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In recognition of veterans who were in the crossfires of a political debate when they came home from serving their country overseas, and in honor of past or current servicemembers, Governor Mark Gordon traveled to Guernsey to sign a proclamation declaring March 30, 2024 as Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home Day.

## Veterans shown appreciation, thanked during 'Welcome Home' ceremony

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GUERNSEY — “It was hot. There was no air conditioning and you never quit sweating,” Mike Shepherd of Guernsey recalled. He lost a lot of weight and had severe heat rash, with no relief offered except for Calamine lotion by the medics in sick bay. He served in the U.S. Navy for two tours in the Vietnam “war.”

A plane with a red-painted tail flying overhead and shooting 122 mm rockets was the welcome received by Doug Johnson of Douglas on his first day in Vietnam. Over the speakers he heard, “Red Option 1 - Take

cover!” In the bunker he saw a young soldier bent over, saying, “I didn’t want to come here!” over and over. “It’s like, yeah, none of us did,” Johnson said of his thoughts at the time.

“I was discharged in ‘62. They say I was a Vietnam vet, but my association was with the Korean war. When I left and came home, there was no hoopla or GI parades. It was like going to work and coming back the next day,” Leonard Anderson of Guernsey said. “The Vietnam boys took it in the hind end. The thanks were few and far between for them.”

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## County fire warden urges temporary fire ban

By Stephanie Wilson  
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WHEATLAND — Spring is officially here; however it comes at the tail end of an unusually dry winter after predictions of abundant snowfall. November and December resulted in less than 12” of cumulative precipitation, according to Wyoming weather sources. This is not good news for Platte County.

County Fire Warden Aaron Clark warned existing fuel conditions and predicted weather in the coming weeks will only result in more heat and less precipitation. “We are asking the commissioners to temporarily impose fire restrictions for the next couple of weeks as we are anticipating a dry spell; there is a lot of fuel sitting around and it’s dry,” he said.

*“There have been two fires along I25 recently; two acres in Glendo and one acre near Chugwater caused by blown tires on the interstate.”*

— Aaron Clark,  
County Fire Warden

Fuel conditions refer to vegetation and other combustible materials in a specified area or region. These conditions play a crucial role in determining fire risk and dry weather exacerbates these conditions.

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## County and town leadership roles discussed as election approaches

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WHEATLAND — In the upcoming 2024 elections, voters across the United States will head to the polls to cast their ballots for federal and state offices; and in many cases, county or city offices.

Becoming an elected official involves so much more than getting ‘your’ name on a ballot and ‘winning’. Of course winning the election is merely the beginning of assuming a public office where one represents the interests of their constituents.

A variety of factors are involved including eligibility; but that eligibility does not necessarily come in the form of a hefty degree or years and years involved in government. Citizenship, age, and residency are some of the criteria necessary for eligibility. For example, in the United States, a person must be at least 25 years old to run for the House of Representatives, and 30 years old to run for a seat in the Senate.

Platte County clerk Malcolm Ervin answered some questions regarding requirements, eligibility, and responsibilities of elected officials, and a list of openings on the 2024 ballot.

“The 2024 primary election ballot will feature a US Senator and Representative, a Wyoming State Senator and Representative and one County Commissioner,” Ervin said. “The top two vote recipients from each political party will be forwarded to the general election.”

Locally, two Wheatland Councilmembers, two Guernsey Councilmembers and one Chugwater councilmember will also appear on the ‘24 ballot. “There will also be an opening for Chugwater Mayor,” Ervin added. “Three trustees of Platte County School Districts #1 and #2 will be on the ballot as well as two district supervisors for the Resource Conservation District.”

A handful of other positions will appear in the general election including four Hospital District directors, two directors of the 1-F Fire District, one director from the Glendo area for the 2-F Fire District, two directors of the Antelope Gap Fire District and one director of the Guernsey Rural Fire District.

While this is not a comprehensive list of elected positions opening up, it does give an overview of the number of elected seats that will be under consideration as we approach the election.

“Time requirements from an elected individual vary based on the office being sought,” Ervin explained. “For Commissioners, it requires two meetings per month and there is always the possibility of special or emergency meetings. Commissioners also field a number of phone calls on dates when they are not meeting,” Ervin said. “For other boards, it just depends upon which board the individual is serving on as time commitments vary significantly.”

Some elected positions are paid and some are voluntary positions, according to Ervin. “Special district directors such as school board or fire district directors, there is no pay. They are essentially volunteers,” he said, “for County Commissioners, the pay is \$27,600 per year with health benefits and retirement. Again, the compensation depends upon the office the individual is seeking.”

Responsibilities for the elected official also vary. Specifically for County Commissioners, they are tasked with overseeing roads and buildings. “The Commissioners are also responsible for approving a budget and administering land use plans,” Ervin said.

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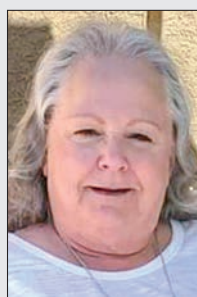
**LINDA LOUISE ARCHIE**

1950 — 2024

Linda Louise Archie, passed away unexpectedly on January 28, 2024, in her home in San Tan Valley, Arizona. She was 73 years old. Her family is deeply saddened by her sudden death.

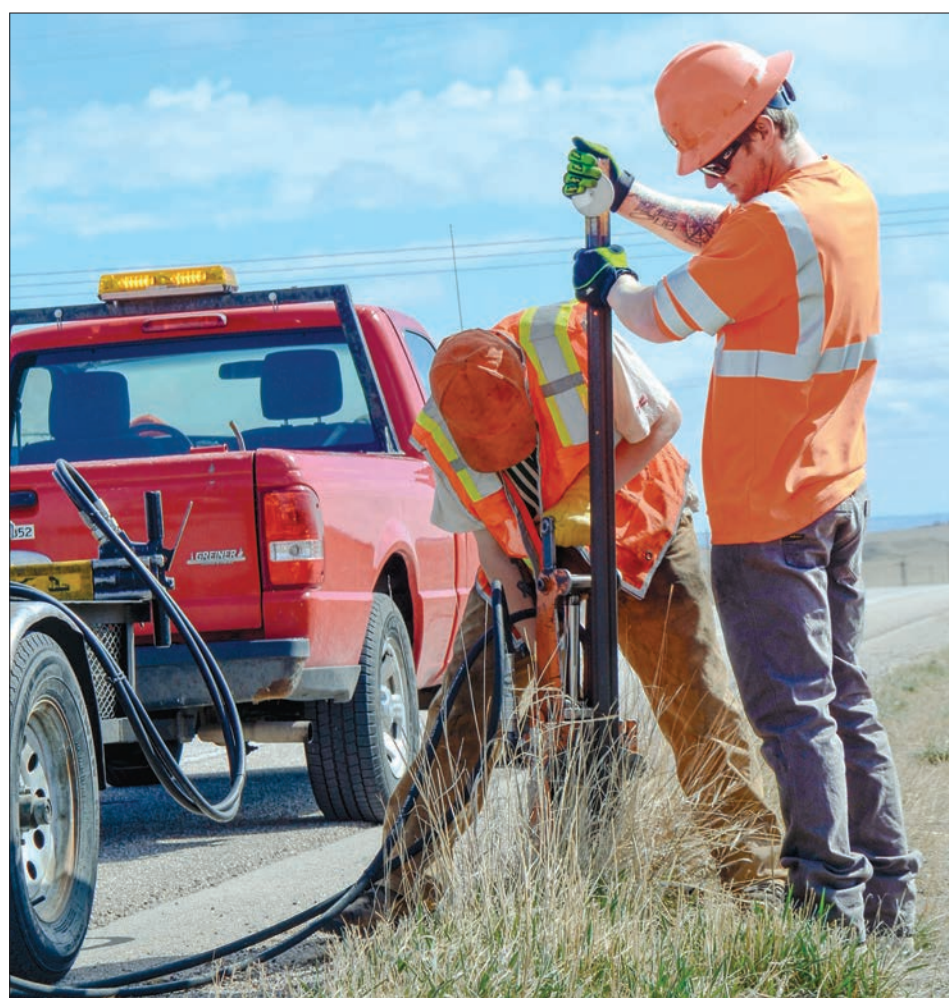
Linda was born on September 8, 1950, to parents, Lorine McGraudy and Stanley Karas in Richmond, California.

Linda was predeceased in death by her husband Leonard Archie, her daughter, Jennifer Koster as well as her mother, Lorine McGraudy of Grand Island, Nebraska; her father, Stanley Karas of Las Vegas, Nevada; her sister Cathy Ballard, and brother Gene McGraudy.



She is survived by children; Angela Koster of Arizona; her daughter, Tammy Wells (Matt) of Torrington; her son David Koster (Kelly) of Arizona; and her daughter Jonnie Jenkins of Laramie. Forever remembered by her siblings; her brother, Stanley Karas (Kelley) of Nebraska, Janet Schauer (Steve) of Missouri, Patricia Lager of Texas, Rena Karas of Texas, Annette Mauri (Mark) of Texas, Nancy Nauman (Dean) of California, and Peggy Maher of Kentucky. She also has many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Cremation has taken place, and a small service will be held at a later date in Wheatland.



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Carter Jackson (left) and Noble Hoover remove an old metal reflector post along Hwy 26 last week.

**WYDOT replaces delineator posts**

By Lisa Phelps

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**WHEATLAND** — As part of a multi-year project to replace all the delineator posts along state highways, a Wheatland-based Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) crew has been working their way along US Highway 26 this month.

The territory covered by the Wheatland WYDOT crew includes 500 lane miles. Highways have reflective delineator posts every 300 feet, the interstate has them 200 feet apart on the driving lanes and 400 feet apart on the passing lanes. With that many posts to replace with an allotted 500 new

heavy-duty plastic sur-flex posts each year, it will be several more years before all the old metal delineator posts are all replaced.

Wheatland Crew Manager Darren Albright said the replacement project began around three years ago as a cost-effective measure. “They’re going to the new ones because if a vehicle swipes it or runs into it, the post will come back up into position. The metal ones just bend and have to be replaced,” he said. “Also, once they are in, instead of a full crew, we can send one or two people out and utilize that other person’s time for another function.”

**Leadership roles**

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“They can also appoint numerous board members who will administer various roles of the county such as the library, fair board, senior housing, and planning and zoning,” Ervin said.

For those seeking placement on the ballot, the deadlines of entering an election race the time to file is between May 16 and May 31, according to the clerk. “For special district races, the time to file is between August 7 and August 27,” Ervin added. “For most positions, one must be at least 18 years of age and be a resident of the jurisdiction for which the office they seek is responsible.”

Those running for an office must not be a felon or have had rights restored. “A candidate must not be adjudicated mentally incompetent – though there is an argument that anyone who seeks public office might be mentally incompetent,” Ervin joked.

Aspiring officials also need to build a campaign strategy. Raising funds and connecting with voters is a must. This involves creating a platform, attending debates, and engaging in outreach efforts.

An understanding of issues that affect the community, state, or country is critical in operating a successful campaign. The candidate should have a good grasp of policy matters, economics, and social concerns. Building relationships with political parties, interest groups, and

community leaders is also a major factor in building an election platform. Endorsements and other affiliations can greatly impact the chances on winning an election.

In the end, upholding ethical standards is a vital part of conducting oneself in the public domain as an elected official. Transparency, honesty, and accountability are an expectation of those voted into office. Most of their conduct is public, and meetings and decisions are commonly made in a public forum where community members are encouraged to attend.

Candidates’ motives for running for office vary. Some candidates may have a deep respect and compassion for their home-town or county and hope to perpetuate good leadership and beneficial policies. Others may have personal and/or business reasons or opinions that they feel could be addressed more ‘effectively’ if they held an office.

Either way, the role of an elected official is not for the faint of heart. Resilience and perseverance are qualities that must sustain the elected. Candidates, and those elected, face public criticism, financial and policy setbacks, and competition from opposing parties. Ultimately, once elected, those in service must represent their constituents to the best of their ability and work toward the betterment of the city, the state, and the country.

**Fire ban**

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“There have been two fires along I25 recently; two acres in Glendo and one acre near Chugwater caused by blown tires on the interstate,” Clark explained.

Additionally, the fire warden commented that because temperatures are still dipping below freezing, fire truck tanks are not currently holding water reserves. This presents additional problems when there is a need to extinguish.

“Fire conditions are also bad at Camp Guernsey,” he added. “In the High Plains BLM District, there have been nine fires so far in March. While they have all been human caused, it is still unusual. The below-freezing temperatures keep the rural trucks from storing water in the tanks, and there are no air resources until June. We had to bring in air resources from Colorado, and the turnaround was about two hours,” he continued. “I am asking for aggressive fire restrictions until we see a change in the weather and fuel conditions.”

Concerns about the Irrigation District burning ditches were discussed. Clark stated restrictions may have to be applied case-by-case. “There may have to be some exemptions in place to reduce risk,” Clark said. Someone was burning up near Glendo to get rid of tumbleweeds; things got dicey so we sent an engine out preemptively; and we can do things like that. The Irrigation District did ask if things were really as bad as they looked, and we said, ‘Yes,’ he added. “We may see some improvement

in a few weeks when we see some green coming up; and I don’t remember having to put up a restriction in March, but the next few weeks are bringing hotter, drier weather.”

Commissioner Ian Jolovich responded saying, “As long as you can work with the people who rely on burning as part of their operations, I think the restrictions are fine.”

Clark commented that Laramie County is so bad, that they are on complete “lockdown” and people are forbidden to even smoke a cigarette there. “I’m concerned that this is getting to be our new normal. It’s very dry out there. Even with the last snow, those in Chugwater were not in favor of a ban. But two days later, the interstate was on fire.”

Platte County Emergency Management director Tony Krotz said, “We talked to the National Weather Service specifically for Platte County and all of Southeast Wyoming is getting back to near-drought conditions.”

“Our pastures are crunchy. Camp Guernsey is increasing training. I will come before the commission again in a few weeks and see if we’ve come out of it,” Clark added.

“As long as you keep working with the Irrigation District; they are the only ones that probably need to be burning anything right now,” commissioner Kayla Mantle added.

The commissioners passed Resolution #2024-05: Implementing a Fire Ban as of March 19, 2024.

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Cameron Fife (left) and Tayte Rodriguez work as a team utilizing GPS to locate and document positioning of the pipe being installed under Guernsey streets. The steel trench box is utilized in the six-foot trench to protect the workers.

# Waterline construction, fire ban, shooting complex and weed prevention discussed at council meeting

By Lisa Phelps  
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**GUERNSEY** – Construction on Guernsey’s waterline project is now in full swing, as announced by Mayor Ed Delgado at last week’s council meeting.

Pavement was roto-milled along Nebraska Ave. on Thursday along the path to be taken by Oftedal Construction crews as they install the waterline re-routing the town’s water. The project will direct water from the town’s wells to the municipal water tank for disinfection prior to entering the system utilized by the public. While the construction crew can install 100 feet of pipe in an hour, working around existing utilities along the path will take time and care, so it is estimated the line will reach the highway (US 26) in a month. Then a line will be bored under the highway and continue up Nebraska Ave. to the pipe that was bored under the railroad tracks over the winter, then finally attached into the water tank.

A county-wide fire ban set in place by Platte County Commissioners last week prompted the mayor to announce a fire ban for the municipality of Guernsey. Wyoming state parks have also issued a fire watch and the public is encouraged by each agency to be cautious of the dry conditions in the region during their daily activities.

Town Clerk-Treasurer Hillary Dawson was given a blessing by the council to go forward with plans to change internet providers from Vistabeam to Visionary. Vistabeam is charging the town \$57.95 per router and wanted to increase it to \$87.95 each to include business service in the package. Dawson said, “Visionary will give us business service for less than we would be paying Vistabeam.”

Details will be worked out on the cable that Visionary will need to install to accommodate their service, with the council hoping the cable can be put in before the streets are repaired after the waterline construction is concluded.

“I’m not going to sign an agreement until (maintenance director) Mike Fronapfel approves it, and they show up, though,” Mayor Delgado said, referring

*“Visionary will give us business service for less than we would be paying Vistabeam.”*

**— Hillary Dawson,  
Town Clerk-Treasurer**

to the still-unknown details of how Visionary would install cable for the proposed internet service.

The council voted 4-0 to raise the fees listed on the equipment and wage chart by \$100 across the board. The equipment and wage chart is the fee schedule for citizens who want to hire the town’s equipment and employees to perform specific services.

The council agreed to approve a contract with Tri-City Parks and Recreation to operate the city pool for the summer.

Platte County Chamber Director Shawna Reichert gave a report on Leadership Wyoming tour and education session she attended at the Rock Springs trona mine. The plans for a 6-million-ton soda ash mining project to give America a competitive edge over China has preempted the small towns in Sweetwater county to scramble to find a solution in housing and infrastructure to handle the influx of workers into their communities.

“They are having problems with housing, like everyone. There are only 43 houses in the Rock Springs/Green River area,” Reichert said, adding, the discussions turned to brainstorming resilience within our communities. “We discussed things like how we could help get our community back after a disaster,” she said.

Reichert also reported the chamber is working with Goshen County to build relationships between the counties to jointly host events that could benefit both counties.

As a volunteer member of the Platte County Lodging Tax and Tourism Joint Powers Board, Reichert reported since tourism promotion is rolling forward as planned for this year, the board has been having conferences about next year’s tourism season with marketing agency West Edge Collective, LLC of Cheyenne. She also said the board is planning an awareness campaign to let people know how the lodging and tax board benefits the local community with funds gathered from visitors to the area through the lodging tax. “We plan in November to go back to the ballot and we want people to understand who is paying tax and where the money is spent,” Reichert said. From its starting point in 2015 when the tax was first instituted, revenue has increased by nearly 40 percent. “[There is] more on the breakdown of what was spent all around on the visitor center and visitor impact... We have good reviews about our campaign. There have been a lot of positive reviews on winter hiking in Platte County and our promotional slogans such

as, ‘Swim Platte County – no sharks.’”

Councilman Penny Wells commented about the new pictures on the website advertising Platte County (wyplatteco.com). “They are very good. You should do t-shirts,” she said.

Reichert told the council they do have collectible stickers and badges with catchy slogans based off the popular Oregon Trail video game. Some of those will be available as t-shirts, including: “I walked the Oregon Trail, and I didn’t get dysentery.”

“It’s fun,” Reichert said, adding there is a lot of interest from people around the world wanting to vacation in Wyoming, “Taiwan has opened back up and one of the places they want to go is Wyoming... and when I was in Scotland (recently), I was promoting Platte County.”

Fronapfel, Public Works department manager said there are two streetlights on order with a three-to four-month waiting period. The streetlight that is currently not working will be repaired at that time. Fronapfel also said he is being required by the Department of Environmental Quality to gather information on what types of connections public water lines tie into. He said residents should receive a questionnaire asking for information on the materials connecting their home to the public water supply – whether it is copper, pvc, galvanized or lead. “I have to turn into the DEQ a report that says what connections are there from the street to the house. Hopefully, if the residents don’t know what they have, they will give me permission to look and everything will go smoothly [with the DEQ],” Fronapfel said.

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Welcome home

FROM A1

These are some of the comments of veterans who showed up to hear Governor Mark Gordon and other state dignitaries during the Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home event in Guernsey on Saturday.

What was it like for some local soldiers when they came back to their homeland after serving in Vietnam?

“People didn’t like us very much. They didn’t want anything to do with us, they shunned us and were not very friendly. I was in the navy and stationed out of San Francisco. The hippies did not like us. They gave us a hard time,” Mike Shepherd said.

“It was bad, really bad,” John Rodriguez of Guernsey recalled of his return to Denver, Colorado from the service in December 1975. “I was called ‘baby killer,’ spit on, kicked, harassed. You couldn’t go to the bar, or you’d be in fights.”

“They didn’t even want us in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) when I came back to Illinois,” Bill Bennett of Wheatland said. “I thought I wanted to be close to home (Illinois) when I came back. I found out it’s hard to come home because you’re not ‘you’ anymore. And I didn’t even have the hard part.” Bennett explained he was part of a supply base that provided supplies, did maintenance and operations, etc. during that time. He chose to sign up to serve his country for another 17 years past Vietnam, serving in many locations around the world.

The stories of these veterans are a small sampling of many soldiers who served honorably in the armed forces but were not shown appreciation at a critical time in their lives when they were trying to adjust to life post-war. To change that and finally give veterans the recognition they deserve for their dedication to their country, Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home Day was codified into law by the 61st Wyoming Legislature and is fully supported and celebrated by Governor Mark Gordon. He issued a proclamation during four separate veteran ceremonies across the state including the one in Guernsey on Saturday, in which he signed a proclamation declaring March 30, 2024, as Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home Day, the official day to properly recognize and thank veterans for their service.



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Veterans across Wyoming received tokens of thanks from state dignitaries. Governor Mark Gordon gave a coin, while First Lady Jennie Gordon and Wyoming Veterans Commission chairman Ken Persson gave Wyoming pins.

Governor Mark Gordon took to the podium to share his appreciation for veterans. “It’s been really absolutely amazing to travel this state. We want to make sure we remember the service that each of you did,” Gordon said.

He quoted his cousin, Maj. Gen. George Patton IV, who often said, “If you are to remain a great nation, a few of us will be called – perhaps by the Almighty. You will be chosen to serve our nation. Wars are fought with weapons, but they are won by men and women.”

“Today it is an amazing honor to be chosen,” Gordon said. “The men and women who have served in each of the branches seen in the flags behind us have made a difference. Today we remember that legacy to pass on from generation to generation.”

“I thank all of you for your service. I also thank the families – they often were at home...and still remember their loved ones were not able to wear their uniform when they came back. We hope never to have that happen again,” Gordon said as he shared experiences from his family.

“We remember our veterans every day, not just on this day. Because of what you have done, you have preserved the greatest experiment of how to build a country with the belief that people can govern themselves – you have saved that.”

Following a prayer by Guernsey VFW Post 4471 chaplain Ron Hughes, opening remarks by Tim Sheppard - director of the Wyoming Veterans Commission and emcee for the event, and the governor’s speech, a five-minute video was shown of Dan Starks, CEO of the National Museum of Military Vehicles in Dubois. He gave a summary of the unsavory history of our country in its maltreatment of veterans returning from the “peace movement” called the Vietnam war and highlighted the sacrifices and astounding feats accomplished by the mostly 18- to 20-year-old soldiers thrown into war with an enemy of seasoned fighting troops on their home turf. “Even against those odds, it was our Vietnam veterans who still came out on top,” Starks said. He added, The Vietnam war claimed a higher number of U.S. troops than

any war in our history when you count 650,000 soldiers affected by agent orange or afflicted with post-traumatic stress, those who were killed, wounded, missing in action or unaccounted for. “More than one-third of all vets deployed became casualties [in some way.]”

“Every veteran came home a winner, [though] they do not give themselves much credit,” Starks said. “Welcome home. You did not get recognized like you deserved, but you DO today. Your valor, dedication and service will be remembered forever.”

Adjutant General of the Wyoming National Guard, Maj. Gen. Greg Porter shared the importance of Vietnam veterans in his life and the difference they made in his career. “Those are the guys that taught me what I needed to know [as a young soldier...] They taught me to be good, and then luck may follow... The connection remains steadfast to those Vietnam veterans.”

He said there have been many veterans he met in the ceremonies held across the state, and he believes Wyoming Welcome Home Day ceremonies are making a big impact in recognizing veterans, their families and veteran caregivers.

He wanted to make sure the families and caregivers of veterans were properly thanked. “They send their loved ones off to war, and sometimes they don’t come back the same way. Your sacrifice is important and relevant,” Porter said, adding, “I also thank the governor and first lady for their incredible support of veterans. Every conversation I have with them begins and ends with, ‘How can I help?’ They are tremendous people who support veterans 100 percent.”

Porter concluded his comments by addressing soldiers past and present, “Thank you all. Bless you, bless those serving, and bless your families and veterans across Wyoming. ‘Ride for the brand.’”

“Everyone who’s worn the uniform deserves recognition,” Kenneth Persson, chairman of the Wyoming Veterans Commission, said. “[Military groups] are broken down into units, companies, battalions and brigades...As time passed, they weren’t recognized at all, then later only with protests. Those who served

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Opinion

Hageman votes no on reckless and rushed government funding ‘minibus’

By Chris Berardi For the Record-Times



Rep. Harriet Hageman

WASHINGTON, DC – Congresswoman Harriet Hageman voted no on a bloated appropriations package of six funding bills (‘minibus’) that continues to overspend at historic levels.

Representative Hageman stated, “This 1,102-page bill that spends \$1.2 trillion taxpayer dollars was provided to us a mere

32 hours before we were expected to vote on it. Sadly, this is business as usual in Washington, DC. It continues spending at higher levels than the Covid era FY2023 appropriations package, does nothing to end the Biden border invasion, fails to defund DEI and radical climate programs, and further explodes our obscenely high \$34 trillion-dollar national debt. To add insult to injury, the minibus was written behind closed doors and did not go through the rules committee or allow for any amendments.

“This is not what winning looks like and it is not what the American people sent us here to accomplish.”

- At a cost of \$1.2 trillion to American taxpayers, the bill does nothing to cut spending from record high Covid-era levels – even as our national debt soared past \$34 trillion.
• Does not include any meaningful border security provisions, such as those included in H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act, which was passed by the House a year ago and has never been taken up by the Senate.
• Does not eliminate funding to the World Health Organization (WHO).
• Does not defund Biden’s unconstitutional student loan bailouts.

- Does not eliminate Diversity Equity, Inclusion (DEI) programs in federal agencies.
• Does not end Department of Defense abortion travel funding.
• Continues to fund flawed “climate” programs.
• Provides \$32.5 million for the United Nations Population Fund.
• Provides \$200 million for a new FBI headquarters – even as FBI leadership has been weaponized against the American people, surveilling parents at school board meetings, families attending church, and pro-life individuals.

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Welcome home

FROM A4



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Bill Bennett (l-r) receives a coin from Gov. Mark Gordon at the Welcome Home ceremony held at the Guernsey VFW Saturday afternoon while Nick Schwab visits with Maj. Gen. Greg Porter and Alise Schwab converses with Wyoming Veterans Commission chairman Ken Persson.

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should be recognized and thanked..." "Your service must be honored," he told the veterans in attendance. "On behalf of Wyoming veterans, 'Thank you and welcome home.'"

Tim Sheppard concluded the ceremony with a moment of silence for service members who are either Prisoners of War (POW) or Missing In Action (MIA).

"We want to honor them with a moment of silence. We never want to lose sight of them."

**Does the Wyoming Welcome Home celebration make a difference or help veterans?**

Johnson said, "It's nice they finally got around to it." He said he struggled for a while when he saw the hero's welcome given to veterans after Desert Shield and

Desert Storm and compared it to his lack of recognition. "I thought, 'they gave me nothing,' and it disgruntled me."

"It feels good to be honored. Nobody gave me a welcome home. Never," Rodriguez said after the ceremony and meeting the speakers. "It felt great, really great."

"This holiday is a big deal to a lot of people in this town," Nick Schwab, a veteran from Wheatland said. "There are a lot of Vietnam veterans if you haven't noticed."

Steven Taylor of Guernsey is a more recent veteran, having served in the late '90s. "It's nice to be recognized for our service. What happened to the Vietnam veterans when they came back shouldn't have ever been. We all did our part to preserve freedom. They served with dignity and honor, and they should have had respect when they came back."



Wyoming Veterans Commission director and former commander of Camp Guernsey Joint Training Center, Tim Sheppard, led the Welcome Home ceremony this weekend in Guernsey. Governor Mark Gordon (back, l-r), First Lady Jennie Gordon, Adjutant General of the Wyoming National Guard - Maj. Gen. Greg Porter, and Ken Perssons, chairman of the Wyoming Veterans Commission each took to the podium to honor soldiers, their families and caregivers, past and present.

"I appreciate veterans: this country wouldn't be what it is if we wouldn't have them," Platte County Commissioner Steve Shockley said.

His comment was echoed by Commissioner Kayla Mantle, "I'm very thankful for everybody serving, current and past. I'm thankful for what they do for our country and our community."

Both commissioners, plus Guernsey Mayor Ed Delgado and representatives for U.S. Rep. Harriet Hageman and U.S. Senator John Barasso were elected officials in attendance at the meeting.

"We recognize your unwavering loyalty and patriotism. Thank you... the sacrifice made by you is matched by none. You have helped to preserve life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

You're in our hearts and prayers, every one of you," Barasso said in a letter read during the ceremony.

Veterans and their families were able to visit personally with the speakers, and veterans were coined by the governor as commander-in-chief of the Wyoming National Guard and given Wyoming pins by First Lady Jennie Gordon and WVC chairman Perssons, as a small token to show appreciation from governing bodies within the state of Wyoming and a host of its grateful citizens.

"I thank you; my kids thank you, this nation thanks you," Gov. Gordon said. "It's an honor to be here. Thank you for your service. God bless the U.S.A., and God bless each one of you and your families."

Town council

FROM A3

He also reported spring cleaning operations will begin soon as his team shifts to spring and summer maintenance mode. He, town planner Chuck Porter, and the council discussed plans for managing weeds on town property, and after guidance from the council, work parameters will be set up for spraying weeds. Porter said there will be two specific times weeds will be sprayed around town: mid-spring and in the fall. That spraying will not include alleys.

"Homeowners are responsible for the weeds and trash on their property line through to the center of the alley," Mayor Delgado said.

During the discussion, the council determined alternate parking will need to be planned for utilizing the baseball field as the usual parking area is being used as a lay-down yard for the waterline construction project.

Porter reported some conversations about licensing and permits he has had with people moving to Guernsey from out of state. There is one such party looking into subdividing a lot and building duplexes. "There is a migration to Wyoming from other states. They're coming," Porter said.

Mayor Delgado said he would write a letter in support of a grant being sought by Platte County School District No. 2 to expand technology options at the Guernsey Branch Library, benefiting people of all ages in the greater Guernsey area.

Councilman Joe Michaels reported on the meeting he attended in which a governor-appointed task force is considering proposals for a world-class premier shooting complex in Wyoming. Guernsey is one of nine communities in Wyoming who submitted requests to be considered as the site of a \$10 million dollar complex to not only serve Wyoming and its citizens, but host potential national and international shooting events. The meeting on March 22 in Cheyenne was attended by Michaels and Dawson, in which those nine communities were given more specific parameters to fine-tune their proposals in a bid for the shooting complex that would be a sure economic boost wherever it ultimately is chosen to be built.

Michaels is optimistic Guernsey has a fair chance of winning that bid, since Guernsey already has a dedicated shooting range with a building that could be added onto or modified to meet the requirements. The only downside is not having much by way of accommodations in the town itself for the larger events, but that could be solved easily if the task force allows him to include hotels and motels within a 30-mile or so radius. "Then we could include Torrington and Wheatland accommodations in the revised

proposal," Michaels said.

He plans to work hard to convince the task force that Guernsey is the best place for the complex. "I have reached out to various shooting sports groups to see what they need. We could have cowboy shooting without horses, shotgunning, skeet and trapping, archery and more. Usually, those folks have to go out of state to practice."

Michaels reported the task force plans to reduce the number of proposals by four or five by the first of June, and in August they will be conducting site visits. "I want to schedule a shooting event for mid-August to show them what we can offer. I'm all in," he concluded.

The public is invited to attend an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Town of Guernsey at noon at Gordon Davis Park. There will be many "fun and valuable" prizes donated by local businesses, and volunteers are welcome. For more information, contact Guernsey Town Hall. The next meeting of Guernsey's Town Council will be 6 p.m. April 2 at Town Hall.



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Franklin Fontenot unloads a bucket of "fines" into the trench. The fines are placed both under and on top of the water pipe to keep it secure, then covered and packed with dirt by an excavator run by another crew member.

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# Breaking up with worry



**W**orrying is a natural response in many situations, and I've wasted many days getting caught up in it. I thought that was a normal way to live. But through the years, God has helped me end my relationship with worry. And He did it with the help of my husband, Dave.

Every time I have come to him with a problem, Dave has had only one thing to say: "Cast your care." But I didn't always want to hear this when I was feeling frustrated and upset—but it's exactly what the Bible tells us to do.

First Peter 5:7 says to cast, "all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully]" (AMP).

In the dictionary, the word cast means "to pitch or to throw." I think that description says a lot because if you're going to end your relationship with worry, then you're going to have to get aggressive about it.

For example, we don't have to accept every thought that comes into our head. We can cast out the wrong ones and let the right ones take root. And I find that my whole outlook changes as I say simple prayers: "God, I believe You're working in my life, and I'm expecting something good to happen today."

I'm not saying we should ignore our problems, wishing they'd just go away. We need to see them for what they are, but we can't let them keep us from choosing a hopeful, positive attitude that says, "I believe God is in control!"



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I like this saying: "Worry sees the problem. Faith sees the God who can handle the problem."

The question is, do your problems know where they stand in relationship to God in your life?

I'm reminded of the story of Abraham, who at 100 years of age, believed God would give Him a son and make him the father of many nations. He chose to look beyond his circumstances and believe God. I'm absolutely amazed by that!

The Bible says that God can "do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20). So, no matter what our circumstances look like, we just need to keep our eyes on God.

Typically, when we have a problem, God will do one of two things. He'll either remove the problem or He'll give us the ability to get through it with a positive attitude.

I've found that as I've grown in my relationship with God, I've become more comfortable leaving that choice up to God. Because if He leads me through something I really don't want to go through, then I know for sure He has a purpose in mind.

As a child I experienced years of sexual and emotional abuse, which was absolutely tormenting. The amazing thing is, everything God has done in my life through that horrible situation—all of the healing and restoration—has prepared me to do what He's called me to do today. I didn't always understand why things were happening the way they did at the time, but I learned how to walk by faith and trust God's goodness even when my circumstances didn't make sense to me.

It's absolutely wonderful when we can feel completely comfortable not knowing the "why" behind what's happening in our lives.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMPC) says, "Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, and He will make your paths straight and smooth...."

We don't always have to know what God is going to do or when He's going to do it. All we really need to know is that God has a plan and He is in control. We can rest in the truth that at the right time, God will execute His plan.

In fact, there may be something happening in your life right now that you just don't understand, and it's causing you to worry. Instead, you can choose to say, "I don't understand this, and it hurts right now, but I believe God is going to work it out."

If you've already wasted a lot of your time worrying, I encourage you to break up with worry. Instead of giving way to anxious emotions, you can do what God has urged me to do all these years: Cast your care. In time, God's good plan will be revealed.

Romans 8:28 (AMPC) says, "We know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose."

Not everything that happens is good. But it can all work out for if you'll keep loving God and pursuing His will for your life. There's nothing God can't turn around if you'll put your trust in Him!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's four-part teaching resource *How to Attack Anxiety*. 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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Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Creative hands decorate an Easter egg at the Services for Seniors Activity Center.



Helen Rutz, local artist, paints an Easter themed wall hanging.

# Hello, Spring

By Stephanie Wilson  
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**WHEATLAND** – It is more than Arts & Crafts on Thursdays at the Services for Seniors Activity Center. It is friendship. It is conversation and encouragement. It is freshly popped popcorn and coffee. It is a chance to stretch the creative wings and see what's percolating in the ol' brain (one might also do some chair-aerobics while another is gluing feathers to a popsicle stick!).

An impromptu craft day presented itself to Activities Coordinator Carrie Kafka, and like all true creative people, she goes with the flow.

As the main holiday of spring quickly approaches, Kafka provided a variety of options for local seniors to explore. Painting, coloring, gluing, and arranging were all components of the adorable Easter decorative projects Kafka made available to the crafting faithful.

"These little moments mean the most," Kafka said. "An ear to listen, or to just give a little encouragement goes a long way!" And this is truly her mission

*"These little moments mean the most. An ear to listen, or to just give a little encouragement goes a long way!"*

— Carrie Kafka

and evident accomplishment this past year. Attendance to not only craft day, but other activities and seminars has increased. Bible studies, aerobics, games, meals, and special trips are just a few of the offerings for area seniors.

Social interaction, laughter, and shared ideas are part of what gives life value. Consider attending one of the many activities or meals offered every single day. If you have questions about the calendar of events, or times and days when meals are served, call (307) 322-3424.

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## Sweet chocolate a hallmark of Easter

Few people would not enjoy finding carefully crafted chocolate confections in an Easter basket. As revered as hidden eggs are on Easter, chocolate and other candies nestled in a bed of green plastic grass often call out like a siren's song.

Many people have their preferences in regard to Easter sweets. Some can't wait to sink their teeth into a milk chocolate bunny. Others savor marshmallow chicks or sweet jelly beans. Still, chocolate often reigns supreme, and people may wonder how chocolate Easter treats came to be.

Eggs and rabbits have long been associated with fertility and new life, long before they became symbols of the Easter holiday. In German folklore, the Osterhase, now known as the Easter Bunny, was a mythical creature that magically laid eggs, which he then carried in a basket and delivered to children as gifts on Easter morning. These first eggs were decorated chicken and duck eggs.

As the custom of giving eggs spread, egg-shaped toys started to be manufactured in the 17th and 18th centuries. Chocolate Easter eggs were not created until the 19th century. France and Germany pioneered the manufacturing of these eggs. The first eggs were solid until chocolate artists could master the art of molded, hollow eggs.

One of the first chocolate eggs was made by John Cadbury in 1845. But it wasn't until both the Dutch invention of a press for separating cocoa butter from the cocoa bean and the introduction of pure cocoa by Cadbury Brothers in 1866 that molded chocolate — and molded chocolate eggs — could be made easily. As the process for molded chocolate evolved, just about any shape could be possible.

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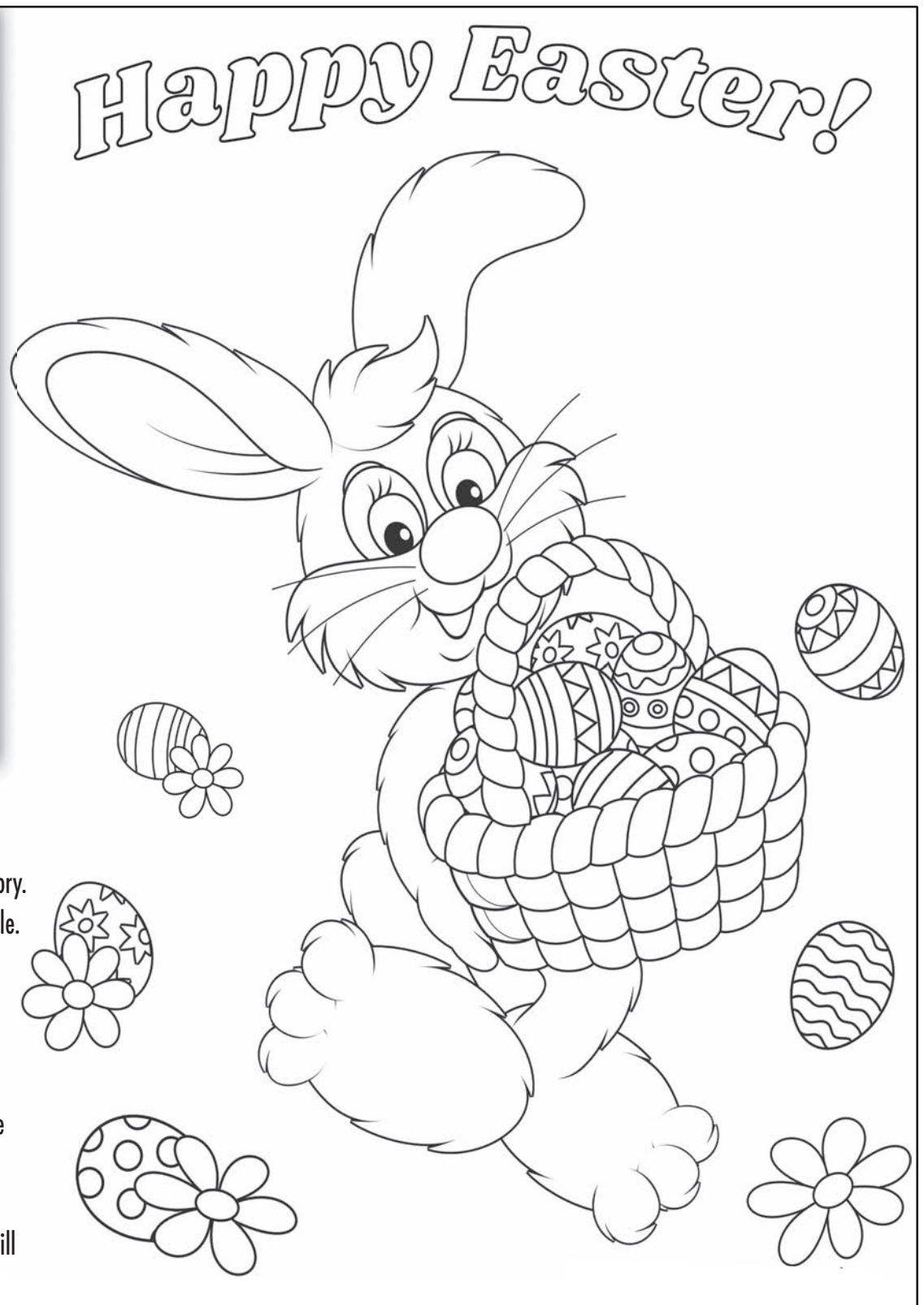
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# District, teachers agree to increase in pay

By Lisa Phelps  
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**GLENDON** — Negotiations went well and an agreement was reached for both the administration and staff at Platte County School District No. 1 schools earlier this month. Speaking at the March 11 school board workshop/meeting at Glendo School, several teachers voiced their opinions to the board they felt their opinions, skills and time were valued by the Administration and School Board.

“[In the past] it has been a brick wall [to negotiate wages]. I am excited about the negotiation agreement because it is the first time staff feel valued and appreciated for our work,” Leslie Boaz said.

“I think (superintendent) John Weigel has a good mindset for the district. [We] need to move forward – we need wins. We have to be competitive. If we want to recruit teachers who are good with students and good co-workers. This is a good start,” said Danielle Parker, a third-grade teacher at West Elementary.

Trustee Diane Haroldson shared there has been mistrust that came into play during past negotiations, and she is pleased with the direction this year’s negotiations have gone. “I’m glad you feel valued. You are,” Haroldson said.

“There were some great conversations (with district representatives) about how to thank the staff for their time and efforts, and to make sure all staff was heard, not just union members,” Dawn McKee said at the workshop preceding the school board Meeting. McKee is a first-grade teacher at Libbey Elementary and president of Platte County Education Association (PCEA). She said the result of several meetings to discuss issues concerning certified teachers and classified staff members resulted in an eight-item Interest-Based Bargaining Agreement (IBB). “It was a pleasure to work on negotiations with superintendent John Weigel, business manager Jamie Wilson, and Principal Josh Sandlian and the IBB team. I feel it was a very great discussion to show support with wages for all staff and the extra duties they take on...The IBB will help the district be competitive with school districts around us, helps us feel appreciated and our voices were heard,” McKee said, adding she is excited about the positive effects it could have on our staff and the school district.

The IBB is a document setting



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The March meeting of Platte County School District No. 1 board of trustees was held at Glendo School. Pictured at the front of the room are trustees Chase Irvine (l-r) and Amanda Fox, Superintendent John Weigel, board chairman Lu Lay and trustees Shawn Hoffman, Connie Eller, Diane Haroldson and Dustin Kafka.

***“I am excited about the negotiation agreement because it is the first time staff feel valued and appreciated for our work.”***

**— Leslie Boaz**

parameters and terms between the local teacher’s union and management of PCSD1. It is agreed upon for each school year, and according to school board policy HB, does not perpetuate into additional years unless it is approved annually.

The PCSD1 school board trustees voted unanimously, 5-0, to approve the IBB and base salary increases for all staff, as presented. The IBB provides compensation for teachers taking on more of a workload or extra duty hours. It also allows IBB representatives to be “involved in reviewing the specifications and options when the health insurance policy renewal is necessary,” and “in negotiating raises to the salary schedules when possible, increases in health insurance costs could negatively affect employees take home pay.” The negotiation further prevents the district from increasing the percentage of employee retirement contributions and ensures “[a]ll classified staff’s wages

will increase to reflect the \$8,080.00 annual increase. The teacher pay scale will increase to a base of \$50,000. These increases in wages are possible because of the change of insurance plan options. The \$8,080.00 increase for all staff eligible for insurance is more than any employee portion of the insurance offerings. Any plan that is chosen by employees that cost below the \$7,947.00 will be additional money in their take home pay. This increase in wage will also make all employees retirement increase,” according to the official IBB for 2023-2024.

A copy of the agreement is available at the PCSD1 administration office, or online at [platte1.org](http://platte1.org). The PCEA is the officially recognized negotiating body for the IBB, according to district policy. It was emphasized at the meeting all teachers and staff are welcome to participate with PCEA - even if they are not union members. Though non-members don’t get a vote, “Whether

you are a member or not, we are a voice for everybody – we do reach out and share. When we come [to the bargaining table], we come with the mindset of all staff, regardless of if they are certified or classified,” Leslie Boaz said from her perspective as past president of PCEA. She and other PCEA staff at the meeting said they encourage all district staff to share their ideas and thoughts with PCEA so they can better represent all employees. Boaz said this because there are many valued staff members who haven’t approached PCEA for information or to share their concerns, and the consensus is the local union would like that to change. “It’s a two-way street,” she said.

“In the future we are looking at how we involve everybody. It will be on our radar during negotiations, whether on policy or other issues,” PCSD1 chairman Lu Lay said. “We all are on the same team working together. We want to be a solid district together.”

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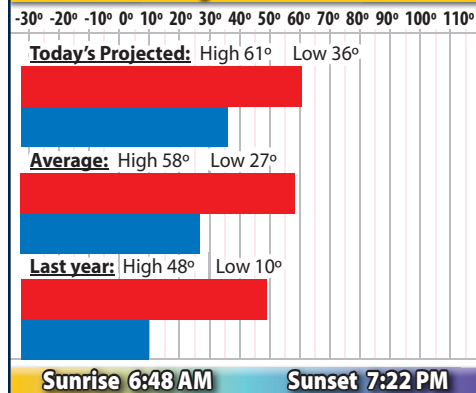
#### Wyoming High/Low for Thursday



#### 5 Day Local Forecast

Day	High	Real Feel	Low	Real Feel	Precipitation
<b>Thursday 3/28</b>	<b>61°</b>	60°	<b>36°</b>	30°	2%
Milder with some sun; breezy in the afternoon					
<b>Friday 3/29</b>	<b>59°</b>	56°	<b>31°</b>	28°	60%
Cloudy with brief showers in the afternoon					
<b>Saturday 3/30</b>	<b>62°</b>	58°	<b>34°</b>	31°	25%
Windy with sun through high clouds					
<b>Sunday 3/31</b>	<b>54°</b>	48°	<b>37°</b>	25°	57%
Variable cloudiness; windy with a shower					
<b>Monday 4/1</b>	<b>59°</b>	56°	<b>28°</b>	28°	55%
Cloudy with a little rain					

#### Temperature ° F



PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE WILSON/PC RECORD-TIMES  
Julie Minear is completely decked out in Mardi-Gras style garb during the Platte County Memorial Hospital and Legacy Home Foundation Board Cajun Night fundraiser.

# Cajun night features étouffée, raffles, and a DJ

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**WHEATLAND** — The Platte County Memorial Hospital and Platte County Legacy Home Foundation Board hosted a Cajun Night party and fundraiser at the Agriplex Saturday night. The buffet style meal featured traditional étouffée, cornbread, and colorful drinks. Music throughout the evening was provided by DJ Majik, Justin Herdt.

The fundraiser featured a raffle; giving lucky winners a trip to New Orleans or a Weatherby Sporter 270 rifle. Ticket and raffle sales during the evening benefit much-needed equipment, education, and remodeling for both Platte County Memorial Hospital and Legacy Home.

Legacy Home will use funds raised for a blanket warmer, soft serve ice cream machine, popcorn machine, haircuts for residents, kitchen for Occupational Therapy and Life Skills training, and assistance with continuing education for staff.

Platte County Memorial Hospital has earmarked a ventilator and IV pump for ambulances, a Hamilton T1 Ventilator, Emergency Room remodeling, and continuing education for staff.

Legacy Home Foundation Board and Platte County Memorial Hospital would like to thank Platte Valley Bank, First State Bank, Basin Electric, Rolling Hills Bank, Chuck Brown, Platte County Memorial Hospital, and Smith Broadcasting for their generous participation, volunteerism, and donations for a successful, enjoyable night.

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Twinkling lights, colorful bottles and Mardi Gras beads decorate banquet tables at the Cajun Night fundraiser.

## AGE-BY-AGE GUIDE TO ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS



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

Recommended vaccines for adults:

- Influenza (flu)**  
Who: Adults age 19 and older
- Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis**  
Who: Adults age 19 and older

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

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

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

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

Learn more about immunizations at:  
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Bulldogs catcher Tatum Struble (No. 21) prepares to throw as a Plainsman slides into home plate.

## Bulldogs softballers open season splitting wins

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**CHEYENNE** – Wheatland traveled to Cheyenne on Thursday to play in a conference double-header. The Bulldogs came home with two big conference wins.

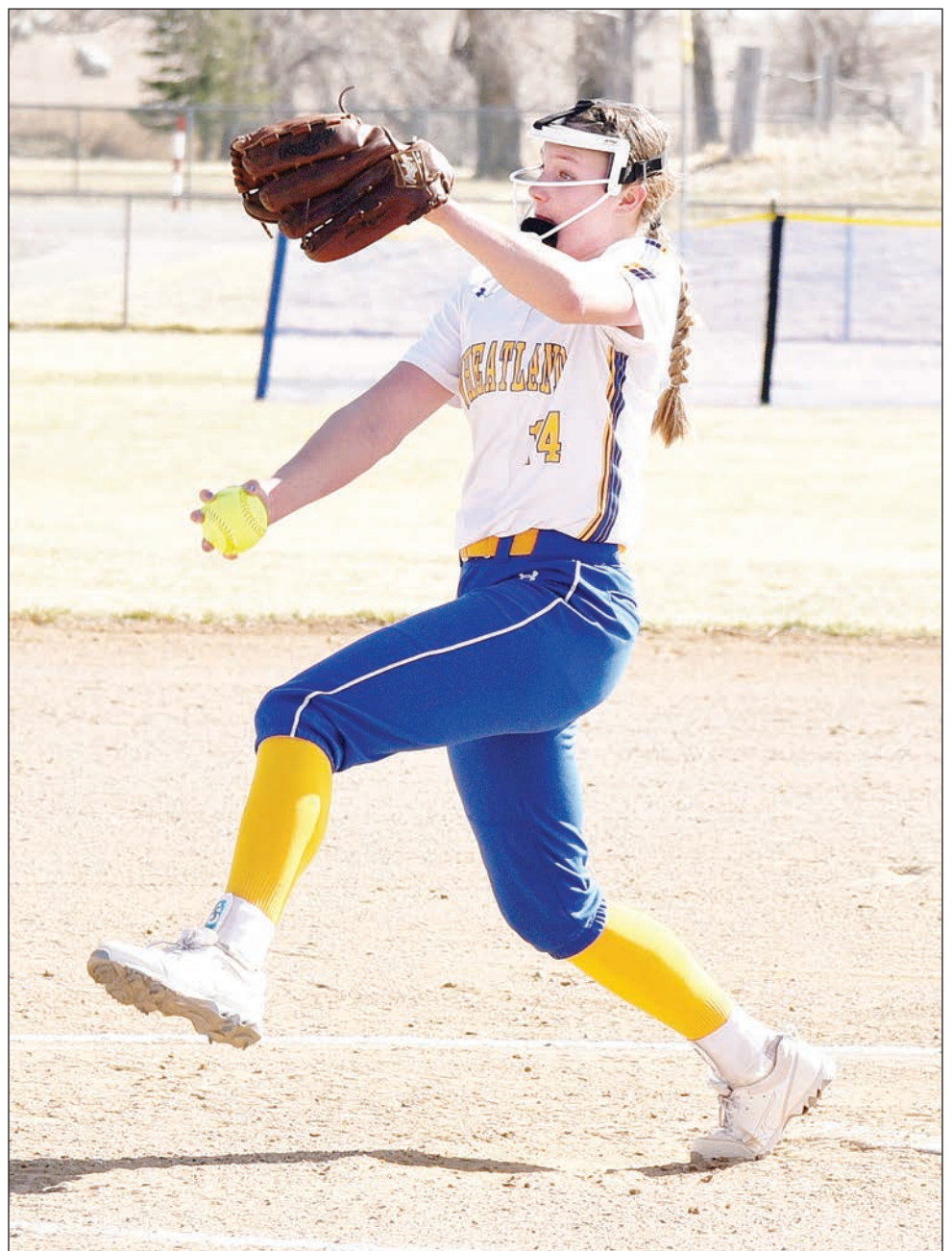
Wheatland dominated in game one, as they scored 11 runs to Cheyenne's one. The 5th inning found the Bulldogs on a four-run streak. Macy Jones stabilized the Bulldogs' lead with 2 RBIs. Mackenzie Lockman showed everyone what it was all about from the mound as she threw six

scoreless innings, giving up only two hits. She pitched 11 strikeouts.

The Bulldogs continued to play with all burners on high as they won 19-5 in three innings. Landri Vaughn went 4-4 at the plate with a double, triple and 4 RBIs for WHS.

Delaney Aurich gave up zero runs in 2.2 innings with four strikeouts.

On Friday, the Bulldogs hosted the Laramie Plainsmen, but lost in two games: with Laramie winning the first 18-2 and again claiming the second game 19-5 over the Bulldogs.



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A Laramie Plainsman slides into third base as Camryn Mickelsen (above) anticipates the ball. WHS pitcher Eleni McKee (No. 14, right) winds up for a fast one against the Laramie Plainsmen this past Friday on the home field.

### Spring Sports Preview Continued on B2...

## WHS softball boasts three sets of siblings, three foreign exchange students



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**Wheatland High School Softball Roster:**(not in order of appearance) Karly Adams, Ella Anderson, Delaney Aurich, Allison Blum, Jaycilou Ciz, Ayden Coates, Rylee Coates, Riley Cole, 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, Pauline Zipperer. Head coach Jodie Fitzwater (pictured far left), assistant coach Brian Boaz (pictured middle), assistant coach Jake Montoya (pictured far right).


By Stephanie Wilson  
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**WHEATLAND** – Fourth year head softball coach Jodie Fitzwater and her assistant coaches Brian Boaz and Jake Montoya are looking forward to increased overall performance and power-hitters in the 2024 season. Boaz has been coaching for three years, and this will be the second year for Montoya. Fitzwater has been coaching since the program's inception four years ago.

Three seniors are returning in Rylee Coates, catcher and third base; Macy Jones, outfield; and Hunter Sisson, outfield. These girls have played together since the beginning of the program and should provide great leadership and experience for their supporting cast.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 5-9 2023 season and are looking to build on that. Fitzwater has a robust roster of players this year; three of whom are foreign exchange students who have never played before: seniors Malin Kahl, Filippa Schmidt, and Pauline Zipperer.


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**Wheatland High School Track Roster:** (not in order of appearance) Abad Luna, Abby Lee, Ashlyn Streets, Asilbek Gofurjonov, Bianca Dawson, Bode Stone, Braden Stenson, Brayden Durland, Brock Peasley, Brooklyn Benson, Bryce Stenson, Bryson Cook, Caleb Fredericks, Cesar Dominguez, Chelsea Hedstrom, Clayton Dahlstedt, Cole Goertz, Derrick Sarad, Desirae Iacovetto, Edgar Navarrete, Emma Kaushagen, Ethan Jackson, Gabriel Castellanos, Gabriel Haroldson, Gavin May, Gavrielle Dawson, Hannah Lee, Hayden Kaiser, Icle Williams, Jacob Miller, Jessie James, Justin Cecil, Kacey Otero, Kaelyn Wessel, Karely Garcia, Karly Jones, Katie Miller, Kaylese Knez, Laynie Goertz, Lazizbek Gofurjonov, Lily Nichols, Maggie Hicks, Nichole Biggs, Paige Fredericks, Riley Appleton, Simon May, Tagg Mickelsen, Tate Nichols, Tatum Cary, Tomas Martinez, Trevor Bashor, Tyler Bohnen, Tyler Murry, Wyatt Weber.

# WHS track boasts 55 athletes

**For the Record-Times**

**WHEATLAND** – Wheatland High School head track coach Matt Hazen said his group featured a lot of seniors, but is lacking in younger athletes, particularly in the freshman class. While there was an anticipated 70 athletes, 55 have committed to the

season.

Thursday, March 28th will be the first home meet for the Bulldogs, starting at 10 a.m. at the Wheatland High School's Bulldog Stadium. This year Wheatland will host the Regional track meet. Colt Goff is the assistant coach with Kent Smith coaching the jumpers.

**WHS Track schedule:**

March 28...Varsity Meet... 10 a.m..... vs. TBA @ WHS

April 5.....Varsity Meet... 10 a.m.....vs. Cheyenne East @ CEHS

April 6.....Varsity Meet... 10 a.m.....vs. Glenrock @ GHS

April 12 .....Varsity Meet... 10 a.m..... vs. Burns @ BHS

April 19 .....Varsity Meet... 10 a.m.....vs. Douglas @ DHS

April 27 .....Varsity Meet... 10 a.m.....vs. Lusk @ Lusk Middle/High School

April 30 .....Varsity Duals... 3 p.m.....vs. Glenrock @ GHS

May 3 .....Varsity Meet... 10 a.m. vs. Torrington @ THS

May 10\* .....Varsity Regionals..... 12 p.m. ....@ WHS

May 11\* .....Varsity Regionals..... 9 a.m. ....@ WHS

May 16 .....Varsity State Meet ..... 12 p.m. ....@ Kelly Walsh High School, Casper

May 17-18 Varsity State Meet ..... 9 a.m.....@ Kelley Walsh High School, Casper

\* Denotes event hosted by Wheatland teams

**WHS Golf schedule:**

March 25.....Golf first Varsity practice @ Wheatland Golf Club

April 5.....Varsity Tourn.... 9 a.m.....vs. Douglas @ Douglas Community Club

April 12 ..Varsity Tourn.... 9 a.m.....vs. Cheyenne Central @ Airport Golf Club, Cheyenne

April 19 ..Varsity Tourn.... 10 a.m.....vs. Torrington @ Cottonwood Golf Course, Torrington

April 22 ..Varsity Tourn.... 9 a.m.....vs. Scottsbluff @ Scottsbluff Country Club

April 26 ..Varsity Tourn.... 10 a.m.....vs. Torrington @ Cottonwood Golf Course, Torrington

May 1 .....Varsity Tourn.... 9 a.m.....vs. Gering @ Monument Shadows Golf Course, Gering

May 3 .....Varsity Tourn.... TBD .....vs. TBA

May 6 .....Varsity Tourn.... 9 a.m.....vs. Casper @ Casper Municipal Golf Course

May 9 .....Varsity Tourn.... 10 a.m.....vs. Torrington

# Prairie View Community School returns two varsity tracksters

**By Stephanie Wilson**  
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**CHUGWATER** – Head track coach Shelly Van Why has been coaching track in Chugwater for 19 years.

This track season will open up with two varsity athletes. Junior Ethan Van Why returns after placing 5th in the 800 M at 1A Eastern Regionals a year ago. His qualifying time in that race was 2:21 according to coach Van Why.

“Ethan will compete in the long jump, 400M and 800M this year,” she said. Van Why is a returning letter-winner as well.

Freshman Savannah Ferguson will compete

in the long jump, high jump, and some sprints.

“Our goal is to always improve strength and conditioning as well as improving distances and times from the previous meet,” coach Van Why

added. “An overall goal is to place at Regionals and State.”

Additionally, coach Van Why will head up the Prairie View Community School middle school track team. “We will have eight athletes at the middle school level, and this will be the first season for all of them.”

The first varsity meet will be at the Wheatland High School Invite on March 28.

Middle school track will compete in their first meet on April 9 in Torrington.

## Softball

FROM B1

The Bulldogs will field both a JV and Varsity team according to Fitzwater.

In addition to these seniors, other returning seniors are Elle Tolle, and Jaycilou Ciz. Juniors are Mackenzie Lockman, Camryn Mickelsen, Delaynie Aurich, Eleni McKee, Sage McGee, and Cheyenne Warren. Sophomores are Karly Adams, Edyn Whitney, Riley Cole, Ella Anderson, and Tatum Struble. Freshman joining the Bulldogs softball squad are Landri Vaughn, Carly Robertson, Haiden Sisson, Halle Huston, Halle Mickelsen, and Ayden Coates.

“This is the first time we’ve had three seniors that have been with the program since the start; since they were freshmen,” Fitzwater commented. “We also have three sets of siblings playing! Rylee Coates and her sister Ayden, Camryn Mickelsen and her sister Halle, and Hunter Sisson and her sister Haiden Sisson.”

The coach looks to gain more wins this season.

“We are continually trying to improve our overall performance and to definitely have more wins with each season,” she said. “Since the beginning, we are the

smallest school by far in our conference and do our best to compete with the larger schools.”

The Bulldogs will face Cheyenne South, Cheyenne East, Cheyenne Central, Thunder Basin, Campbell County, and Laramie. “Each year the girls battle hard and improve tremendously as a team to bring home more wins.”

Thanks to a “never give up” attitude and strong defense, this ‘small school’ team is able to stay in the game with the bigger schools according to the coach.

“We know how to keep working regardless of the score,” she added. “We focus on the positive aspects of what the team is doing as well as identify areas of improvement and continually work on them. We strive to have a drama-free environment focused on supporting each other, working hard, and creating memorable experiences.”

A focus in the 2024 will be more aggressive running and taking extra bases according to Fitzwater. “We want other teams to have pressure on fielding and throwing the ball cleanly in order to get us out. We want to be more powerful hitters that are focused on moving the runners and not leaving as many runners on bases.”

Currently, there is no regional tournament for softball in Wyoming. The top four teams from the East and West Conferences advance to state. “Next year there will be new teams joining softball from the state and we will have a regional tournament,” Fitzwater said.

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March 26..... Varsity Double Header .....4 p.m. ... vs. Campbell County @ CCHS

April 2\* .....JV Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Laramie @ Lewis Park in Wheatland

April 5.....Varsity Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Cheyenne East @ CEHS

April 6\* .....Varsity Double Header .....10 a.m. ... vs. Cheyenne Central @ WHS

April 8.....Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Cheyenne Central @ Cheyenne

April 10\* .....JV Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Cheyenne South @ Lewis Park in Wheatland

April 12\* .....Varsity Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Cheyenne South @ WHS

April 13 ..... Varsity Double Header .....10 a.m. ... vs. Laramie @ LHS

April 15 .....JV Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Torrington @ THS

April 18\* ..... Varsity Double Header ..... vs. Thunder Basin @ WHS

April 20\* ..... Varsity Double Header .....2 p.m. ... vs. Campbell County @ WHS

April 23\* .....JV Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Cheyenne East @ Lewis Park, Wheatland

April 30\* .....JV Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Cheyenne Central @ Lewis Park in Wheatland

May 3 ..... Varsity Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Cheyenne Central @ CJI Central AAA

May 4 ..... Varsity Double Header .....10 a.m. ... vs. Cheyenne East @ Lewis Park

May 6\* .....JV Double Header .....3 p.m. ... vs. Torrington @ Lewis Park in Wheatland

May 7 .....JV Double Header .....4 p.m. ... vs. Laramie @ LHS

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...from page B2 *Spring Sports Preview*



COURTESY PHOTO / BRITTANY LEWIS

Viking freshman Sam Baker throws the shot put 18' 6" at the Binfield Invitational this past weekend in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

# Guernsey-Sunrise High School returns 11 track letter-winners

**For the Record-Times**

**GUERNSEY** - Guernsey-Sunrise Vikings head track coach Kyle Gunderson returns for his second season coaching, and first season as head coach. Gunderson is joined by coaches Laura Burfeind, Reva Falen, and Trent

Weiss. "We had a number of athletes qualify for the state track meet last year," Gunderson said, "and 11 letter-winners will be competing again this year. As a coaching staff we are very excited for the 2024 track season." With a total of 25 athletes (both girls and boys) filling out the roster,

Gunderson looks to build on the previous years' experience and continue to improve. "Our overall goals for the season are to help our athletes learn to compete and improve. Our staff believes that by the end of the season our athletes will be ready to compete at the regional track meet and qualify for state."



## Guernsey-Sunrise Track Schedule

April 5.....	GSHS track @ Glenrock
April 6.....	GSJHS track @ Glenrock
April 12.....	G-SHS track @ Burns
.....	JrHigh track @ Torrington
April 16.....	JrHigh track @ Torrington
April 19.....	G-SHS track @ Pine Bluffs
April 26.....	JrHigh track @ Burns
April 27.....	G-SHS track@Lusk
May 3.....	HS track @ Torrington
May 10-11.....	Regional Track @ Sundance
May 17-18.....	State Track @ Casper

## Vikings compete at Binfield Invite @ Bearcat Stadium in Scottsbluff, Nebraska

*Men's Results:*

<b>100 Meters Varsity Prelims</b>	
Gabe Milton..... 16th.....	12.99a
Taylor Sterner..... 17th.....	13.02a
<b>200 Meters Varsity Prelim</b>	
Korbin Weinkauf... 17th.....	27.60a
<b>400 Meters Varsity Finals</b>	
Taylor Sterner..... 11th.....	1:01.43a
Connor Bristow..... 12th.....	1:01.64a
<b>800 Meters Varsity Finals</b>	
Julian Rodriguez.... 13th.....	2:31.86a

<b>1600 Meters Varsity Finals</b>	
Kaiser Edwards..... 16th.....	6:22.31a
<b>3200 Meters Varsity Finals</b>	
Kaiser Edwards..... 6th.....	13:24.90a
<b>300m Hurdles Varsity Finals</b>	
Nathan VanNatter .. 6th.....	50.76a
<b>4x100 Relay Varsity Finals</b>	
Gabe Milton, Taylor Sterner, Conner Bristow, Gayden Wagner-Gross..... 3rd.....	49.49a
<b>Shot Put Varsity Finals</b>	
Joseph Lewis..... 22nd.....	31' 3.25
Sam Baker..... 37th.....	18' 6

<b>Discus Varsity Finals</b>	
Joseph Lewis..... 18th.....	89' 10
Sam Baker..... 36th.....	41' 9
<b>High Jump Varsity Finals</b>	
Taylor Sterner..... 5th.....	5' 4
<b>Long Jump Varsity Finals</b>	
Nathan VanNatter . 13th.....	16' 7
Jayden Wagner-Gros 15th.....	15' 10
Conner Bristow..... 16th.....	15' 4.5
Gabe Milton..... 18th.....	15' 2.5
Julian Rodriguez.... 19th.....	14' 6
<b>Triple Jump Varsity Finals</b>	
Nathan VanNatter .. 5th.....	36' 9.5

*Women's Results:*

<b>100 Meters Varsity Prelims</b>	
Dymond Dimas..... 26th.....	17.16a
Jacey Clark..... 27th.....	17.58a
<b>1600 Meters Varsity Finals</b>	
Dymond Dimas..... 8th.....	7:29.89a
Alyssa Nyquist..... 9th.....	7:34.02a
<b>Long Jump Varsity Finals</b>	
Alyssa Nyquist..... 11th.....	12' 1.5
Jacey Clark..... 17th.....	8' 1

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

NOTICE  
PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Publication of Gross Salaries  
Platte County School District #1  
Wheatland, WY 82201

Pursuant to Wyoming Statute 21-3-110 (a) (ii) (A). Duties of Boards of Trustees, individual yearly gross salary payments shall be published during the month of March of each year. Each individual annual gross salary shall be identified by category. Please refer to the district web site (Platte1.org) for all salary schedules.

Category	Annual Gross Salary	Total Annual Gross Salaries
Superintendent	\$130,000	\$130,000
High School Principals	\$93,300	\$93,300
Middle school Principal	\$87,900	\$88,937
	\$1,037	
Elementary Principals	\$1,037	\$182,437
	\$92,700	
	\$88,700	
<b>Elementary Education</b>		
Kindergarten	\$17,815	\$326,100
	\$59,209	
	\$63,544	
	\$66,043	
	\$54,517	
	\$64,972	
1st Grade	\$62,830	\$189,679
	\$66,043	
	\$42,991	
	\$17,815	
2nd Grade	\$57,424	\$239,045
	\$47,989	
	\$66,400	
	\$49,417	
	\$17,815	
3rd Grade	\$49,774	\$229,236
	\$53,803	
	\$53,701	
	\$48,703	
4th Grade	\$23,255	\$170,384
	\$23,255	
	\$48,703	
	\$51,916	
	\$46,510	
5th Grade	\$44,062	\$128,616
	\$42,634	
	\$41,920	
Art	\$21,139	\$73,055
	\$51,916	
ESL	\$23,995	\$23,995
Music	\$56,200	\$56,200
Physical Education	\$26,647	\$98,197
	\$46,153	
	\$25,397	
Special Education	\$49,060	\$49,060
	\$13,973	
	\$46,204	
	\$55,996	
Special Education Para	\$17,551	\$235,029
	\$20,967	
	\$17,846	
	\$19,104	
	\$18,704	
	\$21,655	
	\$20,536	
	\$20,652	
	\$19,701	
	\$19,881	
	\$18,955	
	\$19,477	
Title 1 -Teacher	\$47,989	\$153,657
	\$49,417	
	\$56,251	
Intervention Specialist	\$0	\$0
Early Childhood Liason	\$47,275	\$47,275
Guidance Counselor	\$64,972	\$114,248
	\$49,276	
Para Educator	\$18,043	\$37,296
	\$19,253	
Library	\$6,567	\$35,954
	\$14,612	
	\$14,776	
Title 1 Para	\$19,029	\$77,130
	\$21,161	
	\$17,910	
	\$19,029	
Technology Assistant	\$9,720	\$9,720
Playground Aide	\$5,075	\$5,075
Total	\$2,793,624	
<b>High School/Middle School</b>		
Art	\$47,989	\$47,989
Business Education	\$47,275	\$47,275
Computer Science	\$0	
English	\$47,275	\$327,423
	\$44,725	
	\$60,229	
	\$58,750	
	\$53,038	
	\$46,918	
	\$16,488	
Home EC	\$66,043	\$123,161
	\$57,118	
Industrial Arts	\$48,346	\$48,346
French & Spanish	\$59,515	\$59,515
Math	\$23,995	\$209,150
	\$53,070	
	\$47,224	
	\$55,945	
	\$28,916	
Music	\$48,703	\$114,032
	\$65,329	
Physical Education	\$21,827	\$242,879
	\$64,615	
	\$26,647	
	\$59,974	
	\$44,419	
	\$25,397	
Science	\$62,065	\$323,226
	\$53,803	
	\$53,344	
	\$48,703	
	\$54,823	
	\$50,488	
Social Studies	\$53,701	\$295,263

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 )  
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 Testamen-

tary 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

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	\$56,608	
	\$54,415	
	\$62,473	
	\$42,277	
	\$25,789	
Special Education	\$63,901	\$271,463
	\$63,850	
	\$52,732	
	\$49,060	
	\$41,920	
Special Education Para	\$17,820	\$174,735
	\$21,044	
	\$20,597	
	\$21,044	
	\$19,477	
	\$18,582	
	\$18,134	
	\$19,029	
	\$19,008	
Voc Ag	\$47,275	\$123,619
	\$47,428	
	\$28,916	
Para Educator	\$19,925	\$19,925
Guidance Counselor	\$57,074	\$110,928
	\$53,854	
Library	\$13,068	\$40,774
	\$6,567	
	\$21,139	
Total		\$2,579,701
<b>Other District Services</b>		
Business Manager	\$90,000	\$90,000
Special Ed Director	\$88,700	\$88,700
Peak HS Director/Wheatland AD		
	\$90,300	\$90,300
Computer Tech Director	\$75,400	\$75,400
Food Service Director	\$50,250	\$50,250
Maintenance Director	\$48,333	\$48,333
Transportation Director	\$67,400	\$67,400
Occupational Therapy	\$-	\$-
Psychologist	\$70,500	\$70,500
District Special Ed Liason	\$50,131	\$50,131
Speech Pathologist	\$51,896	\$181,636
	\$63,442	
	\$66,298	
Speech Pathologist Aide	\$35,740	\$65,670
	\$29,930	
	\$42,750	
School Nurse	\$18,260	\$42,750
School Nurse Aide	\$-	\$18,260
Social Worker	\$-	
Sped Case Manager	\$55,129	\$76,956
Adaptive PE	\$21,827	\$21,827
Administrative Asst	\$39,000	\$39,000
Attendance Services	\$35,984	\$35,984
EWC Coord	\$26,754	\$26,754
Accounting Clerk	\$36,920	\$36,920
Employee Records Clerk	\$38,168	\$38,168
Secretary	\$19,403	\$108,787
	\$23,432	
	\$583	
	\$19,850	
	\$19,950	
	\$20,298	
	\$5,271	
Computer Technician	\$10,720	\$75,599
	\$22,759	
	\$42,120	
Mechanic	\$43,680	\$90,792
	\$47,112	
Bus Driver	\$20,835	\$270,443
	\$14,527	
	\$14,878	
	\$6,624	
	\$869	
	\$27,007	
	\$14,466	
	\$14,169	
	\$42,377	
	\$13,655	
	\$13,691	
	\$14,514	
	\$2,634	
	\$15,840	
	\$194	
	\$15,601	
	\$11,656	
	\$13,452	
	\$13,452	
	\$13,452	
Maintenance - District	\$29,328	\$72,019
	\$27,144	
	\$15,547	
Custodian	\$27,352	\$350,258
	\$28,288	
	\$13,862	
	\$1,893	
	\$23,936	
	\$27,040	
	\$28,288	
	\$27,040	
	\$28,600	
	\$25,168	
	\$4,655	
	\$26,104	
	\$5,571	
	\$193	
	\$29,747	
	\$26,416	
	\$26,104	
Food Service	\$908	\$163,860
	\$19,701	
	\$12,587	
	\$20,776	
	\$19,029	
	\$18,308	
	\$21,492	
	\$14,064	
	\$451	
	\$761	
	\$619	
	\$14,229	
	\$20,935	
	\$20,298	
BOCES Pre-School	\$42,991	\$42,991
Compliance Technican	\$37,648	\$37,648
Sped Admin Asst/Compliance Asst		
	\$27,611	\$27,611
Total		\$2,454,947



**BE A VOICE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**

*We invite you to take a more active role in the community by sharing information, pictures, events and your views on issues affecting everyone locally.*

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<b>Coaches</b>		
Head Coach	\$4,402 \$6,078 \$6,498 \$5,659 \$3,773 \$3,773 \$5,659 \$6,498 \$6,498 \$3,773 \$3,773 \$3,773 \$2,515 \$6,078 \$3,773 \$3,773 \$5,659 \$4,402 \$3,773 \$6,498 \$3,773 \$3,773	\$100,398
Asst Coach	\$4,192 \$5,030 \$5,030 \$4,192 \$2,096 \$4,192 \$2,934 \$2,096 \$3,192 \$2,096 \$5,030 \$2,934 \$2,934 \$4,192 \$2,934 \$2,725 \$5,030 \$4,402 \$4,192 \$4,192 \$4,611 \$2,934 \$5,030 \$5,659 \$4,000 \$1,886 \$2,934 \$4,192 \$5,659 \$1,886 \$838 \$6,498 \$500 \$6,498 \$5,030 \$500 \$838 \$4,402 \$6,400 \$6,497 \$1,258 \$2,934 \$1,677 \$838 \$5,659 \$4,000 \$4,821 \$1,000	\$110,525
Other Extra Duty	\$1,886 \$838 \$6,498 \$500 \$6,498 \$5,030 \$500 \$838 \$4,402 \$6,400 \$6,497 \$1,258 \$2,934 \$1,677 \$838 \$5,659 \$4,000 \$4,821 \$1,000	\$62,075
<b>Total</b>		\$272,998
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$8,101,269

Public Notice No. 11622. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 27, 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 March 11, 2024, pursuant to the law. Mayor Graves called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following were present at roll call: Montoya, Madsen, Kaufman, and Allison. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Tabitha Enniss and Attorney Doug Weaver were also present.

Mayor Graves presented the agenda. Councilman Allison motioned, seconded by Councilman Kaufman, to accept the agenda as presented. 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.

February vouchers approved by the Council are as follows: Allison, William,150.00, Council Meeting, AlSCO, 246.28, mat rentals, AT&T Mobility, 259.44, mobile internet for PD, ATCO International, 166.00, supplies, Black Hills Energy, 6,319.24, Heat, Bloedorn Lumber, 34.48, supplies, Bob Ruwart Motors, 612.43, Auto Parts, Bomgaars, 1,916.22, equipment, Border States Industries, Inc, 5,930.76, tools and equipment, Bryan Williams, 91.22, parts, Capital Business System Inc., 701.02, copier, Capital One Trade Credit, 39.99, northern tools, CenturyLink, 233.35, phones, City of Torrington, 17,096.80, sanitation disposal, CMI-TECO,298.58, Auto parts, Connecting Point, 7,834.50, services and extended warranty Panasonics, Dana Kepner Co, 4,097.29, supplies, Deep Rock Water,113.89, Water, Downtown Laundry, 90.79, Uniform repair, patches, Eastern Wyoming College, 5,100.00, CDL training, Eastman, Andrew, 200.00, safety, Energy Labs Inc.,332.00,sewer test, Engineering Associates, 1,286.20, engineering, Engineering Associates,572.40,south street water line, Enniss, Tabitha,99.70,travel expenses, Fat Boys Tire & Repair,338.85, tires and repair, Ferguson Waterworks,673.92,2 galv line, Fired Up,30,801.37,Fire Department equipment, First State Bank,30,000.00,Health claims, First State Bank, 30,000.00, Health care claims, Floyd's Truck Center,60.48,Auto parts, Frenchman Valley Coop,6,615.90,2 leak detector, GoTo Communications,570.12,phones,Graves, Brandon,750.00,Town Council, Hardline Equipment,1,831.23,sanitation vehicle maintenance, Hawkins INC,90.00,chlorine cycl rentals, Horton Fuels LLC,7,553.12,gas & diesel,Ideal, 98.06,coveralls,Kinsco,1,898.02, uniform supplies, KYCN Radio,200.00,advertisement,L.N. Curtis & Sons,2,318.49,Fire Department equipment, Landis + Gyr,1,900.00, services, Lawson Products,143.07, equipment, Lingo Communications, 127.42,Phones, Madsen, Alan,150.00,Town Council, MAS Modern Marketing,272.05,PD Stickers, McElmurry, Jeanie R,325.00,Cleaning Town Hall, Meritain Health,28,472.13,health insurance, Montoya, Anthony,150.00,Council Meetings, Mountain West Technologies,211.90,internet ,Old Grads,100.00,1/2 page, Oliver, Zachariah,1,000.00,Electrical Inspector, One Call of Wyoming, 86.99,tickets, One Stop Safety,225.00,post-accident and pre employment drug screening, O'Reilly Automotive Inc,7.93,Oil filter, Orr, Ryan,300.00,Shop Cleaning, Otte, Brad,40.25,10ft charging cord, P.C. Public Health,41.50,flu shots, Pierce Apparel, 450.00, Uniform accessories, Pitney Bowes Global,218.85.postage machine, Record Times & PC Merchant,1,067.44,advertisement,State of Wyoming,18,797.79,Utility Sales Tax, Stone Welding LLC,10,694.32,steel expanded, 3/4',Su-

perior Contracting LLC,8,500.00,Trash hauling 10 loads, Symbiosa,1,000.00,gis and mapping, T & C Landscape Dirt Works,46,725.00,Legion field repairs, T.C. Edwards,4,894.66,lewis park bathrooms, Tds Collection Service Inc.,2,991.60,rolloff c&d, Thomas, John,66.09,fr clothing, Thrifty Foods,18.71, office supplies, Town Treasurer, 550.94, Reimbursement of Petty Cash, Trihydro Corporation, 517.50, Engineering Usa Blue Book ,245.22, supplies, Valli Information System INC,1,108.33,mailing of bills, Verizon Wireless,333.10,Wireless Services,Warws,395.00,2024 Annual Conference, Western Bldg, 629.50, supplies, Wheatland Automotive,1,423.13, supplies, Wheatland fire department Foundation, 2,569.11, slow stop sign, zips, uline, Wheatland R.E.A.,6,332.84, Electric, WYO Child & Family Services,4,500.00,charges for services, Wyoming First Aid & Safety,191.90,first aid kit supplies, Wyoming Machinery Co,952.86,grader parts, Wyoming Municipal Power,204,805.35,power bill, Wyoming Retirement System,356.25,firemens retirement, Wyoming State Safe & Lock Co.,8,984.00,Pocket park camera, Wyoming Workers Compensation,770.90,fire workers comp, Total Payroll, 178,916.25, Capital, Amped Electrical solutions, 14,764.44, SPET, Barr Engineering, 11,820.60, Engineering South Street phase two, Electrical Connections Inc., 78,419.25 Black Mt underground phase two, Total Vouchers 815,186.31. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Reports were given by PCED and the Chamber of Commerce. Tiffany Lange commented on the Eddington property north of Lee's Towing. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Councilman Montoya motioned, seconded by Councilman Kaufman, to approve Ordinance 848 on third and final reading with noted changes. Motion passed 4-0. **TOWN OF WHEATLAND ORDINANCE NO. 848 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, AND WMC 18.95.100, ACTION BY PLANNING COMMISSION** **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHEATLAND, WYOMING:** 1. New development code be added to WMC 18.10 regulations applicable to all districts as follows: Any structure without a permanent foundation, greater than 200 square feet, or any variation of a steel storage shipping container regardless of square footage, that will be on the property less than 30 days, shall notify the Building Inspector, greater than 30 days, shall require a permit with the Building Inspector, greater than 6 months, shall require a Special Use Permit approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission. WMC 18.35.020(a) (16) is hereby repealed. WMC 18.40.020(a) (8) is hereby repealed. New development code to be added to WMC 18.35.020(b) as follows: Dwellings, which the Special Use Permit shall be retained by the structure until such time the dwelling portion is reverted to a business, or the dwelling portion becomes uninhabitable for two years. WMC 18.35.030 (c.) (2) (b.) & (c.) shall read as follows: (b.) Side yard: 25 feet (7.6 meters) from residential property lines when abutting a residential zone; 15 feet when abutting any non-residential district, and five feet where abutting an alley. (c.) Rear yard: 25 feet (7.6 meters)

from residential property lines when abutting a residential zone; 15 feet when abutting any non-residential district, and five feet where abutting an alley. New development code to be added to WMC 18.40.020(b) as follows: Dwellings, which the Special Use Permit shall be retained by the structure until such time the dwelling portion is reverted to a business, or the dwelling becomes uninhabitable for two years. WMC 18.40.030 (c.) (2) & (3) shall read as follows: (2) Side yard: 25 feet (7.6 meters) from residential property lines when abutting a residential zone; 15 feet when abutting any non-residential district, and five feet where abutting an alley. (3) Rear yard: 25 feet (7.6 meters) from residential property lines when abutting a residential zone; 15 feet when abutting any non-residential district, and five feet where abutting an alley. WMC 18.95.100 shall read as follows: (a.) No changes made (b.) Unless postponed at the request of the applicant, the planning commission shall: (1.) Approve the request as proposed; or (2.) Approve the request with stipulations; or (3.) Postpone to a definite time – continues the request to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the commission to allow further review to be done; or (4) Postpone indefinitely – the request or motion is neither approved nor disapproved and the request or motion cannot be brought up again during the meeting; however, it can be brought back as a new request at a future meeting; or (5.) Deny the request. (c.) In the event there is not a quorum (4 members present) the request shall be postponed to the next scheduled meeting. The cost associated with this postponement shall be at the Town's expense. Passed and approved this 8th day of January 2024, on first reading. Passed and approved this 12 day of February 2024, on second reading. Passed and approved this 11day of March 2024, on third reading. S/N: Mayor Brandon Graves Attest: S/N: Clerk Candy Wright **NEW BUSINESS:** Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve landscaping contract with T & C Landscape. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve Barr Engineering's change order number three. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Montoya motioned, seconded by Councilman Kaufman, approve the bid to Southeast Wyoming Weed Control with a two-year contract for weed control and fertilization, bare ground weed control and mosquito control. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Madsen, approve Ordinance #849 on first reading. Motion passed 4-0. An Ordinance Continuing the Imposition of the Optional 1% Sales Tax Pursuant to Wyoming State Statute §39-15-203. Councilman Kaufman motioned, seconded by Councilman Montoya, to approve Resolution #3-2024. Motion passed 4-0. A Resolution Amending the 2023-2024 Budget to Defray Expenses for the Capital Facilities Fund and Parks & Recreation. With nothing further to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. S/N: Mayor Brandon Graves Attest: S/N: Clerk Tabitha Enniss

Public Notice No. 11624. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 27, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PART 1 – INVITATION FOR BIDS TOWN OF WHEATLAND, WYOMING**

The Town of Wheatland, Wyoming (Town) will receive sealed bid proposals at the Town Hall, located at 600 9th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, until 2:00 P.M. local time on the 25th day of April 2024 for the "Water and Sewer Improvements- South Street Water Main Extension and 11th Street Sewer Replacement" project.

At the aforementioned time and place, such bids that are received for the project shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and at [www.eaengineers.com](http://www.eaengineers.com) under PROJECTS OUT TO BID. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$25 by inputting Quest project # 9029968 on the website's Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Optional paper copies of bidding documents are available at: Engineering Associates, 605 Plaza Court, Laramie, Wyoming 82070 upon payment of \$50.00 per set, non-refundable. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. starting at the Town Hall, located at 600 9th Street; Wheatland, WY 82201.

A bid guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany any bid submitted. See Section 8.00 of Instructions to Bidders. The successful bidder shall furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the accepted bid. See Section 19.00 of Instructions to Bidders.

The Town of Wheatland ("the Town") reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding.

Prior to the award of the contract, the Town may hold bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders. Provisions of Wyo. Stat. § 15-1-113, incorporated by reference, are made an express part of the Contract Documents.

Town of Wheatland, Wyoming  
 Mayor Brandon Graves

Public Notice No. 11625. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - March 27 and April 3, 2024.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS COUNTY OF PLATTE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Platte will be accepting sealed bid proposals for the construction of a handicap parking lot at the County Courthouse. Bids will be accepted through 5:00 PM on the 15th day of April 2024 and shall be delivered before that date and time to the Office of the County Clerk at 800 9th Street, Wheatland in order to be considered. The aforementioned bids shall be opened, and read aloud, at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on the 16th day of April 2024 at the hour of 9:15 AM. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available by contacting the Platte County Clerk's Office at 800 9th

Street, or by calling (307)322-2315 or by emailing [peclerk@plattecountywyoming.com](mailto:peclerk@plattecountywyoming.com). Work is required to be completed prior to August 1, 2024. The successful bidder shall furnish and pay for a 5% bid bond, satisfactory performance bond, and payment bond in the amount of one hundred (100%) of the accepted bid. The County of Platte reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the building process. Provisions of Wyo. Stat. § 15-1-113, incorporated by reference, are made an express part of the Contract Documents.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Unapproved Record – The Board of County Commissioners, Platte County, Wyoming, met on the 19th day of March 2024 in the county seat of Wheatland. Those present for the meeting were Steve Shockley, Commission Chairman; Ian Jolovich, Commissioner; Kayla Mantle, Commissioner; and Malcolm Ervin, County Clerk. Chairman Shockley called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mantle, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried. Commissioner Mantle motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve the March 5th meeting minutes. The motion carried. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mantle, to approve the vouchers as presented. The motion carried. Vouchers Approved for Payment: 911 Phones AT & T 57.79 CENTURY LINK - PHOENIX 341.70 CENTURY LINK - SEATTLE 406.61 Assessor Travel Expenses WEX 24.29 Attorney Dues & Continuing Ed. 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Total: \$246,806.87. Agreement: Commissioner Mantle motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve a grant extension agreement between the Wyoming Department of Health and Platte County. The motion carried. Capital Facilities Lease: Commissioner Mantle motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve the prepayment of the capital facilities lease for the Courthouse and 4-H Building renovation projects. The motion carried. Fire Ban: Commissioner Mantle motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve Resolution #2024-05: Implementing Fire Ban. The motion carried. The full resolution is available online at [www.plattecountywyoming.com](http://www.plattecountywyoming.com) or in the Office of the County Clerk. Planning & Zoning: Chairman Shockley called a public hearing to order at 10:00 AM for the purpose of accepting public comment on a variance request made by Western Building Supply. Doug Dumont, County Planner, presented the request, which is on property described as part of the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 24 North, Range 68 West, otherwise known as 14 North Road. Planner Dumont informed the Board the request was recommended for approval by the Planning & Zoning Commission on March 12, 2024. Chairman Shockley opened the meeting to public comments. David Bromley, Eric Ockinga and Kirbie Barnhardt provided comments. Commissioner Mantle recused herself from the discussion and vote citing a conflict. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Chairman

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Shockley, to approve the Variance request as presented. The motion carried with Commissioners Jolovich and Shockley voting aye, Commissioner Mantle abstained. N. Bellis Road: Chairman Shockley called a public hearing to order at 10:50 AM for the purpose of accepting public comment on a petition made by Benjamin Droscher requesting to vacate N. Bellis Road. The Board began by reviewing the viewer's report made by Theodore Stanfield. Chairman Shockley opened the meeting to public comments.

Lorraine Allbright asked Mr. Droscher to clarify the purpose of his request. Mr. Droscher said he wants to make sure traffic is not driving down the road that should not be. No other comments were received. Commissioner Mantle motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve the request to vacate North Bellis Road. The motion carried. Health Insurance Renewal: Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mantle, to accept health insurance renewal rate at the same premium rate share. The motion carried. Personnel Policy: Commissioner Mantle motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve Resolution #2024-06 Updating the Personnel Policy. The motion carried. The full resolution is available online at [www.plattecountywyoming.com](http://www.plattecountywyoming.com) or in the Office of the County Clerk. There being no further business for board consideration, the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:35 AM. A regular meeting of the Board, which is open to the public, will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at the County Courthouse, located 800 9th St., Wheatland, WY. Further County information, and public notices, can be obtained at [www.plattecountywyoming.com](http://www.plattecountywyoming.com) or by calling the Clerk's Office at (307) 322-2315.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
 PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
 DAVID L. WEDEMEYER, )  
 Deceased. )

Doc. No. CV-2024-24

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A DECREE OF SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF REAL PROPERTY

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2024, Mark A. Yocum of OLSEN LEGAL GROUP, LLC, as the attorney for the Estate of David L. Wedemeyer, on behalf of the beneficiaries of the estate, filed an Application for Decree of Summary Distribution of Real Property ("Application") to the above-named Court seeking to distribute any and all personal property of David L. Wedemeyer, ("Decedent").

Any persons having an interest in the above estate are hereby given notice that such Application is pending and if an objection is filed within thirty (30) days from the first date of publication, the above-named Court shall set the matter for a hearing, after which the Court shall enter an Order either denying or granting the Application. If no objection to the Application is filed within thirty (30) days from the first date of publication, the above-named Court shall enter a decree establishing the right and title to the above-described property to the Decedent's heirs at law.

DATED this 21st day of March 2024.


Mark A. Yocum  
 OLSEN LEGAL GROUP, LLC  
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