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This issue is for all the graduates and the people of Sweetwater County.

District pays pool off in June

By DAVID MARTIN
Editor

A long-standing debt for Sweetwater County School District No. 2's aquatics center at Green River High School ends June 15 with the district's final payment.

"We own the pool," Steve Core, SCSD#2 chairman, said excitedly Tuesday night.

The aquatics center, completed in 2014, was initially approved by voters in Green River in 2012. The addition to the high school was paid through bonds sold to fund construction costs, which were then repaid through the district's mill levy.

Voters approved the sale of \$11,475,000 in bonds, with 3,783 voters in favor and 1,780 against. Originally, the pool initiative was part of the 2012 sixth penny tax package, but the district decided to initiate its own bond question to Green River voters.

The aquatics center replaced the aging pool at Monroe Intermediate School, which at that point had been in use since 1964. That pool no longer exists, having been filled in during the extensive renovations the building received in 2016, with the school's kitchen, cafeteria, and media center now filling the space Green River's swimmers once completed in.

WY-TOPP scores impress

The district's WY-TOPP (Wyoming's Test of Proficiency and Progress) test scores brought smiles to the school board members Tuesday night. The test assesses the state's students in its education standards.

The results are embargoed until a later date, but Curriculum Director Greg Figenser said the results showed off the hard work and dedication the district's teachers have in educating its students.

He said there are varying degrees of learning loss being reported throughout the country as most districts dealt with distance learning for some portion of the school year. He said the only two states with face-to-face learning throughout the year were Wyoming and Montana.

Figenser said he and his staff are focusing on some areas they think are subpar.

"There certainly weren't very many," Figenser told the board.

"I was pleased with what I saw," Core said.



Lauren Lee, a barista at Coal Train Coffee, offers an iced latte to a customer Wednesday morning. The coffee shop is the latest in a number of new businesses opening in downtown Green River. Star photo by David Martin

Business flourishes downtown

By DAVID MARTIN
Editor

The scent of coffee hangs heavy in the air as barista Lauren Lee fills an order for an iced latte at Coal Train Coffee Wednesday morning. Light coming in from a window facing Castle Rock illuminates the inside of the coffee shop, showcasing the stainless steel appliances. Everything looks new.

Located in the Tomahawk Hotel, in the corner space facing Flaming Gorge Way, the coffee shop's owner, Denise Webster thinks is the perfect spot for her business. Originally, her aim was to establish Coal Train Coffee in the Green River Depot, continuing the theme she started when she opened the Rock Springs branch of Coal Train Coffee at the Rock Springs Depot. The ongoing and slow-moving renovation work at the Green River Depot meant she would have to wait several years to do that.

It was a conversation Webster had with Councilwoman Sherry Bushman that put her in touch with Marty Carollo, one of the partners in GRoWYO, LLC, a group that

purchased the Tomahawk Hotel building. After conversations with Carollo, she decided to establish her coffee shop in the Tomahawk.

So far, Webster says the community has been very welcoming, as have local business owners and employees at nearby shops and employees at the nearby Sweetwater County Courthouse.

Webster, a resident of Farson, has enjoyed learning the history of the building and hearing personal stories from customers about shopping at the stores that used to be in the building.

"It's just neat to learn about a new community," Webster said.

For someone who wanted to facilitate meetings and gatherings and originally intended to name her coffee shop Gathering Grounds, opening in Green River has already proven to be a great decision for Webster.

A number of store spaces that were vacant have recently been filled with local businesses establishing themselves to serve Green River's residents. Among the new businesses are Green River Bullion and Coins, which specializes in coins

and precious metals and Serenity One Sanctuary, a previously existing business which had grown and moved to its current location on E. Flaming Gorge Way. Another coffee shop, Grace House, opened its location on W. Flaming Gorge Way last week as well.

Jennie Melvin, administrator for the city's Urban Renewal Agency and Main Street organization, said it's hard for Main Street and the URA to receive full credit for the number of businesses that have moved into the area, but said the programs and events they host does bring foot traffic to the downtown area.

The biggest contributor she sees is the success of the Red White Buffalo, an artisan shop specializing in Wyoming-sourced goods that moved into the Tomahawk Hotel last year. Melvin said the business has achieved something that has benefited the downtown area as it attracts customers from Rock Springs. She does say a 2019 artist showcase Main Street hosted at the Tomahawk Hotel did plant the seed for Red White Buffalo moving into the building.

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Anchor business brings visitors to downtown Green River

From A1

The Red White Buffalo, owned by Barry and Bonnie Tippy, has become a prominent downtown business since opening last year.

The Green River Chamber of Commerce recently named it its 2021 Outstanding Business, citing its growth, its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the local events hosted by the business when it announced the award.

Barry said the number of people interested in selling their wares through Red White Buffalo continues to grow, with products from 84 different people and companies available at the Green River store and 75

at their second shop in Lander.

More recently, the business has grown to include the Tomahawk Tavern, a small bar within Red White Buffalo selling Wyoming-sourced spirits, wines and beer.

Tony Niemic, a partner with the Tippys in establishing the Tomahawk Tavern, said the response has been great so far.

“It’s a good niche market,” he said. “We’ve always got on order coming in.”

Niemic said they plan to expand their offerings with additional products and focus on some of the higher-end products Wyoming distilleries and wineries are making.

Both Bonnie and Barry

believe the success of their businesses has inspired others to follow through and open a business downtown.

“It’s showing other people that you can take that chance and provide something for Green River,” Barry said. “I think people would rather spend their money locally.”

For Webster, the commitment Carollo has shown in helping her start her coffee shop in Green River. A significant amount of renovations were needed before the coffee shop could open.

“Hats off to Marty Carollo, he just wants businesses to succeed,” she said. “We’re all in this together.”

Two flights offered at regional airport

ROCK SPRINGS (Wyoming News Exchange) – The Southwest Wyoming Regional Airport will once again be offering two daily flights to Denver.

After being temporarily paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SkyWest Airlines will be restoring twice daily United Airlines service to Denver International Airport starting May 27.

“This is great news for our entire region,” said Airport Director Devon Brubaker. “We are grateful for our partnership with SkyWest Airlines and the Wyoming Department of Transportation that has allowed air service to remain in place throughout the pandemic. This partnership allowed for rapid adjustments to flight schedules as passenger numbers plummeted to record lows in 2020 and is allowing for the proactive resumption of service as our customers return to the skies.”

Information on steps taken by the airport to ensure a safe trip for customers in light of the pandemic can be found online at www.flyrks.com.

The service resumption announcement coincides with an increasing number of daily passengers both at the airport as well as across the domestic air transportation system. In addition to the return of pre-pandemic air service levels, United Airlines has also introduced lower fares to dozens of destinations from coast-to-coast. Travelers can find the latest fare and schedule details by visiting www.united.com or downloading the United Airlines mobile app.

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Obituaries

Rachel M. Elmer



Rachel M. Elmer, 46, passed away Monday, May 10, 2021 at Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County in Rock Springs, Wyoming following a brief illness. She was a resident of Green River for the last year and former resident of Lander. Rachel was born March 5, 1975 in Waukegan, Illinois; the daughter of Richard Allen Payton and Louise Victoria Bogoyevich. Following cremation, services will be held at a later date. Condolences may be left at www.vasefuneralhomes.com.

Larry William Hanks



It is with great sadness that the family of **Larry William Hanks** announce his passing, on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at the age of 74 years. Larry will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 50 years, Patty and their children, Cresta (Ted) Slauch of Vernal Utah, Jenifer (Dennis) Kosub of Magnolia Texas, Billy (Anna) of Tomball Texas, and Sara Hunt of Lyman Wyoming. Larry will also be fondly remembered by his brother, Kenneth (Bonnie), sister-in-law Michelle Hanks, uncle Dan (Charla) Youngburg, his eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his daughter Jessica, parents Earl and Velma and brother Clyde. A funeral service in memory of Larry will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at the McKinnon LDS Church with a viewing starting at 10 a.m. Interment will follow, at the McKinnon Cemetery.

Amber Lannette Richardson-Lucero

Amber Lannette Richardson-Lucero passed away Sunday, May 9, 2021 at the age of 12 after a courageous battle with Rhabdomyosarcoma.

Amber was born on September 26, 2008 in Rock Springs, Wyoming, the daughter of Brooke Richardson and Nickolas Lucero Sr.

She attended East Side Elementary school and was in the 6th grade.

Amber enjoyed 3D puzzles, Legos, camping, races and above all else, she loved being with her family.

Although her death came too soon, Amber left a big impression on anyone who met her and the entire community surrounding her. She will be forever missed.

Survivors include her mother Brooke Richard-

son; father Nickolas Lucero Sr.; brothers Kamryn Courtney age 6, Stewart Lucero age 6, Nickolas Lucero Jr. age 6; paternal grandparents Lucita Porter, Bernard Lucero Jr.; maternal grandparents Becky Comstock, Gerald Richardson; as well as 4 aunts, and 2 uncles.



She was preceded in death by her great grandpa Delbert Comstock.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2021 at Fox Funeral Home, 2800 Commercial Way, Rock Springs, WY. A viewing will be held from 6-7 p.m., Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the funeral home.

Interment will take place in the Rock Springs Municipal Cemetery, Rock Springs, WY. Condolences may be left at www.foxfh.com.

Barbara Ann Anderson

Barbara Ann Anderson (Waite), age 79, a resident of Ocean Shores, died on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at her home in Ocean Shores. Mrs. Anderson was born on April 12, 1942, in Monterey Park, California to Alton D. and Lodene (McTee) Russell. She grew up in the Central California area.

From 1964 to 1990, she lived in Green River, Wyoming where she worked for the Sweetwater County Assessor's office, after retiring,

She moved to Ocean Shores in 2012, to be with her daughter.

Mrs. Anderson loved spending time with her grandchildren, animals and watching NASCAR.

Surviving relatives include her children, Timothy D. (Traci) Waite of Thornton, CO, Terrie Lynn Pond of Ocean Shores, Cindy L. (Michael) Thuirer of Ocean Shores and William T. (Corrie) Waite of Rock Springs, WY; a sister Luc Irby of Portland and a brother, Orvin Dale (Shirley) Russell of Eugene, OR. The extended family has 13 grand-



children, Dan (Jayme) Pond, Randy (Laura) Pond, Shawn Pyer, Kira Nicole Waite (Will), Anthony Pond, Kelsi Erin (Kyle) Wallace, Tyler Thuirer, Mathew (Erica) Thuirer, Austin (Marisa) Waite, Jessie (Keegan) Mitchell, Kennedy (Christian) Fennwald, Blake (Shyana) Waite, and Brynn Neuffer; and 12 great grandchildren, Easton Garrett, Jersey Pyer, Kyson Silvers, Axton Pyer, Bray Lynn Fennwald, Copelynn Mitchell, Everly Fennwald, Huxely Mitchell, Michael James Wallace, Benjamin David Wallace, Sutton James Rangel and Kensley Shelby Thuirer.

Preceded in death by her husband Percy Anderson and two sisters, Alta Duncan and Ruthy Murphy.

A private family gathering was held. Cremation arrangements are by the Coleman Mortuary. Please take a few moments to record your thoughts for the family by signing the online register at www.colemanmortuary.net.

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LOOK PAST THESE LIFE INSURANCE MYTHS

Most people recognize the need for life insurance but many of them still don't have it. Why?

People offer a variety of rationales for remaining uninsured. But these reasons may just be myths. Here are a few of them:

I'm single (or married with no children), so I don't need life insurance. Even if you're single, you may still have financial obligations that could be met by life insurance proceeds if something happened to you. Perhaps you have taken out some loans with a co-signer who would be on the hook for the balance, or maybe you have a business partner who might be in trouble without your resources. And if you're married but don't have children, you'd still want to provide support for your spouse, particularly if student loans or a mortgage is involved.

Life insurance is too expensive. Different types of insurance carry different costs. If you purchase permanent insurance, such as whole life or universal life, your premiums are paying for a death benefit and a savings component. Consequently, this type of policy is more expensive than term insurance, which just provides a death benefit for a certain number of years. Term insurance is usually quite affordable, and, generally speaking, the younger you are, the less expensive the policy and, of course, you can shop around for the best rates.

I get enough life insurance through my employer. Many employers do offer life insurance as an employee benefit, but there are two possible issues with this coverage. First, it may be for a minimal amount and not enough for your needs, especially if you have several dependents. And second, an employer's life insurance policy is not necessarily portable if you leave your job, you might lose your coverage.

I have a pre-existing condition, so I'm sure I couldn't get life insurance. Some pre-existing conditions don't automatically disqualify you from getting life insurance, although you might end up paying higher premiums than someone without any health issues. In any case, it's a good idea to look at what various companies might offer, as insurers use somewhat different underwriting processes and may view pre-existing conditions differently.

Insurers don't want to pay out the proceeds. Actually, there's a fairly straightforward process for paying out death benefits. Your beneficiaries must file a claim and submit the death certificate and that's about it. An insurer must have a strong reason to deny a claim, and, in fact, the company is typically motivated to pay as soon as possible to avoid incurring interest charges for delayed payments. Don't let any of these myths deter you from obtaining life insurance. Then, when you're ready to act, you'll need to ask some questions: How much coverage do I need? Should I get term or permanent insurance? How should I designate my beneficiaries? You may want to work with a financial professional to determine the type and amount of insurance you need. Once you've gotten your coverage in place, you'll know that you've done what you could to help protect your loved ones and that's no myth.

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Lifelong learning: A matter of perspective

By LU SWEET

Western Wyoming Community College

A while ago, my seven-year-old and I were watching 'Elmo in Grouchland'. In the Elmo movie, Huxley, the villain, steals Elmo's blanket. When Elmo asks for his blanket back, Huxley says, "If I touch it, I own it" then he touches a variety of objects he has taken from people and as he touches each item he says "BING, I own it." I told Gracie that Mr. Patinkin, who plays the villain, is one of my favorite actors.

"Well, he might be nice other times, but he's not my favorite right now," she said.

She and I both had our own perspectives and at that moment they didn't match. Nothing wrong with this. In fact, we all need to be mindful of other people's perspectives without getting "stuck in the mud," where we are unable to see someone else's point of view.

My children remind me often of "different perspectives." For instance, I told my daughter to use hand sanitizer one day and she said, "you're wasting your time." I thought she meant there was no point to using hand sanitizer until she explained it was a waste of my time to say two words when a "compound word" would do. Instead of hand sanitizer, she suggested I save time by combing the words and refer to it as "handzitizer". I see that, Gracie! Good point, I guess. (Now I call it handzitizer all the time.)

If you ever watch "Friends," you may remember Joey referring to a situation as a MOO point. When the other "Friends" characters asked him if he meant "moot" point, he emphatically said he meant "moo point" because it's like trying to explain something to a cow. HAHA - love that perspective.

Do you have junk boxes or drawers? I have several - way more than I should, but sometimes when I go looking for something in my junk box, I find something useful and it suddenly becomes more of a treasure box. (It's a matter of perspective again.) When adults have hard days, do we tell our children to "be quiet" because we've had a hard day, have a headache or need quiet time? However, when our child has a hard day or big feelings, do we tell them to quit throwing a fit,

pouting or being whiny? We need to see things from their perspective, and again, it really IS a matter of perspective.

Our elementary school was celebrating Veteran's Day a while ago and asked for all students to bring pictures of their favorite VET to school. Gracie wanted to bring a picture of her older sister, who has NOT served in any branch of the military. When asked "why", she said without hesitation, "Well, Payton worked at the vet's office with animals, so that is important service." I re-explained "veteran" versus "vet," but I love that she was proud of the work her sister did as a service. What a cute perspective.

I grew up calling my mother "Mom." She called her mother "Mamma." Each of my children calls me something a little different: "Mamma", "Mom", "Mamma Lu;" all of these are wonderful (and none involve curse words.) They call my aunt "Carol the Great" instead of "Great Aunt Carol." My grandma was on oxygen when my kids knew her, so they called her "Grandma Oxygen." They call my mom and dad "Grandma Kneepad and Papa Pinecone" and while I won't go into the reasons why, they are terms of endearment just like "Memaw" or "Nana," "Pops," "Papa" or whatever works in your circle.

Finally, a few weeks ago, Gracie couldn't find her school library book. It was stressing us both out. We knew it was somewhere. I simply paid for the book and told her we would eventually find it and it wasn't worth the stress. I changed my perspective from becoming anxious about the book, to just writing it off as "stuff happens". A couple weeks later, we found the book and she took it to school.

The librarian refunded my \$20 but did so by giving Gracie the envelope with the money in it. Gracie saw it from a different perspective. She told me she won \$20 for sitting the nicest during library time. (Oh, my!)

Bottom line: Perspective is just that. Yours doesn't have to match someone else's. We can each have our own perspective and co-exist peacefully. In my job as Western's athletic director, I see perspective as this: "Talent hits a target no one else can hit. Genius hits a target no one else can see." Have a great day!



Police Reports

Green River Police Department reports for May 4

At 9:31 a.m., officers responded to a report of a nuisance property complaint on Iowa Street. Officers observed the property in violation of city ordinance and contacted the property owner. Officers contacted the city building inspector and completed a report of the incident.

At 1:43 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding on East Teton Boulevard. Officers issued the driver **Kayla Carlson**, 38, of Green River, a citation for an alleged child safety restraint system violation.

May 5

At 10 a.m., officers responded to a report of an emergency school safety drill at Harrison Elementary School. The drill was completed successfully.

At 1:01 p.m., officers responded to a report of property damage at the Flaming Gorge Motel. Officers met with an individual who reported damages at a property. Officers completed a report of the incident.

At 4:37 p.m., officers responded to a report of trespassing. Officers met with an individual who reported that two individuals were fishing off of the railroad bridge. Officers met with the

individuals, advised them of the complaint and completed a report of the incident.

At 4:55 p.m., officers responded to a report of fraud on Wilderness Trail. Officers met with an individual who reported bank fraud and identity theft. It was reported a possible fraudulent account had been opened up at a financial institution in their name. Officers completed a report of the incident.

At 6:21 p.m., officers responded to an active fire of an abandoned residence on Sunset Street. Green River Fire Department was already on scene and was able to put out the fire without further incident. Officers completed a report of the incident, the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

May 6

At 12:06 p.m., officers responded to a report of a motorcycle crash. It was reported the driver of the motorcycle was traveling north on Uinta Drive and negotiating the curve that turns back to the south and East Flaming Gorge Way. As the motorcycle approached the intersection, a vehicle traveling in front of the motorcycle slowed down and stopped for traffic. The driver of the motorcycle slowed,

but the motorcycle lost traction and tipped over then slid across the roadway. The driver was transported and officers completed a report of the incident.

At 5:49 p.m., officers responded to a report of a larceny on East Flaming Gorge Way. Officers met with an individual who reported monetary losses from unauthorized charges to their bank account. Officers completed a report of the incident, the case is still under investigation.

May 7

At 9:50 a.m., officers responded to a report of an abandoned bag on East Flaming Gorge Way. Officers collected the found property, booked it in for safekeeping and completed a report of the incident.

At 1:28 p.m., officers responded to a report of illicit drug activity. Officers met with an individual who reported possible drug use. Officers completed a report of the incident and completed a report of the incident. The GRPD did not release the address officers responded to.

At 3:17 p.m., officers responded to a report of a two-vehicle collision on South 7th West Street. It was reported a vehicle was parked and unoccupied, facing

south on the west side of the road way of the street. Another vehicle was traveling south on the street and pulled in behind the vehicle to park. The front bumper of struck the rear bumper of the parked vehicle. Officers met with the owners of the vehicles and completed a report of the incident. No citations were issued.

At 3:45 p.m., officers responded to a report of a two-vehicle collision. It was reported both vehicles were traveling west on Monroe Avenue, approaching the intersection with Uinta Drive. The lead vehicle slowed and came to a stop behind other vehicles stopped at the traffic light. The second vehicle then struck the rear of the first. Officers met with both drivers and issued **Jaykob Muniz**, 19, of Green River, a citation for alleged failure to provide proof of liability coverage. Officers completed a report of the incident.

At 11:25 p.m., officers responded to a report of a noise complaint on Barnhart Street. Officers located the residence and met with the residents. Officers advised of the noise complaint, issued a verbal warning for disturbing the peace, and completed a report of the incident.

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Genesis 2:7 NIV



We tend to take breathing for granted until it becomes difficult or obstructed. The worst aspect of respiratory ailments is often the "air hunger" that is created by the ailment. The coronavirus epidemic has made clear that breathing should not be taken for granted and that we are all connected through our breathing. We breathe the same air that others do when we share a communal space, and we thereby share with them the microbes and viruses in our bodies. All animals breathe, even if some do it through their gills or their skin, and to live is to breathe. Most religions recognize this, perhaps by referring to "the breath of life," or even by suggesting spiritual practices focused on breathing. When we are nervous or afraid, our breathing tends to quicken and become shallow and we are well-advised to slow it

down and breathe more deeply. Some gurus advise us to simply pay attention to our breathing, saying to ourselves "I'm breathing in" as we breathe in and saying "I'm breathing out" as we breathe out. These practices tend to be associated with Eastern religions such as Taoism and Buddhism, but even in Judaism and Christianity there are practices which involve breathing. One of them is to say a short prayer while breathing in and repeat it while breathing out. The "Jesus Prayer" is one such prayer. The author of "The Way of the Pilgrim" advises us to breathe in while praying "Lord Jesus Christ," and while breathing out praying "have mercy on me."
- Christopher Simon

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A steam engine stops in Wyoming's train town

A vintage steam engine on route to Pawhuska, Oklahoma stopped briefly in Green River last week. The engine will be used in the upcoming western "Flowers of the Killing Moon," directed by Martin Scorsese.

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Police Reports

From A5 May 8

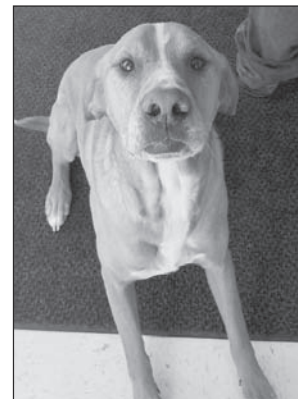
At 11:20 p.m., officers responded to a report of a noise complaint on Upland Way. Officers located the residence and met with the residents. Officers advised of the noise complaint, issued a verbal warning for disturbing the peace and completed a report of the incident.

At 9:58 a.m., officers responded to a report of a larceny on East Flaming Gorge Way. Officers met with an individual who reported items missing. Officers completed a report of the incident. The case is still under investigation.

May 10

The Green River Police Department did not issue a press release for this day.

May 9



Pets of the Week



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Sports



Learning from a champion

Tennis players and fans has a unique opportunity Tuesday during a clinic Green River High School's tennis team hosted with Luke Jensen, a Grand Slam tennis champion. Half of the proceeds from the clinic were donated to the high school tennis team.

"The clinic was absolutely phenomenal Phil Harder, head tennis coach said. "Luke Jensen is the real deal; (it) great opportunity for our kids and community." Photo courtesy of Phil Harder

Track team competes in final regular season meets

By **PETE RUST**
Contributor

On the final week of the season for the Wolves, the junior varsity meet featured an opportunity for the underclassman to compete prior to Regionals.

One exception for the Boys was senior distance runner Greg Sherwin, who ran away from the competition and took first place in the 3,200-meter run in 10:42.17.

In the 100-meter dash for the girls, Olivia Sheets, a sophomore, took seventh in 14.56, took 12th in the 200-meter dash at 31.69 and took sixth in the triple jump at 28-5.00.

Also for the girls, Morgan Owens took 18th with a throw of 18-03.25, followed by teammate Laynie Fundell in 19th at 18-00.00.

The two young throwers switched places in the discus with Fundell taking 18th at 50.03 and Owens throwing 48.06 for 19th.

In the 100-meter dash for the boys, Braiden McCann led the way for the Wolves, taking 11th in 12.56.

He was followed by Roy Steen in 12th at 12.73 and James Eason in 18th in 13.5.

Marcos Mandujano took ninth in the 1,600-meter run in 6:29.23.

In the 200-meter dash, Roy Steen led the way taking fifth in 25.97 and was fol-

lowed closely by Xander Lindsey in seventh in 26.16, then Braiden McCann in 15th in 27.50 and James Eason at 19th in 29.23.

Lindsey led the way for the young Wolves in the long jump, leaping 17-03 for 13th place followed by McCann in 15th at 16-01.50 and Steen 17th at 15-06.50. Lindsay competed in the triple jump, taking seventh at 30-05.00.

The lone entrant for the boys in the pole vault was junior Jacob Schieve, taking 12th clearing 8-06.00.

Ethan Maez was the lone entry for Green River in the boys shot put, throwing 31-7 and taking 11th, with James Eason taking 17th at 61.02.

On Friday the Wolves followed up their J.V. meet at Mountain View Thursday with a trip to Afton to take on the always-strong Star Valley Braves and their neighbors Cokeville in a small meet.

Unlike recent meets with up to 20 teams and more than 110 competitors in some events, this meet had few competitors in many of the events.

There were however a number of personal records set during the day, including some fine times and good distances recorded in the last meet before next weeks regional track meet in Riverton.

For the girls, in a small group of six sprinters,

the Lady Wolves' Natalie Walgren took fifth in the 100-meter dash in 15.96, followed closely by teammate Malea Gibson in sixth in 16.00.

In the 200-meter dash, also with six sprinters, the Kalea Gibson took second in 29.53 with Walgren coming in sixth at 34.05.

In the 800-meter run, Madison Yoak took first against one other runner in 2:37.22. The 1,600 meters saw three of five runners from Green River placing well, with Madison Bauers leading the way by taking first in 6:12.55, Jayleigh Wright coming in third at 6:16.20 and Vanesa Valerio placing fifth in a time of 6:51.46.

Lillian Munoz was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles, but came back to win the 300-meter hurdles in one of the top performances on the day with a personal record of 48.81, followed by Liberty Ferrell taking fifth in 54.67.

Kalea Gibson tied for first in the high jump with a leap of 5-02.00 feet.

In the pole vault, Madison Bauers continued to improve by clearing 7-0.00 -- good enough for second place.

In the long jump, Ferrell jumped 14-02.50, taking sixth and placing fifth in the triple jump at 29-00.75.

Four Lady Wolves competed in the field of 26 throwers, with Chatney Tirrell

leading the group followed by Lydia Westenskow, Malea Gibson, and Faith Hill.

Gibson had a great improvement on the day, taking fifth in the discus and improving to a personal record to 78-08, an improvement of 27 feet. Gibson was followed by teammates, Lydia Westenskow, Chatney Tirrell, who improved three feet and Faith Hill.

For the boys, leading the way in the 100-meter dash was senior Paxton Castillion, taking 3rd place and followed by teammate Trysten Halter taking 11th.

The 800-meter run saw the Wolves take fourth and fifth place with Hale Iwen and Lucas Knight respectively. Knight set his personal record by almost four seconds.

Competing against six other distance runners, Nate Stevenson also had a personal record in winning the event in 4:55.01, improving his best time by 3 seconds.

Once again, Hayden Roberts led the way for the Wolves in the 110-meter hurdles, taking first place in 16.50. He was followed by Christopher Wilson, a freshman, taking second and improving his best time of the season to 16.90 with Evin Hansen taking third to give the Wolves a sweep of the top three places.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Wilson took first with

Hansen taking fourth. Roberts won the high jump by clearing 6-01.00, followed by teammate Trevor Brangham in second and Paxton Castillion taking third in his personal record of the season at 5-8.00.

Wilson Was also a top finisher in the long jump, taking second with a fine leap of 20-03.50, just a .5 inches off his season's best. Castillon took third, also improving in this event with a personal record of 19.01.50, while Trysten Halter and Alex Atkinson finished eighth and 10th.

Wilson was also the Wolves' top finisher in the triple jump, leaping 40-04.00, followed by Brangham in fourth and Atkinson in eighth.

Cole Murray led the way in the throws, taking first in both events. He won the shot put with personal record at 44-04.00, followed closely by Jacob Martinez in second at 43-09.00, then Trysten Halter, David Dillion, Jared Westenskow and Abraham Hill.

Finally, Murray also took the discus with a personal record of 147-07 followed by Abraham with a personal record and taking third at 121.05, then Davis in sixth, Martinez in 10th and Westenskow 16th.

Next up will be Regionals in Riverton with better weather and a group of performers improving weekly.

City hopeful study elevates street project

With talk of infrastructure funding in the news, staff at the City of Green River Public Works Department are optimistic that the Flaming Gorge Way Corridor Study may elevate the status of a project they have been trying to promote for years.

Public Works Director Mark Westenskow says The Flaming Gorge Way Corridor Study project was started in January 2020 through a cooperative agreement between the City of Green River and the Wyoming Department of Transportation. He says this project's purpose has been to develop an integrated land use, transportation, and urban design vision and plan for Flaming Gorge Way in Downtown

Green River.

The project team examined accessibility/walkability, road surface and ride quality, the age and condition of water mains for fire protection, the existing storm drain system, current and proposed land uses, and factors contributing to traffic related to increased downtown business and possible closure of I-80 on either side of the tunnels where Flaming Gorge Way would handle the by-pass traffic, and parking congestion.

Westenskow says the study provides recommendations and solutions to address access for pedestrians, residents, visitors, and emergency responders, improve safety, mitigate congestion, and position

Flaming Gorge Way for reinvestment and redevelopment. Recommendations include specific street improvements to enhance safety and functionality for all users, alongside being appropriate for the scale, character, and land uses in the corridor.

The project team conducted several community outreach events during the development of the study, including stakeholder meetings in early 2020, and a design charrette and outreach at the farmers' market last summer.

The study will provide a sufficient level of detail to pose clear choices, identify infrastructure and operational needs, and recommend an implementation plan, including cost estimates.



Flaming Gorge Way is the focus of a corridor study the city hopes will bring attention to work needed on Green River's Main Street. Photo courtesy of the city of Green River

Teacher of the year finalists announced

Six Green River educators are finalists in the district's Teacher of the Year award. The award is given annually to teachers who go above and beyond in educating Green River's youth.

The district received 33 teacher nominations, with the selection committee narrowing the group down to the final six. The Teacher of the Year will be announced at the June 8 Sweetwater County School District No. 2 Board of Trustees meeting.

That teacher will then be in the running for Wyoming's Teacher of the year award.

The nominees are:

Phil Harder

Harder is indeed an incredible educator, he truly represents the values of Green River High School and continually holds himself to a higher standard to improve himself as a teacher and coach and those within his classroom, and on the tennis, courts are also held to that high standard. Harder is indeed knowledgeable, inspiring, a leader; but he is also kind, compassionate and understanding.

He teaches each student in his class as though he is teaching his own child. He listens, respects, values and strives to help each student become the best version of themselves as they can be. This year, more than ever, our students have needed excellent teachers to navigate the educational setting during a global pandemic, but they also need supportive educators who care for their social/emotional needs.

Harder has an extraordinary compassion for his students and his athletes and took the time to make certain each student knew that they are seen, they are heard and that they are loved.

Justin Lamb

Lamb has a unique ability to reach out to students and make them eager to learn. Students feel safe and empowered in his class to be themselves and to strive for improvement.

Lamb is the first to recognize and compliment students and staff on achievements and a job well

done as well as being a positive power for good in our school and in our community. As a coach, Lamb always encourages his players to celebrate their accomplishments while challenging them to push hard for improvement.

Lamb embodies leadership, teamwork, positivity, while inspiring learning and improvement in those around him.

Britney Montgomery

Montgomery has gone above and beyond this year for her students. Montgomery has exceeded expectations to make sure that every student has what they need to succeed; whether it is alternative seating, noise cancelling headphones, a quick picture or message sent to parents, a hug or a pep talk to keep the kids going.

Montgomery has navigated being online and as a classroom teacher beautifully. Montgomery's level of commitment exceeds the expectations of parents and staff within the District. Montgomery shares her passion for learning with the entire community. Montgomery has been reading online since the pandemic began last year to connect with the kids during a time of isolation.

She started this process on her personal Facebook page, which caught the attention of a local news media page who offered to sponsor her on their page.

Montgomery also continues to read online voluntarily during the holidays when children are on break from school. This has instilled a love of reading in so many children that she has reached. Montgomery has a love for life and learning and passes it on to her classes.

Montgomery's efforts have provided a wonderful learning environment to all, especially in a year that has had so many unknown factors.

Pepper Rynio-Brandt

Rynio-Brandt has a relationship with each of her students and it just doesn't stop because they graduate.

Rynio-Brandt always asks her former students what they are doing, are they continuing their education and always reminds them that they need to find something that they are passionate about and they will have never worked a day in their lives. Rynio Brandt has always gone over and beyond for her students and continually puts her students first.

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Golden Hour Senior Center weekly calendar

Lunch Menu

Serving Meals in the Dining Room - Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Curbside only 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Meal Served at 11:15 a.m.

May 14 - Tuna-stuffed tomato, pasta salad, celery sticks with peanut butter, snap peas, assorted fruit, cranberry juice, oatmeal raisin cookie.

May 17 - Chicken fajitas with tomato and lettuce, cilantro rice, garden salad, cabbage and red peppers, fresh grapes.

May 18 - Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, Scandinavian

veggies, garden salad, applesauce, cinnamon coffee cake.

May 19 - BBQ drumsticks, baked potato, coleslaw, mixed veggies, pears.

May 20 - Beef and broccoli stir fry, fried rice, peppers with ranch, buttered carrots, pineapple tidbits, mango pudding.

Lunch is served from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 60+ \$4.00 suggested contribution with current AGNES form.

Under 60 - \$7.00 includes tax

Activities Calendar

Friday

8 - 11 a.m. - Open Pool

9:15 a.m. - Zumba
10:30 a.m. - Card Class
10:30 a.m. - Pound Class
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - "31"

Monday

8 - 11 a.m. - Open Pool
8:30 a.m. - Tasty Pastries
9:15 a.m. - Zumba
12:30 p.m. - Pinochle
1:00 p.m. - Lawn Chair Class
1:30 p.m. - BINGO with Irish

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Open Pool
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Wii Bowling
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Modified

Bunco

6:00 p.m. - Lawn Chair Class

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Open Pool
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Open Crafting
10:00 a.m. - BINGO with Irish
1:00 p.m. - BINGO
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Dementia Care Givers Support Group
6:30 p.m. - TOPS

Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Open Pool
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Pinochle
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Poker
1:00 p.m. - Lawn Chair Class

Finalists continued

From A8 Mikayla Smart

Smart isn't just an amazing Kindergarten teacher, but she has also taken on making her whole school a better place. Smart has created and ran the Student Council at Monroe Elementary School and has been working with the High School Student Council to create unity in our District.

Smart is also the assistant cheer coach and with her help they are the first Wyoming team making it to Nationals in Orlando, Florida. While doing all of this, Smart has created a safe and nurturing learning environment for her students. Smart also is kind and treats every one of

her students and colleagues with the utmost respect.

Shane Steiss

Steiss always goes above and beyond for Green River High School. He is the leader of the Building Intervention Team as well as an advisor for Hope Squad.

Steiss is reliable and always lends a hand to his coworkers, but especially for his students.

Steiss is a teacher that students go to for help; he is seen as a trusted adult and a good role model for all. Steiss always has a smile on his face. That smile brings comfort and compassion to his students and provides that safe harbor for the students.

Hospital awards scholarship to Green River student

Three Sweetwater County high school graduates are Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County scholarship recipients.

Rikki Cozad, Delaney Gardea, and Abby Hautala all received scholarships.

Two of the scholarships were awarded by the MHSC General Medical staff. Cozad, a Rock Springs High School student, and Gardea, a Green River High School student, each received a scholarship for \$3,000. The hospital contributes \$1,500 and the medical staff contributes \$1,500 to each scholarship.

Hautala received a

\$1,500 scholarship from Sweetwater Memorial.

The hospital, through its Marketing Department and a committee of four hospital department directors, awards the scholarship annually to an RSHS Health Academy student on behalf of the entire MHSC staff.



Delaney Gardea

Delaney Gardea plans to attend Western Wyoming Community College in the fall and pursue a nursing career. Gardea, 17, is the daughter of Hope Gardea and Jeff Gardea, both of Green River. She ranks 29th in her class of 169.

"Being a healthcare worker takes someone

special," she said in her scholarship application essay. "I am a caring person who loves to help people. Being a healthcare worker, I feel is an awesome option for me."

Her grandfather inspired her to pursue a career in nursing.

"His health for the past three years has declined greatly," Gardea said. "Watching how the nurses interact with my grandfather's care has impacted me greatly. They are very caring and kind superheroes."

"I feel that I would be a great fit for an RN," she said. "Nursing is a hard and underrated job, but I believe that I can do it. I have a huge passion for caring for people, as well as a passion for human anatomy and physiology."



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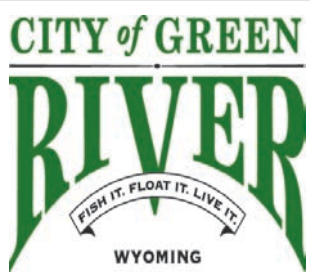
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City Council Meeting May 18, 2021, 7:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

This is a tentative agenda subject to change.

The following are topics slated for discussion at the meeting.

PROCLAMATIONS: National Public Works Week
PRESENTATIONS: Overland Stage Stampede Rodeo Committee Update
RESOLUTIONS: Consideration of a Budget Resolution to Transfer Funds in the Parks Department Mosquito Division to the Cemetery Division
COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS: (A) Consideration to Approve the Amended Agreement with the Wyoming Department of Health for the Epidemiological Surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 in Wastewater; (B) Consideration to Award the Bid for the 2021 Cape Seal Project to Advanced Paving & Construction; (C) Consideration to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Sweetwater County Economic Development Coalition; (D) Consideration to Authorize the Submission of an Energy Efficiency Grant Application to the Wyoming Energy Authority to add a VFD Controller on the Cemetery Irrigation Pump; (E) Consideration to Authorize the Return of the Bid Bond for Lincoln School Addition Tracts B & C to New Peak Construction and to put Lincoln School Addition Tracts B & C back out for Bid; (F) Consideration to Authorize the Police Department to Submit an Grant Application to the Humane Society of the United States, in the amount of \$5,000, for Equipment at the Animal Control Shelter
CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: (A) Approval of an Equipment Rental Agreement with the Sweetwater County Events Complex for Crowd Movers for the 2021 Overland Stage Stampede Rodeo; (B) Issuance of a Malt Beverage Permit to Seedskadee Chapter #533 of Trout Unlimited for the Annual Fly Fishing Film Tour Event on June 5, 2021, from 6:30 pm until 10:30 pm, at the Island Pavilion; (C) Issuance of a Malt Beverage Permit to Renee Pilling and Alissa Davis for a Vendor Market Event on October 15, 2021 from 5 pm until 9 pm, at the Island Pavilion; (D) Issuance of a Catering Permit to Square State Brewing Company to cater alcoholic beverages at the Iron Cowboy Crossfit Couch to 5k Fundraiser and Crossfit Competition event on June 5, 2021, from 10 am until 5 pm at Stratton Myers Park, pending approval by the Rock Springs City Council; (E) Issuance of a Catering Permit to Square State Brewing Company to cater alcoholic beverages at the Seedskadee Trout Unlimited Fly Fishing Film Tour event on June 5, 2021, from 5:30 pm until 11:30 pm at Expedition Island, pending approval by the Rock Springs City Council; (F) Approval of the Minutes and Payment of Bills

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5-2
By JIM KEEFE

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IT MEANS "GODDESS OF THE SKY".
IT IS MY PEOPLE'S NAME FOR THIS MOUNTAIN.

FLASH...

OPEN THE PAYLOAD BAY DOORS. I'LL TAKE MY MEN AND START CANVASSING THE AREA.

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A WISE IDEA, VULTAN. THE ARBORIAN CRAFT REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED BEFORE GOING DOWN.

THERE COULD BE ENEMY SHIPS OUT THERE GUNNING FOR US.

HAH... LET THEM TRY! THERE'S NOT A SHIP MADE THAT CAN OUTMANEUVER A HAWKMAN IN THIS TERRAIN!

I'M READING A FAINT SIGNAL, BUT VISIBILITY IS LOW. NO SIGHTING YET.

TO BE CONT'D~

POPEYE

Hi CFSMAN

I JES CAIN'T UNNERSTAN 'THET SON O' MINE!

WOTS HE DONE NOW?

IT'S TH' SAME OL' THING!

HE'S IN LUV WIT 'DAT SCRAWNY WENCH!

THET'S HIS BIZNESS, NOT YERS!

HE DON'T RE'LIZE HOW BONY-THIN SHE BE!

"B'YOOTIE IS IN TH' EYE OF TH' B'HOLDER"

BUT IT CAUSES HIM T' PUNCH OUT INNERCENT SWABS!

WOT D'YA MEAN?

DEY EAT AT DIS RES'TRANT...

...AN WHILST POPEYE WUZ PAYIN' TH' CHECK...

...OLIVE STOOD OFF T'DA SIDE... WHEN...

THIS SWAB WALKS IN... AN' HANGS HIS HAT ON'ER NOSE!

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

WHAT'D YOU GET YOUR MOM FOR MOTHER'S DAY, HUGO?

I GOT HER A BOX OF CANDY

WE GOT OUR MOM SOME FLOWERS

SUZY GOT HER MOM A PLANT. BONNIE BOUGHT A CARD

HAS EVERYBODY GOT A MOTHER?

EVEN MOTHERS HAVE MOTHERS

YUP. EVERYBODY DOES...

EVEN OUR DOG STRIPE HAS A MOTHER

BLESS THIS HOUSE!

The Spats

GRANDPA, DO YOU KNOW G.P.R.P?

I SURE DO!!

...IN FACT, I KNOW THE WHOLE ALPHABET.

Amber Waves

TIME TO FACE ANOTHER MORNING OF BACKBREAKING WORK ON THE FARM.

BUT YOU ARE STILL LOOKING GOOD, MY MAN. NOT SLOWING DOWN, FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Amber Waves

AHH, WHO AM I KIDDING? EVERYONE LOOKS LIKE A TRAIN WRECK AT 5 A.M.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

WELL, I GUESS WE HEAD HOME. ONLY TWO HOURS AND WE'VE ALREADY CAUGHT OUR LIMIT. HOW IS THAT FOR SOME BAD LUCK?

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A WISE IDEA, VULTAN. THE ARBORIAN CRAFT REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED BEFORE GOING DOWN.

THERE COULD BE ENEMY SHIPS OUT THERE GUNNING FOR US.

LAFF - A - DAY

Stop telling me to hit him back — that's what's making him mad!

GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner

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ARCHIVES

The archive page is a look back at Green River history through the pages of the Green River Star. The dates listed are the dates the items were originally printed in this newspaper.

Compiled by Lois Lewis.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

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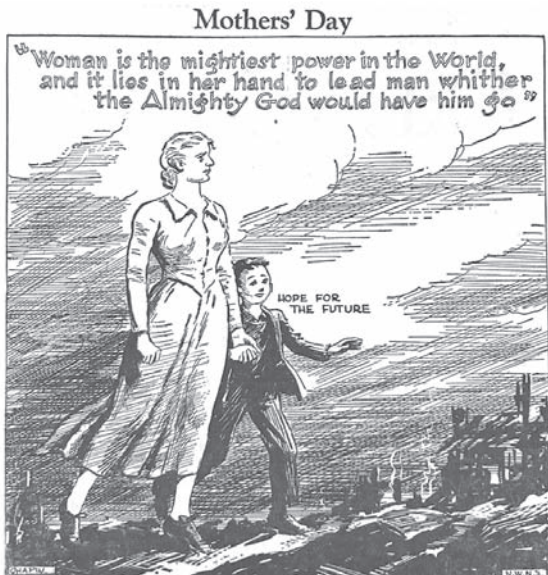
80 Years Ago

May 9, 1941

16 Floodlights To Be Installed At Evers Field

Floodlights, to permit night softball games and other activities, soon are to be installed at Evers Field, it was revealed this week.

Sixteen lights, each of 1,500 watts, and reflectors are to be installed at the field as soon as the necessary poles can be obtained. It is planned to have the lights installed and ready for use by the end of May.



Story and cartoon (left and above) from May 9, 1941

70 Years Ago

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Advertisements (above and left) from May 10, 1951

60 Years Ago



BOYS' STATE DELEGATES from Green River high school to the 14th annual Wonderful Wyoming Boys State staged by the American Legion at Douglas, are Gene Banks, Doug Kemp, Bill Luzmoor III and John Williams is the first alternate.

Photos (above and below) from May 11, 1961



SUPERIOR RATINGS were achieved by these six Green River high school musicians in the East Green River music festival at Rawlins. The students are as and their instruments are as follows: Jerry Murphy, clarinet solo; Karen Morris, piano; Alice Dunning, piano; Joy Shedden, piano; Rick Stratton, cornet; and Catherine Mabile, piano.

50 Years Ago



COMPETING among 10 teams at the Wyoming Rifle Matches at Warren Air Force Base at Cheyenne last weekend, Green River Junior Rifle Club members saw their No. 1 Team win third place and Karl Williams receive a trophy for his 10th place finish in the individual matches. Top row, l to r; Randy LaBeff, Irwin Richardson, Karl Williams and Chuck Owens; bottom row, l to r, Richard Schuck, David Carollo, David Fleming, Greg Cirotski, David Schultz and Kevin Goglio. The No. 1 team members were David Fleming, Kevin Goglio, Karl Williams and Chuck Owens.

Photos (above and above right) from May 12, 1971



A STRING of trout that makes it apparent how good a fishery is the Flaming Gorge Lake is that exhibited by H. E. Autry of Green River. One of the six German Browns weighed six and one half pounds.

40 Years Ago

WINNERS

These students of Phil Born brought home awards from the Industrial Arts Fair at the University of Wyoming. They are (l-r) Danny Murphy, Mike Wallace, Gary Weiss, Roger Wilkey, Mike Welch, Andy Trumble, Rob Hardman, and Randy Van De Brake.



Photos (above and right) from May 13, 1981

CHICKEN CHASE contestants during the Rio Vista Riders Gymkhana run for their objective. The contestants are (l-r) Jennifer Williams, Jennifer Barker, Gavin Maldonado and Jerry Semon.



30 Years Ago



MARGARET Parry and Marilyn Pickard bundled up to watch Green River Little League teams play their opening games last weekend.

Photos (above and below) from May 9, 1991



LUKE HARDY (left) as Paul Batter in the play *Barefoot in the Park*, talks to his wife Corey, played by Mara McEwin, (far right) and mother-in-law Mrs. Banks, played by Carla McCoy.

20 Years Ago



JIM DEAN gives a demonstration at the 12th Annual Interschool Tournament.



CASTLE ROCK Archery Club members: top, (l to r) Rodney Owens, Chris Toley and Kelly Hermansen. In the second row: Reba Westlake, John Westlake. In the bottom row are Ceria Lee, Ansel Lee and Kevin Toly.

Photos (above left and above) from May 10, 2001



BRITTNEY LEFFERDINK's kindergarten class at Jackson Elementary recently completed the Book-it program. Back row: Taddeo Romero, left, Jace Paoli, Molly Chamberlain, Allirae Miller, Korbin Arnell, Teonna Windom. Front row: Damien Holmes, Ryan Fischer, Kaleb Farris, Katy Pope and Gage Blunt.

10 Years Ago



MEMBERS OF the USA Swim team include, back row, Grace Mortimer, Dakota Neumann, Tori Stover, Rebecca Anderson, Saja Stallings, Kaylee Plott and Michael Richmond. Front row, Emily Reyes, Scott Mortimer, Darwin Anderson and Kiersten Plott.

Photos (left and above) from May 11, 2011

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State

Lawmakers review tax structure again

By **TOM COULTER**
Wyoming Tribune Eagle
 Via *Wyoming News Exchange*

CHEYENNE — With Wyoming facing an annual funding shortfall worth roughly \$300 million for its K-12 education system, lawmakers on the Joint Revenue Committee spent much of their meeting Monday reviewing how the state pays for its services, as well as how its economic lynchpins have changed over the past decade.

Wyoming, which has long relied on coal, oil and natural gas industries to pay the lion's share of taxes in the state, has seen a substantial decline in revenues over the last decade.

From the 2013-14 biennium to the 2017-18 biennium, the state's total operating revenues declined by 20%. Revenues have continued to dip since then, by about 25% from the 2017-18 biennium to the current 2021-22 biennium. Meanwhile, Wyoming has the second-lowest tax burden for a family of four.

Of course, the topic is not a new one. More than 20 years ago, the Legislature formed the Tax Reform 2000 Committee, composed of lawmakers and other stakeholders, to examine problems and potential solutions within Wyoming's tax code. Dan Noble, director of the state's Department of Revenue, ran through some of the main takeaways during the lawmakers' meeting Monday in Riverton.

"Probably, the biggest issue was our tax structure is unstable," Noble said. "We base, in some instances, more than half of our economy on the price of a commodity, and that creates some issues when you're talking about volatile pricing of things like oil, gas and coal, particularly oil and gas — very, very volatile."

Noble said another issue identified by the committee was the regressive nature of Wyoming's sales tax, at an average rate of 5.33% across the state, with a base level of 4%. The report found lower-wage families pay a larger

share of their incomes on sales tax than higher-end earners, who often spend a great portion of their money on items not subject to sales taxes.

The largest share of Wyoming's revenues comes from property taxes, of which mineral industries pay a substantial portion. However, the mineral industries make up far less of the total property valuation in the state now than they did a decade ago, dropping from 70% of the total valuation in 2009 to 50% in 2019.

Committee co-chairman Rep. Steve Harshman, R-Casper, said that decline was largely due to severe downturns in coal production over the past decade. While Wyoming, like other states, uses property tax revenue to fund K-12 education, he said the source of its property values sets it apart from many of its neighbors.

"The difference in Wyoming is minerals pay half our property taxes ... We're always going to have schools, but it's based on a really volatile revenue stream," Harshman said.

Seeking ways to stabilize the state's structure, the Tax Reform 2000 Committee outlined several recommendations for elected officials, and the one "that topped the list and didn't go much further than the list," Noble said, was to implement a corporate and individual income tax. In its final report in 1999, the committee said such taxes would address the instability Noble mentioned Monday.

"A Wyoming State Constitution provision allows credit for sales, use and property taxes paid during the same tax year from any state income tax due. An income tax that includes this provision makes the Wyoming tax structure more balanced and equitable," states the report. "Higher incomes would pay a greater portion of the tax, but when all taxes households pay are considered, each level of income would pay approximately the same percentage in state taxes."

There has been little appetite to pursue either type of income tax in the Legislature, however. Most recently, a

proposal to impose an income tax on high-end earners failed in a legislative committee meeting last fall, and a bill from Rep. Mike Yin, D-Jackson, to impose a 4% income tax never received a hearing during the general session this spring.

While there has been next-to-zero interest in an individual income tax in Wyoming, a recent study has found that the state's residents could take on a higher tax burden in some form, whether through income, property or sales taxes.

Conducted by the Wyoming Center for Business and Economic Analysis at Laramie County Community College, that study built upon a legislative staff report that compared Wyoming's tax structure to neighboring states, using the median rates from that group as a capacity threshold. When factoring in local costs of living, hourly wages and average income levels, those comparisons, as well as ones with other states without income taxes, suggest Wyoming residents could be paying slightly more.

"Average annual wages and median hourly wages for all occupations in Wyoming are higher than the median and mean of surrounding states," reads the report.

"Although the numbers have slight differences, when comparing Wyoming to all states without personal income taxes, but including those that have corporate income taxes, the overall trend stays consistent," the report later continues. "Wyoming has higher household income and annual wages than the median values of the comparison group, but slightly lower values for the average. Wyoming's hourly wages are also higher in both variables, and the cost of living is substantially lower."

Wyoming Center for Business and Economic Development Director Nick Colsch, who presented the report to the committee Monday, noted the state could bring in substantial revenue by reaching or approaching the tax rates of states that, like Wyoming,

lack income taxes. If Wyoming were to reach the median rates of sales, property and fuel taxes in the states without any sort of income tax, it would raise roughly \$2.35 billion in the 2023-24 biennium, according to the analysis.

"In our view, there is capacity for Wyoming citizens to bear a higher tax burden," Colsch said Monday.

There was some pushback to the report's methodology during the committee meeting. Rep. Chuck Gray, R-Casper, argued the analysis was comparing "apples and oranges" by comparing Wyoming with states that lack the same level of mineral commodities.

But committee co-chairman Sen. Cale Case, R-Lander, said the analysis was a useful effort to provide some direction to lawmakers in the long run.

"We're well on this trip, (been) well on this trip the last 10 years," Case said. "We've been very much on this trip for the last five years (in which) we're losing that mineral base. With global warming, concerns about CO2, it's not going to come back. So, we'd better figure out where we're going and how we're going to get there, and I think that's why this analysis is a good analysis."

Wyoming Education Association Executive Director Ron Sniffin agreed that the state is "at a crossroads," with a structural deficit to fund its school system and infrastructure. At the end of Monday's meeting, which was the first half of a two-day committee meeting, he urged lawmakers to consider new revenue opportunities in order to provide essential services to the state's students and citizens.

"The Wyoming education system simply cannot continue to do more with less," Sniffin said. "Insufficient streams of stable revenue to fund education all but guarantee that without action, the students of 2024 will not be afforded the same educational opportunities as students today. Wyoming students need your help."

Former Gillette resident returns to challenge Cheney

By **JONATHAN GALLARDO**
Gillette News Record
 Via *Wyoming News Exchange*

GILLETTE — A Campbell County High School graduate and U.S. Army veteran is running for Wyoming's lone U.S. House of Representatives seat in 2022.

Denton Knapp, a 1983 CCHS grad who served for 30 years in the U.S. Army, has announced that he will challenge Republican Rep. Liz Cheney.

Knapp, who now lives in California but is moving back to Gillette, said he's wanted to go into public service since high school and that "now is a good time to do it."

Knapp joins other Republicans in state Sen. Anthony Bouchard, state Rep. Chuck Gray, Bryan Keller, Marissa Selvig and Darin Smith in an ever-growing group of people running against Cheney in 2022.

Since Cheney voted to impeach then-president Donald Trump following the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, she's been under fire for voting outside

party lines, especially since she represents Wyoming, which voted overwhelmingly for Trump in both 2016 and 2020.

"What's missing right now is trust in our elected officials," Knapp said. "Wyomingites expected Cheney to vote a certain way and she didn't. As a result, she's going through consequences."

Knapp said he's seen Cheney, as well as her father, former Vice President Dick Cheney, serve Wyoming well for many years, so "it was a surprise to me when she voted the way she did."

He also was disappointed with Cheney maintaining that there was no election fraud in the 2020 presidential election. Knapp said he believes there's evidence supporting both sides, but he does not like that Cheney has taken a hard stance on the issue.

On the federal level, the government isn't doing a good job of taking care of veterans, coal miners and their families, Knapp said.

The country has big challenges ahead of it under President Joe Biden's administration, he said.

"We're going through a new administration focused on radically changing our way of life, not only in Wyo-

ming but the (whole country)," he said.

Knapp said he voted for Trump twice because he thought Trump was the best candidate, and that if the former president runs again, "I'll be there to support him."

"If you look at our economy, the support of national defense, status with overseas partners and adversaries, we got respect (during Trump's presidency). He definitely was America first," Knapp said.

After graduating from CCHS, Knapp attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, graduating in 1987. He spent the next 30 years in the Army, retiring in 2017 as a colonel. Knapp served three combat tours: two in Iraq and one in Afghanistan.

After retirement, Knapp and his wife, Heather, moved to California to spend time with his son. While there, he was promoted to Brigadier General in the California State Guard as Deputy Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division. He also worked as the director of the Tierney Center for Veteran Services, Goodwill Industries of Orange County, leading efforts to provide services for the county's 130,000 veterans through non-profit organizations and local, state and federal governments.



Denton Knapp

State Briefs

Sublette commissioners deny Jonah exemption from monthly tax payments

PINEDALE — An almost rowdy atmosphere among the Sublette County Board of Commissioners in its May 4 meeting dissipated under the gravity of its closing discussion

inside the Pinedale Library's Lovatt Room.

County treasurer Emily Paravicini approached the board regarding Jonah Energy's request for an exemption on monthly ad valorem tax payments as laid out by recently passed Senate File 60 in the Wyoming State Legislature. Following over 100 minutes of

discussion, the board voted to not implement an exemption application but agreed to further study the potential for exemptions in the future.

During its April 20 meeting, the board decided to form a working group to analyze the pros and cons of a possible exemption.

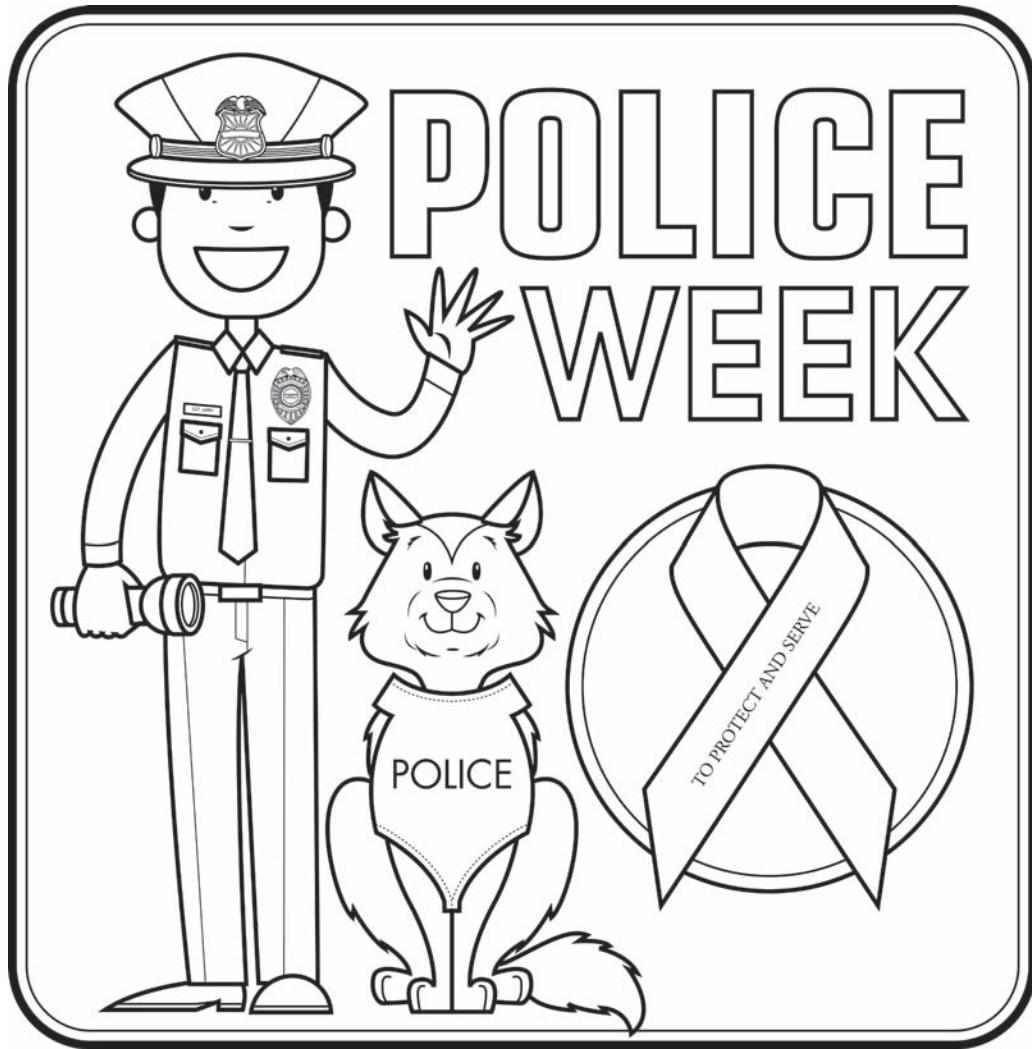
That group consisted of state

representatives, commissioners, Paravicini and deputy county attorney Clayton Melinkovich. Last week, those gathered got into the realities of an exemption and what it would mean to Sublette County.

Paravicini said, for the sake of fairness and legality, the same exemption would have to be offered to every energy

company. And, as long as the company was in good standing, it would be granted the exemption.

"How this changes is rather than those oil and gas companies that have \$30,000 or more in severance due, they have to go to the payment monthly starting in January 2022," Paravicini explained.



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Solve the code to discover words related to Mother's Day. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = E)

A. 2 11 16 12
Clue: Strong emotion

B. 9 11 5 17 12 13
Clue: Female parent

C. 15 24 26 5 23
Clue: Presents

D. 23 3 12 18 24 21 2
Clue: Beyond ordinary

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to Mother's Day.

QTBUUOE

Answer: Bouquet

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Answer: Miranda Cosgrove



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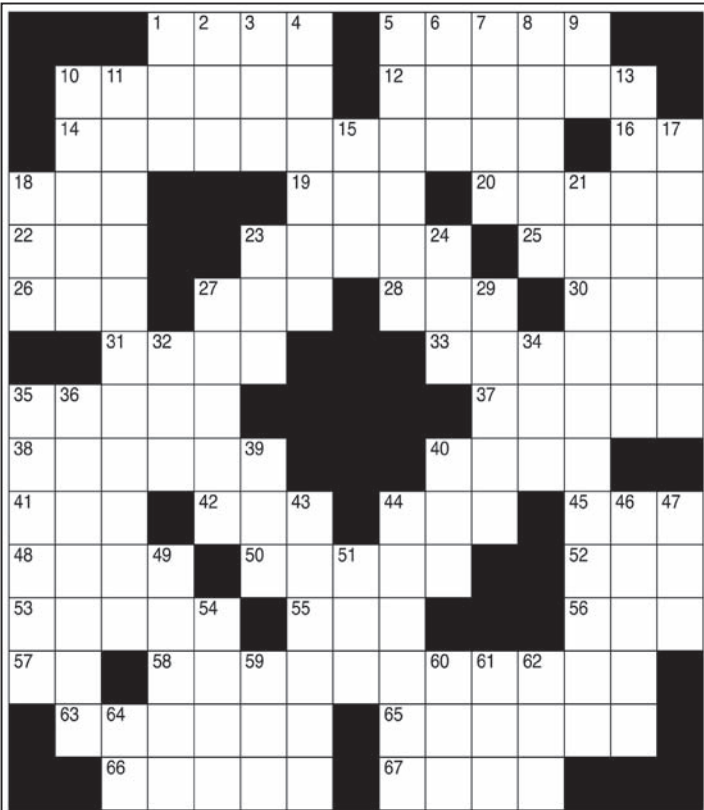

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- 5. Lifts and moves heavy objects
- 10. Hyundai sedan
- 12. Wear away by erosion
- 14. Arranged alphabetically
- 16. Top prosecutor
- 18. -de-sac: Dead-end street
- 19. Digital audiotape
- 20. Linguistics pioneer
- 22. Singer DiFranco
- 23. Arms of the sea
- 25. Near-reach weapon (abbr.)
- 26. Ballplayer's accessory
- 27. You get one at the beach
- 28. U.S. founding father
- 30. W. Australia indigenous people
- 31. Amounts of time
- 33. Put on the shelf
- 35. Russian dynasty member
- 37. City along the Elbe River
- 38. A peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- 40. Actor Damon
- 41. King Cole, musician
- 42. Company that rings receipts
- 44. Scatter
- 45. Basics
- 48. Part of a door
- 50. Indicates silence
- 52. Moved quickly on foot
- 53. Monetary units
- 55. A place to crash
- 56. Many subconsciouses
- 57. Group of countries
- 58. About line of latitude
- 63. Female follower of Bacchus
- 65. A dentist can treat it
- 66. Dull brown fabrics
- 67. Int'l nonprofit

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Midway between northeast and east
- 2. Partner to cheese
- 3. One from Utah
- 4. A way to move
- 5. Playing cards
- 6. Baseball stat
- 7. Long river in western Asia
- 8. Grandmothers
- 9. Entertainment legend Sullivan
- 10. Steam bath room
- 11. One who kills
- 13. Food
- 15. Swiss river
- 17. Fleet
- 18. Taxi
- 21. Working class
- 23. More (Spanish)
- 24. High schoolers' test
- 27. Heavily built goat antelope
- 29. Murdered in his bathtub
- 32. Tease good-naturedly
- 34. Morsel
- 35. Cause persistent resentment
- 36. A radioactive element
- 39. Perform in a play
- 40. Witty remark: Bon
- 43. A great place to kayak
- 44. Conclude by reasoning
- 46. In an unfavorable way
- 47. Complex of nerve tissues (abbr.)
- 49. Machine for making paper
- 51. Feline
- 54. Yugo's hatchback
- 59. Check
- 60. Press against lightly
- 61. Wind-pollinated plants
- 62. Compoop
- 64. Commercial

Puzzle solution this page

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MOTHER'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- AFFECTION
- AUNT
- BREAK
- BREAKFAST
- CARING
- DEDICATED
- DESSERT
- FANFARE
- FOSTER
- GATHERING
- GRANDMOTHER
- GREETING CARD
- HONOR
- HUGS
- MATERNAL
- MOM
- PRESENTS
- RELAXATION
- REST
- RESTAURANT
- SISTER
- SPA
- VACATION
- WOMAN

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF) IN THE
 WYOMING) DISTRICT COURT
 : ss.
 COUNTY OF) THIRD JUDICIAL
 SWEETWATER) DISTRICT

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF) Civil Action
 Tucker Lee Keith) Case No.
 Minor Child, by Next Friend,) 2021-166-L
 Jessica Dreben)

PUBLIC NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

In accordance with Wyoming Statutes 1-25-103, notice is hereby given that a Petition for Name Change of Minor Child, Civil Action No. 2021-166-L has been filed in the Wyoming District Court for the 3rd Judicial District, whose address is 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, PO Box 430, Green River, WY 82935, seeking to change the name of the minor child Tucker Lee Keith to Tucker Lee Dreben.

Unless an Answer or Response to the Petition referenced above is filed within 30 days following the last date of publication of this notice, an order may be entered granting the requested name change.

DATED April 20, 2021.

DONNA LEE BOBAK

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF) IN THE
 WYOMING) DISTRICT COURT
 : ss.
 COUNTY OF) THIRD JUDICIAL
 SWEETWATER) DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of)
 GERALDINE LOFTON,) Probate No.:
 Deceased.) 21-43-L

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

To: All persons interested in the Estate of GERALDINE LOFTON:

You are hereby notified that on April 8, 2021, Gina Holley, Petitioner, filed an application in the Third Judicial District Court in and for the County of Sweetwater, State of Wyoming, stating that Geraldine Lofton died on July 2, 2020; that at the time of her death she was a resident of Green River, Sweetwater County, Wyoming; and that at the time of her death she owned a parcel of real property located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot Three (3), Block Nine (9), of the Hut-ton Heights addition, Fourth Filing to the Town of Green River, Sweetwater County, Wyoming, as said lot and block are described on the duly recorded plat of said addition.

Said Application prays that the Court enter a decree establishing right and title to Decedent's interest in the above-described parcel of real property and setting over decedent's interest therein to the heirs of Geraldine Lofton.

You are hereby further notified that any interested party may file objections in writing with the Clerk of District Court in Green River, Wyoming on or before June 7, 2021.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2021.

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May 13, 20, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
 IN AND FOR SWEETWATER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of)
 DIANA FAIR COOK-PEARL,) Docket No.
 a/k/a DIANA COOK PEARL,) PR-2021-46-L
 Deceased.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SUMMARY DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a sworn application has been made for a decree in the Third Judicial District Court in and for Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming, establishing in Robert L. Pearl the right and title to the decedent's interests in real property, including all oil, gas, coal, fissionable materials and other minerals, whether herein enumerated or not, including without limitation all fee interests, working interests, royalty interests, overriding royalty interests, production payments, net profits interests, and other payments out of production, situate in Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming. For a complete listing of such identified lands, a copy of the application may be acquired at the Sweetwater County District Court, Docket No. PR-2021-46-L.

If no objection to the application has been filed within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication of this Notice, the Court shall enter a decree establishing the right and title to the aforementioned property located in Wyoming.

Robert L. Pearl, Applicant

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May 13, 20, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE AND CALL FOR BID

One (1) New Full Size 4-Wheel Drive 4-Door Standard Box (6'+) Pickup.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at City Hall in Green River, Wyoming, ATTN: Finance Department - Bids, 50 East 2nd North, on or before 2:00 pm (Mountain Standard Time) on Tuesday May 25, 2021 at which time all bids in hand will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications, bids forms and other contract documents are on file and may be obtained free of charge from the Finance Department at City Hall, 50 East 2nd North, Green River, Wyoming. **Specifications are also available at www.cityofgreenriver.org.**

No bid shall be awarded by the City until such time as the City has had sufficient time to study all bids to assure that the bid awarded will meet the standards as set out in the Specifications.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid. No personal or company checks will be accepted. Bid Bonds must be issued in the name of the bidder.

Proof of Wyoming Department of Employment certification of residency status, if applicable, must accompany the bid.

The Green River Governing Body hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities or informalities in the bids.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021

/s/ Chris Meats
 City Clerk

May 13, 20, 2021

11759

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF) IN THE
 WYOMING) DISTRICT COURT
 : ss.
 COUNTY OF) THIRD JUDICIAL
 SWEETWATER) DISTRICT

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF) Civil Action
 Turner Bruce Keith) Case No.
 Minor Child, by Next Friend,) 2021-167-L
 Jessica Dreben)

PUBLIC NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

In accordance with Wyoming Statutes 1-25-103, notice is hereby given that a Petition for Name Change of Minor Child, Civil Action No. 2021-167-L has been filed in the Wyoming District Court for the 3rd Judicial District, whose address is 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, PO Box 430, Green River, WY 82935, seeking to change the name of the minor child Turner Bruce Keith to Turner Bruce Dreben.

Unless an Answer or Response to the Petition referenced above is filed within 30 days following the last date of publication of this notice, an order may be entered granting the requested name change.

DATED April 20, 2021.

DONNA LEE BOBAK

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred and all prerequisites to foreclosure having been met, notice is hereby given that the mortgage given by John T. Lowseth, a married person, mortgagor, in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated July 15, 2004, recorded July 16, 2004, in Book 1004, Page 1169 in the Office of the Clerk of Sweetwater County, Wyoming, given to secure payment of a note in the original amount of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Dollars and 00/100 (\$117,846.00). Said note and mortgage were assigned to the Wyoming Community Development Authority by Assignment dated July 15, 2004, and recorded November 4, 2004, in Book 1012, Page 1142, in the Office of the Clerk of Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The past amount due as of April 23, 2021, is Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and 27/100 (\$6,698.27), plus accruing interest, fees and costs, and the amount due as of April 23, 2021, is Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and 94/100 (\$82,628.94), plus accruing interest, fees and costs. Said mortgage contains a power of sale which by reason of default the owner of the Note and Mortgage declares to have become operative and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof, nor has any such suit or proceeding been instituted and the same discontinued. Written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten days prior to the commencement of this publication. The property being foreclosed upon may be subject to other liens and encumbrances that will not be extinguished at the sale and any prospective purchaser should research the status of title before submitting the bid.

Therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the real property described as:

LOT NUMBERED EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK NUMBERED TWO (2) OF THE LARAMIE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

which has the address of 520 Iowa Avenue, Green River, Wyoming 82935, to be sold by public auction by the Sheriff to the highest bidder, for cash, at 10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2021, at the front steps of the Sweetwater County Courthouse, 80 West Flaming Gorge, Green River, Wyoming 82935. The sale will take place only if a representative of the Wyoming Community Development Authority, or its agent, is present.

Wyoming Community
 Development Authority
 By: Thomas A. Valdez
 Chapman Valdez & Lansing
 125 West 2nd Street
 P.O. Box 2710
 Casper, WY 82602

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SWEETWATER COUNTY
CR #1104, CR #1120, CR #1121 RECONSTRUCTION

SECTION 00020 NOTICE AND CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE AND CALL FOR BIDS:

Notice is hereby given that the Sweetwater County Public Works Department, does hereby call for bids for a general contract as follows:

The project consists of the widening and rehabilitation of approximately .66 miles of CR #1104 Lester Dr located west of Foothill Blvd., .31 miles of CR #1120 Pyramid Dr. between Signal Dr. and Quadrant Dr., and .31 miles of CR #1121 Folsom Drive between Signal Dr. and Quadrant Dr. The project will include earthwork grading, drainage, shoulder widening, culvert replacement, cement stabilized full depth reclamation, aggregate base leveling, new surfacing, signs, and associated miscellaneous work necessary to complete the project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

Plans and Specifications will be available for review pursuant to the preparation of bids on **Thursday, May 13, 2021** at the office of the Engineer, William H. Smith and Associates, Inc., 1515 9th Street, Suite A, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901. Hard copies may be obtained for a **non-refundable fee of \$100.00**.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held in the office of the Engineer, William H. Smith and Associates, Inc., 1515 9th Street, Suite A, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, on **Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.** This Conference will be mandatory for all prospective bidders who wish to have their bid considered for the work.

All questions regarding the bidding documents or the work to be performed shall be delivered in writing to Kye Kreusel, at 1515 9th Street, Suite A, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901 or emailed to kkreusel@whsmithpc.com by **Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

All bids will be received until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **Thursday, June 3, 2021** in the office of the Director of Public Works at the Sweetwater County Courthouse, 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 23, Green River, WY 82935 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Meeting Room of the Board of County Commissioners. All bids shall be filed with Gene Legerski, P.E., Public Works Director for Sweetwater County, Wyoming at 80 W Flaming Gorge Way. Bids will be publically read aloud during this time.

A certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond made payable to the Sweetwater County Clerk in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that if the bond is accepted, the bidder shall execute a signed contract and furnish the Contractor's Bond within 10 working days after the Notice of Intent to award the contract. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of the bid opening. All bids are to be prepared in accordance with the contract documents which were prepared by the Engineer, William H. Smith and Associates, Inc.

All bids will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Sweetwater County for their acceptance and awarding the contract(s) at their regular meeting, held on the **15th day of June, 2021** at 8:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Board of County Commissioners.

Bidders are advised that Wyoming Statutes 16-6-102, 16-6-103, and 16-6-104 regarding a five percent (5%) preference shown to Wyoming Contractors, the limitation of subcontracting no more than thirty percent (30%) of the contract work, and preference for Wyoming products, are applicable to the Project.

Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to submit bids on this project. Contractors that use a subcontractor(s) are required to make a good faith effort at soliciting DBE subcontractor participation. Bidder shall include good faith effort documentation in the bid, or bidder may be considered non-responsive.

Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-106, "preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured, supplied or grown in Wyoming, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state.

/s/ Cynthia L. Lane
Sweetwater County Clerk

May 13, 20, 27, 2021

11762

**Legal
Deadline
is Tuesday
at 3 p.m.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated June 28, 2013, executed and delivered by James Michael Muniz to AMCAP Mortgage LTD. DBA Major Mortgage Co. and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by James Michael Muniz an unmarried man (the "Mortgagors"), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for AMCAP Mortgage LTD. DBA Major Mortgage Co., and which Mortgage was recorded on June 28, 2013, as Reception No. 1627857, Book No. 1201, Page No. 1270 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Assignment dated: 09/27/2016

Assignment recorded: 10/21/2016

Assignment recording information: Reception No. 1651529, Book No. 1216, Page No. 3137

All in the records of the County clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

WHEREAS, the Mortgage contains a power of sale which by reason of said default, the Mortgagee declares to have become operative, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof, nor has any such suit or proceeding been instituted and the same discontinued; and

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$238,058.79 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$214,853.14 plus Interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$12,153.77, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Sweetwater County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on June 09, 2021, at Sweetwater County Courthouse located at 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935, Sweetwater County for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOT NUMBERED FORTY-THREE (43) OF THE HILLSIDE HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING.

With an address of: 1215 Midwest Drive, Green River, WY 82935

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

Date: 04/29/2021

Brian G. Sayer
Brian G. Sayer
C. Morgan Lasley
Marcello G. Rojas
The Sayer Law Group, P.C.
925 E. 4th St.
Waterloo, Iowa 50703
319-234-2530
319-232-6341

May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2021

11761

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF WORK AND FINAL PAYMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Green River, Wyoming has accepted as substantially complete, the work of Lucky Dog Recreation/Playcraft Systems, of 123 North Valley Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526, according to contract documents between the City and the Vendor for the Playground Equipment Replacement at Edgewater Park. The contractor, after completion of the Playground Equipment Replacement at Edgewater Park project is entitled to final settlement.

Upon the 41st day after the first publication of the Notice to wit; the 9th day of June, 2021, the City of Green River, Wyoming, will pay to said Vendor the full amount due and owing under the terms of the above said contract. The date of the first publication of this Notice shall be April 29, 2021. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as relieving the Contractor and the sureties on the Contractors bond from any claim or claims for labor performed and materials furnished in the execution of the contract.

City of Green River, Wyoming
A Municipal Corporation

April 29, May 6, 13, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: SPECIAL MEETING

THE SWEETWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M. FOR THE SWEETWATER COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENT JOINT LEADERSHIP MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners' Chambers located at 80 W Flaming Gorge Way- Green River, Wyoming

As always, the public is invited to watch the proceedings on the County YouTube Channel where the meeting will be broadcast.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPe1fuV_mrPq8dVoZ3FttNA/live

PRELIMINARY

- 5:30 CALL TO ORDER
- QUORUM PRESENT
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- SUSPEND ROBERTS RULES
- ROLL CALL

Committee Updates

Committee update as needed

NEW TOPICS

Evaluate Consolidating Health Insurance

OTHER

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Request items to be discussed at next meeting
2. Schedule next meeting

ADJOURN

Per Wyo. Stat. §18-3-516(f) County information can be accessed on the County's website at www.sweet.wy.us

May 13, 2021

11763

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SWEETWATER COUNTY
BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to amend the County Clerk's budget within the Sweetwater County 2020-2021 budget in the amount of \$8,500 due to unanticipated payroll expenditures within the department.

Said hearing will be held at the Sweetwater County Commissioners' meeting room in the County Courthouse in Green River, Wyoming on the 18th day of May, 2021 at 8:30 A.M. At this time, any and all interested persons may appear and express their opinion regarding the budget amendment. To express your opinion via phone call (307) 872-3891. To express your opinion via email send your comments ahead of time to publiccomments@sweet.wy.us. To express your opinion via mail send your comments ahead of time to Public Comments, C/O Sweetwater County Clerk, 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Suite 150, Green River, WY 82935.

Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 10th day of May, 2021.

Board of County Commissioners
Sweetwater County, Wyoming

(s) Randal M. Wendling, Chairman

Attest:
(s) Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

May 13, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SWEETWATER COUNTY
BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to amend the IT Department's budget within the Sweetwater County 2020-2021 budget in the amount of \$18,000 due to unanticipated payroll expenditures within the department.

Said hearing will be held at the Sweetwater County Commissioners' meeting room in the County Courthouse in Green River, Wyoming on the 18th day of May, 2021 at 8:30 A.M. At this time, any and all interested persons may appear and express their opinion regarding the budget amendment. To express your opinion via phone call (307) 872-3891. To express your opinion via email send your comments ahead of time to publiccomments@sweet.wy.us. To express your opinion via mail send your comments ahead of time to Public Comments, C/O Sweetwater County Clerk, 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Suite 150, Green River, WY 82935.

Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 10th day of May, 2021.

Board of County Commissioners
Sweetwater County, Wyoming

(s) Randal M. Wendling, Chairman

Attest:
(s) Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

May 13, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE:

THE SWEETWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021 AT 8:30 A.M. - TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The meeting will be held at the Green River County Courthouse located at 80 W Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, Wyoming.

For the convenience of the public, efficiency, and COVID-19 restrictions, the Board of County Commissioners' meeting will be held using video conferencing technology. The County Courthouse will have limited seating so as to practice social distancing and be consistent with State guidelines.

Those presenting may appear in person or via zoom using the meeting invite received by email.

As always, the public is invited to watch the proceedings on the County YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPe1fuV_mrPq8d-VoZ3FttNA/live where the meeting will be broadcast.

The public will be able to comment immediately following the public hearing presentation and also during the public comment section of the agenda or by sending comments ahead of time via email to:

publiccomments@sweet.wy.us

or by mail to:

Public Comments:
C/O Sweetwater County Clerk
80 W Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 150
Green River, WY 82935

If you are in need of accommodations beyond the above identified process, please call in advance to discuss other options. If you have any questions about how to participate in a public Board of County Commissioner meeting, please contact Sally Shoemaker at 307-872-3897 or via email at shoemakers@sweet.wy.us

PRELIMINARY

- 8:30 CALL TO ORDER
- QUORUM PRESENT
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 4, 2021 - Regular Meeting

ACCEPTANCE OF BILLS

- Approval of County Vouchers/Warrants (EAL's)
- Approval of Monthly Reports
- Approval of Abates/Rebates

PUBLIC HEARING - BUDGET AMENDMENTS

B. Berry

1. IT
2. Sheriff
3. County Clerk
4. Human Resources

PUBLIC HEARING - PLANNING AND ZONING

E. Bingham

1. John Cash (Lost Creek ISR, LLC) Zone Map Amendment A (Agriculture) to MD-2 (Mineral Development Overlay)

COUNTY RESIDENT CONCERNS

9:00

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS

- 9:10 Commissioner Schoenfeld
- 9:20 Commissioner Lloyd
- 9:30 Commissioner Thoman
- 9:40 Chairman Wendling
- 9:50 Commissioner Smith

ACTION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

- 10:00 Partial Release of Letter of Credit- Ranch View Subdivision E. Bingham
- 10:10 Presentation of Final Report for Sweetwater County Industrial Development Plan E. Bingham
- 10:50 Adoption of Resolution regarding Federal Oil and Gas Moratorium and 30 x 30 Comm. Thoman
J. DeLeon
C. Lane
- 11:00 Approval of Malt Beverage Permit for Intermountain West Powersports Grand Opening on 5-22-21 at 46 Wilkins Peak Drive, Rock Springs, WY
- 11:10 A Resolution to approve Wyoming Downs, LLC 13 to Conduct Pari-Mutuel Wagering on Historic Horse Racing and Simulcast Events within Sweetwater County, Wyoming- Specifically at Town Bar & Grill located at 95 East Railroad, Green River, Wyoming E. Nelson
- 11:40 Approval to Amend Sweetwater County's FFY 2022 TANF CPI Grant Application K. Marchal
- 11:50 Discussion and Direction on the Crossroads Park Shed Agreement with the Avengers Soccer Club G. Legerski
- 12:00 BLM Application for CR#36 Sage Creek Grade Control Structures G. Legerski
- 12:10 Request Approval to Staff Seasonal Positions in the Road & Bridge Department G. Legerski
G. McLean
- 12:20 Presentation on the inventory of historic ledgers currently stored at the Courthouse, and propose transferring them to the SWCO Museum for safe keeping and public accessibility A. Benson
R. Slaughter
- 12:50 6th Penny Total amount and allotments BOCC, R. Slaughter

OTHER

1:30

EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED

- Personnel
- Contracts

ADJOURN

Per Wyo. Stat. §18-3-516(f) County information can be accessed on the County's website at www.sweet.wy.us
The draft packet will be available on the county website on Friday afternoon (prior to the meeting)

FOLLOWING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING, THE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET WORKSHOP AT 2:30 P.M.

May 13, 2021

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CLASSIFIEDS

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2345 W TETON BLVD, GREEN RIVER. Moving Sale! Sat. May 15th, 8:00 - 1:00; Tools, Honda generators, dressers, drafting light table, quilting stuff, woman's specialized road bike; everything must go!

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Homes, Rent

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FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25, Riverton, Wyoming. Positions open for 2021-22 School Year. Certified: Kindergarten Teachers; 4th Grade Teachers; SPED Learning Resource Teacher - 4th Grade; Elementary Music Teacher Grades K, 1, 2 and 3; Science and Math Teacher (both endorsements, preferred) for High School; Transition Home to School Liaison; Learning Resource SPED Teacher for Kindergarten; Academic Intervention Teachers (MTSS Tier 3); 6 positions available 1-3rd grade Elementary; Middle School Math; High School Reading; K-5 Full-Time Elementary Teacher for Spur Virtual Academy (onsite position); Wolverine Academy Teacher at High School; Secondary Content Teacher at HS Level will work with transitioning students; Frontier Academy Teacher at Alternative School. Applications are received electronically and job descriptions are located at: https://www.applitrack.com/fremontcountysd/onlineapp/ Fremont County School District #25 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Apartments

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SWEETWATER COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to amend the Human Resources Department budget within the Sweetwater County 2020-2021 budget in the amount of \$5,300 due to unanticipated payroll expenditures within the department.

Said hearing will be held at the Sweetwater County Commissioners' meeting room in the County Courthouse in Green River, Wyoming on the 18th day of May, 2021 at 8:30 A.M. At this time, any and all interested persons may appear and express their opinion regarding the budget amendment. To express your opinion via phone call (307) 872-3891. To express your opinion via email send your comments ahead of time to publiccomments@sweet.wy.us. To express your opinion via mail send your comments ahead of time to Public Comments, C/O Sweetwater County Clerk, 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Suite 150, Green River, WY 82935.

Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 10th day of May, 2021.

Board of County Commissioners Sweetwater County, Wyoming

(s) Randal M. Wendling, Chairman

Attest: (s) Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

May 13, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SWEETWATER COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to amend the County Sheriff's budget within the Sweetwater County 2020-2021 budget in the amount of \$50,000 due to unanticipated capital expenditures within the department.

Said hearing will be held at the Sweetwater County Commissioners' meeting room in the County Courthouse in Green River, Wyoming on the 18th day of May, 2021 at 8:30 A.M. At this time, any and all interested persons may appear and express their opinion regarding the budget amendment. To express your opinion via phone call (307) 872-3891. To express your opinion via email send your comments ahead of time to publiccomments@sweet.wy.us. To express your opinion via mail send your comments ahead of time to Public Comments, C/O Sweetwater County Clerk, 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Suite 150, Green River, WY 82935.

Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 10th day of May, 2021.

Board of County Commissioners Sweetwater County, Wyoming

(s) Randal M. Wendling, Chairman

Attest: (s) Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

May 13, 2021

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Notice

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Apartments

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Monday, May 17th
7:00 pm

EXPEDITION ACADEMY GRADUATION CEREMONY

Tuesday,
May 18th
7:00 pm

CLASS MOTTO

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Bon Jovi

CLASS SONG

“Carry On”
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CLASS FLOWER

Lotus



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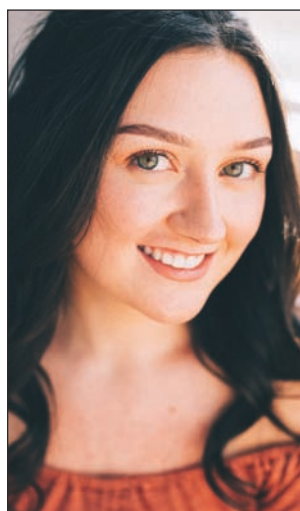
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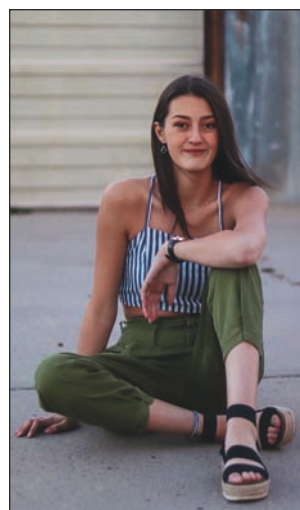
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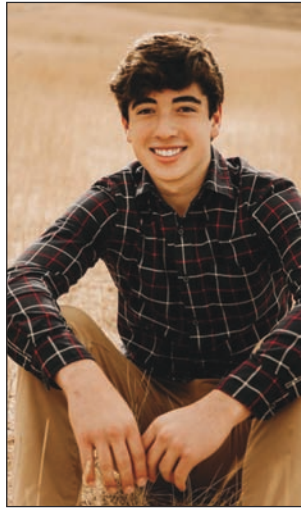
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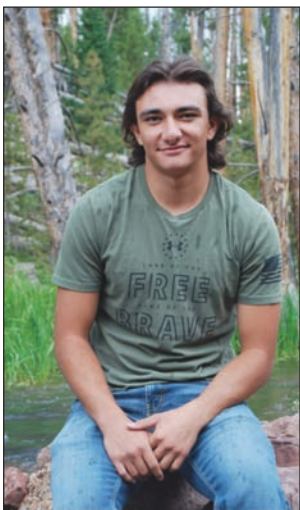
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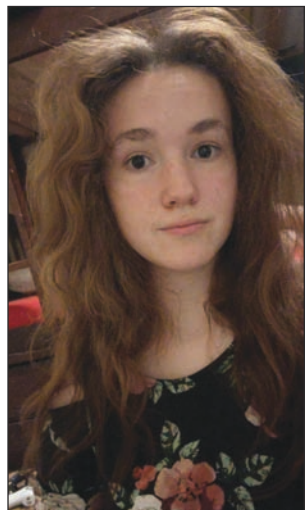
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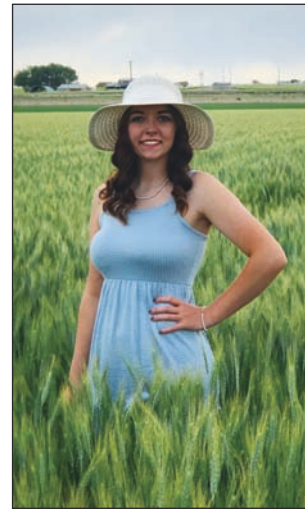
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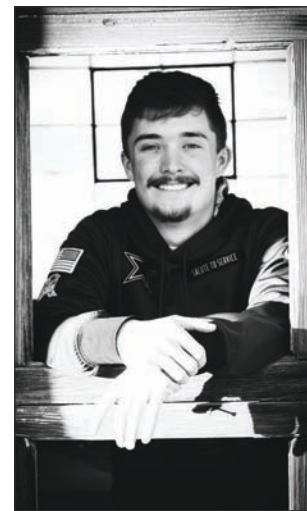
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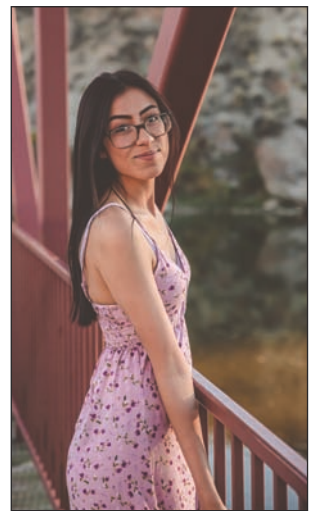
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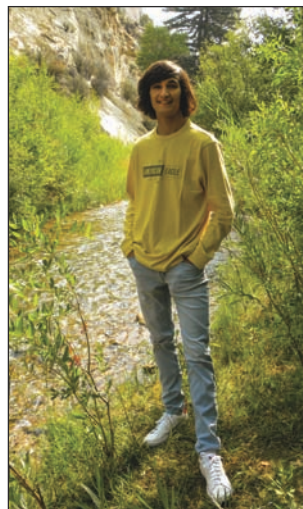
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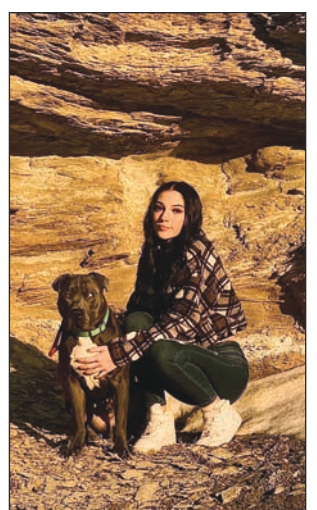
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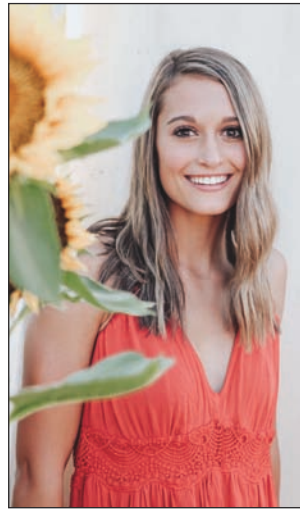
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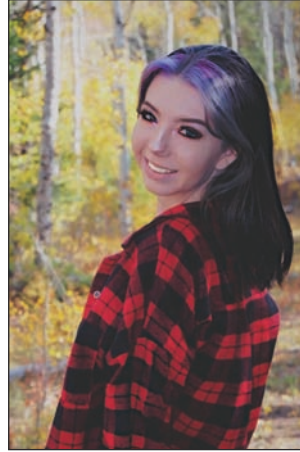
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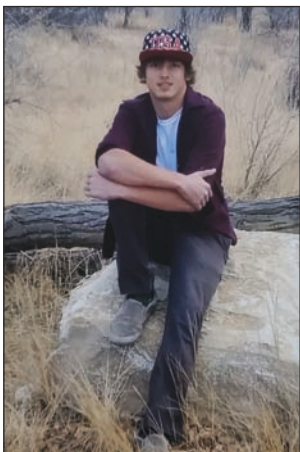
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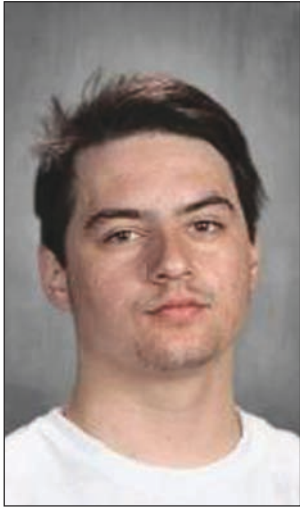
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Though they might not prove as flashy as a new car, the following gifts can still excite and help students who are going off to work or continuing their educations.

- **Résumé service:** In this competitive job market, individuals need to take advantage of every opportunity to stand out from the crowd. Résumé rules have changed, and graduates will be best served by companies that know the ins and outs of writing effective résumés. Employers often use digital scanning software to sift through applicants, so knowing which keywords and tags to use can ensure a résumé gets noticed. Costs can range from \$100 to \$200, depending on the services desired.

- **Electronics:** Technology changes on a dime, and it benefits graduates to be equipped with the latest gadgets. A new tablet, laptop or desktop computer may make a great gift. If the price tag is a little high, consider pooling resources with other family members or friends and give electronics as a joint gift.

- **Noise-cancelling headphones:** A set of durable headphones to block out ambient noise may be helpful for graduates going on to college or post-graduate work. Grads entering the workforce can enjoy silence or music as they commute to their offices. These headphones also work well on flights, making them ideal gifts for new grads whose first jobs require a lot of travel.

- **Home luxuries:** Outfit soon-to-be college freshmen with some of the niceties of home. Upgrade dorm furniture with accent pillows or a more comfortable mattress. Put together a luxury gift basket with a high-quality robe, electric razor, spa shampoo, and other toiletries.

- **Travel tickets:** Treat graduates to a trip away from home. Travelers often gain new perspectives and inspiration when visiting a city, state or country for the first time. Travel is good for future entrepreneurs and may help a person stand out in a long list of job applicants. According to Forbes.com, travel can help cultivate relationships outside of one's existing network and provide ideas from others outside of graduates' existing personal and professional circles.

- **New wardrobe:** Gift cards to retailers that specialize in business attire often make welcome gifts for new grads. Some students may need to update their wardrobes so they can look more professional on interviews or at school networking functions.

- **Luggage:** A new suitcase or travel bag is quite handy for students studying abroad. Choose durable luggage that can handle the rigors of travel so cash-strapped new grads have something they can rely on for years to come.

- **Money:** Money remains a one-size-fits-all gift that can be put to many uses. Invest in a graduate's future by buying stock in a stable company, contribute to a college savings account or help grads begin paying back their student loans.

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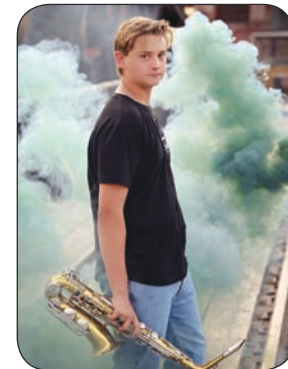
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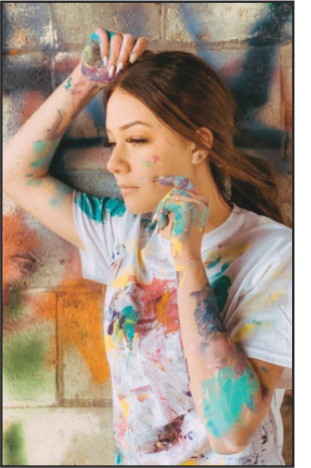
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