**Torture:** Senate condemns harsh CIA interrogation practices

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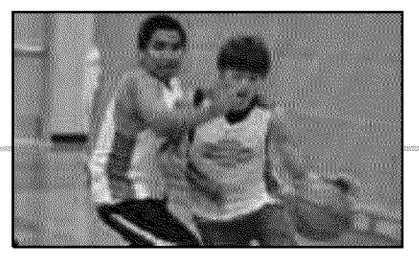

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**Sunny**
High: 48 Low: 30


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# State sues feds over wild horses, seeking to trim count

By Ben Neary
The Associated Press
with staff reports

Wyoming filed a federal lawsuit Monday seeking to force the federal government to reduce the number of wild horses that roam the state.

Wyoming claims the U.S. Department of Interior has failed to follow federal law in controlling wild horse populations.

Riverton is central to policy on wild horses in Wyoming. The Wyoming Honor Farm's annual wild horse adoption program is widely known, matching captured horses to selected Honor Farm inmates for training before the horses are put up for adoption by the public.

The program is conducted jointly through the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the Wyoming Department of Corrections.

The most recent wild horse adoption at the Honor Farm was in September. 2015 adoption dates have not been finalized.

Gov. Matt Mead said too many wild horses can harm habitat used by other wildlife species, including sage grouse, deer and elk. He says overgrazing by horses can even threaten the horses themselves.

"It is my belief, and the belief of other western governors, that the BLM does not have the resources to manage wild horses effectively," Mead said. "By filing suit, it sends a message that wild horse management is a priority and the BLM must be provided the funding necessary to manage them."

### Regional approval

The Western Governors Association passed a resolution last weekend at its meeting in Las Vegas stating that federal agencies' inability to rein in rising wild horse and burro populations is an urgent concern.

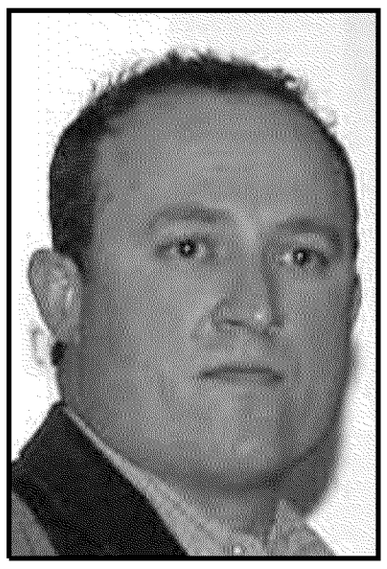
The BLM earlier this year estimated there were 3,771 wild horses in Wyoming. In its lawsuit, Wyoming claims the horse population exceeds appropriate levels in seven herd management areas by about 475 total horses while populations are constantly increasing.

An attempt to reach a BLM spokeswoman for comment on the state's lawsuit wasn't immediately successful Monday afternoon.

While Wyoming is complaining that the federal government isn't doing enough to reduce wild horse populations, the federal agency also is under fire from wild horse advocates who claim it's doing too much.

Horse advocate groups sued the BLM this year in an unsuccessful effort to stop the agency from rounding up wild horses from herd management areas around Rock Springs. The agency announced in October that it had

q *Please see "Horses," page 7*



**Jeremiah Rieman is Gov. Matt Mead's energy policy adviser.**

# EPA asked state to assume Pavillion probe

q The federal agency's initial 2011 report was the first time a government study connected fracking to contaminated groundwater.

By Eric Blom
Staff Writer

Documents and interviews with state officials show the Environmental Protection Agency asked Wyoming to take over investigating whether hydraulic fracturing contaminated groundwater near Pavillion. The full series of events is difficult to verify until more records are made public and because EPA officials have declined to comment much on the situation.

Examining groundwater in the Pavillion field east of the eponymous town, now operated by Canada-based Encana Oil and Gas, continues to be an issue for state, the fields operator and local residents. Just last week, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission on released a draft report on a piece of the now state-led study, and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality plans to finish a draft report on the third and final portion in March.

### Headline-maker

The EPA started studying if fracking near Pavillion affected nearby groundwater, and the agency's 2011 draft report drawing a link between the two made headlines around the world. It was the first time a government study connected fracking to contaminated groundwater.

The EPA opened its study for public comment and planned to submit it to experts for a peer review.

Encana and the Wyoming Governor's Office rejoined that the EPA's science was unsound and said the agency's conclusions were unsubstantiated.

The EPA extended the comment period several times, effectively delaying the review and setting back final conclusions.

Then on June 20, 2013, the EPA announced it was dropping its study and turning it over to one of its detractors, the State of Wyoming. The

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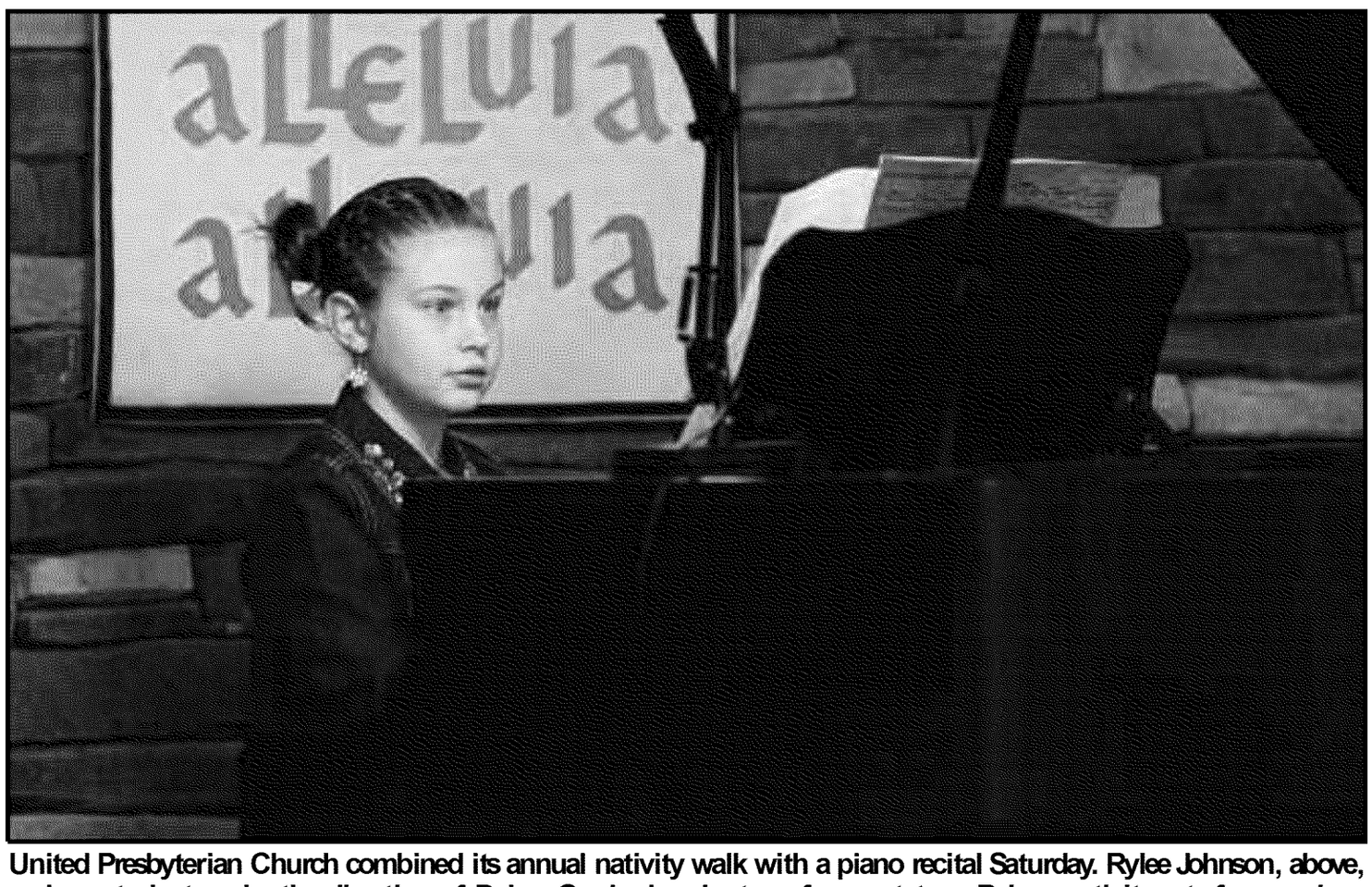
## *Notes and nativity*



**United Presbyterian Church combined its annual nativity walk with a piano recital Saturday. Rylee Johnson, above, a piano student under the direction of Debra Gard, played a tune for spectators. Below, nativity sets from various families were on display for the public to enjoy as they listened to Cora Remmacle play her piece. Remmacle also is a student of Gard's.**

Photos by Tibby McDowell

# No conclusions from preliminary autopsy of man found near Main

By Katie Roenigk
Staff Writer

The initial autopsy of a homeless Riverton man found deceased Dec. 3 near a municipal water tank on West Main Street was inconclusive.

"The pathologist wants to get his toxicology and everything done before he issues a final result, so it's pending," Fremont County Coroner Ed McAuslan said Monday.

The man was identified last week as Michael Anderson, 35, of Riverton.

He was found frozen at about 1:15 p.m. Dec. 3 on top of a dirt bunker behind the Riverton Chamber of Commerce, 213 W. Main St. Police said it appears he had been living in the area.

"He had a campsite made up," Riverton Police Department Capt. Eric Murphy said Thursday. "There was a canvas thing, like a shelter he'd built, (and) you could tell where he had kind of set up some rocks."

A pedestrian saw the body Wednesday afternoon and called authorities.

McAuslan said there was nothing "outwardly suspicious" about the situation.

"No trauma was visible," he said. "There was nothing that would lead us to any definite conclusions. At this particular point it's an unknown death."

q *Please see "Autopsy," page 7*

# With lodging tax renewed, promotion plans made

q The tax raised $634,000 in the last fiscal year, and it is on track to raise more this year, Wind River Visitors Council executive Paula McCormick said.

By Eric Blom
Staff Writer

The recently renewed lodging tax helps bring tourism dollars to Fremont County and supports some of the area's biggest celebrations, according to officials involved.

Voters approved the 4 percent tax on hotel rooms and campsites for four more years in the Nov. 4 general election. Three-quarters of the revenue pays for advertising Fremont County to travelers. Roughly 2 percent covers accounting costs, and the rest goes to supports\ local events that draw tourists.

Last fiscal year, the tax raised $634,000, and it is on track to raise more this year, Wind River Visitors Council executive Paula McCormick said.

This year, the visitors council is increasing billboard advertising for Wind River Country on common routes accessing Fremont County.

"We did start to do a couple billboards — we did have one billboard in Shoshoni," McCormick said. "We have purchased one for the summer on I-80 near Laramie and one in Casper on I-25 going west."

The visitors council also advertises in print and digital media, she said, and sends brochures to people interested in visiting. It also markets to international travelers through advertisements.

"Every year I meet with 40 international tour operators face to face and give them a pitch about Wind River Country, our lodging, our outfitters and our dude ranchers," McCormick said. "We talk to tour operators directly who will talk to their clients directly."

Tourists spent about $138 million in Fremont County last year, she said.

The money that supports events goes to the five municipalities that formed the visitors council through a joint powers agreement: Riverton, Lander, Dubois, Hudson and Shoshoni.

The local chamber of commerce or

q *Please see "Tax," page 7*

"

We try to be as diverse as we can, but we are limited a little bit by state statute. We can't really spend for bricks and mortar … the state statute says it's to help promote visitors to the region.

**JIM DAVIS**
Riverton Visitors Chamber of Commerce, on plans for lodging tax revenue



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WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators delivered a damning indictment of CIA practices Tuesday, accusing the spy agency of inflicting pain and suffering on prisoners beyond legal limits and deceiving the nation with stories of life-saving interrogations unsubstantiated by its own records.

Treatment in secret prisons a decade ago was worse than the government told Congress or the public, said the report from the Senate Intelligence Committee, the first official public accounting after years of debate about the CIA's brutal handling of prisoners.

Five hundred pages were released, representing the executive summary and conclusions of a still-classified 6,700-page full investigation.

President Barack Obama declared the past practices to be "contrary to our values" and pledged, "I will continue to use my authority as president to make sure we never resort to those methods again."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the committee chairman, branded the findings a stain on the nation's history.

"Under any common meaning of the term, CIA detainees were tortured," she declared, commanding the Senate floor for an extended accounting of the harsh techniques identified in the report.

Tactics included weeks of sleep deprivation, slapping and slamming of detainees against walls, confining them to small boxes, keeping them isolated for prolonged periods and threatening them with death. Three detainees faced the simulated drowning technique known as waterboarding. Many developed psychological problems.

But the "enhanced interrogation techniques" didn't produce the results that really mattered, the report asserts in its most controversial conclusion. It cites CIA cables, emails and interview transcripts to rebut the central justification for torture — that it thwarted terror plots and saved American lives.

In a statement, the CIA said the report "tells part of the story" but "there are too many flaws for it to stand as the official record of the program."

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## Digest

### No charge likely in shooting

CHEYENNE (AP) — Police in Cheyenne are not recommending any charges against a pharmacist who shot a man during a robbery attempt. 42-year-old Jackson Quick of Cheyenne shot a 30-year-old Cheyenne man in the Medicap Pharmacy on Saturday. The man entered the pharmacy and brandished a toy gun that appeared to be real. He was wearing a black mask and demanded narcotics. He survived the shooting.

### SkyWest gets $3.5M subsidy

GILLETTE (AP) — Delta air carrier Sky West plans to begin offering jet service between Gillette and Salt Lake City starting Feb. 1. The jet flights will shave about 20 minutes off the current propeller-plane flights.

Sky West agreed to bring jet service to Gillette when Campbell County approved a $3.5 million air service subsidy for the carrier in September. Sky West says the 50-passenger jet planes are faster and bigger than the 30-passenger planes flying the route right now.

### I-25 fatalities more than triple

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Ten people have died in crashes on Interstate 25 in northern Colorado this year, more than three times the average over the last five years.

Eight vehicles were involved in the fatal crashes on the 35-mile stretch this year. All but two of them happened after June 1.

Chris Chimick of Cheyenne survived a crash near the I-25 Windsor exit in 2001. He says traffic and reckless driving has been increasing there for years.

# Jewell: Feds would rather not list grouse

**q Wyoming has developed a landowner/industry/conservation "work group" process that is being watched closely.**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Interior Secretary Sally Jewell says the federal government is trying to find a way to save the sage grouse without having to list the bird as an endangered species.

Wyoming is the site of prime grouse habitat.

Addressing Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead and other leaders at the Western Governor Association's winter meeting in Las Vegas, Jewell said the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been working with environmentalists and officials in 11 Western states to find a solution to protect the species and its habitat without a formal listing.

"We want to create an environment where a listing is not warranted," she said. "So we're all working with that common objective. ... It truly is epic collaboration. It's not just the sage grouse that's at stake. It's the Western way of life that's at stake."

Jewell

Jewell's comments came during a luncheon speech Saturday at the conference hosted by Republican Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval, who is association chairman.

Mead and some other governors object to listing the sage grouse, arguing it would spare hundreds of thousands of acres from development and harm mining and ranching. Wyoming has developed a landowner/industry /conservation "work group" process that is being watched closely.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is facing a September deadline to decide whether to list the bird as an endangered species and set aside protected habitat for it.

The two-day meeting also focused on energy needs, including fossil fuels and renewable resources such as wind, solar and geothermal. Governors also discussed land management and how to balance the competing needs of people and wildlife.

Sandoval said the West remains a place of great opportunity and growth, and the states are facing challenges in providing resources such as water and energy as a result.

"Across the West, we continue to face growing communities and new challenges," he said in his opening remarks. "The challenges of these new populations must be met head-on."

U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz touted the Obama administration's "all of the above energy policy," which promotes both fossil fuel development as well as clean energy.

"We clearly want to work with the states in all the ways that we can to keep minimizing the environmental footprints," he said.

Moniz said the administration is working on programs to recycle nuclear fuels and will not force a high-level nuclear waste site on any state.

Nevada's Yucca Mountain, 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas, has long been targeted as a repository site, but Sen. Harry Reid, Sandoval and other top Nevada elected officials remain strongly opposed to it.

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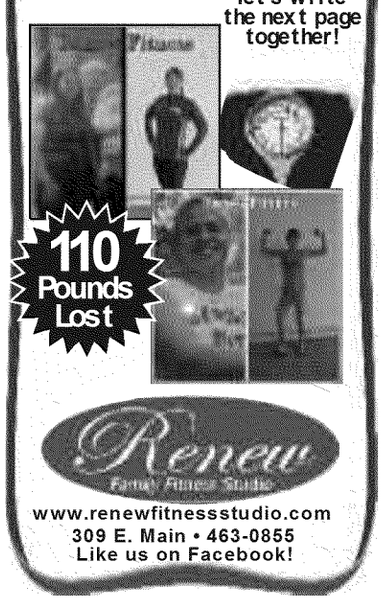
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Riverton 45 / 22
Lander 47 / 24

**AVERAGE HIGH / LOW (Dec. 9)**
Riverton 32 / 8
Lander 32 / 10

**RECORD HIGH / LOW (Dec. 9)**
Riverton 63 (1939) / -40 (1919)
Lander 64 (1975) / -36 (1919)

**ONE YEAR AGO (Dec. 9)**
Riverton 5 / -12
Lander 6 / -16

**STATE EXTREMES (Dec. 8)**
High —54 (Cody)
Low —10 (Greybull)

**NATIONAL EXTREMES (Dec. 8)**
High —82 (Corona, Calif.)
Low —-3 (Minot AFB, N.D.)

**PRECIPITATION (Dec. 8)**
Riverton .00
Lander .00

**PRECIPITATION (MONTH)**
Riverton .00
Lander .00

**PRECIPITATION (YEAR)**
Riverton 6.76
Lander 9.90

**SUNRISE / SUNSET**
Tuesday 4:39 p.m.
Wednesday 7:34 a.m.
4:39 p.m.

## Today's Weather

**Local 5-Day Forecast**

| Wed 12/10 | Thu 12/11 | Fri 12/12 | Sat 12/13 | Sun 12/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48/30 | 49/33 | 51/34 | 53/31 | 40/22 |
| Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 49F. | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s. | Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s. | Chance of afternoon rain and snow showers. | Chance of a few snow showers. |
| Sunrise 7:35 AM Sunset 4:41 PM | Sunrise 7:35 AM Sunset 4:41 PM | Sunrise 7:36 AM Sunset 4:41 PM | Sunrise 7:37 AM Sunset 4:41 PM | Sunrise 7:38 AM Sunset 4:41 PM |

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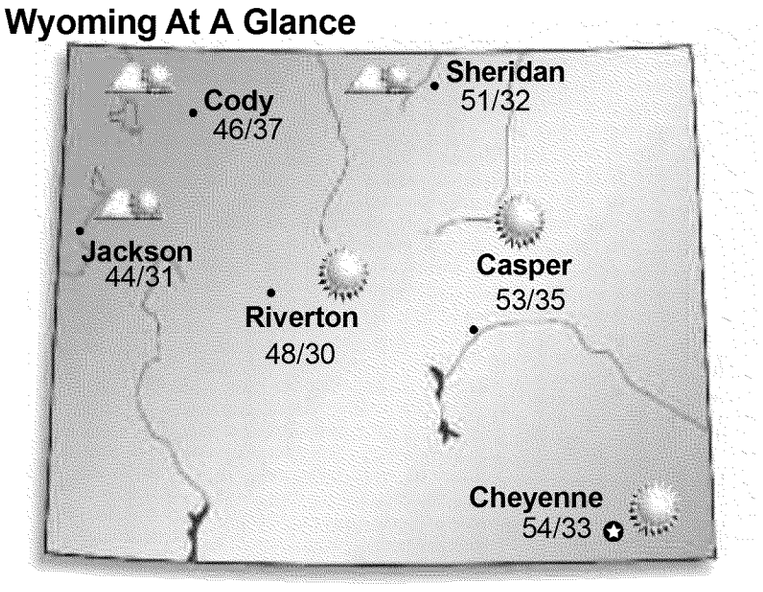


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| Big Piney | 45 | 21 | mst sunny | Jackson | 44 | 31 | pt sunny | Reliance | 47 | 29 | mst sunny |
| Buffalo | 51 | 36 | mst sunny | Kemmerer | 46 | 27 | mst sunny | Riverton | 48 | 30 | sunny |
| Casper | 53 | 35 | sunny | Lander | 49 | 32 | mst sunny | Rock Springs | 47 | 29 | mst sunny |
| Cheyenne | 54 | 33 | sunny | Laramie | 51 | 28 | pt sunny | Sheridan | 51 | 32 | pt sunny |
| Cody | 46 | 37 | pt sunny | Lusk | 53 | 33 | mst sunny | Thermopolis | 49 | 34 | pt sunny |
| Douglas | 56 | 29 | mst sunny | Mountain View | 50 | 29 | mst sunny | Torrington | 59 | 28 | pt sunny |
| Evanston | 48 | 32 | pt sunny | Newcatsle | 49 | 32 | pt sunny | Wheatland | 59 | 34 | mst sunny |
| Gillette | 52 | 36 | mst sunny | Pinedale | 41 | 23 | pt sunny | Worland | 43 | 22 | mst sunny |
| Green River | 46 | 22 | mst sunny | Powell | 45 | 33 | pt sunny | Yellowstone NP | 39 | 25 | pt sunny |

**National Cities**

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 50 | 29 | sunny | Houston | 67 | 53 | cloudy | Phoenix | 74 | 56 | sunny |
| Boston | 44 | 39 | rain | Los Angeles | 74 | 55 | mst sunny | San Francisco | 64 | 54 | cloudy |
| Chicago | 33 | 23 | pt sunny | Miami | 68 | 51 | sunny | Seattle | 57 | 52 | rain |
| Dallas | 62 | 49 | cloudy | Minneapolis | 31 | 22 | pt sunny | St. Louis | 39 | 29 | pt sunny |
| Denver | 58 | 31 | sunny | New York | 40 | 33 | rain | Washington, DC | 44 | 34 | windy |

**Moon Phases**

| Full | Last | New | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 6 | Dec 14 | Dec 22 | Dec 28 |

**UV Index**

| Wed 12/10 | Thu 12/11 | Fri 12/12 | Sat 12/13 | Sun 12/14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Low | Low | Low | Low | Low |

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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## WEEKLY PRO RACING UPDATE

Postseason Racing News, Stats & Trivia

### This Week's Racing News

For the 12th consecutive year, Dale Earnhardt Jr. was named the sport's Most Popular Driver Award in balloting sponsored by the National Motorsports Press Association and, for the first time ever, known as the Sprint NMPA Most Popular Driver Award, Earnhardt thanked fans for voting for him after receiving the award during Friday's NASCAR Sprint Cup Awards Banquet, giving special acknowledgement to those who follow him on Twitter. "To be able to connect to the fans like that this year, and to see their efforts, this is for them," Earnhardt said. "When we had our bad weeks, y'all picked us up. And when we won, we all celebrated together." Earnhardt continues to inch closer to Bill Elliott, who owns 16 Most Popular Driver awards, the most in the contest's history.

### Racing History

**Dec. 14, 1927** Former Cup driver Hershel McGriff was born on this day. McGriff made news in 2009 when he started two races in the Camping World West Series at the spry age of 81. He finished 13th of 26 cars on the road course of Portland (Ore.) International Raceway in July and two weeks later finished 19th on the road course of Miller Motorsports Park in Tooele, Utah.

### Racing Trivia

? *In what position did Rusty Wallace finish in his first Cup Series race?*

a) 1st
b) 2nd
c) 10th
d) 21st

**Answer**: b) 2nd. Rusty currently holds the record for best finish as a Cup Series race. He finished 2nd behind late great Dale Earnhardt.

### All-Time Top Driver's Bio

**Rusty Wallace**

Born: Aug. 14, 1956
Cup wins: 55
Cup top-tens: 349
Cup championships: 1

Rusty Wallace finished second in his first NASCAR race at the Atlanta 500. He made nine further NASCAR appearances over the next three years, although he did not score any further top 10 finishes. Wallace joined the Cup series full-time in 1984, winning Rookie of the Year honors and finishing 14th in the final points standings. He won his first Cup race in 1986 at the Bristol Motor Speedway in the Valleydale 500. Rusty earned his first pole position about a year later at the Miller 400 at International Speedway. In 1989, he had victories along with thirteen top 5s and twenty top 10s to win the Cup championship, beating arch rival Dale Earnhardt by just 12 points for the honor. Rusty won at least one race every year from 1986 to 2002. His last Cup victory came in 2004 in the Advance Auto Parts 500 at Martinsville Speedway in Virginia.

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## Tuesday notes

### Attention, tree cutters

If you've got a Christmas tree permit and are planning to go to the forest and cut a tree this month, would you consider letting a Ranger reporter/photographer tag along? We'd like to do a Christmas season feature story about a trip to the woods to get a tree.

If you're interested, give the newspaper office a call at 856-2244.

### Rolling again

Many readers know we've have a press malfunction during the past week. As of Tuesday morning we are up and running again at full capacity. Watch for some more words on this topic later this week.

### December?

A couple of weeks ago we speculated whether the Arctic chill that plunged temperatures to more than 20 degrees below zero in the second week of November might turn out to be the coldest weather we would see until spring. In other words, will that week in mid-autumn freeze out anything we'll get this winter?

So far, so good. Nothing since that week has even come close. The first week of December was more like early April than two weeks to Christmas. Sunday's extremes in Riverton were 56 and 19. That's the equivalent of a high of 113 degrees in late July.

It looks like more of the same for the rest of this week. No white Christmas at this rate, but there's still time.

### Dear Santa …

We've received our first letters to Santa Claus, and we're expecting several hundred more in the next couple of weeks.

If you are writing to Santa:

• Please submit letters in person to the mailbox just inside our front door at 421 E. Main St. in Riverton, or in person at the Lander Journal office at 332 Main St. in that city;

• Or, mail letters to Santa Claus at: North Pole, P.O. Box 993, Riverton, WY 82501;

• Or, by e-mail at santaletters@wyoming.com.

The elves are typing away. Ideally, we would have all the letters no later than 5 p.m. Dec. 19, and we can't guarantee publication in our Christmas Eve edition if they aren't in hand by Dec. 22.

Season's greetings.

### Cowboy in the end zone

Something unusual happened Sunday. A former Wyoming Cowboy scored a touchdown in a nationally televised National Football League game. In case you haven't been keeping track of Malcom Floyd since his senior year at UW, he has played 10 years for the San Diego Chargers and is having a solid season in 2014. (And Sunday's nice, diving catch from quarterback Phillip Rivers wasn't even his first national TV touchdown this year. He scored on the first Monday Night Football game of the season.

There aren't many TD-scoring Wyoming Cowboys in the league, but Malcom Floyd is one who has had a long, productive pro career.

### Russell watch

Even as the better-known stock market indexes push through new records, the hypothetical investment in the comprehensive Russell 3000 index we imagined in October following a steep market downturn hasn't followed suit entirely. It's done well enough, but it has not matched the record-setting performances of the Dow Jones Industrial Average or the Standard & Poors 500.

We'll keep an eye on it for a year. Through seven weeks, had you actually invested $750 in an index fund based only on the rise of fall of the Russell 3000 index, as of Tuesday morning it would have been worth $766.84.

### New Ranger face

The Ranger has new advertising staff member. She's Cindy Parkhurst, an experienced newspaper professional who recently returned to some family roots in Fremont County. She'll be calling on advertising accounts in both Riverton and Lander. It is a good turn of luck for us to have Cindy in our fold. We welcome her, and we encourage our customers to do the same.

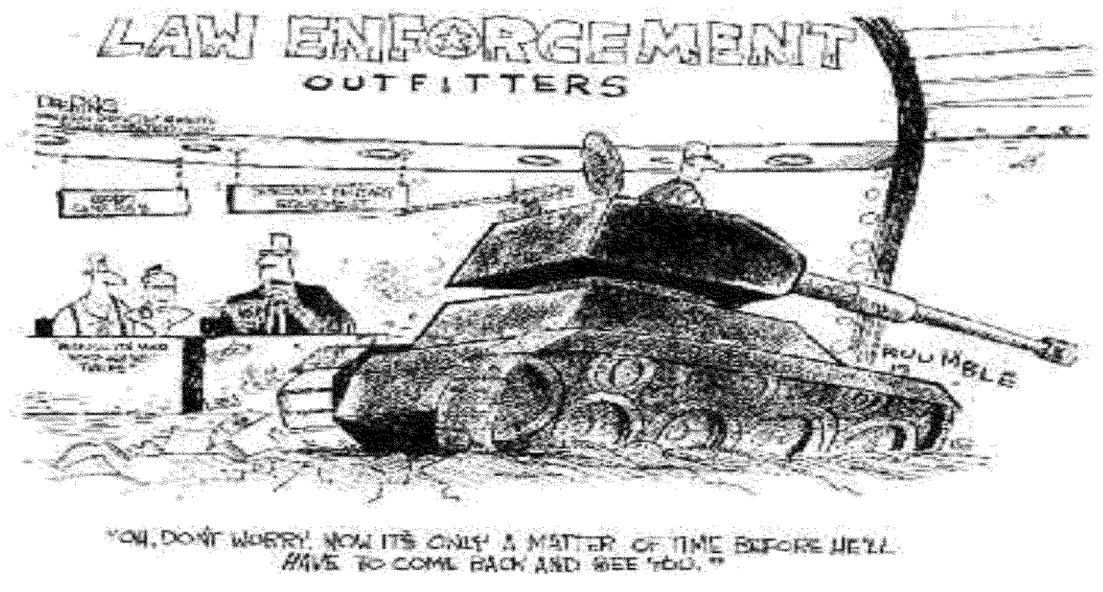
### The dark side

Mild temperatures aside, a sure sign of the imminence of true winter is the brevity of sunshine. Our daylight period is about as short as it can get now. Sunset hardly changes at all for the rest of the month, and the last bits of available light are being squeezed out of the sunrise as the giant pendulum of the heavens swings far out in its winter direction and almost seems to pause.

Darkness can be bad for your health. It's true. Get some light in your life.

Here's to a good week.

*— Steven R. Peck*




## A 'plunger salute' for a funny column

Editor:

A plunger salute to Clair McFarland for her column from Nov. 20 on plumbing problems. When in doubt, call Dad.

I really got a kick out of it. (And I do hope Clair will give "Sunny D" one more chance.) Very good fun.

Tammy Norris-Will
Riverton

# Battle lines drawn for immigration fight

q Republicans have threatened lawsuits and legislation that would block who falls under the president's executive order.

**By Franco Ordonez**
**Tribune News Service**

The White House came under heavy scrutiny from Republicans on Tuesday in what is expected to be the first of many clashes over President Barack Obama's controversial executive action that shields from deportation around 4 million people in the country illegally and provides them with work permits.

At a House Homeland Security Committee hearing, led by Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, Republican lawmakers spent two hours grilling Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson; he spent two hours deflecting them. It was the first chance to see each side's likely political strategy in what is sure to be a long battle ahead over the immigration order.

Here's how things are shaping up:

• Why this fight is important

Republicans: GOP leaders acknowledge that the country's immigration system is broken, but they say Obama's unilateral action without congressional say-so threatens the democratic process, probably violates the law, and undermines the principles of the country.

"Regardless of where you stand on the issue, there's a right way to do this and a wrong way," McCaul said. "Unfortunately, the president has taken the wrong way."

White House: Johnson said he wants to work with Congress but that Republicans in the House of Representatives have failed to come forward with a legitimate bipartisan proposal. He defended the administration's executive action on immigration as a "simple, common-sense" approach to promote accountability for millions of people who aren't seen as a danger and are unlikely to be deported anyway.

• The coming clash

Republicans: Republicans have threatened lawsuits and legislation that would block who falls under the executive order. Some Republicans, such as Rep. Steve King of Iowa, have called to stop funding for the action. If that move results in a government shutdown, King says it will be Obama's fault.

White House: Johnson warned that withholding funding or requiring incremental funding bills is "a very bad idea." He said it would prevent him from hiring new Secret Service agents during the 2016 presidential campaign. And, he said, it would prevent him from funding new detention centers and paying for additional repatriation flights and other security measures on the Southwest border.

• Obama's words

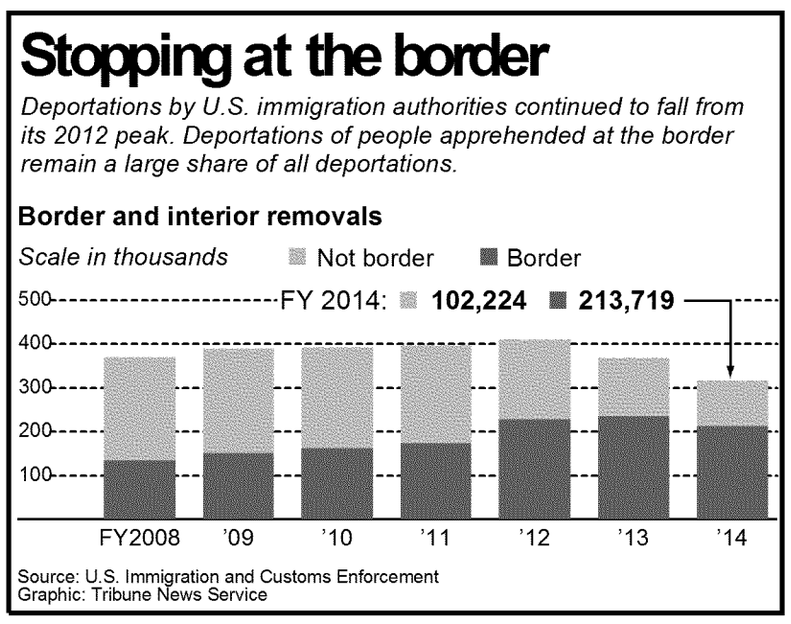
Republicans: McCaul and other members of the committee repeatedly pointed to the president's own words. Obama said at past rallies that he didn't have the authority to take executive action to shield more people from deportation. Now he says he does. Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, played a short video clip of a recent pro-immigrant rally in which Obama said: "What you're not paying attention to is the fact that I just took an action to change the law."

White House: Johnson countered that he had reviewed each of the policies and found that none violated any existing laws. He didn't take kindly to the playing of the video clip: "We acted within existing law. We acted within our existing legal authority. Listen, I've been a lawyer 30 years. Somebody plays me an eight-word excerpt from a broader speech, I know to be suspicious." His response generated a laugh from the audience.

• Potential consequences

Republicans: Citing the wave of illegal immigration that followed the 1986 legalization law signed by President Ronald Reagan, Republicans expect a surge of more migrants trying to come into the country illegally. "We essentially tell citizens of other countries, 'If you come here, you can stay,'" McCaul said. "'Don't worry. We won't deport you.'" He also warned of fraud and asked Johnson how the administration would stop people from using fake applications to enter the deferred deportation program.

White House: Johnson said the White House would focus enforcement efforts on those who arrived illegally after Jan. 1, 2014, regardless of where they were apprehended. He cited upcoming trips to Mexico to work with its government on its own interdiction efforts. He said he also was concerned about fraud, which he said had the potential to "undermine the whole process."

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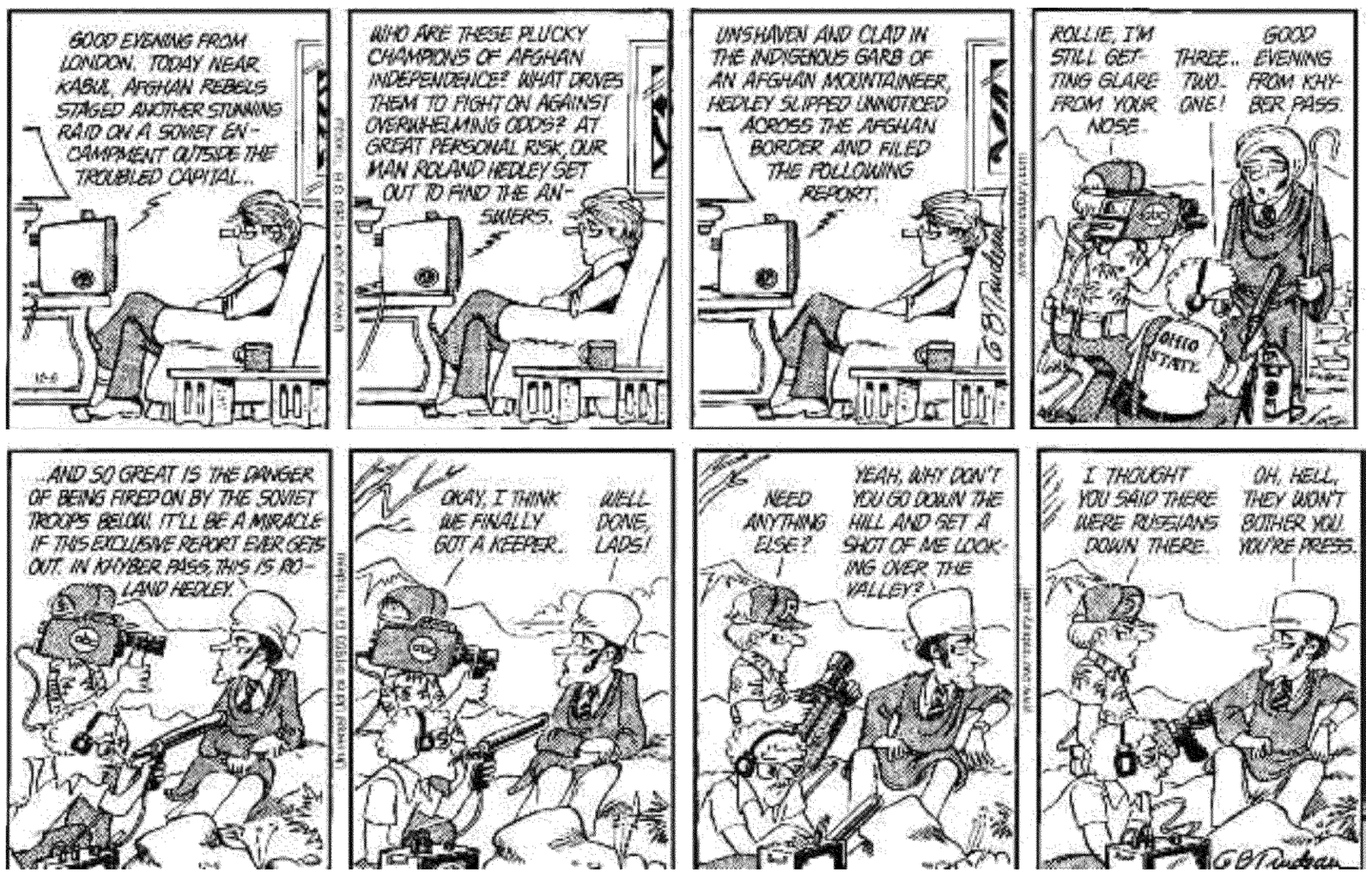

# Organizers want to expand Life R U Ready

q The program aims to prevent risky behavior in young people.

By Eric Blom
Staff Writer

Organizers of an event designed to prevent risky behaviors in young people think the program was effective in its first year in Fremont County, and they hope to expand the event to more schools next year.

The program, Life R U Ready, had sixth-graders encounter simulated situations involving alcohol and drugs and their consequences. Fremont County Public Health and more than 40 other agencies staged the event in April at the Fremont County Fairgrounds.

"It was a huge success," said Fremont County Public Heath nurse Julie Twist at a Fremont County Commission meeting Nov. 18.

The event had a mock party scene, a courtroom jail and a car crash, she said, and it was the first event of its kind in Fremont County, but groups had put it on in Worland and Gillette.

Fremont County Public Health workers and other agencies met again in the fall to plan the second Life R U Ready program for the spring. The organizers said they hope to include larger schools.

"If we get Riverton schools, that's like three times all our little schools," said Fremont County Public Health Riverton manager Kathy Laidlaw. "Instead of one half day we'd probably have to make it like two full days."

**Organizers of the Life R U Ready event, including Fremont County Public Health's Kathy Laidlaw, left, and Julie Twist, told Fremont County Commissioners on Nov. 18 that they plan to expand their program in the coming year.** Photo by Eric Blom

The event in April included roughly 180 sixth-graders from schools in Pavillion, Shoshoni, Dubois and Fort Washakie.

In two years, the public health nurses want to expand the program again to include eighth-graders at the same schools, Laidlaw said. That essentially would bring back the students from the program's first year.

The event includes surveying the students about risky behaviors, such as drug and alcohol use, in which they have engaged. The nurses want to see if their program has had an effect by studying students who went through the program two years earlier.

Ultimately, organizers hope to put the program on for sixth- and eighth-graders every year.

"We want to get the sixth-graders and the eighth-graders then you have some way to evaluate, did it delay risky behavior?" Twist said.

The idea to put on Life R U Ready came from Fremont County Public Health's 2011 evaluation of local health issues.

"The overarching problem in our county was alcohol," Twist said.

Commissioners said they supported the program and suggested organizers reach out to the Lander and Riverton school boards if the staff in those districts do not respond to invitations to get involved.

"I think it's a great program. I would even suggest going to the school boards and giving a presentation," commissioner Stephanie Kessler said. "I think they would be very interested and welcoming and would do what they could to support it."

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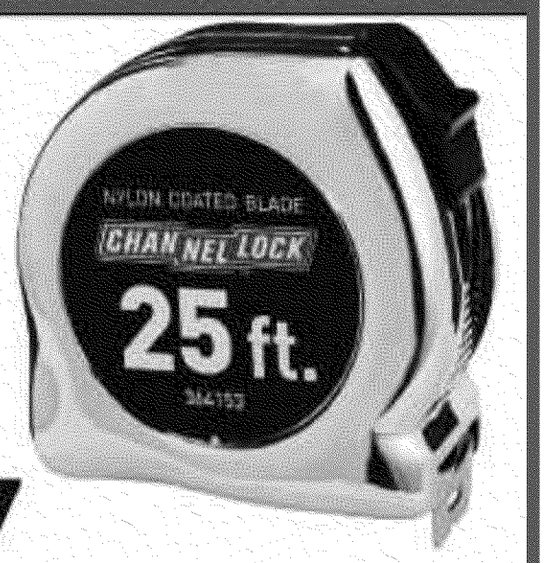


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**RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL**
**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting**
**Held November 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Ronald O. Warpness at 7:00 p.m. City Council Members present were Rich Gard, Mary Ellen Christensen, Martin Cannan, Jonathan Faubion, and Kyle Larson. Council Member Cannan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Warpness declared a quorum of the Council.

City Staff present were City Administrator Steven M. Weaver, City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services Courtney V. Bohlender, Public Works Director Kyle J. Butterfield, Community Development Director Sandy Luers, and Chief of Police Mike Broadhead.

**Approval of the Agenda** - Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

**Communication from the Floor/Response to Citizen's Comments** - None.

**Consent Agenda** - City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services Courtney V. Bohlender read the consent agenda items by title only: Approval of the Minutes - November 3, 2014 Regular Council Meeting; Approval of the Minutes - November 17, 2014 Finance Committee Meeting; Approval of the Finance Committee Recommendations - November 17, 2014 - claims to be paid in the amount of $910,052.83, manual checks in the amount of $158.40, checks written for payroll/liabilities for 10/31/2014 in the amount of $338,463.29, Elan credit card in the amount of $9,616.25 for a total of $1,258,290.77; Approval of the Municipal Court Report for the month of October 2014.Council Member Christensen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Larson to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**WYDOT Presentation - Storm Water on North Federal Blvd.** - City Administrator Steven Weaver informed the Mayor and Council of a future project initiated by WYDOT (Wyoming Department of Transportation) that involved the replacement of existing and/or new storm water infrastructure for N. Federal Blvd. Mr. Weaver introduced Robert Scheidemantel with WYDOT to present information and recommendations for the project which will be commencing in 2018. No action was taken.

**Amendment to the ADS-B Site License Agreement with Exelis, Inc.** - City Administrator Steven Weaver reported on an amendment to the License Agreement with Exelis. For informational purposes, in 2012, the FAA awarded Exelis, Inc. a contract that consists of an initiative to introduce new technology that will vastly improve the methods used to allow planes to safely transit the airspace. The amendment addresses four items; a one-time capital contribution on behalf of Exelis, Inc. for an HVAC system at the DCI building, a process for monthly payments of $100 for electrical usage, the installation of a backup generator, and provisions for moving the system to a different location if it is necessary in the future. Council Member Christensen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Faubion to approve the amendment to the current license agreement with Exelis, Inc. Motion passed unanimously.

**Summer 2014 Project Review** - Director of Public Works Kyle J. Butterfield conducted a presentation on the summer projects that were underway and/or completed during the spring and summer months. Projects included Riverview Rd., South Federal, the Riverwalk, Riverton Water Supply, and Riverview Utility Improvements. One Percent (1%) capital projects included: Woodridge Estates, Miscellaneous Concrete Repair, Major Pavement Patching and Pure Gas Road Overlay.

**Council Committee Reports & Council Members' Roundtable** - Council Members Larson, Faubion, Cannan, and Gard reported: inquiries from citizens regarding lighting and crosswalks on Pure Gas Road; the upcoming fundraiser this weekend for the animal shelter; attending an EMS Sustainability Task Force meeting and the VOA Empty Bowl Event which raised over $10,000 not including expenses; commended Jim Matson on his years of services to the City of Riverton/Airport Board, notification that the Airport Board meeting for this month has been cancelled, respectively.

**City Administrator's Report** - City Administrator Steven M. Weaver reported the Sanitation Open House will be held Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 5:00p.m to 7:00p.m.; City Hall will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 27th and 28th ; if you are an elected official and would like to attend the WAM Winter Workshop please let him know; requested that residents shovel their sidewalks during snow events.

**Mayor's Comments** - Mayor Warpness commented on Jim Matson's service to the city; congratulated Eli Bebout on his appointment in the Senate; announced the RECDA meeting in the morning at 7:00a.m. and invited other elected officials to "The Buzz" on the radio.

**Adjourn** - There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Faubion moved, seconded by Council Member Larson to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:16 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

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| Ace Hardware #10847C | 728.58 | Petty Cash | 163.59 |
| Alsco | 831.62 | Psychological Services | 243.00 |
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| New England | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 401 | 267 |
| Miami | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 314 | 260 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 281 | 241 |
| N.Y. Jets | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 214 | 349 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 407 | 307 |
| Houston | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 314 | 260 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 220 | 374 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 199 | 356 |
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| Cincinnati | 8 | 4 | 1 | .654 | 281 | 289 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 362 | 319 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 356 | 255 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 276 | 270 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Denver | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 385 | 293 |
| San Diego | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 293 | 272 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 291 | 241 |
| Oakland | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 200 | 350 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
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| Philadelphia | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 389 | 309 |
| Dallas | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 343 | 301 |
| N.Y. Giants | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 293 | 326 |
| Washington | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 244 | 346 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Atlanta | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 328 | 342 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 333 | 359 |
| Carolina | 4 | 8 | 1 | .346 | 269 | 341 |
| TampaBay | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 237 | 348 |
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| Green Bay | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 423 | 304 |
| Detroit | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 265 | 224 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 263 | 281 |
| Chicago | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 281 | 378 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Arizona | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 275 | 238 |
| Seattle | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 322 | 235 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 244 | 268 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 285 | 285 |

**Thursday's Game**

Dallas 41, Chicago 28

**Sunday's Games**

N.Y. Giants 36, Tennessee 7
Carolina 41, New Orleans 10
Minnesota 30, N.Y. Jets 24, OT
Pittsburgh 42, Cincinnati 21
St. Louis 24, Washington 0
Baltimore 28, Miami 13
Indianapolis 25, Cleveland 24
Detroit 34, Tampa Bay 17
Houston 27, Jacksonville 13
Denver 24, Buffalo 17
Arizona 17, Kansas City 14
Oakland 24, San Francisco 13
Seattle 24, Philadelphia 14
New England 23, San Diego 14

**Monday's Game**

Green Bay 43, Atlanta 37

**Thursday, Dec. 11**

Arizona at St. Louis, 8:25 p.m.

### NBA glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 16 | 5 | .762 | â |
| Brooklyn | 8 | 11 | .421 | 7 |
| Boston | 7 | 12 | .368 | 8 |
| New York | 4 | 18 | .182 | 12Â½ |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 18 | .100 | 13Â½ |
| **Southeast** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Atlanta | 14 | 6 | .700 | â |
| Washington | 14 | 6 | .700 | â |
| Miami | 9 | 11 | .450 | 5 |
| Orlando | 9 | 14 | .391 | 6Â½ |
| Charlotte | 5 | 15 | .250 | 9 |
| **Central** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Cleveland | 12 | 7 | .632 | â |
| Chicago | 12 | 8 | .600 | Â½ |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 11 | .500 | 2Â½ |
| Indiana | 7 | 14 | .333 | 6 |
| Detroit | 3 | 18 | .143 | 10 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Southwes | W | L | Pct | GB |
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| Houston | 16 | 4 | .800 | â |
| Memphis | 16 | 4 | .800 | â |
| San Antonio | 15 | 5 | .750 | 1 |
| Dallas | 16 | 6 | .727 | 1 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 10 | .474 | 6Â½ |
| **Northwest** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Portland | 16 | 4 | .800 | â |
| Denver | 9 | 12 | .429 | 7Â½ |
| Oklahoma City | 7 | 13 | .350 | 9 |
| Utah | 5 | 16 | .238 | 11Â½ |
| Minnesota | 4 | 16 | .200 | 12 |
| **Pacifi** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Golden State | 18 | 2 | .900 | â |
| L.A. Clippers | 15 | 5 | .750 | 3 |
| Phoenix | 12 | 10 | .545 | 7 |
| Sacramento | 11 | 10 | .524 | 7Â½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 5 | 16 | .238 | 13Â½ |

**Monday's Games**

Washington 133, Boston 132,2OT
Atlanta 108, Indiana 92
Toronto 112, Denver 107, OT
Cleveland 110, Brooklyn 88
Golden State 102, Minnesota 86
Sacramento 101, Utah 92
L.A. Clippers 121, Phoenix 120, OT

**Tuesday's Games**

Toronto at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

# Defending champ Chiefs set to chase new title

**By Randy Tucker**
**Staff Writer**

The look will be much different for the defending Class 2-A state champion Wyoming Indian boys this season.

The Chiefs were a potent, power-oriented, low-post offensive team a season ago but speed, quickness and solid basketball skills will replace that this year.

Wyoming Indian head coach Craig Ferris has just two seniors, Keegan Her Many Horses and Derrick Aragon. With this year's abbreviated season, that could be a cause for worry for many coaches, but Ferris is confident in his team.

"We might be young, but the good part about it is these guys are smart. They are picking up things pretty quick," Ferris said. "Having young guys with basketball smarts really helps"

Stellar sophomore Buell Robinson returns to lead the Chiefs. With the outside shooting and driving ability of Noah Valdez and the versatility of Jared Mosqueda, the Chiefs once again will be a force across the Class 2-A ranks.

Other players expected to play serious roles this season are Ryan Tiger, Cory Lamebear, Natiun Trosper and freshman Joe Sazue.

Ferris is assisted again by his brother, Mike Hiwalker. Lyle Valdez rounds out the staff.

**Antone Monroe drove on Derek Aragon as Ryan Tiger set a pick and Buell Robinson rode through the screen during basketball practice at Wyoming Indian High School.** Photo by Randy Tucker

In the Class 2-A Southwest, Ferris predicts Lyman as a contender.

"They have size, and they play big and physical like all the teams that drop from 3-A to 2-A," Ferris said.

Wind River should be talented this season as well.

In the Northwest, Greybull returns a solid team. Rocky Mountain is laden with seniors.

The Chiefs open play Thursday night in Big Horn County against longtime rival Lovell.

Lovell has moved to class 3-A while Lyman dropped a division. The shift moved Shoshoni from the Southwest to the Northwest 2-A, but the 10 team regional concept is intact for the culminating regional tournament in February.

The Chiefs continue on to Billings for a weekend tournament against Montana schools.

# Moss at WIHS girls basketball helm for 25th season

Two all-starters return for the Lady Chiefs this year.

**By Randy Tucker**
**Sports Writer**

The Wyoming Indian High School gym is full of girls practicing basketball this month.

Venerable Wyoming Indian head girls coach Aleta Moss has 27 girls on the squad this season and hopes are high for the third-place team from the Class 2-A state tournament a season ago.

Moss enters her 25th season leading the Lady Chiefs.

Though Mikayla Littleshield and 2014 all state selections Loveeda White and Taylor Harris are the team's only seniors, Moss has a bevy of talented underclassmen, including juniors Rhiannon Mitchell, Shaunte St. Clair and Kayleen Harding.

Five sophomores are vying for positions on the varsity, including Amryn Brown, Morning Gambler, Joely Trosper, Memory Clifford and Auburn Bell.

Halle Aragon is a freshman but could see time at the varsity level as well.

The only caveat on the team's promise this season is the lack of a true post player.

"I like to go inside a lot, so we're going to have to work on that," Moss said.

The Lady Chiefs are quick, shoot the ball well, and, behind White's leadership and all-around play, will be a force to reckon with in the 2-A West.

Moss is assisted by Jo Bell and Bryan Trosper.

The Chiefs will face possibly their biggest challenge in the entire 2-A division with newly arrived Lyman. The Eagles dropped from Class 3-A this season and are tall, talented and fared well in the larger division a season ago.

Wyoming Indian opens play Thursday with a familiar opponent in the Lovell Bulldogs.

The game may not have the same implications as in past years because Lovell has moved to 3-A this season, but it remains one of the top rivalries in all of Wyoming.

The Lady Chiefs continue on to Billings for a Friday-Saturday tournament against Montana schools.

# Mariota frontrunner for Heisman Trophy

NEW YORK -- (AP) -- The Heisman Trophy finalists would make one heck of an offense.

Oregon quarterback Marcus Mariota, Alabama receiver Amari Cooper and record-breaking Wisconsin running back Melvin Gordon are set to make the trip to New York for the Heisman presentation after the finalists were announced Monday.

Mariota is considered the clear front-runner to win the 80th Heisman on Saturday night in New York. He would become the first Oregon player to earn college football's most famous player of the year trophy.

"It is humbling to be considered for an award that I have admired for a very long time," Mariota said in a statement. "I would like to thank my teammates and coaches as I could not have been recognized as a finalist without their help."

Mariota and the second-seeded Ducks will face Florida State and last year's Heisman winner, Jameis Winston, in the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual in the College Football Playoff semifinals Jan. 1.

Cooper helped Alabama earn the top seed in the playoff. The Crimson Tide play Ohio State in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

Winston becomes the seventh player since 2003 to take a shot at a Heisman repeat and come up short. Ohio State's Archie Griffin is the only player to win two Heismans.

Finalists are determined by percentage of votes received from 929 media members and former winners.

Mariota didn't even break the top 10 in the Heisman voting last season but entered 2014 as one of the preseason favorites.

**Wisconsin running back Melvin Gordon is a finalist for the Heisman Trophy.** TNS

He delivered a spectacular season in his third year as the Ducks' starter. He is the nation's top-rated passer (186.3) and has thrown for 3,783 yards and 38 touchdowns with just two interceptions.

He also has run for 669 yards and 14 touchdowns for the Pac-12 champions.

He is Oregon's third finalist, joining quarterback Joey Harrington (2001) and running back LaMichael James (2010).

Gordon leads the nation with 2,336 yards rushing and 179.7 yards per game. Gordon broke the single-game Football Bowl Subdivision rushing record with 408 yards against Nebraska, a record that stood for only a week. He needs another huge game in the Outback Bowl against Auburn to break Barry Sanders' single-season record of 2,628, set in his Heisman-winning season of 1988 with Oklahoma State.

Thearon W. Henderson/Getty ImagesOregon QB Marcus Mariota (above) joined Alabama receiver Amari Cooper and Wisconsin running back Melvin Gordon as Heisman finalists named Monday.He is the fourth Wisconsin running back to be a finalist. The Badgers have had two Heisman winners: Alan Ameche (1954) and Ron Dayne (1999).

Cooper set a Southeastern Conference record with 115 catches for 1,656 yards and 14 touchdowns for the top-ranked Crimson Tide.

Cooper is the fourth Alabama finalist since Mark Ingram became the Tide's first winner in 2009.

"This will be my first trip to New York City, and I can't put into words how much it means to me and my family," Cooper said in a statement.

"I am privileged to have the opportunity to represent our team at the Heisman ceremony. None of this would be possible without my coaches and teammates."

Heisman voters submit a ballot with their top three selections. Mariota, Gordon and Cooper emerged as such strong candidates late in the season that the rest of the field drifted away.

The last time voters picked only three Heisman finalists was 2012, when Johnny Manziel won in a landslide vote against Kansas State's Collin Klein and Notre Dame's Manti Te'o.

Mississippi State quarterback Dak Prescott made a strong push in October but tailed off in November as the Bulldogs lost twice.

Ohio State quarterback J.T. Barrett was making a late-season surge before he was injured in the regular-season finale against Michigan and had to miss the Big Ten championship game.

TCU's Trevone Boykin, another dual-threat quarterback, had numbers that rivaled Mariota's in some areas: 3,714 yards and 30 touchdowns in 12 games.

Indiana's Tevin Coleman also surpassed 2,000 yards rushing, and his average per carry was just a tick below Gordon's (7.54 to 7.56).

# Raptors edge Nuggets on OT 3-pointer

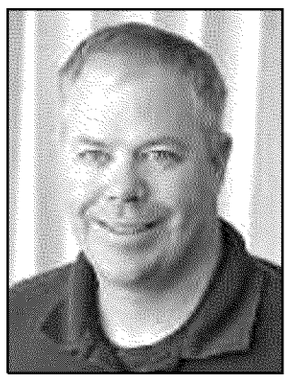
TORONTO (AP) -- Patrick Patterson was standing at the 3-point line, waiting for a pass he wasn't sure would come.

When the ball arrived, he knocked down the biggest shot of the game.

Kyle Lowry had 13 points and 13 assists, Jonas Valanciunas added 18 points and 12 rebounds, and the Toronto Raptors rallied to beat the Denver Nuggets 112-107 in overtime Monday night.

Lou Williams scored 26 and Amir Johnson had 18 for the Raptors, who trailed by five with less than three minutes to play but got a tying 3-pointer from Patterson with 28 seconds left.

Lowry's 13 assists matched a season best, the third time he's reached the mark.



**Craig Blumenshine**

SPORTS WEEK

# The millions of hard-core video gamers are doing it without me

I have never purchased a video game. Nor do I plan to.

But I learned one line from the the blockbuster video game Mortal Combat while coaching the Riverton Raiders in 2007.

Every time the Jackson Giants pitchers would get two strikes on our hitters, their outfield, in unison, would scream, "Finish him!"

It was a good line. And it made us feel even better when the Raiders knocked the pre-tournament favorite Giants out of the state tournament in the semifinals in Wheatland that same year.

I did play, and got pretty good at, Coleco hand-held late-1970s video football. You moved a dash up and down the field with three buttons, and the strategy had something to do with making sure you scored on the very last possession. The battery powered, LED game made long bus trips go by faster, it seemed.

My limited video experience also includes Asteroids, Pac Man and Centipedes -- games that today's video players would be bored with in minutes.

So it's hard for me to understand that excelling in video sports, also known as e-sports, can now earn students the same sort of NCAA Division I athletic scholarships that sports studs get.

If you are an athlete at Robert Morris University Illinois in Chicago, you may play soccer or football. You also may play on the video game squad with a scholarship just like the forward on the pitch or the quarterback on the gridiron.

The video game League of Legends next Game Championship is planned to be played in at Sangam Stadium in Seoul, South Korea. The stadium is a former World Cup venue and seats 66,000.

Last year, the championship was played in a sold-out Staples Center in Los Angeles with more glitz and bling than the Super Bowl, complete with Sports Center-like studios and play by play. Online, 32 million people watched the event.

Sixty-seven million people play League of Legends every month. That's 3 million more people than live in the United Kingdom.

I'm not one of them.

I can't decide if this is one of those things that makes me feel old. I know what it was like to compete on a football field. I remember trying to hit with two strikes. I have no idea what you are supposed to do in League of Legends.

I'll guess that it has something to do with Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson and Hank Aaron, the top five baseball legends, according to the Sporting News.

Certainly those baseball greats must be central any game with that name.

Have a great sports week. Go Big Red!

# TODAY in Fremont County

*Tuesday, December 9, 2014*

## BIRTHS

**VASQUEZ**
A child was born to Jessica Vasquez of Shoshoni and Miguel Vasquez of Shoshoni at 5:53 p.m. Oct. 12 at SageWest Health Care. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 15.9 ounces.

**VILLA**
A son was born to Pejuta "Buffalo" Villa of Riverton and Melvin Villa of Riverton at 2:39 p.m. Sept. 3 at SageWest Health Care at Lander. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 10.7 ounces.

**WARREN**
A son was born to Megan Oldman of St. Stephen's and Daniel Warren Sr. of St. Stephen's at 8:21 a.m. Sept. 3 at SageWest Health Care at Riverton. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

**WATSON**
A daughter was born to Kristin Watson of Riverton and John Watson of Riverton at 3:27 p.m. Oct. 18 at SageWest Health Care. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

## DEATHS

**HILYARD**
Constance "Connie" Hilyard, 65, of Riverton, died Sunday, Dec. 7, at her home. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Davis Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at a later date in Bozeman, Mont.

**KENYON**
Anthony "Tony" Kenyon 40, of Riverton, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, in Bismarck, N.D., at the St. Alexius Medical Center. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at Davis Funeral Home with a reception at 11 a.m. at the Riverton Country Club. Memorials may be made to Tony's Daughters Education Fund in care of Davis Funeral Home, 2203 W. Main St., Riverton, WY 82501. Online condolences may be left at www.thedavisfuneralhome.com.

**LAKE**
Wilfred Harvey Lake, 73, of Taunton, Mass., died Wednesday, Dec. 3, of pancreatic cancer at Hants Community Hospital in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada. A graveside service was Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Newport Landing Cemetery in Newport Landing, Nova Scotia.

**SHATTUCK**
Murray G. Shattuck Sr., 74, formerly of Dubois, died Friday, Nov. 7, due to complications after heart surgery in Chandler, Ariz. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 9 S. First St., Dubois. Per his request, cremation will take place, and his ashes will be spread across his childhood farm in Barnard, S.D.

**WEBB**
Joseph Webb, 71, of Pavillion, died Saturday, Dec. 6, at his home. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at Mountain View Cemetery.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**
**Holiday Concert** is at 7:30 p.m. at the Robert A. Peck Arts Center Theater at Central Wyoming College, 2660 Peck Ave., Riverton. The handbell choir, chorale, jazz choir and Rendezvous Men's Chorus will perform. Event is free.

## DIVORCES

**Divorces granted in Fremont County District Court:**

**WESTMORELAND**
Angela Darlene Westmoreland from Charles Lewis Westmoreland III. Join custody of minor children.

**WOLBERT**
Darrell James Wolbert from Jessica A. Wolbert.

## EMERGENCY CALLS

**In Riverton Police Department weekend reports through Tuesday morning:**

• Damage was reported at about 3:30 a.m. Friday to a Ford Freestyle in the 700 block of Spencer Street. The reporting party noted less than $1,000 in damage to the right front fender; it was unknown who was responsible for the incident.

• No one was injured in an accident involving a white 2012 Dodge pickup and a carwash at about 2:20 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of North Federal Boulevard. More than $1,000 in damage was recorded.

• A 4,500-watt Generac generator worth $1,000 was reported stolen at about 6 p.m. Friday from the 700 block of North Eighth Street West. The reporting party said the generator was last seen two weeks ago.

• A 21-year-old Riverton man was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear at about 6:50 p.m. Friday on Sioux Avenue.

• A 36-year-old Riverton man was arrested for probation revocation and on a warrant for failure to appear at about 7:20 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of South 12th Street East.

• A 22-year-old Riverton man was arrested for driving under the influence, driving under suspension and careless driving with a blood-alcohol content of .21 at about 2:20 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of South Third Street West and Adams Avenue. He reportedly was driving a tan Dodge pickup.

• A woman wearing a hot-pink shirt reportedly threw a rim through the window of a blue sports car at about 3:10 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Lincoln Avenue. Further reports are pending an investigation into the incident.

• No one was injured in an accident involving three vehicles at about 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of North Federal Boulevard. Vehicles involved were a white 1998 Ford, a white 2003 Toyota and a black 2000 Ford.

• A 48-year-old Riverton man was issued a citation for possession of a personal amount of marijuana at about 10:15 p.m. Saturday at the Center of Hope detoxification facility, 223 W. Adams Ave.

• A man called police at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday to report that someone in a silver Dodge truck had thrown a rock at his 1977 black Chevy in the 1500 block of East Monroe Avenue. He said he knew who threw the rock; less than $1,000 in damage was reported.

• Vandalism was reported at about 2:50 a.m. Sunday to a window and a flag depository in the 600 block of East Main Street.

• An employee at a local motel called police at about 7:30 a.m. Sunday to say a customer from Utah had left without paying her $385 bill. Police have prepared a citation for the woman for theft of services. The motel is in the 600 block of West Main Street.

• The owner of a red Dodge truck was given a parking ticket for parking the wrong way at about 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of Sherry Drive.

• Vandalism was reported at about 10:45 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of South Federal Boulevard. The reporting party said someone spray painted words on the back of a motel in the area.

• A 38-year-old Riverton man was arrested for probation revocation at about 11:10 a.m. Sunday on the bike path south of All Nations trailer court.

• Three holiday lawn ornaments worth $80 total were reported stolen at about 12:30 p.m. Sunday from the 800 block of North Forest Drive. The ornaments resembled red, white and green Christmas presents.

• A man contacted police at about 9 a.m. Monday to report that someone had struck his chain link fence in the 1100 block of Forest Drive.

• Vandalism was reported at about 9:30 a.m. Monday in the 1000 block of College View Drive. Officers said the back window of a blue 2007 Chevy pickup appears to have been shot out with a .45-caliber handgun. Investigators were not able to find any projectile that may have been used, but the hole in the window was the size of a .45-caliber bullet.

• Police responded at about 11:30 a.m. Monday to reports that a man was pointing a pistol at a German shepherd in the 600 block of East Washington Avenue. The man said the dog had been eating his cat's food, and he was trying to "teach it a lesson" using a BB gun. The gun was empty by the time police arrived at the scene, and the dog was no longer in the area.

• A minor accident was reported at about 2:15 p.m. Monday at Riverton High School, 2001 W. Sunset Drive.

• A $50 blow-up Santa decoration with a "big bobble head and a little body" was reported stolen at about 2:20 p.m. Monday from the 1400 block of East Pershing Avenue.

• A 43-year-old Riverton man was arrested for public intoxication with a blood-alcohol content of .33 at about 4:45 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of East Main Street.

• A gold Samsung cell phone worth $450 was reported stolen at about 9:15 p.m. Monday from the 1600 block of West Main Street. The reporting party said he may have left the phone at a gas station or at the local swimming pool.

• A 34-year-old Fort Washakie man was arrested for public intoxication at about 9:30 p.m. Monday at SageWest Health Care at Riverton, 2100 W. Sunset Drive.

• A 36-year-old St. Stephen's man was arrested for public intoxication with a blood alcohol content of .16 at about 10:50 p.m. Monday at the Center of Hope detoxification facility, 223 W. Adams Ave.

**In Fremont County Sheriff's Office weekend reports through Tuesday morning:**

• A 16-year-old Riverton boy was arrested on a court order.

• A 23-year-old Riverton man was arrested for driving under the influence at about 10:30 a.m. Friday in the 4000 block of U.S. Highway 287 north of Lander. Initial reports state he was driving "all over the road" and crossing the center line.

• A 27-year-old Ethete man was arrested on Fremont County warrants for contempt of court and failure to appear.

• A 31-year-old Lander man was arrested on a Fremont County warrant for failure to appear.

• A 28-year-old Dubois woman was arrested on a warrant out of Nevada at about 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 1400 block of Fairview Drive in Dubois.

## WALL STREET

In late morning trading, the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 6.64 points or 0.32 percent, to 2,053.67.

The Dow Jones Industrial average was down 90.94 points, or 0.51 percent, to 17,761.54.

The Nasdaq composite index read 4,747.87, up 7.18 points or 0.15 percent.

## STOCKS

| | Last trade | Percent change |
|---|---|---|
| Applied Matl | 24.45 | 0.88 |
| Cummins Engine | 148.24 | 0.42 |
| ConocoPhillips | 64.45 | -0.88 |
| El Paso CIG | 38.16 | 0.47 |
| First Interstate | 28.03 | -0.11 |
| Packard Co. | 38.24 | -0.58 |
| KLA Tencor | 69.98 | 0.60 |
| Schlumberger | 83.88 | -0.39 |
| Safeway | 34.84 | -0.03 |
| United Parcel | 109.34 | -0.79 |
| U.S. Energy | 1.26 | 4.12 |

Quotes as of 11:33 a.m.

## METALS

| | Price | Percent change |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | 1232.30 | 2.33 |
| Silver | 17.12 | 4.55 |
| Platinum | 1246.00 | 1.47 |
| Palladium | 809.00 | 1.38 |
| Copper | 2.96 | 0.94 |
| Nickel | 7.44 | -0.57 |
| Aluminum | 0.87 | 0.24 |
| Zinc | 1.01 | 0.33 |
| Lead | 0.91 | -0.64 |

Quotes as of 11:31 a.m.

# Obituaries

## Constance 'Connie' Hilyard

Constance "Connie" Hilyard, of Riverton, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at her home. She was 65 years old.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Davis Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at a later date in Bozeman, Mont.

Constance Ann Moran was born Dec. 12, 1948, in Bozeman, Mont., the daughter of Jack Edward and Mary Madonna (Murphy) Moran. She graduated from Riverton High School in 1967.

She lived and raised her family in Riverton until 10 years ago when she retired to Grand Junction, Colo. She returned to Riverton in September.

She worked for more than 30 years as an X-ray and lab technician for Indian Health Services.

She was involved in the Rivercity Singles Group, a group for those who are 50 and single, in Grand Junction, Colo. Her family said she enjoyed being around people and visiting.

Constance Hilyard

She was baptized into the Catholic faith and attended both St. Margaret's Catholic Church and St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Her family said she loved being a mother and grandmother, spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting for her grandchildren and reading to them. She also loved chocolate and Coke.

She is survived by her children, Eric (Kasey) Hilyard of Princeville, Hawaii, Paul Hilyard of Riverton and Ryan Hilyard of Riverton; grandchildren Brody, Tyler, Sydney, Karsten, Mason and Kaleb; siblings Don (Debbie) Moran, Mike (Barbara) France, Jim (Carla) France, Debbie Norway, Diane (Steve) Moran and Jackie Moran-Standridge; stepfather Robert France; and best friends Mary Diamond of Grand Junction, Colo., and Rose Apadaca of Riverton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Richard Lee France.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of Hospice (Frontier Hospice) in care of Davis Funeral Home, 2203 W. Main St., Riverton, WY 82501.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Funeral Home of Riverton. Online condolences may be left at www.thedavisfuneralhome.com.

# EPA

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EPA also said it would back off from the 2011 draft report's conclusions and not seek to put the study through a peer review, a step toward finalizing the findings.

At the time, the parties involved gave little explanation about why or how that decision came about. Documents state agencies released as part of public records requests and in-depth interviews with parties involved shed light on what led to the June 20, 2013, announcement.

Other requests The Ranger made for documents from state agencies and EPA still are pending.

In a recent interview outlining their version of events, state officials said the EPA was the first to suggest that Wyoming take over the study. Documents released recently following records requests verify pieces of the state's story.

### Who asked whom?

The governor's office contends it was the EPA that approached Wyoming about taking over the study.

The seed of the state's study was a sketch of a plan for an investigation DEQ staff composed, according to the governor's office energy policy adviser Jeremiah Rieman. It was e-mailed to other state agencies and the EPA on July 11, 2012.

"That's, for me, maybe a turning point for what we're discussing here," he said in an interview.

An e-mail, released following a public records request, fits the bill. DEQ groundwater section manager Kevin Frederick sent the e-mail July 11, 2012, to WOGCC staff, Rieman and an EPA official.

An attached PowerPoint presentation outlines a proposal for a study of groundwater near Pavillion to be led by DEQ that resembles the investigation the state is pursuing.

"When DEQ sent that draft work plan to EPA and (W)OGCC, it is that document that ultimately led us to the framework the public now sees today," Rieman said.

This was part of an effort by the state to suggest how it could do an investigation in addition to the EPA's work, Rieman said.

"No doubt in my mind that triggered their interest in what a more robust investigation could look like, and if it triggered a point in time for EPA to approach the state about our leadership I don't know," Rieman said.

The EPA continued steps in its investigation, and the state did not hear more about its proposal, Rieman said, for five or six months. Then, the EPA seemed interested in turning over the study to the state.

"In that January 2013 time frame, the EPA approached the state about what an investigation would look like that they could support," Rieman said. "Our framework became the starting point."

E-mails released following public records requests to state agencies show a back and forth discussion between the EPA and staff of the DEQ, WOGCC and governor's office about a state-led investigation going back from June 2013 at least to January of that year.

Public records requests to the EPA, DEQ and the governor's office for earlier communications still are being processed.

According to Rieman and other recently released documents, Encana joined the conversation in March.

All parties publicly announced the decision June 20, 2013.

Rieman was clear about who on the state's side chose to take on the study.

"The governor and I worked very closely on this," he said. "I worked at the governor's direction, but the governor ultimately gets to make that decision."

E-mails provided after public records requests show a set of DEQ and WOGCC staffers were involved for several months in shaping the planning document, but Rieman coordinated the state's side of the discussion.

On the EPA's side, Rieman said, Bob Sussman, then a senior policy council, Sarah Palone, then deputy associate administrator for intergovernmental relationships, and Jim Martin, then the EPA's Region 8 Administrator were the main people involved.

### Agency reasoning

The EPA so far has not provided details of the agency's thinking before its decision to pursue turning the investigation to the state, made by January 2013.

EPA spokesman Rich Mylott said Wyoming first brought up the idea of state agencies performing some investigation, but Mylott was unclear whether the state asked to take over the investigation and collect more information for it or asked to add to the EPA's study.

"My understanding is that representatives of the State indicated an interest in conducting additional assessments," Mylott said.

He did not reply to requests for clarification.

As to when the EPA decided to stop its study and let the state take over, Mylott pointed to June 20, 2013, as the date the decision was announced. He provided few details, but his version does not conflict with the timeline of discussions in the first half of 2013 the state and e-mails portray.

"Clearly there were discussions leading up to the announcement," he said. "The announcement itself was made June 20."

Mylott was not sure who at the EPA made the decision to stop its study. He did point out Jim Martin was the EPA Region 8 administrator.

"He was … regional admin at the office at that time. That's a fact that's out there," Mylott said.

He acknowledged other agency staffers were involved, but he did not know who.

# Autopsy

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He thinks Anderson's body had been outside for "a while," but McAuslan couldn't say how long. Murphy said the body was not easily visible to passersby.

"He was kind of hard to see — you really had to walk almost right up on him to see him," Murphy said. "It doesn't surprise me no one saw him for a while."

# Tax

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municipal government disperses the funds to support events that draw out-of-county visitors.

In Riverton, the money has supported the Riverton Rendezvous, 1838 Rendezvous, Wild West Winter Carnival, Ron Thon wrestling tournament, Bill Strannigan basketball tournament and other athletic events.

"We try to be as diverse as we can, but we are limited a little bit by state statute. We can't really spend for bricks and mortar … the state statute says it's to help promote visitors to the region," said Jim Davis, Riverton Chamber of Commerce director and Wind River Visitors Council treasurer.

The communities generally receive a portion of the funds for events proportional to how much lodging tax it generates. Riverton received about 53 percent in the current year, Lander 26 percent and Dubois 20 percent. Per an agreement, Hudson and Shoshoni receive a fixed stipend of $6,000.

Riverton has the most hotel rooms and visitors, Davis explained, so it received the most money.

A committee would decide what events to support for the coming year at a February meeting. Groups interested in requesting funds can call the Riverton chamber at 856-4801 and ask for an application form.

# Horses

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rounded up 1,263 wild horses in the Great Divide Basin, Adobe Town and Salt Wells Creek herd management areas.

### Supply and demand

Although the BLM makes wild horses available for adoption, the supply greatly exceeds the demand and thousands of horses are kept in federal holding facilities.

The Friends of Animals group held protests at the BLM's Rock Springs office this fall to protest the roundups.

Abigail Van Buren

## Aging caregiver must find respite time for herself

**DEAR ABBY:** How can I convince my aging, sick sister-in-law that her feeble husband's care is too much for her at this point? She can barely care for herself, yet she must help him eat, get out of chairs -- everything short of chew his food for him. I have tried telling her she deserves respite care of some kind, to no avail.

Have you any ideas how I can convince her she is literally killing herself and deserves some assistance? Their three daughters are no help at all to them. They turn a blind eye from their parents' situation. -- RELATIVE WHO CARES IN OHIO

**DEAR RELATIVE:** I can think of a few things you might do to help. The first would be to talk to the daughters and explain your concerns for their mother's health -- because if she doesn't get some respite care, SHE could die before their father does. Be sure to point out that if that happens, their father's care would become THEIR responsibility. When they realize the effect it would have on their own lives, it might motivate them to do something.

The second would be to do some research and see what options are available for part-time caregivers or senior day care centers where her husband would be safe and looked after while your sister-in-law has a few precious hours to herself. The man's doctor could guide you.

Then have a frank talk with her and explain that for her to be as effective a caregiver as she obviously wants to be, she's going to have to take better care of herself because the track she's on right now could cost her her own health or even her life, and that's no exaggeration.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 29-year-old single man who is hard of hearing. I have a steady job and plans for a good future, but I'm having trouble in the dating world.

I would love to have a special someone in my life, but I'm shy. I have a hard time talking with the girls who live in my area. I can hear people pretty well unless they mumble or talk quietly, or face away from me when they speak.

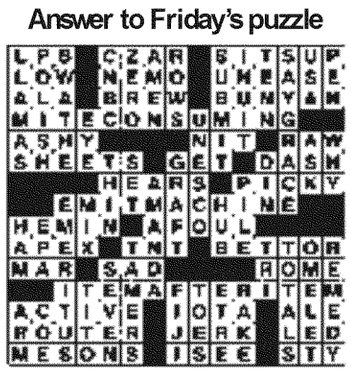
I have asked people to repeat what they say (I try not to do it often) if I missed something. They get frustrated and so do I, and then they say, "Never mind!"

I try so hard to hear people. But it seems the harder I try, the less it seems worth it to find a relationship. Any tips on dealing with impatient and non-understanding people? -- FRUSTRATED IN WISCONSIN

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** As people age, many of them encounter the problem you are trying to cope with now at your young age. Hearing loss is difficult because it is often subtle and can be extremely isolating for the person who has it.

My first tip would be to avoid noisy places for meeting women, if you can. My second would be to be upfront about your hearing loss right off the bat. If a woman finds you attractive, she will find ways to accommodate the problem. And if she doesn't, then she wasn't the right candidate for a relationship in the first place.

**Answer to Friday's puzzle**



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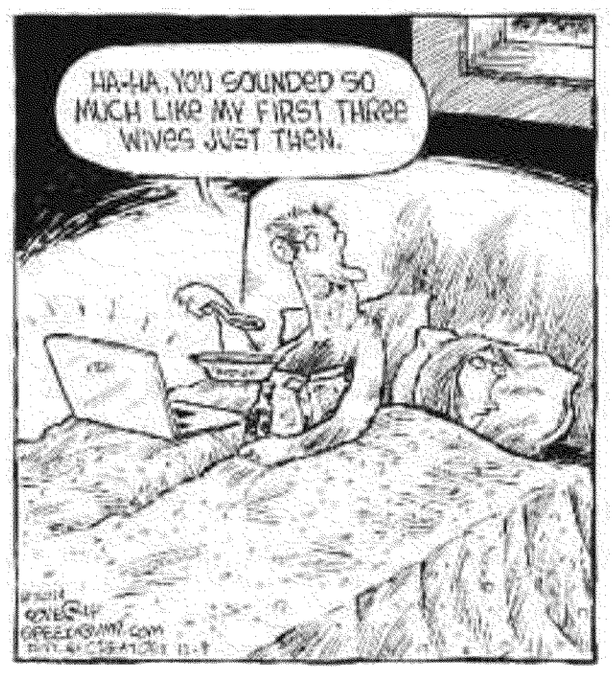
**SPEED BUMP** by Dave Coverly




# Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 2014. There are 22 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Dec. 9, 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

**On this date:**

In 1608, English poet John Milton was born in London.

In 1911, an explosion inside the Cross Mountain coal mine near Briceville, Tennessee, killed 84 workers. (Five were rescued.)

In 1940, British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.

In 1942, the Aram Khachaturian ballet "Gayane," featuring the surging "Sabre Dance," was first performed by Russia's Kirov Ballet.

In 1958, the anti-communist John Birch Society was formed in Indianapolis.

In 1962, the Petrified Forest in Arizona was designated a national park.

In 1965, "A Charlie Brown Christmas," the first animated special featuring characters from the "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles M. Schulz, was first broadcast by CBS-TV.

In 1971, Nobel Peace laureate Ralph Bunche died in New York.

In 1982, special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski died at his Wimberley, Texas, ranch at age 77.

In 1984, the five-day-old hijacking of a Kuwaiti jetliner that claimed the lives of two Americans ended as Iranian security men seized control of the plane, which was parked at Tehran airport.

In 1987, the first Palestinian intefadeh, or uprising, began as riots broke out in Gaza and spread to the West Bank, triggering a strong Israeli response.

In 1992, Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana announced their separation. (The couple's divorce became final Aug. 28, 1996.)

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush ruled out raising taxes to finance a Social Security overhaul. President Bush announced he was keeping the heads of the Transportation, Interior, Housing and Labor departments. Canada's Supreme Court ruled that gay marriage was constitutional.

**Five years ago:** Five young American Muslims were arrested in Pakistan over possible links to terrorism. Iran claimed that a newly-built U.N. station to detect nuclear explosions was built near its border to give the West a post to spy on the country. Former Costa Rican President Rodrigo Carazo Odio, 82, died in San Juan. Actor Gene Barry, 90, died in Woodland Hills, California.

**One year ago:** North Korea announced it had sacked leader Kim Jong Un's uncle, Jang Song Thaek, long considered the country's No. 2 power, for leading a "dissolute and depraved life" (Jang was reportedly executed three days later). Scientists revealed that NASA's Curiosity rover had uncovered signs of an ancient freshwater lake on Mars. Retired managers Joe Torre, Tony La Russa and Bobby Cox were unanimously elected to the baseball Hall of Fame by the expansion era committee. Actress Eleanor Parker, 91, who played a scheming baroness in "The Sound of Music," died in Palm Springs, California.

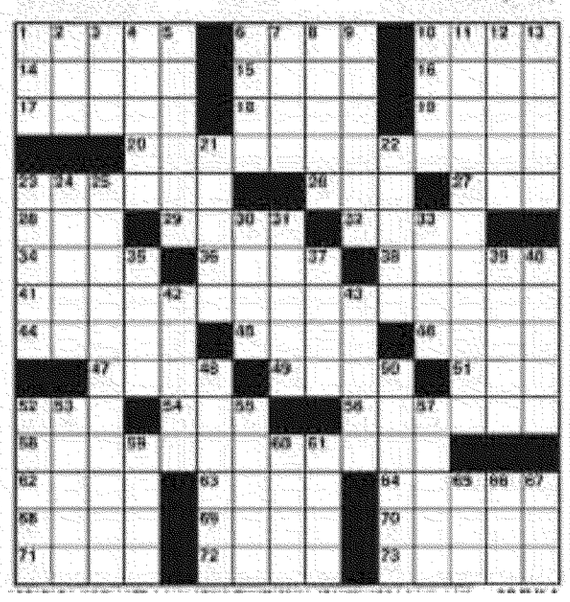
**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Kirk Douglas is 98. Actor Dick Van Patten is 86. Actor-writer Buck Henry is 84. Actress Dame Judi Dench is 80. Actor Beau Bridges is 73. Jazz singer-musician Dan Hicks is 73. Football Hall-of-Famer Dick Butkus is 72. Actor Michael Nouri is 69. Former Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., is 67. World Golf Hall of Famer Tom Kite is 65. Singer Joan Armatrading is 64. Actor Michael Dorn is 62. Actor John Malkovich is 61. Country singer Sylvia is 58. Singer Donny Osmond is 57. Rock musician Nick Seymour (Crowded House) is 56. Comedian Mario Cantone is 55. Actor David Anthony Higgins is 53. Actor Joe Lando is 53. Actress Felicity Huffman is 52. Crown Princess Masako of Japan is 51.

## Newsday Crossword

OCEANIC by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**
1 Divided Asian nation
6 Very much
10 Small falsehoods
14 Counting everything
15 "Uh-uh"
16 Run __ (rage)
17 Bus terminal
18 Parting words
19 Women's links org.
20 Naval group based at Pearl Harbor
23 Long-distance runners
26 Signal for an actor
27 Sandwich bread
28 Exist
29 Health clubs
32 School-support grps.
34 Ultimate objective
36 Overly eager
38 Selected
41 Small-eared pachyderms
44 High-tech prefix for space
45 Have a fine meal
46 Sheep sounds
47 Helper, for short
49 Co. subdivision
51 Make a knot in
52 Baseball great Ripken
54 __ and ash
56 Cavalry swords
58 New Jersey casino site
62 Lowly worker
63 Neighborhood
64 Feeling anxious
68 Very funny person
69 Gave temporarily
70 Work hard
71 Rural hotels
72 Full collections
73 Wipe clean

**DOWN**
1 Joke around
2 Washington's bill
3 Hip-hop music
4 Wed on the run
5 Church platforms
6 Prefix for freeze
7 Package of bread
8 Of vision
9 Police holder
10 Season starting in September
11 Pretend to be
12 Four on a par three
13 Play ice hockey
21 Congressional cable channel
22 Go get, to a dog
23 Illusionist's act
24 Literary twist
25 Figurative fog
30 Matured
31 Well-constructed
33 Moby-Dick captain
35 Falsehoods
37 Bit of DNA
39 Elevator alternative
40 Double-curve letters
42 Fire-starting crime
43 Coke competitor
48 Adds up to
50 Tell a secret
52 Romantic Italian isle
53 Had a home-cooked meal
55 New staffer
57 Play it __ (improvise)
59 Colonizing insects
60 Minimal money
61 Pets that purr
65 Hoopsters' grp.
66 Oceanic distress signal
67 Before, in poetry



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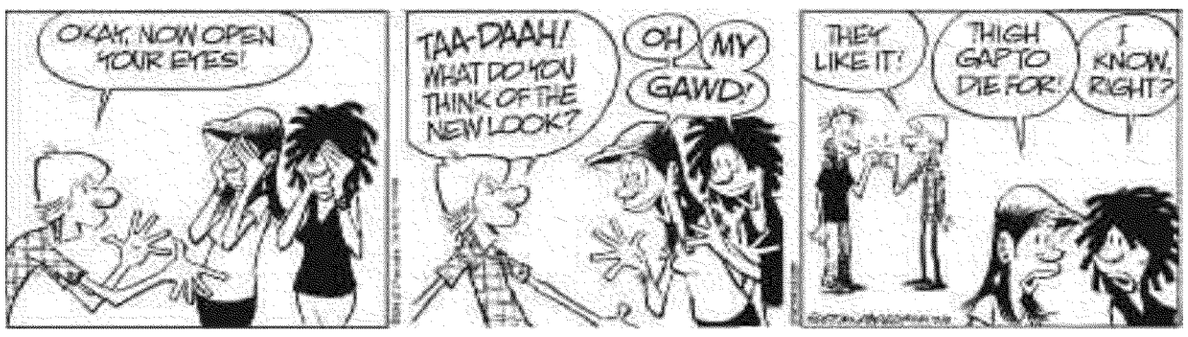


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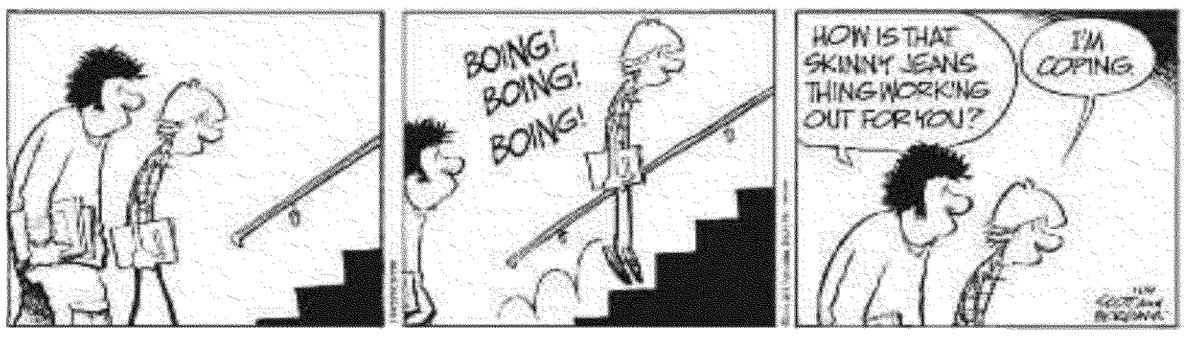


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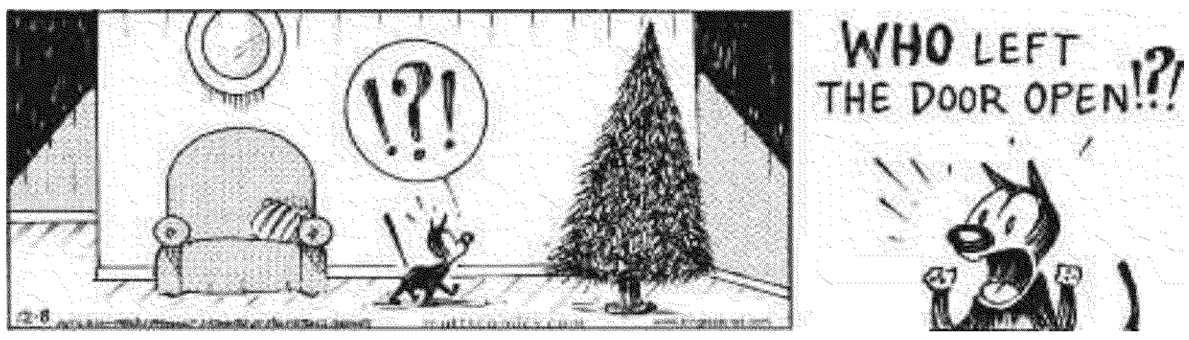


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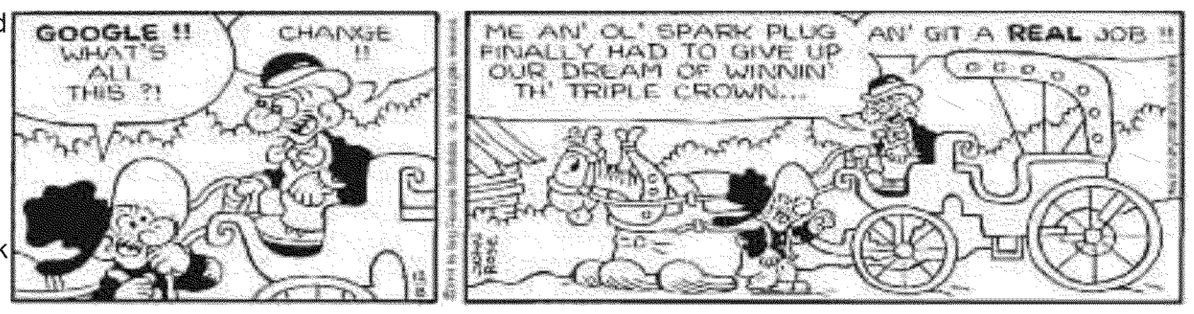


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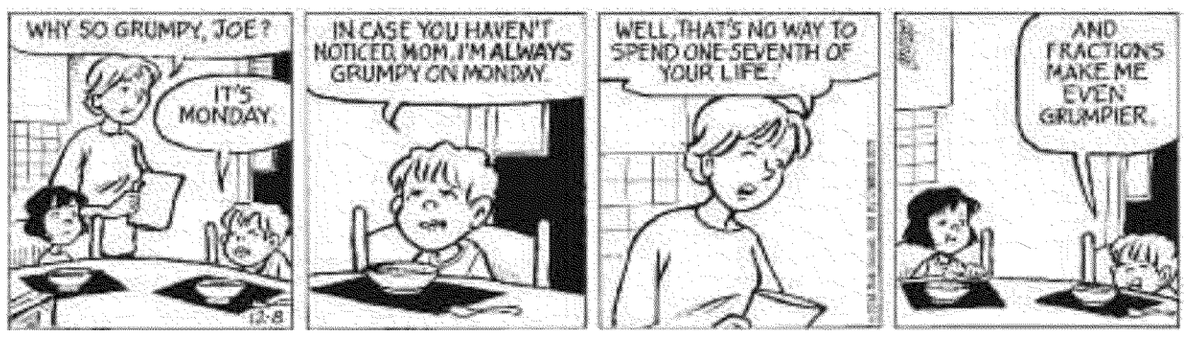


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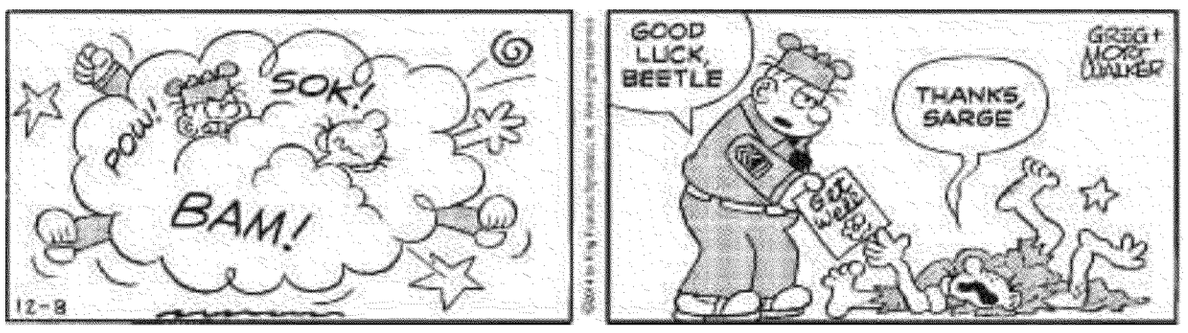


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## JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAM
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knure

Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

AVEWE

LATVE

TURBET

FARDOF

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Now arrange the circled le to form the surprise answer, suggested by the above cartoon.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: GIVEN BUNCH INJURY ADJUST
Answer: They installed solar panels on their house because it was a — BRIGHTIDEA

## STRANGE BREW

By John Deering

### 40 Happenings

ADVENTURE INTO the exciting, fun world at the Children's Art & Science Center, 3rd Street, (across from Gem Theater) Riverton. VOLUNTEER with us as a fun Museum Tour Guide. Hours: Th.-Sat. mornings 9:15am-1:30pm. Th.-Sun. afternoons, 1`:30-5:15pm. Stop in to learn more.

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### 45 Public Notices

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### 55 Personals

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**- 425 Fairway Drive - $565,000.00 -**
New Price
- 2.25 acres, Irrigated
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- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- 2 car attached garage

**- 911 N 16th Street E - $234,900.00 -**
New Listing
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- 55 older community
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**- 24 Prairie Breeze Rd - $18,900.00 -**
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**- 309 Elk Drive - $189,000.00 -**
- New, New, New
- 4 bedrooms, 1.75 baths
- One level home
- Master bedroom
- Central air

**- Cessna Drive - $25,000.00 -**
- Industrial lot
- 0.82 acres
- Level topography
- 178x200
- City amenities

**- 1110 Mary Anne Drive - $169,900.00 -**
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### 20 Garage Sales

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See at The Country Cottage
106 N. 3rd, Riverton
(same building as Allstate Insurance)
Mon-Fri, 1-5pm
Sat., 10am-3pm

### 25 Lost & Found

FOUND: CHILD'S jacket left at Meadowlark Books on Fri., Nov. 28th. Call 307-856-7323 to identify & claim.

FOUND: WOMEN'S ring in Shoshoni on Nov. 29th. Please call (307) 247-9725 to describe & claim.

LOST KEYS w/brass UPS emblem. Red carabiner w/master keys. No car keys. Lost week of Nov 16th. Please call 307-330-5687.

LOST: LADIES prescription glasses, w/brown frames, on Main Street in front of First Interstate Bank in Riverton on Wed., Dec. 3rd. Please call 307-856-6680.

LOST: WOMEN'S wire rimmed prescription glasses. Last seen in a black hard-shell case. Please call (307) 856-4200.

LOST: CHEVY key w/keyless entry remote, Ace & Smith's tags. Possibly lost at Walmart. 307-856-3049.

### 30 Free Ads

FREE 45" TV. You haul. 307-851-0365.

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MARINE CORPS League regular meeting is held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the City Hall in Hudson.

RIVERTON ARTISTS GUILD holds its weekly painting sessions at the Fairgrounds Heritage Hall Bldg. Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm with constructive critique feedback at the end of every session. Come and join us. All media and subject matter are welcome.

RIVERTON FRATERNAL Order of Eagles Auxiliary No. 3036 meets the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month at 7pm at the Eagles Club (404 East Fremont).

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# SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of this Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | | | | | | 1 | |
| 2 | | 5 | | | | 7 | | 4 |
| | | | 4 | | 1 | | | |
| | | 1 | | 5 | | 9 | | |
| | | | 1 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| | | 8 | | 9 | | 2 | | |
| | | | 2 | | 8 | | | |
| 4 | | 7 | | | | 8 | | 9 |
| | 6 | | | | | | 3 | |

Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| 9 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
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| 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 5 |

Difficulty Level ★★★

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2BR, 2BA house in Shoshoni. $600/mo. First mo. and last mo. rent and $500 deposit required. 307-856-4957.

3BR, 2BA off of 8-mile Road. $1000/mo. $1200 security deposit. all appliances included. Call 307-856-4377.

AVAILABLE DEC. 1st: Small 2BR w/large loft, 1.5BA, all appliances. $900/mo. + deposits. No smoking/parties. Pet w/large deposit. 307-857-2544.

BEAUTIFUL, NEWLY remodeled 3BR, 1BA. W/D included. No pets, no smoking. References required. One year lease. $1200/mo. $1200 deposit. 307-851-4074.

CLEAN 3BR. Utilities, lawn care, washer & dryer included. $1175/mo. + deposit. No smoking, no pets. References required. 307-856-9551.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination. Familial status includes children under that age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, and pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this paper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To report discrimination call Wyoming Fair Housing at Wyoming Relay (Voice) 1-800-877-9975 or call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777.

SPACIOUS 5BR, 2BA w/large fenced backyard, garage. No smoking, parties or pets. $1500/mo. + utilities. $1500 deposit. 307-851-6144.

VERY NICE 3BR. Everything new. Fenced yard. References & deposit required. $825/mo.

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### 311 Duplex for Rent

1BR, 1BA duplex in Shoshoni. Close to school. Completely renovated. No smoking. Pets negotiable. $550/mo. plus utilities. 307-856-9071.

2BR DUPLEX 6 miles south of Lander. (307) 349-8673 or 349-5567.

### 315 Apts. Unfurnished

2BR APT. on Main Street, Riverton. Rent includes utilities. Call **JMH Properties,** (307) 856-7178.

SPACIOUS 1BR, beautiful, all new kitchen, wifi, no pets, no smoking, quiet area. $725/mo. + utilities. Deposit required. 307-857-1646.

### 330 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Utilities included. Nice neighborhood on edge of Riverton. (307) 463-2089.

ROOM FOR rent w/separate bathroom. Furnished, spacious, clean. Wi-Fi, kitchen, laundry privileges. 5.5 miles north of Walmart. $475/mo. plus utilities & deposit. 307-857-1646.

### 335 Townhouses/Condos

2BR W/GARAGE, washer & dryer, walk-in closet, deck, private yard. $850/mo. plus deposit. No smoking. (307) 856-8744.

### 340 Mobile Homes for Rent

**3BR, 1-1/2BA.** Renter pays utilities. Country living in the city. No pets. $600/mo. $600 deposit. (307) 851-1858, 851-8906.

3BR, 2BA 12 miles west of Riverton. $900/mo. + utilities. $900 deposit. Absolutely no pets. Smoking outside only. (307) 463-7097.

### 350 Business Office

NICE, DOWNTOWN Riverton, Professional Office. A/C, private entrance, off-street parking, break room, bathroom w/shower, file room, access to kitchen. 800 sq. ft. $800/mo. 307-332-6442

PRIME RETAIL/Office/Salon suites, Masonic Temple Bldg., Main & Broadway, Riverton. Reasonable rent, parking space included. Tele. (307) 856-2239.

TWO SMALL offices for rent (13x13). $250/mo. each or $400 for both, includes utilities & wireless internet. 307-856-0195.

## 375-410 Employment

### 385 Help Wanted

BIG HORN Enterprises, Inc. has an opening for a full-time Medical Coordinator in Thermopolis. Must be a licensed RN. Signing bonus of $250 upon 30 days of employment. Position includes WY State Retirement and Health/Dental benefits. Pay based upon experience. Please submit resume to 641 Warren St. Thermopolis, WY 82443 or email resume to linkot@bhewy.com

HAIR SALON owner looking for operator to assume perm clientele. Must like and be good at doing perms. 307-851-9450, leave message.

OFFICE MANAGER at local psychologist private practice. Part-time. Competitive pay. Strong professional interaction skills required. Computer and billing skills helpful, *but can be trained* . Please send resume to: marc@mclpsych.com or call 307-463-0476.

TEMPORARY FARM Labor: Steve Pust Farms, Inc., Savage, MT, has 3 positions for farmworker, grain, & oilseed crops; 1 mo. experience required for job duties listed; must able to obtain driver's license within 30 days; must be able to lift 75 pounds; once hired, workers may be required to take random
drug tests at no cost to worker; testing positive or failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; tools, equipment, housing and daily trans provided for employees who can't return home daily; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; $10.69/hr, may work nights and weekends; three-fourths work period guaranteed from 2/1/15 - 12/1/15. Apply at nearest WY Workforce Office with Job Order 10093484 or call 307-234-4591.

THIS NEWSPAPER recommends that you investigate every phase of investment opportunities. We suggest you consult your own attorney, and ask for a free pamphlet or for free further information from the company making the offer, before investing any money. You may contact the Attorney General's Office, 123 Capitol Bldg., Cheyenne, WY 82009.

VALLEY WATER SERVICE, Inc. is hiring CDL drivers and owner/operators immediately. Please contact Roger at 307-705-1420. Work is based out of Farson, Wyoming.

**Service Tech Needed**
at Big Horn Water
in Riverton to service
water treatment equipment.
Must have valid drivers
license & able to pass
drug test. Pay DOE,
medical allowance.
**Apply at**
**Wyoming Workforce Center**
**422 E. Fremont, Riverton**

**Fremont County School District #6**
Pavillion, Wyoming

Position Open: **1 Full Time Special Education Para**

**NEED IMMIDIATELY**

**Close Date:** (Open Until Filled)

Contact Central Office for application packet at
(307) 856-7970, Option 1
or visit http://www.fre6.k12.wy.us/jobs.html

*Fremont County School District #6 is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

**Accounts Payable & Budget Specialist**
**Part-time**

St. Stephens Indian Mission Church is seeking an organized individual who is familiar with payables and budget. Please bring resume to St. Stephens Mission or mail to PO Box 250, St. Stephens, WY 82524.

**INTERMOUNTAIN ELECTRIC**
**HSE COORDINATOR**

Intermountain Electric (IME) is seeking a Health/Safety/Environmental (HSE) Coordinator. Good driving record, self-motivated with the ability to motivate others a must. This is a permanent full-time position. IME offers competitive wages, excellent retirement, paid vacation and holidays, and 401k. Applicants can apply at either of these branches:

**110 Commerce Dr. Evanston, WY 82930**
**85 Purple Sage Rd. Rock Springs, WY 82901**
**701 S. Federal Blvd. Riverton, WY 82501**

Qualifications:
• Authorized OSHA and MSHA trainer
•Certified first aid/CPR instructor

**Hiring Now: Advertising & Marketing Consultant**

Sell advertising and provide marketing consultation to local area businesses. Do you have strong communication and organizational skills? Basic computer skills are needed to communicate with customers and staff. The employer has a strong portfolio of client products and services reaching 81% of area adults. Advertising, sales or business experience is a plus but employer will provide training. Transportation and driver's license required. Need to be reliable, punctual person with good work ethic and have the ability and interest in helping local companies grow their business. This can be a fun and exciting job that provides the potential to be part of growing area business & our economy. Wage includes base salary, commission on sales and bonuses. Higher wages are possible depending on your work and sales.

**Lander-based Ranger & Lander Journal**

Salary Range: $30,000 - $40,000 per year • Hours: 40 per week
Minimum education level: High School Diploma
Benefits: 401K, Holidays,
Other, Vacation, Vision

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**Ranger Carriers needed for**
**RENDEZVOUS SCHOOL AREA**
**WEST PARK &**
**WEST FREMONT**

**Please apply now at 421 E. Main Riverton**

### 390 Child Care

THE ABSAROKA HEAD Start Lander Center has immediate openings to serve 3 and 4 year olds at our preschool. Please call 332-5559 for more information on how to get your child enrolled.

### 405 Business Opportunities

OVER 380,550 WYOMING PEOPLE will read your classified ad if you place it in WYCAN. Sell, buy, announce. $135 for 25 words. Contact The Ranger for details, (307) 856-7653.

## 415-470 Merchandise

### 420 Miscellaneous

ALL REMAINING New Inventory at The Country Cottage is now 75% off.
The store is closing in 2015.
The Country Cottage
106 N. 3rd, Riverton
(same building as Allstate Insurance)
Mon-Fri, 1-5pm
Sat., 10am-3pm

CRAFTSMAN RIDING Mower, $650 (all prices obo). King bed, $250. Queen bed, $200. Love-seat, $150. Armoire, $150. Kitchen table & chairs, $150. More furniture. 307-840-0083.

TRULE BIKE rack for vehicle. Used once. Will fit most vehicles. $65. 307-349-8599.

### 457 Furniture/Carpet

LARGE CHINA hutch, excellent shape, $350. 307-851-9711.

UNIQUE COMPUTER DESK, $45. (307) 463-2089.

VINTAGE STYLE dresser, chest-of-drawers, mirror, head & footboards, bedside table. Great shape. $250/set or will sell separate.

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### 468 Want to Buy/Trade

ATTENTION HUNTERS: I would like to buy an elk heart. Will pay up to $20, but price negotiable. 307-240-7756.

LOOKING FOR a nice TV stand for a 32" TV. Please call 307-857-2745, leave message.

### 470 Good Things to Eat

MUSCOVY DUCKS, Geese and a few Guineas. (307) 856-4257, 850-8151.

## 475-540 Recreation

### 490 Guns & Ammunition

WINCHESTER 9422 22lr, unfired, in mint condition. Marlin 39M 22lr, excellent condition. Call 307-463-0584 after 5pm.

## 545-620 Transportation

### 570 Vans

**2003 DODGE** Caravan, good tires, clean interior, runs well. $2000 cash.

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### 575 All Terrain/Dune Buggies

**2006 KAWASAKI** MULE 3010. New Roof & Windshield. $6,000 obo. 307-840-0100

**SPRING Shower of Values**
**Find it in The Ranger Classifi**
**856-SOLD (7653)**

# Public Notices

**MIDVALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**
**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN REGULAR BOARD MEETING TIME**

The Board of Commissioners of Midvale Irrigation District has changed the date of their regular meeting. It will not be on the second Thursday of the month, but will be held on **Monday, December 15, 2014 at 1:00 PM**. The board will conduct their regular board meeting at the District office located at 305 3rd Street, Pavillion, Wyoming, at that time.

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December 9, 2014

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Gayle Strickland**: Last known address of 599 Freedom Dr., Riverton, WY 82501. Amount: $256.50

**Chorissa Dickinson**: Last known address of P.O. Box 106, Riverton, WY 82501. Amount: $256.50

Take notice that the contents of your storage unit will be sold to satisfy past due rent to A Better Storage. All contents will be sold at a private sale to attempt to cover past due rent. The sale will be December 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at 715 E. Roosevelt Ave., Riverton, WY 82501.

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December 4, and 9, 2014

**CHEYENNE, WYOMING**
**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF**
**AND**
**FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR HIGHWAY WORK**

Notice is hereby given that the State Transportation Commission of Wyoming has accepted as completed according to plans, specifications and rules governing the same work performed under that certain contract between the State of Wyoming, acting through said Commission, and McMurry Ready-Mix Co. the contractor on **Highway Project Number PEG1351 in Fremont county consisting of crushing & stockpiling of crushed surfacing material & miscellaneous work.** Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Director of the Department of Transportation will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on January 19, 2015.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 9, 2014.

STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF WYOMING
By: Kimberly Lamb
Project Resource Coordinator
Budget Program

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December 9, 16, and 23, 2014


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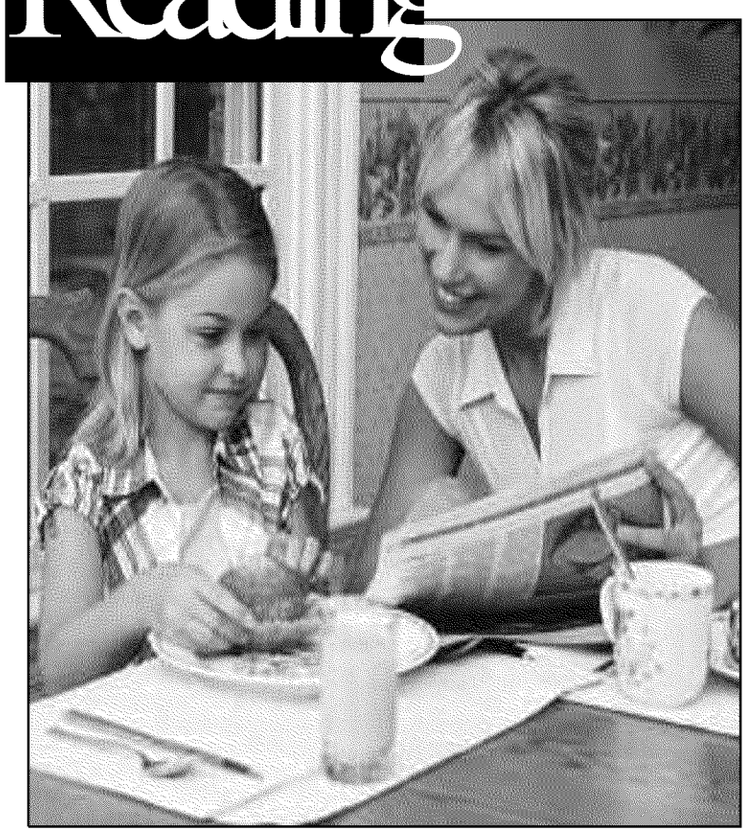

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