

Public notices

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the “Note”) dated 03/02/2007 executed and delivered by Richard J. Hanson to America's Wholesale Lender and a real estate mortgage (the “Mortgage”) of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by Richard J. Hanson and Laura Hanson (the "Mortgagors"), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, and which Mortgage was recorded on 03/06/2007, as Doc: 0471392 BK: 123 PG: 778-793 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Hot Springs County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: THEBANKOFNEWYORKMELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5

Assignment dated: 07/09/2012
Assignment recorded: 07/20/2012
Assignment recording information: Doc: 0500628 BK: 152 PG: 764-764

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

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$ 130,523.35 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$117,731.97 plus Interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$10,179.25 plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE THE BANK OF NEW YORKMELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Hot Springs County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00am o'clock in the forenoon on 01/23/2018 at the the steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse located at 415 Arapahoe, Thermopolis, Wyoming, Hot Springs County for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4), Section 24, Township 43 North, Range 96 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point which is N 7334' E, 252.5 feet from the Southwest corner of said NW1/4NE1/4, said Section 24, said point being designated as Point No. 1; thence East, 233.5 feet to Point No. 2; thence North, 466.5 feet to Point No. 3; thence West, 233.5 feet to Point No. 4; thence South, 466.5 feet to Point No. 1, the point of beginning.

With an address of : 740 Missouri Flat Road Thermopolis, WY 82443.

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

December 8, 2017 Date	/s/ Brian G. Sayer Brian G. Sayer The Sayer Law Group, P.C. 925 E. 4th St. Waterloo, Iowa 50703 319-234-2530 319-232-6341
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 28, 2017 & Jan. 4, 2018	No. 8224

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
IN THE MATTER)	Tracey Van Heule
OF THE ESTATE)	Town of Thermopolis Clerk/Treasurer
OF)	Pub. Dec. 28, 2017 & Jan. 4, 2018
CHRISTINE LUEHNE,)	No. 8232
Deceased.)	

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of December, 2017, the Estate of the above-named decedent was admitted to probate by the above-named court and that Roland Luehne and David Koerwitz were appointed Co-Executors, also known as Co-Personal Representatives thereof. Any action to set aside the Last Will and Testament shall be filed in the Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to decedent's estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Estate of Christine Luehne and send to Michael S. Messenger, attorney for the Estate, c/o Messenger & Overfield, P.C., Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 111, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443.

Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Michael S. Messenger Messenger & Overfield, P.C.
Pub. Dec. 21, 28, 2017 & Jan. 4, 2018
No. 8228

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Thermopolis, Wyoming will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M., local time, 01/25/18 at the Thermopolis Town Hall, at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming, for MATERIALS, LABOR, SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION & COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2017 – THERMOPOLIS PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT. The Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs ranges from \$2,000,000 to \$2,400,000. All bids publicly opened and read aloud - date and time stated above. Mail or deliver to Town of Thermopolis, P.O. Box 603, 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY 82443. The Town of Thermopolis will take no responsibility for delivery of bids through mail. Bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and at www.eaengineers.com under PROJECTS OUT TO BID. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$20 by inputting Quest Project #5469307 on the website's Project search page. Please contact Quest CDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. The Town of Thermopolis reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owners. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to submit bids on this project. Bidders that use a subcontractor(s)/supplier(s) are required to make a good faith effort at soliciting DBE subcontractor/supplier participation. Bidders shall submit the required DBE Good Faith Effort Documentation form and other related forms with their bids. Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-106, "preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery, and provisions produced, manufactured, or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state". A Mandatory Pre-bid Conference is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., local time, on 01/18/18, at the Thermopolis Town Hall, 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the bid which will be returned unopened to the Bidder.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Town of Thermopolis
Pub. Dec. 21, 28, 2017 & Jan. 4, 2018
No. 8229

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 2017, Melvin E. Guertzen filed an application for a Retail Liquor License in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Thermopolis for the following building, 500 S. 6th Street, and protests, if there be any, against the transfer of such license will be heard at the hour of 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of January 2018, in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

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No. 8232

NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

Pursuant to Section 16-6-116 of the Wyoming Statutes, latest revision, Notice is hereby given that Town of Thermopolis, Wyoming has been advised that the work on the THERMOPLIS – AIRPORT TANK PAINTING PROJECT has been completed according to the plans and specifications and rules set forth in the

Contract between the Town of Thermopolis, Wyoming , the Owner, and Carr Coatings, LLC, the Contractor, and said Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore. All persons, firms or corporations who have any claims for work done or equipment/materials furnished on said work are hereby notified that final payment will be made to said Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Contract after the 41st day (2-7-18) following the first publication of this Notice. This Notice does not relieve the Contractor and the sureties on their bond from any claims for work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Contract.

/s/ Town of Thermopolis
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No. 8233

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) requesting approval of its Schedule 37, Standard Rates for Purchases of Power from Qualify Facilities; and upon the intervention of the Renewable Energy Coalition (REC). **The public hearing is set to commence on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

RMP is a public utility, as defined in Wyo. Stat. §37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), providing retail electric public utility service under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. RMP is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §37-2-112.

On May 31, 2017, RMP submitted its Application, together with testimony, exhibits and revised tariff sheets, requesting authority to revise its tariff Schedule 37, Standard Rates for Purchases of Power from Qualifying Facilities (QF). According to the Company the lower avoided cost reflected in this Application is due to a March 31, 2017, Official Forward Price Curve that includes lower wholesale power and natural gas market prices. RMP's Application also states it used the wind and solar integration costs, the capacity contributions for both wind and solar resources, and the resource sufficiency and deficiency periods that relate to capacity contribution costs consistent with the 2017 Integrated Resource Plan submitted April 4, 2017.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming's Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

The Commission's hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-518-EA-17 (Record No. 14736) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

Dated: December 22, 2017.
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No. 8234

Request for Bid School Photography Services
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Hot Springs County School District #1 invites qualified firms to submit proposals to provide school photography services to the district. Proposals should be marked "School Photography Services" on the outside of the envelope. Proposals must be submitted by January 15, 2018 at 4:00 pm to the HSCSD#1 Superintendent's Office, 415 Springview, Thermopolis, WY 82443. The successful bidder will be notified by January 19, 2018.

The request for proposal will cover all elementary, middle, and high school students as well as staff.

Proposals should include at a minimum:

- Picture package pricing
- Sample photographs identical to ones received by students and/or schools
- Background options available
- Processing time

School picture specifications:

- Student Pictures
- Offer a variety of dates to the principal for all student photography sessions
 - Provide a makeup/retake day for pictures (no reason required)
 - Compatibility with PowerSchool software and yearbook publisher
 - Class group pictures
 - Provide fliers and marketing materials prior to picture day

- Staff Pictures:
- Format for website use (760X1020 minimum)
 - Staff pictures in a format usable for ID badges
 - Compatibility with Destiny software

Include any additional options or services you offer along with the cost in your proposal.

It is understood that while the schools may collect money for school pictures, no funds will be run through school accounts. The photographer will deal directly with the parents regarding payment.

Hot Springs County School District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any irregularities in the bids or bidding procedures.

/s/ Clay Van Antwerp Chairman, Board of Trustees
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No. 8236

Warrants List

The following list of warrants approved December 19, 2017, by HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT is hereby published as required by the Wyoming Education Code of 2005, as amended, Chapter 3, Section 21-3-110 (a)(ii).

VERIZON WIRELESS	\$532.19
POSTAGE BY PHONE/ PURCHASE POWER	\$559.23
FINISHING TOUCHES	\$569.69
SHOPKO	\$570.86
TOM BIBBEY MUSIC SERVICE	\$571.00
HSC WEED & PEST	\$574.20
BLAIRS MARKET - THERMOPOLIS	\$584.26
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	\$664.59
BLAIRS MARKET - THERMOPOLIS	\$696.46
MAKERBOT	\$716.17
ELDER EQUIPMENT LEASING OF WY, INC.	\$730.73
BEST WESTERN - RAMKOTA HOTEL	\$743.99
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL	\$746.76
NORCO	\$792.67
HIGH PLAINS PIZZA, INC.	\$797.40
AMAZON.COM INC	\$800.71
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS STORES	\$807.80
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC	\$821.98
QUEEN BEE GARDENS	\$855.80
RENAISSANCE INDIANAPOLIS NORTH	\$907.20
INDEPENDENT RECORD	\$932.68
STEVE'S PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.	\$968.98
SUSAN BOARD	\$972.48
THERMOPOLIS HARDWARE	\$1,032.20
THE STORYTELLER	\$1,082.59
VIPRE	\$1,170.00
BSN SPORTS	\$1,181.15
AMAZON.COM INC	\$1,246.47
AMAZON.COM INC	\$1,297.83
FOOD SERVICES OF AMERICA	\$1,319.75
AMAZON.COM INC	\$1,401.31
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	\$1,420.25
WYOMING SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	\$1,500.00
DELL MARKETING LP	\$1,518.52
PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS	\$1,613.05
RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$1,641.87
GREG FIGENSER	\$1,772.80
KILMER'S BG DISTRIBUTING	\$1,908.00
OWL CREEK GRAPHICS	\$1,922.60
PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS	\$2,047.45
VENTURE TECHNOLOGIES	\$2,068.30
JADECO, INC.	\$2,188.96
THE OFFICE SHOP	\$2,235.78
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	\$2,299.00
BIG HORN BASIN HEARING, INC.	\$2,300.00
CLOUDLOCK	\$2,301.73
OWL LUMBER	\$2,341.01
JAMIE ASAY	\$2,374.68
HOT SPRINGS GREATER LEARNING	\$2,700.00
ACT ASPIRE LLC	\$2,750.00
DEHEN CHEER, INC.	\$2,846.90
COWBOY SUPPLY HOUSE	\$2,864.95
SUSAN ROSS	\$2,917.44
AIR FORCEFILTER	\$2,918.92
GREAT AMERICAN OPPORTUNITIES, INC	\$3,071.80
POWERSCHOOL GROUP LLC	\$3,072.00
PCM SALES, INC	\$3,100.95
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$3,214.25
AMAZON.COM INC	\$3,265.51
SHERWOOD FOREST FARMS	\$3,544.04
TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS	\$3,558.50
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC	\$3,571.84
THERMOPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$3,600.00
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS - 8	\$3,701.23
PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS	\$4,052.70
PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS	\$4,810.05
GOTTSCHE REHABILITATION CENTER	\$4,860.00
BRUCO, INC.	\$5,681.72
PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS	\$6,267.68
WRITE BRAIN LLC	\$9,578.00
WYOMING GAS COMPANY	\$10,213.14
MCKINNON UNLIMITED, INC	\$11,778.66
DIAMOND POINT CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$13,843.32
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA	\$15,973.80
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER	\$18,314.25
BARGREEN/KNAPP SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT	\$19,190.00
K-LOG	\$22,007.81
NORTHWEST WYOMING BOCES	\$22,925.00
DOOLEY OIL	\$26,251.32
REGION V BOARD OF COOP. ED.	\$37,778.75
Totals	\$344,327.86
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2017 Year in Review

them attached to the float or stowed somewhere. Any kids should also be under adult supervision.

July 27: The group organizing everything for the upcoming eclipse in August held their monthly meeting last week, going over a few details.

The IT Department for the county has created a hotline number that will be available during the period just before, during and just after the eclipse.

The hotline will allow people to call with non-emergent questions such as where to get a tire repaired or what time a particular event begins. Of course, emergencies will be forwarded to 9-1-1, but having the hotline will free up dispatch to answer emergency calls rather than questions about where things may be going on.

A list of possible questions visitors may ask is being put together so the volunteers answering the hotline will be able to have the right answers at their fingertips.

August

August 3: The rock slides in Wind River Canyon this spring and into part of summer are one of the top priorities for the Wyoming Department of Transportation according to the state director, Bill Panos, who met with the county commissioners on Tuesday.

Panos said this was the first year they had brought in the state's geology department to take a look at the canyon walls, even before the slides started happening, to get a better idea of where they may occur.

Fortunately, they were already in the area with equipment, scaling some of those potentially dangerous rocks when the first slides started happening. Since they were already there, it was very easy to get to each of the corresponding slides.

Panos said the canyon is one area he worries about the most and had many discussions with Governor Mead about it.

August 10: When talking about Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, it's hard not to mention or think about the planned renovation and expansion of the facility.

According to Shawn Warner, president of Sletten construction, the preliminary design and coordination activities are taking place for the project. On July 13, the hospital Board of Trustees approved Sletten as the design/build team for the project, and that team has begun preliminary measures for the design process.

August 17: Monday afternoon in District Court, Darren Dumas was sentenced to a total five to 10 years in the state penitentiary. Dumas was sentenced on three charges, including failure to register as a sex offender, strangulation of a household member and domestic violence-battery.

The strangulation and domestic violence charges state he beat Christy Dumas from Sept. 23-26 and impeded her breathing on Sept. 26. As to the failure to register, Dumas was charged and convicted of the crime in 2015 and given five years supervised probation, though he later admitted to violating the probation on Feb. 16, 2017.

August 24: It was pretty hard not to notice the increase

in traffic through Hot Springs County during eclipse time, but the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) has released numbers that will give an accurate accounting of just how many vehicles there were.

The state, overall, experienced historic traffic volumes on Monday, Aug. 21, the day of the eclipse – 494,000 vehicles, a 63 percent increase.

In Hot Springs County, on WY 120W (Thermop to Cody), the five-year average on Wednesday, Aug. 16 is 2,225 cars. This last Wednesday, there were 2,199.

Numbers started creeping up on Thursday when they went from an average of 2,221 to 2,564; Friday went from an average of 2,277 to 2,682. Saturday saw a big jump in traffic with the average being 1,849, jumping to 2,560. Sunday went from 2,076 to 3,115.

The big day, was, of course Monday, when traffic went from an average of 2,089 cars headed our way to 7,350 – a 251 percent increase.

August 31: Boaters, fishermen and those who swim in Boysen Reservoir are asked to be aware the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has discovered a potentially harmful blue-green algae bloom on the northeast portion of the reservoir.

On August 24, the DEQ visited the area to investigate and collect samples to determine whether the bloom exceeded the cell density and/or toxin concentrations identified in the Wyoming DEQ's action plan.

Using an Abraxis test strip, a sample was collected at the northeast corner of swimming beach. The sample results showed microcystil levels exceeded the 10 microgram per liter threshold.

September

September 7: Haire will go to trial again Oct. 23 in Washakie County, on charges of involuntary manslaughter and reckless endangerment.

Sentenced in early May, 2016 to 8-10 years with the Wyoming Department of Corrections, as well as a year of probation, Haire appealed the case on May 27, 2016. On May 8, 2017, the verdict was reversed and the case remanded for new trial.

The charges stem from April 13, 2015 incident, during which Haire shot and killed his stepfather-in-law Jamye Don Sorelle, following an argument. He was found guilty on Dec. 10 of the same year.

September 14: At 1:04 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office received a report from Billie Jo Norsworthy, of a 2014 white Ford truck stolen in Thermopolis. The vehicle was later stopped in Riverton, and it was discovered the driver, 43-year-old Christopher Mitchell of Cody, was involved in a chase leading across several counties.

It is believed Mitchell had a separate vehicle that he abandoned prior to taking the truck, and the pursuit originated in Park County before going into Washakie, Hot Springs and Fremont counties before he was finally stopped.

September 21: Larry Bentley was recently selected to receive the Wyoming Department of Agriculture's (WDA) Friend of Agriculture Award. The award is given to a person or group who has gone

above and beyond to promote sustainable agriculture in Wyoming. The recipient has work with the Department of Agriculture, particularly the Natural Resources & Policy Division (NR&P), and demonstrated expertise and passion for agricultural values.

According to a letter from WDA Director Doug Miyamoto, staff chose to recognize Bentley for going above and beyond these standards in his many years of service to the NR&P. His influence on agricultural issues and on ground knowledge has been felt across the state, though his influence on the department will be felt forever.

September 28: Last week the Hot Springs County Commissioners approved the transfer of a liquor license from Stones Throw Restaurant back to the Legion Town and Country Club, dba Thermopolis Golf Course. Since then, lots of folks in town have wondered what the plan is for the building.

According to Jason Ciz, chairman of the golf course board, the tentative plan at this time is to move the current pro shop into the restaurant area and continue to sell beer and liquor out of the bar area.

October

October 5: Dusty Spomer and Wade Werbelow with GDA Associates out of Cody held a second airport re-use meeting at the county annex on Monday night to present three possible options for re-purposing the area based on public comment from the first meeting in the spring.

The main objectives for the committee were to investigate public and private uses for the area and maintain or improve harmony and compatibility with the surrounding lands. The best use of the property should involve an option that has a positive economic impact, is financially viable, supports community needs and is compatible with surrounding uses.

October 12: Seven Special Olympics 'Olympians' traveled to the fall Area 1 games in Lander the end of September and came home with plenty of medals.

During the games, Xander Getzfried and Spencer Luce brought home gold, David Hansen, Ruth Litizzette and Shaylynn Luce picked up silver, and Allen Harsha and Allyssa Simmons came home with bronze medals.

The team then went on to the Wyoming State Fall Games in Casper, coached by Lauri Olsen and advised by Tom Olsen.

At the state games, Hansen brought home the gold while Getzfried and Spencer Luce picked up silver medals. Simmons, Harsha and Litizzette were bronze winners and Shaylynn Luce took fourth place.

October 19: The Hot Springs County Commissioners have a big decision ahead of them in regards to what to do about the

roof on the Hot Springs County Fairground's multi-purpose building.

Thane Magelky with Malone Belton Abel, P.C. provided a draft report on the condition of the roof and presented a few options to the commissioners for repair or replacement.

Magelky has done a thorough inspection of the entire building, along with the metal roof, specifically looking at the source and cause of moisture damage to the inside insulation.

His conclusion is the damage

had a crack in their ceiling, but it was unknown if that was quake-related. Checking with dispatch on Monday afternoon, he said they had no reports of damage.

November 16: At some point during the last year, nearly everyone has heard about the water issues in Flint, Michigan. The contamination levels in their water has rendered it undrinkable by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

Hot Springs County resi-

headed back north along the railroad tracks.

December 14: Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital has announced that on December 7 Red Rock Family Practice (RRFP) joined Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital. This is the culmination of several months of discussion and consideration on how best to provide healthcare to Hot Springs County.

A press release from the hospital states, "In order to strengthen our healthcare foundation and protect the future of healthcare in Hot Springs County, it was important that we partner with primary care physicians. As healthcare regulations increase, independent physicians are being pulled away from the bedside. To mitigate this concern, the trend is for physicians to find partners who will ease their administrative role so they can spend more time providing patient care. This was a strong determinant for RRFP physicians Travis Bomengen, MD, Jason Weyer, DO, FAAFP, Kevin Mahoney, MD and Hallie Bischoff, DO.

December 21: GDA Engineers met with the Hot Springs County Commission-

ers on Tuesday to talk about the short term and long term plans for the former airport.

Dusty Spomer with GDA said the short term items are mostly demolition and improvements whereas many of the long term items should be included in a prospectus that could be offered to potential developers.

Spomer suggested a 3D rendering or conceptual drawing of what could be done with the area would be something to visually catch a potential developer's eye.

He has begun researching various companies across the country that do this kind of development in communities and the the 3D rendering could give the county a leg-up, sparking interest in the area.

December 28: At their regular meeting on Dec. 19, Thermopolis Town Council approved the audit of the financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, with much appreciation for the time and work Koerwitz, Michel, Wright and Associates put into preparing it.

Among the financial highlights listed in the audit, the assets of the town exceeded the liabilities at June 30 by \$27,705,536 (net position), compared to \$27,233,636 in 2016. Of this, \$6,806,518 (unrestricted) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The total assets are \$32,247,973, including current and other assets of \$10,269,407 and capital assets of \$21,978,566.

Current and other liabilities total \$2,665,813, and long-term liabilities total \$2,288,803, for a total \$4,954,616 in liabilities. There were also \$463,324 in deferred outflows and \$51,145 in deferred inflows, resulting in the over \$27 million in assets over liabilities.



Special Olympians from Thermopolis are, l-r, Ruth Litizzette and Allyssa Simmons. Back row, coach Lauri Olsen, Spencer Luce, Shaylynn Luce, Xander Getzfried, Allen Harsha, David Hansen and advisor, Tom Olsen.

has been caused by condensation from the interior of the building due to a lack of continuous vapor retardant across the entire surface of the roof. In addition, a secondary source of the moisture is the unsealed ridge cap.

October 26: Last week, members of the Hot Springs County 4-H Fishing Club set out on the Bighorn River with staff from Wyoming Game and Fish to gather information on the fish population.

Using electrofishing, a process which involves dropping electrodes in the water to create a mild electric field and cause involuntary muscle contractions in the fish so they are easier to net, the fish are then weighed and measured.

November

November 2: A decades-old mystery that captured the attention of Hot Springs County as well as the entire country has finally come to a close with the identification of skeletal remains found in a trunk in 1992.

Through advances in DNA research, the remains were finally identified last week as belonging to Joseph J. Mulvaney, born January 3, 1923 in Illinois.

November 9: Last Friday at about 5:11 p.m., there was a 4.2 magnitude earthquake about 39 miles east-southeast of Thermopolis. Around town people might have felt a slight tremor, heard a strange noise or didn't even know the quake had enough force to be felt here until they saw something on the news or social media.

One of the more prominent, but false, reports that spread was that the quake had damaged or destroyed Boysen Dam.

Hot Springs County Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Gordon heard an unconfirmed report that someone

Public notices

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 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 Wilson Bros. Construction the Contractor, on Highway Project Number B165003 in Big Horn and Hot Springs Counties, consisting of siphon replacement, and the 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 4, 2018.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 21, 2017.

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ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE



Registration:
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\$225 Per Team
Managers Meeting:
January 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Recreation Office at 864-3767