Committeewoman cited over errant shots fired during hunt

POWELL (WNE) — Nina Webber, the Wyoming Republican National Committeewoman and a two-time candidate for House District 24, has been charged with reckless endangerment stemming from a morning elk hunt Nov. 30 near Wapiti.

Ranch manager Cory Williams at Trout Creek said he and his wife were forced to seek cover as bullets from a group of hunters buzzed over their heads while they were outside their home preparing for work.

He said he heard roughly two dozen shots being fired as elk stacked up on private land near the Wapiti post office.

The bullets were fired in the direction of U.S. Highway 14/16/20W but did not cross the roadway, according to the sheriff's office report.

Webber was the only member of the hunt party cited by a Park County deputy responding to the scene. She said during a brief interview Friday afternoon that she has retained an attorney and will fight the allegations.

Park County Sheriff Scott Steward said the investigation at the scene revealed Webber was the only hunter in the group who was in position to take the shots threatening the Williams family.

"I think the evidence in this case will show that when she was interviewed by the deputy, and asked to point out the direction she was firing, she was showing the direction she was firing was directly toward the home," Steward said.

Elk numbering close to 300 at times often congregate in the fields surrounding ranches and homes along the highway during the season.

Steward said there is nothing wrong with hunting the herd as long as hunters are aware of nearby residences and the road; however, hunting has become more complicated recently as more people are building homes in the area, he said.

Arrest leads to discovery of cocaine

CODY(WNE)—Afterbeing taken to jail on a warrant, a Cody woman was charged

Dec. 1 with allegedly transporting cocaine into the jail, which officers found after conducting a second search of her person.

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It is a felony, and if convicted, Sarah A. Glumac, 46, will face imprisonment for no more than three years, a fine of no more than \$3,000 or both.

Cody Police Officer Thomas Wilshusen was dispatched to Legacy Meats after an anonymous caller reported Glumac was working there. At the time, she had an outstanding bench warrant from Park County for failure to pay.

Glumac was arrested and searched. with Wilshusen removing her wallet and

She was then transported to the Park County Detention Center, where she was again searched "in accordance to jail procedure" by Park County Detention Sgt. Cathy Thomas, the affidavit said.

Thomas found a small plastic bag with .75 grams of a white powder.

Glumac was read her rights and subsequently confirmed the plastic bag contained cocaine, the affidavit said.

She was given a \$7,485 bond for one count of taking a controlled substance into jail and two counts related to her warrant.

As of Dec. 6, Glumac remained an inmate in the Park County Detention Center, awaiting further proceedings in Park County Circuit Court.

Man arrested for DUI after driving into oncoming traffic, backing into patrol car

GILLETTE (WNE) — A 25-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol early Sunday morning after he backed his pickup into a patrol car.

He was driving a gray Dodge truck with no headlights shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday When police tried stopping him, he

began swerving and he tried to pull over on the left side of the road, where he was driving into oncoming traffic. He eventually stopped at the intersection of Warlow Drive and North Gillette Avenue, said Police Deputy Chief Brent Wasson.

He then put his truck in reverse and backed into a 2021 Ford patrol car, causing \$5,000 in damage.

He was arrested for DUI after refusing to perform sobriety tests. He also was ticketed with failure to maintain a single lane of travel and improper backing, Wasson said.

Cody woman arrested for child abuse

CODY (WNE) — A Cody woman was arrested Nov. 20 for allegedly committing child abuse after choking her 15-year-old child and throwing him against a wall because he would not give her his cellphone.

Jacqueline Williams, 34, if convicted, could face imprisonment for no more than 10 years, a fine of no more than \$10,000 or both.

Cody Police Officers Trevor Budd and Brett Tillery were dispatched to Williams' home around 4 p.m. on Nov. 20 for an "in progress physical domestic violence" call, the affidavit said.

Budd made the first contact with Williams' child.

"[He] was speaking with a raspy voice, had apparent trouble swallowing while talking and had bloodshot eyes consistent with petechiae," Budd wrote in the affidavit. "I recognized these signs ... to be consistent with someone having their airway restricted.'

Petechiae are spots of bleeding that can occur under the skin or on eyes and can be a sign of choking or strangulation, according to the Mayo Clinic.

"During (the) argument, Williams jumped on the seated [child] and placed her hand on [his] throat, restricting his breathing," the affidavit said. "[The child] then stood up but was slammed against the wall by Williams who still had her hand around his throat and windpipe area."

A witness of the encounter between Williams and her child told police that the child's face had turned purple, and he was coughing while Williams had him against the wall by his throat.

Williams was arraigned in Park County Circuit Court and given a \$10,000 personal recognizance signature bond, allowing her to sign her name and be released.

After a preliminary hearing on Nov. 29, Williams' case was transferred to district court, where she now waits to be arraigned.

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Piano recital

Piano teacher Melene Mierzejewski watches as her first grade student Avianna Miller performs at the annual Christmas piano recital held last Sunday at the William Malloy Auditorium.

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Public notices

Notice

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners is asking Hot Springs County Residents to apply to serve on the following Hot Springs County Boards and Committee:

Fair Board, Five (5) year term

Predatory Animal

Control Board. Three (3) year term

One Sportsman Member*

One Member

Natural Resources Planning Committee, Three (3) year term

Three Members All of the above positions begin in January 2023

* Sportsmen and hunter representatives for the Predatory Animal Control Board shall be bona fide residents of the district not engaged in raising sheep, goats or cattle and shall hold or have held either a valid Wyoming fishing or hunting license or a Wyoming wildlife damage management stamp within the preceding twelve (12) month period.

Residents of Hot Springs County interested in applying to serve on a Board or position should submit their County Board Questionnaire (available on the County website www.hscounty.com or at the County Clerk's Office) to the Hot Springs County Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m. December 16, 2022. Applications will be considered and appointments made at the Hot Springs County Commissioners Meeting December 20, 2022.

> Becky Kersten Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. Dec. 8 & 15, 2022

COUNTY OF

No. 1256

STATE OF IN THE WYOMING DISTRICT COURT

FIFTH JUDICIAL HOT SPRINGS) DISTRICT

Probate No. PR 2022-22

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF JOANN M. MYERS, Deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Shasta Shafer filed an Application for Decree of Distribution on October 27, 2022, asking that the following described real property be set over to Shasta Shafer, Trina Slover, Boone Myers and Terry Scholz, Jr. from the Estate of JoAnn M. Myers:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 8, Brydon's Third

Addition to the Town of Thermopolis, Wyo-

PARCEL 2 That tract of land in Hot Springs County, State of Wyoming described as follows: a tract of land sixty feet in width in a more or less East and West direction by two hundred feet in a more or less North and South direction directly adjoining the road running from Gebo Camp to the Continental Oil Field which road adjoins said tract on the West and which is situate in what is known as Rock Row in Gebo Camp, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, together with the rock house, designated number 7 on said tract and which tract extends 15 feet north of the front porch of said house and one hundred forty feet south of the back porch of said house and 10 feet east of said house and twenty-four feet on the west of said house. Said tract is situate in the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 44 North,

THE COURT shall consider this Application after January 5, 2023. Any person objecting to this Decree of Distribution shall file their objections by January 5, 2023 with the Hot Springs County Clerk of District Court.

Range 95 West of the 6th P.M.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2022.

Bobbi Overfield District Court Judge

\$538.50

\$600.00

\$618.00

\$656.84

\$658.00

\$701.59

\$710.84

\$719.02

\$734.84

\$750.00

\$765.00

\$848.44

\$900.00

\$927.08

\$970.50

\$1,036.25

Pub. Dec. 1 & 8, 2022 No. 1254

Warrants List

The following list of warrants approved November 15, 2022, 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).

INDEPENDENT RECORD KURT GILBERT ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIRE SYSTEMS, INC HICKEY & EVANS LLP THERMOPOLIS HARDWARE AIRGAS USA, LLC WEX BANK THERMOPOLIS BASKETBALL CLUB SENIOR CLASS PARENTS

LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC DBAR & A SAFETY CLIMATEC REFRIGERATION

ILLUMINATE EDUCATION TWEED'S WHOLESALE CO BIG HORN WATER PERRY'S TRUCK & DIESEL COPENHAVER/KATH/ & KITCHEN

\$1,058.00 BARGREEN/KNAPP SUPPLY & **EQUIPMENT** \$1,061.81 TIMBERLINE HEARING, PC \$1,160.00

LARSEN'S BICYCLES WYOMING PUPIL

TRANSPORTATION ARETE DESIGN GROUP LLC \$1,296.87

CENTENNIAL SALES SPORT MEDICINE JOYLABZ/MAKEY MAKEY DISCOUNT PLAYGROUND

SUPPLY CODE COMBAT INC FREMONT BEVERAGES, INC. ELDER EQUIPMENT LEASING

OF WY, INC. RIDDELL / ALL AMERICAN

SPORTS CORP MY K-12 RESOURCE KORRINE RYAN BASIN MECHANICAL, INC MARKS PLUMBING PARTS READ NATURALLY, INC RYTE REHABILITATION

JADECO, INC. FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC

KRISPIE KREME THERMOPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERC COULTER VENTURES LLC

DBA ROGUE WYOMING DEPT OF WORKFORCE **SERVICES**

SHERRI ADLER CORTNEY O'CONNOR TRILOGY THERAPY, LLC

GOSHEN COUNTY SCHOOL DIST. #1

WYOMING GAS COMPANY TRANSFINDER CORPORATION BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

SYSTEMS, INC SOLUTION TREE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES AUTOMOTIVE & INDUSTRIAL \$7,418.87 THE OFFICE SHOP TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS SCHOOL SPECIALTY CHAD FOX

INC ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER \$20,594.73 \$25,536.00 BIG HORN REDI MIX, INC CARVER FLOREK & JAMES

CPA SYSCO MONTANA -**ACTIVITIES** \$28,743.66 WYOMING SIGNS \$28,997.08

INC. HOMAX OIL SALES, INC CDW GOVERNMENT INC FREMONT MOTOR COMPANY \$87,914.32

Pub. Dec. 15, 2022

According to W.S. 9-1-507 (a) "The direc-

tor of the state department of audit shall:

\$1,191.60 state to report to the department revenues received and expenditures made each fiscal \$1,250.00 year. The reports shall be made not later

than September 30 for the prior fiscal year." W.S. 9-1-507 (j) "The Director of the department of audit shall certify:

(ii) To the board of county commissioners and to the special district by October 5, of each year any special district in the county, no matter how formed, which has failed to comply with paragraph (a)(vii) of this section. If, by November 30 of the same year, the district has failed to comply with paragraph (a)(vii) of this section, the director of the department of audit shall file notice with the county commissioners, the county treasurer and the county clerk. The county commissioners shall place a public notice in the newspaper of general circulation in the county indicating the special district is in danger of being dissolved due to failure to comply with the legal reporting requirements. The county commissioners shall assess the special district the cost of the public notice. The county treasurer shall withhold any further distribution of money to the district until the department certifies to the county treasurer that the district has complied with all reporting requirements. If the special district fails to file the required report on or before December 30 of that same year, the county commissioners shall seek to dissolve the special district in accordance with W.S. 22-20-401 et seq. This paragraph shall apply in addition to any other provision for dissolution in the principal act for

a special district." The Hot Springs County Commissioners have been notified by the Department of Audit, Public Funds Administrator that the following District(s) is not in compliance of the aforementioned applicable Wyoming Statutes.

Hot Springs County 4% Lodging Tax D/B/A/Hot Springs Travel & Tourism Hot Springs County Recreation District **Kirby Ditch Irrigation District** Lucerne Water & Sewer District

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No. 1261

Notice of application: Retail Liquor License -- Transfer

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December 2022, OEB LLC. filed an application to transfer a Retail Liquor License in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Thermopolis for the following building 528 Broadway Street and protests, if there be any, against the transfer of such license will be heard at the hour of 7:00pm on the 3rd day of January 2023, in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY.

> Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Pub. Dec. 15 and 22, 2022

special district and joint powers board in this

(vii) Require each county, city and town,

\$1,333.30 \$1,429.85

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\$13,203.94 \$16,163.05 LONG BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES \$16,758.25

\$27,000.00

STEVE'S PLUMBING & HEATING. \$33,214.60 \$41,108.48 \$48,225.00

> \$524,862.48 No. 1260

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 1262