

# Student trustee reports to school board

by Kirk Boxleitner  
Hot Spring County School Board Student Trustee Karina Lea’s report was delayed on Oct. 20, ironically enough, by one of the items on that report.

“The reason I was gone (is that) fall drama has officially started,” Lea said. “Our one-act is going to be 14 lines. We’re changing it up this year. Instead of a proscenium, we’re doing it in the round, which means audience members will come on stage, and sit in a box around the presentation. It’ll be something different.”

Lea noted the speech and debate team has sent out its first round of recruitment letters, and added, “We’re hoping to get a lot of individual interaction and encourage new members, (including) upperclassmen, to join, since we’re seeing a shortage of those, but we have high hopes for this year.”

Lea pointed out that the cross-country girls’ team took first place at conference, the weekend prior to Oct. 20, “which was really cool to see.”

Lea also touted the

cheer team for conducting a junior cheer camp with younger kids, “and they actually performed with the little ones at the last game,” while their regionals approached within two weeks of Oct. 20.

Meanwhile, the student council is moving forward with what Lea deemed “smaller in-between” charity fundraisers,” including starting a monthly hat day, “because we see a fair amount of interaction with that,” with students paying a dollar to wear a hat for the day.

The fall movie day is slated for Nov. 10, and after polling and voting, Lea said it would likely be “The Princess Bride.”

The seniors of National Honor Society convened a meeting earlier in the day on Oct. 20, with an eye toward “opening up” the NHS to the number of sophomores who are already enrolling in college courses, so to Lea’s mind, “It’s only fair they should be able to be inducted into the Honor Society. We’re also going to try and encourage upperclassmen who may not have joined last year to do that as

well, because we want to see everyone taking hold of the opportunities that can be afforded to them, with a 3.5 GPA or higher.”

The NHS induction ceremony took place Nov. 7, the same night as its academic honor celebration, while the Future Farmers of America’s livestock judging team took fourth place at the American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri, and its horse judging team also took fourth in Montana, both during the weekend prior to Oct. 20, “so FFA is on fire right now.”

Oct. 21 saw the high school seniors celebrate their second-place ACT composite score in the state, for which they traveled to Worland to enjoy bowling and pizza.

Robotics competitions are coming up in November and December, and Lea concluded her remarks by reporting that the district’s entrants for the state marching band competition in Casper received a District Three rating — “which, I don’t know much about marching, but I’m told that’s pretty good.”



photo by Jurri Schenck

## Cheap houses for sale

Maureen Evans examines the variety of birdhouse treasures up for silent auction at The Backpack Program’s annual fundraiser “Cheep Houses for Sale” on Saturday held in conjunction with the Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Affair / Craft Show.

## Dino Center hosting hot cocoa geology

The Wyoming Dinosaur Center and Dig Sites is hosting Science Saturdays and having Hot Cocoa Geology on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 2-4 p.m. Visit for a lesson in geology by having an opportunity to create your own hot chocolate mix to enjoy at home.

Museum admission is half off during Science Saturdays.

For more information, call the museum at 864-2997.

# Ron Hayes Book Signing

Sat., Nov. 26  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Storyteller

Downtown Thermopolis | 864-3272 | Open Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Let Me Tell You About My Mom

Hot Springs County School District No. 1

Board of Trustee meeting minutes are available on the district website at the following link:

<http://www.hotsprings1.org/board-of-education/>

or by going to

[www.hotsprings1.org](http://www.hotsprings1.org)

Under Board of Education; Minutes.

Copy of board minutes also available at HSC Library.

# THANK YOU!

Thank you volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for cleaning the flower beds in Hot Springs State Park!

# THANK YOU!

I wish to thank everyone who supported me in the General Election, and I am thankful for the opportunity to continue serving the people of Hot Springs County.

-Terri Cornella

Paid for by Terri Cornella

# 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 **Traffic Safety Services, Inc.,** The Contractor, on Highway Project Number **B205015 in Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Natrona, Park and Washakie Counties,** consisting of **installing pavement markings and miscellaneous work,** 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 **December 21, 2022.**

The date of the first publication of this Notice is **November 10, 2022.**

in the State of Wyoming as a probate of the estate of decedent. Decedent owned mineral interests located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming. Property located in Wyoming is described in the Petition.

If no objections are made, the Court shall on the 5th day of December, 2022, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, enter its Order admitting the foreign probate proceedings in the estate of record, which shall be treated and considered from this date as original proceedings in this Court, and shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein shown.

**DATED** this 31st day of October, 2022.

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intervention petition, protest, or request for hearing must file with the Commission, on or before December 14, 2022. A proposed intervention or request for hearing shall set forth the grounds, the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 30009-76-GP-22 in your communications.

Dated: November 14, 2022.

Pub. Nov. 24 & Dec. 1, 2022 No. 1249

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of November 2022 Bailey Enterprises, Inc. dba Pit Stop #10, filed an application in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hot Springs for new County Malt Liquor Permit for the following described place and premises to wit: ROOM APPROXIMATELY 24'X48' IN THE NORTH END OF A BUILDING in Lot 1, Section 11, T42N, R95W PM and protests, if there be, against the issuance of such license will be heard at the hour of 10:30 a.m. on the 6th day of December 2022. The Hearing will be in the Meeting Room of the Governmental Annex Building 117 North 4th Street, Thermopolis, WY 82443.

Becky Kersten  
Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. Nov. 24 & Dec. 1, 2022 No. 1250

**Approval of Agenda** – The agenda was approve as presented.

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the September 20 and October 4, 2022 meetings were approved as presented.

**Youth Alternatives Monthly Report** – There are currently 16 participants in the program – nine males and seven females. There are 12 participants on 16-17-year-old waiver and 3 on the over 18-year-old waiver for the GED program. There were three GED completions in the 17-18-year-old group. Thirteen participants attended the Tobacco Prevention Roundtable. There will be an Alive at 25 class on October 22nd. Lots of Community Service projects including helping with the Backpack Program, distributing bags for the Christmas basket food collection, Hags & Bags, and Moonlight Madness participation. The participants will help deliver Thanksgiving meals for People for People and serve the PFP Christmas dinner.

**4-H/Youth Extension Educator FY23 Annual Compensation Agreement** – The Commissioners approved the FY23 Annual Compensation Agreement for the HSC 4-H Extension Educator in the amount of \$26,652.00. This agreement with UW Extension Department runs from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The County pays one-half of the salary, while Extension covers the other half and 100% of the benefits. Payments are made quarterly.

**Tax Rebate #3-22** – Tax Rebate #3-22 was approved as follows: Rebate #3-22 - Parcel #7104 for tax year 2021 (District 100) - Val-kyrie Operating, LLC – NOVCS 2022-00534 submitted by Department of Revenue. This necessitates a rebate of taxes for 2021 on Parcel #7104 of \$2,094.45.

**Other Business** – WARM Insurance Claim #2396HSCO – The Commissioners approved WARM Claim #2396HSCO for partial payment of hail damage sustained to various County buildings and vehicles in the amount of \$123,071.15. Bobcat UW56 ToolCat Pricing – The original quote received from Bobcat of the Bighorn Basin for a Bobcat UW56 ToolCat included some credits that are no longer available, resulting in an additional cost of \$4,177.79. The Commissioners approved the final quote from Bobcat of the Bighorn Basin for a Bobcat UW56 ToolCat in the amount of \$78,337.79.

**Correspondence – NRPC Minutes** – September, 2022

**Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Attest

Phillip Scheel,  
Vice-Chairman

Becky Kersten,  
County Clerk

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STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF WYOMING

Pam Fredrick  
Senior Budget Analyst  
Budget Program

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE ESTATE )  
 )  
OF )  
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JOHN LEE CANTRELL, )  
 )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ANCILLARY ADMISSION OF FOREIGN PROBATE PROCEEDING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **William Keith Cantrell**, executor of the Estate of John Lee Cantrell, did on the 21st day of October, 2022, file in the above entitled Court a *Petition for Admission of Foreign Probate Proceeding* in this state. Decedent died on November 20, 2020, and was a resident of Dallas, Texas. Decedent's estate was admitted to probate in the State of Texas. Petitioner intends to have the probate proceedings from the State of Texas admitted

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Wyoming Gas Company, a division of Natural Gas Processing Co. (Wyoming Gas or the Company) to pass on a wholesale commodity cost increase of \$0.4785 per ccf to its customers, effective for usage on and after October 1, 2022. The proposed change is due to an increase in the wholesale price of natural gas and an increase in the Commodity Balancing Account surcharge.

The Company's proposal results in a monthly increase of \$36.72 or 46.18%, before taxes, for a typical residential customer using 77 ccf during the rate effective period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. Actual bills will vary with usage.

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26 allows a utility to pass-on, to its customers, known or projected commodity cost increases or decreases, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

Wyoming Gas's Application is available at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming or online at: <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (Enter Record No. 17163).

Anyone desiring to file a statement, in-