies need comprehensive coverage to cover damage caused by fire.
- Store insurance contact information securely in a fireproof safe, a safe deposit box, or online.
- Make regular updates to your home inventory. Update photos and video of your house and contents. Don't forget what may be in closets, drawers, and storage spaces. Keep receipts for temporary living expenses. These may be reimbursable after meeting your deductible.
- Consider construction or building coverage to replace or repair your home to meet current building laws or ordinances.
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### During A Wildfire

- Stay up-to-date. Monitor news and subscribe to local text or email alerts.
- Evacuate quickly. Wildfires can move rapidly. Be especially cautious during hot and windy weather conditions. If ordered to evacuate during a wildfire,

do so immediately.

- Call 911. Provide the location and description of the fire if it isn't already being monitored.
- Do not return to an evacuated area until authorities allow re-entry.

### After A Wildfire:

- Proceed with caution. Hazards, including hotspots, may exist in burned areas. Wear leather gloves, protective clothing, and thick-soled shoes. Use local alerts, radios, and other sources such as apps from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or the American Red Cross to get timely information.
- Photograph property damage. Call your insurance agent or claims hotline as soon as it is safe. Your policy might require notification within a certain time frame.
- File a claim
- Immediately contact your insurance company or agent to report your loss. Take reasonable steps to protect against further loss, but do not rush into repairs or rebuilding before getting instructions from your adjuster. Your insurance company may need to do an inspection before repairs begin.
- Do not throw away damaged property until your adjuster tells you.
- Before you hire a contractor, verify their license. Ask to see their license, check with your local Better Business Bureau or similar entity.
- Avoid fraud. Unfortunately, home repair fraud is common after disasters. Be wary of aggressive contractors or demands for up-front repair payment. If you have concerns, contact the Wyoming DOI.


### Once you've filed a claim

- Prepare a detailed list of destroyed or damaged items. Give a copy of any pictures or videos of your home to the adjuster to help with your claim.
- Keep copies and records of all communication between you and the adjuster.
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