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## **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMMING**

**Northern Ag Report** – The Northern Ag Network, the most powerful voice of agriculture in the northern Rocky Mountains, airs a 4:30 segment Monday through Friday during the first half hour (5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.) of *Today In Wyoming*. Also, a condensed version, a 1:05 segment, airs Monday through Friday on *News 13 @ Noon*.

**Healthline 13** – A 3:00 to 3:30 segment that airs during *News 13 @ 5* weekdays and covers health topics that mean the most to you and your family, and keeps you up to date on medical advances and health issues.

**The Digital Fortress** – Airing during *News 13 @ 6* on Mondays, The Digital Fortress is a 1:00 segment that gives viewers information to keep themselves safe in the digital age, online and off. From social networking to social engineering, VPNs, LANs and scams, Gary Trapkus from Hilltop National Bank offers the latest in digital news and information.

**Community Calendar** – Placed twice in *Today In Wyoming* (5:30 am-7am), the Community Calendar is a segment that airs written notifications of non-profit events that are submitted by viewers via our website, submitted via the mail as well as by telephone.

**Healthier You** – A 3:30 segment that airs Tuesdays at 6:50 am during *Today In Wyoming*, bringing the latest news from the world of health and medicine and the best medical experts from around Wyoming and around the country to clear up questions about diet and exercise, medical procedures, pharmaceuticals, new advances and old wives' tales.

**Legally Speaking** – A 1:00 segment that airs Wednesdays during *News 13 at 5* produced by Legal Aid of Wyoming, helps viewers understand their legal rights concerning issues such as landlord/tenant laws, bankruptcy and consumer's rights.

**From The Ground Up** – A 1:30 segment that airs Fridays during *News 13 @ 10* helps you get the most from your gardening efforts both indoors and out. Written and produced by specialists from the University of Wyoming Extension offering information on topics like pesticides, defensible space, tree planting, composting and container gardening.

**Exploring The Nature Of Wyoming** – A :70 segment that airs during *News 13 @ 10* on Sundays, "Exploring the Nature of Wyoming" is a snapshot of the many wonders and natural resources in Wyoming. Produced by the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service, the segments cover rangelands, forests, coal, water, and much more.

**Christian Worship Hour** – Airing Sundays @ 9:00 am, this is a 58:30 segment providing worship, scriptures, song, hope and encouragement to Christians across America.

**GardenStyle with P. Allen Smith** – Airing Sundays at 6:30 a.m., this is a show about some unique ways to grow, cook and design your world.



**The Jefferson Awards** – In 1972, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, U.S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr. and Sam Beard established a Nobel Prize for community service --The Jefferson Awards. This national recognition system honors those who give unselfishly through public and community service, those people who go out of their way to make a difference.

During the fall of 2004, KCWY-TV News 13 embarked on a campaign to honor ordinary Wyoming people who do extraordinary acts of community service without any expectation of recognition or award. Together with our community business partners we are able to show how one person can really make a difference in their community and our state. Each year we have saluted four special people with the annual Wyoming Jefferson Awards. Each November it's time to begin this outstanding and exclusive statewide program to honor these “unsung heroes” through a call for written nominations on-air.

The Jefferson Awards are presented on two levels: national and local. News 13 enlists community partners to help recognize and honor these individuals on the local level and to help select four Wyoming Jefferson award winners. From these winners, the Jefferson Awards Board of Selectors will chose one to represent Wyoming in Washington, D.C. during the National Jefferson Awards 2013 Banquet. Every year News 13 airs the stories of the four Wyoming winners and shows our viewers clips of the local banquet as well as some coverage of the Wyoming representative at the National Jefferson Awards Banquet.

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## QUARTER 2, 2014, ISSUES & PROGRAMMING QUARTERLY ASCERTAINMENTS

### ECONOMY

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM TRT 2:08**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE 5/13/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: CODY MAY LOSE ITS V-F-W HALL**

CODY MAY LOSE ITS V-F-W HALL. MEMBERS HAVE PUT UP THE BUILDING FOR SALE OR LEASE. THEY'RE JUST NOT BRINGING IN THE MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS THEY USED TO GET. PENNY PRESTON REPORTS ON THEIR EFFORTS TO SAVE THE GATHERING PLACE. (CG: January, 2014) (Nats) This is the VFW Post 2673 Honor Guard. They perform military honors at veteran's funerals for free.(nats) They're also holding a benefit barbeque and skeet and trap shoot to pay for a wounded veteran's home. (CG: Bill Buntyn, Sr. Vice Commander VFW Post 2673) :22 "We're helping and raising money to pay off their house that the association is building." When a vet comes to town without a dime..."We'll go ahead and help him right out of our own pocket." But, the VFW Post that gives to others is having financial problems of its own. To make ends meet, they've put the building up for sale, or lease. The older active members are leaving..."A lot of those have passed away. And the younger ones, they're coming back from the Afghanistan war, they're coming back from the Iraqi war. They're having difficulties trying to make a living for their families." Sr. Vice Commander Bill Buntyn says the large building is paid for. (CG: Penny Preston) 1:06 "This is a gathering place for veterans, but not only for veterans." (nats) It's used by outside groups, like the Park County Republican Party, for gatherings. Buntyn says this part of the hall could be leased to a business. In the meantime, they're trying to raise money. "Wednesday, May 14th, the Honor Guard is buying all the food to have a barbeque here at the post, and it's open to the public." They're also hoping just a little more participation can save the building. Buntyn says if members would just spend five dollars a week at the post, they can keep it. "We want to stay here." From Cody, Penny Preston, News 13. COMMANDER BUNTYN SAYS THE POST HAS A DINNER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE COST OF A PLATE IS EIGHT DOLLARS. HE SAYS IT WILL HELP PAY THE BILLS, IF PEOPLE COME AND EAT.

**NEWS 13 @ NOON TRT 2:38**

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE 5/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: NOVEMBER'S ONE CENT TAX VOTE**

CASPER COUNCILMAN KEITH GOODENOUGH SPOKE WITH NEWS 13 AND SAYS SOME VOTERS HE HAS HEARD FROM PLAN TO TAKE OUT THEIR FRUSTRATIONS WITH CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER'S ONE CENT TAX VOTE. CASPER MAYOR PAUL MEYER SAYS HE IS CONFIDENT VOTERS WILL APPROVE THE ONE CENT TAX, BUT OTHERS IN CITY HALL ARE GETTING NERVOUS AS THE VOTE NEARS. "They see the city and the county not being deserving of extra funds." NOVEMBER'S ONE CENT TAX VOTE COULD BE IN JEOPARDY IF CITY RESIDENTS DECIDE CITY COUNCIL IS NOT FOCUSING ON CITY BUSINESS... AND SOME CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY FRUSTRATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY ARE BECOMING APPARENT. "People have said that voting no on the one cent is the result of discontent of government and government actions, local government actions, so for example if people are irritated with the city manager and don't agree with some of his approaches they can't vote the city manager out because he is not an elected official." BUT GOODENOUGH SAYS THEY CAN VOTE NO ON THE ONE CENT TAX. "A no vote would cause significant, substantial alterations to the operation of the city." "I'd think we see cut backs in most of the recreation venues, the hours they are open and the employees they have. I think we would probably have to there is almost no doubt we'd have to increase sewer and water rates substantially." PATTERSON SAYS MANY OF THESE CUTS WOULD BE SEEN IMMEDIATELY IF A NO VOTE WINS OUT ON ELECTION DAY... MAYOR MEYER THINKS THE CITY COULD RUN EFFECTIVELY FOR ABOUT A YEAR.. BUT SMALLER



MUNICIPALITIES WOULD TAKE A TREMENDOUS HIT. "We do have a fairly substantial, as a matter of fact we have reserves that almost every city in the country would envy to have." "I'm nervous in the sense that we want to make sure that we follow the same pattern and same program that we used last year." GOODENOUGH IS SURE THAT AS CITY COUNCIL CONTINUES TO HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THE HEDQUIST SITUATION TURMOIL IN THE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD. "I believe that comes out when people go and have a choice whether to go raise taxes or not." GOODENOUGH SAYS HE THINKS VOTERS WANT TO SPEND ONE CENT MONEY ON REQUIRED PROJECTS RATHER THAN OPTIONAL PROJECTS SUCH AS HOGADON. MAYOR MEYER AND CITY MANAGER JOHN PATTERSON BOTH SAY THIS TAX HAS CHANGED THE CITY TO WHAT IT HAS BECOME OVER THE LAST FORTY YEARS AND THAT MUCH OF THE FUNDS ARE DRAWN FROM VISITORS TO THE AREA.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:07**

**DATE 6/9/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON**

AS THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON GETS UNDERWAY... CASPER HOTELS AND THE NATRONA COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN DEMAND. NEWS 13'S CODY O'HARA LOOKED INTO THIS YEAR'S SUMMER TRAVEL FORECAST AND CODY....ARE MANY PEOPLE TAKING VACATIONS THIS SUMMER?

Cody >>

WITH SCHOOL OUT AND KIDS HANGING OUT AT HOME MANY FAMILIES ARE GEARING UP FOR LONGER VACATIONS THIS YEAR AND SOME STUDIES SAY THEY WILL SPEND MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

"The number of people who are traveling continues to increase, but that is to be expected with the growth in the population of Casper and Natrona County, and the central part of the state." THE BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA'S SPOKESPERSON SAYS WITH THE ECONOMY REBOUNDED, MORE FAMILIES ARE TAKING TRIPS. A SURVEY BY AMERICAN EXPRESS SHOWS PEOPLE WILL SPEND MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED DOLLARS PER PERSON THIS SUMMER ON GETAWAYS. "People have realized it's more important to take a vacation than not to." BUT IT SEEMS THESE VACATIONS CONTINUE TO GET MORE EXPENSIVE EACH YEAR, AND WITH 30-PERCENT OF AIRLINE TICKETS ALREADY SOLD FROM NOW UNTIL LABOR DAY, DON'T EXPECT THOSE PRICES TO GO ANY LOWER. STAND UP "If you want to save money before showing up at the airport a CheapoAir study suggests buying your tickets 55 days on average before your flight departs. You can also save money in your pocketbook by leaving on a Tuesday or a Wednesday." "The more people travel relative to the number of seats available the price goes up; the deeply discounted seats are the first ones to go." AND ONCE YOU GET TO YOUR DESTINATION, YOU'RE LIKELY TO SPEND MORE FOR A HOTEL ROOM. THE AVERAGE HOTEL RATE THIS YEAR HAS GONE UP FIVE PERCENT, A NIGHTLY AVERAGE HOTEL COSTING 115 DOLLARS. "Hotel rates are climbing all over the United States. We are not like New York at 500 dollars a night, but I would say the average in Casper in the summertime will be around 119." PENTON-JONES SAYS THE RAMKOTA IS PREPARING FOR A RECORD SUMMER. SHE SAYS MANY WYOMINGITES ARE CHOOSING TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE STATE AND VACATION LOCALLY. JANUSKA SAYS THE AIRPORT HAD JUST OVER FOUR-THOUSAND PEOPLE TRAVELING TO LAS VEGAS BEFORE ALLEGIANT OFFERED FLIGHTS FROM CASPER TO LAS VEGAS AND NOW CLOSE TO 23-THOUSAND FLY TO LAS VEGAS YEARLY.



## ENVIRONMENT

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM TRT 1:53**

**DATE: 4/17/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: WOLF NUMBERS UP. CATTLE LOSSES DOWN.**

WOLF NUMBERS ARE UP. CATTLE LOSSES ARE DOWN. WYOMING GOVERNOR MATT MEAD POINTS TO THOSE STATISTICS AND SAYS WYOMING WOLF MANAGEMENT IS SUCCESSFUL, AND CONTENDS THERE IS NO NEED FOR WOLF PROTECTION UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT. PENNY PRESTON SPOKE WITH NORTHWEST WYOMING RANCHERS WHO AGREE. PACKAGE DURATION: 1:31(CG: Near Meeteetse) :03 Meeteetse is big cattle country. Ranchers here have had losses from wolf depredation for several years. The Meeteetse Museum features a rancher's perspective on wolves.(CG: Penny Preston, Reporting) :09 Joe Thomas manages the Turnell Cattle operation. He says wolves have killed about fifteen of his cows since reintroduction. He agrees with Governor Matt Mead's assessment that Wyoming's Game and Fish do a better job of managing wolves. (Full Screen CG: On the Phone: Joe Thomas, Manager Turnell Cattle Company "As soon as they know there's an issue, they'll be here.") :25 "I at least know who to go to and who to contact to get them here. And as soon as they know there's an issue, they'll be here." (nats) Wyoming has been trapping, collaring, and monitoring wolves for two years. That's how they determined the state's wolf population increased seven percent from 2012 to 2013, with 199 wolves. The state's large carnivore supervisor, Dan Thompson, says the science of wolf management is easy. (CG: Dan Thompson, WY G&F Large Carnivore Supervisor) :57 "Biologically, we can do a lot of great work to manage the species." Thompson says the social drama is harder. "There's so much different public sentiment when it comes to all large carnivores. Everybody has an opinion, but nobody has the same opinion, quite honestly." Wyoming management was delayed for years, because the federal government didn't like the state's dural listing. Between Cody and Meeteetse, for instance, Highway 120 is the dividing line. On the west, wolves are classified as trophy game, and hunted only in season. On the east side of the road, wolves are classified as predators that can be shot on sight year around. As to Wyoming's unique dual listing status....one former Meeteetse and Montana rancher, Ken Beers told us it works.Will the hunt quotas change, as it did last year? "I do expect some variations and quotas for next fall. But we don't know exactly yet since we're meeting with the regions and the administration. And then those will be made available to the public on May 1st. From Meeteetse, Penny Preston, News 13. THOMPSON SAYS SIX WOLVES WERE POACHED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. BUT HE SAYS ONLY TWO OF THOSE WOLVES WERE KILLED IN 2013.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM TRT 2:19**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE: 4/18/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: WYOMING FEDERAL AND PUBLIC LAND**

WITH THE SHOW DOWN OVER PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE LAND IN NEVADA LAST WEEKEND, SOME WONDER IF THAT COULD EVER HAPPEN HERE. THANKS FOR JOINING US.....DEAN IS OFF TODAY. OVER **SIXTY** PERCENT OF WYOMING IS FEDERAL AND PUBLIC LAND.

NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE FINDS OUT **HOW** THE LAND IS USED AND DIVIDED. WENDI?

Wendi>>

MOST LAND IN THE STATE IS PUBLIC OR FEDERAL LAND AND PARTS OF THAT LAND IS LEASED FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING. WITH MORE THAN HALF THE STATE OF WYOMING BEING PUBLIC LAND MOSTLY WEST OF INTERSTATE 25. This is what the Cliven Bundy's of the world want you to think that this is all their land. but most of it is out land. AND RANCHERS IN WYOMING, LIKE NEVADA, HAVE TO LEASE THAT LAND from the federal government FOR livestock GRAZING..."I'm the third generation, so we pay a lease on that BLM and they tell you how many livestock you're going to run up there and how many" THOUGH THE LEASED FEDERAL AND STATE LAND IS STILL LAND THE PUBLIC CAN USE. "we like that, the oil and gas industry, the



hunting public, they have the right to go out on public land." HENDRY SAYS PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE LAND HASN'T BEEN AS BIG OF AN ISSUE AS RECENTLY IN NEVADA "I hope that it doesn't happen in Wyoming, and I think that my fellow ranchers hope that it doesn't either and I think the BLM hope that it doesn't either." BUT HE SAYS THE BIGGEST ISSUE WITH LAND IN THE STATE IS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND ITS ENDANGERED SPECIES ACTS. "If the sage grouse is listed that will have a detrimental effect on all land. Deeded land, weather we can have oil and gas development, weather we can run cattle out there." HE SAYS NO MATTER THE LAND, WYOMING HAS THE RIGHT TO HELP THE ITS CITIZENS "We outta drill on it, we outta find minerals on it to help our citizens. at the same time we outta have livestock on it to feed out citizens." MOST LAND ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE STATE WAS HOMESTEADED IN THE 1930'S BECAUSE IT WAS MUCH MORE FERTILE. BACK TO YOU TONY.

Tony >>

THANKS WENDI. PUBLIC LAND IN THE STATE IS NO LONGER ABLE TO BE PURCHASED FOR PRIVATE USE WITHOUT LEGISLATION.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM TRT 2:17**

**DATE 4/18/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: BUDGE HILL SIDE**

THE SITUATION AT THE BUDGE DRIVE HILL SIDE IS GETTING **WORSE...** AND NOW CREWS ARE **FORCED** TO STOP STABILIZATION EFFORTS BECAUSE OF **TOO** MUCH MOVEMENT.

A GEOLOGIST SAYS THE HUNDRED-FOOT HILLSIDE IS UNLIKELY TO COLLAPSE AT ONCE BUT COULD START FALLING IN LARGE PIECES. A ROAD HAS BUCKLED.... AND SEVERAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES ARE THREATENED. THE LAND MOVEMENT HAS INCREASED ITS SPEED FROM AN INCH TO A FOOT PER DAY. PHIL CAMPBELL FROM OUR SISTER STATION K-P-V-I IN POCATELLO WAS AT THE SCENE TODAY... AND HE REPORTS A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST CAN'T LOOK AWAY FROM THE SLOWLY MOVING HILLSIDE. Whether it was standing on a park bench or watching from your car, the crowds grew throughout the day. Even our four legged friends were curious as evident by this herd of deer. "I woke up this morning and we were watching the live feed and then my phone rang and my buddy is like, 'Dude, we are watching that house break apart right now, get down here," said Jackson Resident, Josh Smith. But not everyone who was watching this came from another section of town. Taylor Currier was one of the evacuees. He spent the first three nights in a hotel and has since been given the all clear to return home. However because of the slide, he says he doesn't have running water or electricity. "This is kind of a big deal for the town," said Currier. "This new business is going to be taken out. Everyone wants to see this happen. Broadway could get shutdown. You never know. It's a big landslide." And it's that uncertainty that keeps people staring at the side of the mountain.

"There definitely is an entertainment value to it," said Trish Ireland of Jackson Hole. "It's hard to not be entertained by watching what's going to happen next." Of course you don't have to drive to Jackson to watch this unfold. You can see it all by following a link on our website. Reporting in Jackson, Phil Campbell KPVI News 6

THE SEWER LINE TO BUDGE DRIVE RUPTURED TODAY AND TOWN... CREWS WORKED TO CAP IT OFF FOR THE EVENING AND TOMORROW THEY'LL BEGIN TO CONSTRUCT A WORKAROUND TO AVOID DISRUPTION OF SEWER SERVICE TO THE BUDGE NEIGHBORHOOD, SINCE SOME HAVE DECIDED TO STAY IN THE EVACUATION ADVISORY AREA.

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00**

**TRT 2:19**

**DATE 5/13/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: ORGANIZATIONS COME TOGETHER TO HELP RESIDENTS OF BUDGE DRIVE**

IT'S BEEN A LITTLE OVER A MONTH SINCE RESIDENTS UP ON BUDGE DRIVE WERE ISSUED AN EVACUATION ORDER, GIVING THEM JUST HOURS TO CLEAR THEIR HOMES AND GET OUT... MANY OF THE RESIDENTS ARE BACK IN THEIR HOMES NOW, ASSESSING WHAT DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE... BUT THEY'RE NOT ALONE, AS MANY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO HELP THEM PAY THEIR BILLS. "This is Wyoming; people in Wyoming take care of one another. This is just example of that."

NEARLY 60 FAMILIES WERE DISPLACED AND CLOSE TO TWO-HUNDRED WORKERS LEFT UNEMPLOYED AFTER A JACKSON LANDSLIDE FORCED EVACUATIONS OF BUDGE DRIVE AND CLOSED



DOWN BUSINESSES FOR NEARLY A MONTH. "It's just devastating to think when you think about two hundred people unemployed, businesses closed because of this. Sixty families displaced because of this, it's so much bigger than I ever imagined." AND SINCE INSURANCE COMPANIES DON'T COVER THE COST OR DAMAGE OF LANDSLIDES, MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE LEFT FRONTING THE BILL... BUT THEY'RE NOT ALONE. FIRST INTERSTATE BANK IS PROVIDING A HELPING HAND. "The bank is putting up ten-thousand dollars, which the employees can contribute too, people in the community can contribute too and we also have a website so people out of state can even contribute. The ten thousand dollars has already been matched. THE FUNDS WILL GO TO THE JACKSON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER'S EMERGENCY FUND TO HELP THE PEOPLE DISPLACED AND UNEMPLOYED GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. "We help them with whatever their needs may be, so that could range from, they needed housing, a different housing area, they needed storage to be able to store the stuff that was in the house up there, utility bills, food because if you can't cook your spending a lot more on food." THE RESOURCE CENTER HAS BEEN HELPING THE RESIDENTS OF BUDGE DRIVE FOR WEEKS SINCE THE SLIDE... DRAINING WHATEVER THE CENTER HAS IN SAVINGS... SO ANY HELP IS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. "So we will have going forward money set aside for disasters." FIRST INTERSTATE BANK ISN'T THE ONLY ORGANIZATION HELPING THE RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY THE LANDSLIDE... THE ALBERTSONS IN JACKSON, AS WELL AS ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAVE ALSO WORKED WITH THE C-R-C TO HELP FUNDRAISE FOR THE DIASASTER.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00**

**TRT 2:01**

**DATE 5/14/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: OIL SPILL DRILL**

IF YOU SAW A LOT OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES NEAR THE PUMPHOUSE IN CASPER TODAY, DON'T WORRY, IT WAS ONLY A DRILL... A SPILL DRILL, ACTUALLY, AND NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE WAS THERE TO SEE WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT, WENDI?

Wendi >>

RIGHT LYDIA. THIS DRILL ALLOWS RESPONSE TEAMS A CHANCE TO LEARN HOW TO CLEAN UP AN OIL SPILL IN THE RIVER, IF IT WERE TO EVER HAPPEN. (Nat) "Spectra Energy has a pipeline system that runs through Casper, and has storage facilities here in Casper as well." BECAUSE SPECTRA HAS OIL STORAGE AREAS UP RIVER, THEY WANT TO RESPOND RIGHT IF OIL EVER SPILLED INTO THE WATER. John Dalton, EPA - "the thesis of the exercise is that an oil spill has occurred up river on the north platte, the oil has escaped containment activities there, has entered into Casper creek and is now floating down the north platte river." THE DRILL SIMULATES CONTAINMENT PROCESSES THAT WOULD BE PUT IN PLACE ACCORDING TO E-P-A STANDARDS. John Dalton, EPA - "there are three boom sites being put up, this being the first of three, the boom will be put up to contain the oil spill and in the eventuality of such an oil spill, would contain it remove it and cart it away for disposal." Stand-up "These barriers behind go all the way across the river so if there ever was an oil spill, they would catch the oil that would be floating on top of the water." Dalton - "the boom is then reigned in and the oil is pumped off and siphoned into containment trucks." THE EPA, SPECTRA ENERGY, AND MORE THAN TWO DOZEN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE. West - "It's also very important to maintain relationships with the local first responders and we have employees that live and work here to, we want to protect the environment, we want to make sure we do this right and we operate our pipeline safely so this is very important to us." THE EXERCISE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRMENTS OF THE OIL POLLUTION ACT OF 1990 FOR SPILL-RESPONSE READINESS. BACK TO YOU LYDIA.

THANKS WENDI. SPECTRA ENERGY OFFICIALS SAY AN ACTUAL OIL SPILL IS UNLIKELY AND THEY HAVE NOT HAD ONE TO DATE.



**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 2:09**

**DATE 5/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: WILDFIRE PREVENTION**

EVEN AFTER A RAINY DAY ACROSS THE STATE... FIRE OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING TOWARD WILDFIRE PREVENTION. NEWS 13'S TYLER WEHR MEET WITH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OFFICIALS TODAY TO DISCOVER IF ALL THE RAIN AND SNOW COULD DELAY ANY UNEXPECTED FLAMES. ANDERSON: "This year, kind of an unusual year, a real wet winter, wet spring. It will take a little bit. It'll take a little longer but eventually, we have that potential. Once those warm temperatures hit and the wind starts blowing It'll dry things out." AS FIRES RAVAGE CALIFORNIA... SOME SAY WE HERE IN WYOMING SHOULD PREPARE FOR WHEN THIS WET WEATHER COMES TO AN END. ANDERSON: "Now is the time if you live in the mountains where its heavy trees and all that. Start thinning those trees out. Trimming up those branches. That ground vegetation. Getting that under control. Getting that wood pile away from your house." TYLER: "Wyoming wildfires are too common here in Wyoming. With these drier temperatures and windier conditions. They can really leave an impact like here on Casper Mountain, but people need to understand it's still a very natural process." WRIGHT: "Basically to improve the vegetative health of a community, it happens through a disturbance. Whether its fire disease or insects." PEOPLE AND THEIR HOMES ARE WILDFIRE OFFICIALS' NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.... BUT THEY CONTINUE TO PRESERVE AS MUCH AS THEY CAN AFTER A FIRE. WRIGHT: "Later on down in the priority we will protect those wildlife habitats or other natural resources that are present. Because we recognize that they to are also irreplaceable." MOST OF THE TIME, YOU HAVE TO WAIT ABOUT A DECADE FOR THE GREEN TO GROW BACK. WRIGHT: "In certain situations, we will actually go in and give Mother Nature a hand and actually re-seed and help that vegetation recolonize the area. Maybe it's for wildlife values such as the greater sage grouse." TYLER WEHR NEWS 13 CASPER. AGENCIES LOOK AT WHAT ACTIONS THEY NEED TO TAKE WHEN FIGHTING WYOMING FIRES TO AVOID SOIL EROSION AND BIGGER PROBLEMS DOWN THE ROAD.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 1:55**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE 5/17/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: PLATTE RIVER TRAIL CLEAN UP**

VOLUNTEERS JOINED PLATTE RIVER TRUST BOARD MEMBERS THIS MORNING (SATURDAY) TO CLEAN UP THE TRAIL SYSTEM AND GET IT READY FOR THIS SUMMER. NEWS 13 WAS THERE AND LEARNS THE TRAIL SYSTEM IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TODAY (SATURDAY). "It really touches a broad spectrum of people in the community and this is their opportunity to give back." EVERY SPRING VOLUNTEERS DEDICATE ONE MORNING ON THE PLATTE RIVER TRAIL SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE IT'S CLEAN FOR THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO BIKE, JOG, AND WALK THEIR DOGS ON IT. "There is a little channel, stream that flows through there right now that is so full of garbage that blows in." AND THE GOAL IS TO HAVE ALL OF THE GARBAGE PICKED UP....THIS YEAR VOLUNTEERS WILL ADD ANOTHER JOB TO THE LIST TO HELP OUT CITY WORKERS. "We are doing some limb removal and organizations so the city can come pick it up later on from the storm Atlas that happened last fall." WITH THE HELP OF LOCAL BUSINESSES NEW MILE MARKERS ARE BEING INSTALLED. "They want to give back to the community and sponsoring a mile marker and cleaning up is a way to do that." AND WITH THE POPULARITY OF THE TRAIL SYSTEM EMERY SAYS THE PLATTE RIVER TRAILS TRUST BOARD HAS PLANS IN THE WORKS, INCLUDING CREATING A TUNNEL UNDER WYOMING BOULEVARD AT 13TH STREET AND INSTALLING A TRAIL ALONG ROBERTSON ROAD. "We have several projects on the drawing board, we anticipate applying for one cent monies, we hope the one cent tax is successful so we can continue to construct enhancements in the community." VOLUNTEERS SAY FOR NOW THEY PLAN TO DO THEIR PART AND ENHANCE THE TRAILS, BY GETTING IT BACK TO THE PRISTINE CONDITION THEY ALL LIKE TO SEE IT IN. "The cleanup does a marvelous job." PLATTE RIVER TRUST BOARD MEMBERS SAY THEY ARE ALREADY GEARING UP FOR RIVERFEST IN AUGUST WHICH IS THEIR BIGGEST EVENT EVERY YEAR



**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 2:24**

**DATE 6/9/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: FLOODED AREAS ALONG THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER**

AREAS ALONG THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER HAVE BEEN FLOODED FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS NOW... AND EVENTUALLY ALL OF THAT WATER WILL BE MAKING its WAY UP RIVER TOWARDS CASPER... PROMPTING THE QUESTION: COULD CASPER SEE SOME FLOODING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.... NEWS 13 FINDS OUT THE ANSWER. "NATS" (RIVER FLOWING) "There's still a lot of space in those reservoirs that will catch all that water that is coming down." STAND-UP: WYOMING IS COMING OFF ONE OF ITS WETTEST SPRINGS IN THE LAST FEW YEARS... CAUSING FLOODING ALONG PARTS OF THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER, BUT OFFICIALS SAY HERE IN CASPER THEY'RE NOT WORRIED. 'The past two years, 2012 and 2013, were such poor water years. It depleted the reservoirs, especially Seminoe and Pathfinder our two big buckets on the North Platte and there's a lot of capacity still in those reservoir.' "They extended the height of the spill way at pathfinder, which even increase the capacity even more. So at this time we're not concerned. BUT THE CITY IS ONLY ONE THUNDERSTORM OR SLOW-MOVING RAIN STORM AWAY FROM SEEING... A FLASH FLOOD. "With those slow moving ones with the ground so saturated up the mountain all that water is going to come off and it's going to come off on the burn scar, it's going to come off on all the creeks and drainages that go to the Platte." "NATS" RUNNING WATERMOUNTAIN SNOWPACK ALSO CAUSED A LOT OF RUN-OFF INTO WYOMING WATER WAYS ... CAUSING SOME RESERVOIRs TO ALREADY SPILL-OVER... "The reason Glendo is so full is because of all of the precipitation that we got in between Alcova and Glendo and Glendo was actually in the flood pool for a few weeks in may because there was so much that came down from those tributaries." IF WYOMING SEES ANOTHER SPRING NEXT YEAR LIKE IT DID THIS YEAR... IT COULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY. "Yes that's a possibility for next year, but hopefully just as in 2011 we were able to manage fairly well." AND IT ALL COULD DEPEND ON WHAT THE DEMAND FOR WATER IS... HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY. "It'll depend on how much water they're going to need downstream in Nebraska and that with the irrigation with the farming communities down there to how much water that draws off to how much room is left at the end of the season to where they stop asking for water." WHILE LOOKING AT THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER YOU MAY SEE THAT FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR IT IS ACTUALLY LOW... BUT SMITH SAYS IT'S DOWN BECAUSE THE DEMAND FOR WATER IS LOW BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 2:16**

**DATE 6/13/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: CASPER MAN PROPOSES A STATEWIDE WATER PROTECTION PLAN**

ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES THE EARTH OFFERS IS WATER...SO ONE CASPER MAN IS PROPOSING A STATEWIDE WATER PROTECTION PLAN FOR THE STATE OF WYOMING... NEWS 13 FINDS OUT WHAT EXACTLY THIS WOULD DO FOR WYOMING'S WATER WAYS. "NATS" "If you want to look at Wyoming as a source we head water five major rivers of the United States." BECAUSE WYOMING IS HOME TO A GOOD PORTION OF THE NATION'S WATER.. ANYTHING WE DO CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON STATES HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY..."About 25 percent of the population of the United States gets their water from one side or the other of the state of Wyoming. So the quality of water in Wyoming becomes an essential conversation all the way to New Orleans." "Protecting the source water that we have is paramount because it provides so much to everyone." WHICH IS WHY \*WYOMING RURAL WATER SYSTEMS\* IS LOOKING TO DEVELOP A NEW PROGRAM TO TEST ALL SURFACE AND GROUND WATER SOURCES IN THE STATE... IT WOULD NOT ONLY ALLOW COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY THEIR KEY WATER SOURCE, BUT ALSO POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION. "Takes a complete inventory of your water, assess all the potential harm that can happen to it and address ways to mitigate the harm." "Certainly if we were able to get to a point where we had one catalog you could go to get it all, that would certainly be optimal." IT'S A LOT LIKE A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR WYOMING... JUST IN CASE SOME TYPE OF



ACCIDENT WERE TO HAPPEN, CONTAMINATING ONE OF WYOMING'S WATER WAYS... THE STATE WOULD HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT TO DO. "You pre-plan. It's like anything else you do in your homes. I have a snow shovel in my garage, it's not snowing, but I'm ready in the fall and the winter when it does. So I've pre-planned for that." \*WYOMING RURAL WATER SYSTEMS\* DOES DO SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLANS FOR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WYOMING... BUT IN ORDER TO DO A PROGRAM LIKE THIS, WHERE YOU'RE PUTTING TOGETHER A LIBRARY FOR THE WHOLE STATE...IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME. 'It's a massive undertaking to get 96 thousand square miles of information crammed into one place. So that's probably the only concern." AND THE DOCUMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE UPDATED EVERY FEW YEARS. "So much can happen in a 2-3 year window that you always have to constantly update them. It's a living document." WYOMING CURRENTLY DOES NOT REQUIRE A STATEWIDE PROTECTION PLAN... BUT, MANY STATES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, LIKE COLORADO... DO.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:33**

**DATE 6/13/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: LEAKING LANDFILLS**

SMALLER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE STATE WILL BE FORCED TO ACT ON LEAKING LANDFILLS BY EITHER CLOSING THEM AND SHIPPING TRASH TO ANOTHER LANDFILL OR CHARGING HIGHER RATES TO THEIR RESIDENTS. CODY O'HARA WAS AT THE WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES CONFERENCE TODAY IN CASPER...AND CODY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY RELEASED A REPORT THIS MONTH WHAT DID IT SHOW?

Cody >>

OUT OF 113 LANDFILLS EVALUATED..... 85 HAD EVIDENCE OF CONTAMINATION WHICH IS A GREAT CONCERN FOR OFFICIALS MONITORING OUR GROUNDWATER. "The local governments need to make local decisions that are right for them." "Were getting stuck, we either have to build something or find something to take it to." THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S PLAN CALLS FOR THE CLOSURE OF HALF OF THE STATES CURRENT LANDFILLS IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS. THE MEASURE IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT LEAKING INTO WATER SUPPLIES, BEGGING THE QUESTION: HOW WILL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AFFORD THE FIXES? "When you have 99 communities in the state and 90 of those are the small communities that have annual budgets that are less than street projects that go on in some communities." SMALL COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE CAN'T AFFORD MODIFICATIONS TO THEIR LANDFILLS OR TO TRUCK TRASH AWAY, SO MANY SAY THE ONLY OPTION IS TO RAISE RATES TO PAY FOR A SOLUTION. "You may be paying 50 to 70 plus a month in garbage fees just to have the garbage taken away from your house." "In most communities rates were not established well enough to pay for the cost of capping their landfill." AND NOW THEY WILL HAVE TO ALSO PAY FOR THE COST OF TRANSFERRING THEIR TRASH, IF THEY CAN FIND A PLACE TO TAKE IT. SOME MAY EVEN HAVE ADDITIONAL ADDED COSTS TO CLEAN UP THEIR LEAKING LANDFILL. "One of the big solutions now is the regional approach, small communities getting together and sharing a regional landfill, but there are a lot of political hurdles to get through to do that." MATHEWS SAYS HE THINKS EVERYBODY AGREES THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH LANDFILLS IN THE STATE, BUT ADDS NOT EVERYBODY AGREES WITH WHATS BEEN SAID ABOUT THEIR OWN CITY'S LANDFILL."Were moving the ball forward good things are happening, but they are not easy and that's why people are so concerned about how to do this." 21 FACILITIES HAVE BEEN DELEGATED AS PRIORITY PROJECTS. THE DEQ HAS OVER 20 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO COVER UP TO 75 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COSTS OF CAPPING LANDFILLS AND TRANSFERRING GARBAGE. CITIES SUCH AS WHEATLAND, LUSK, AND UPTON AMONG OTHERS COULD NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE OF A LACK OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES. AN UPDATED PRIORITY LIST IS EXPECTED TO THE LEGISLATURE BY OCTOBER.



**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**TRT 2:00**

**DATE: 4/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: NEW RECREATION CENTER IN DOUGLAS**

IN A HISTORIC MEETING, DOUGLAS CITY COUNCIL, CONVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND THE CONVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CAME TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER TO APPROVE PROCEEDINGS WITH A NEW RECREATION CENTER.

NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE WENT TO DOUGLAS TO EXPLORE THE NEED FOR A NEW RECREATION CENTER. WENDI ....WHAT IT MIGHT DO FOR THE AREA?

Wendi >>

THERE ARE TWO MAIN ISSUES FOR BUILDING A NEW REC CENTER... AND CITY OFFICIALS ARE HOPING THIS RECREATION FACILITY WILL BE ONE OF A KIND FOR THE STATE. to explore the idea of building a new rec center because our rec center right now is inside the high school. SAFETY FOR STUDENTS IS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE NEW REC CENTER. We allow the public to come into the facility and use the facility during the school day. So there's been some concerns raised with that policy. SO THE COMMUNITY HAS COME TOGETHER COMBINING MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CITY COUNCIL, AND SCHOOL BOARD TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO BUILD A NEW REC CENTER IN DOUGLAS. This will make just one more step to that growth of Douglas which is growing right now with all the oil play and everything. WAGONHOUND LAND AND LIVESTOCK HAS DONATED THE LAND AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ESTIMATED 20-25 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. "This has been coming, we need it and then they can close it off at the school after we get this built. and help them with the security of the high school."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS HOPE THE RECREATION CENTER WILL HAVE AN AQUATIC CENTER, BASKETBALL AND RAQUETBALL COURTS, A LAZY RIVER, AND EVEN A FLOW RIDER... MAKING IT ONE OF A KIND IN THE STATE. So we can go out and have some fun. Instead of going to some other community to do it. Why not right here. GLENROCK IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PLANS FOR THE REC CENTER AND THE COMMITTEE WANTS COVERSE COUNTY TO KNOW IT IS A COUNTY WIDE PROJECT. BACK TO YOU, DEAN >>

THANKS WENDI. THE COMMITTEE IS HOPING TO SEE THE NEW REC CENTER ON THE BALLOT FOR THE ONE CENT TAX IN NOVEMBER.

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**TRT 2:20**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE: 4/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: LIFE OF WESTERN ARTIST HARRY JACKSON**

HIS ART WAS FEATURED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINES. HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE GREAT MID CENTURY ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISTS BUT BETTER KNOWN AS A WESTERN ARTIST. HARRY JACKSON LIVED AND DIED IN CODY, WYOMING. PENNY PRESTON REPORTS HIS HUGE COLLECTION MAY FIND A NEW HOME SOON.(CG: All Artworks Copyright Harry Jackson Trust, All Rights Reserved) :03This is a famous piece by Harry Jackson. So is this, and this. The diverse works of the cowboy artist were treasured in two worlds. (CG: June, 2004) :12 "He wanted a new bronze I had done called "Safe and Sound". And he presented one, dedicated one to the President of Italy." (CG: Penny Preston, Reporting) non standup :24 Presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford, and Lyndon Johnson presented Jackson bronzes to foreign leaders. Among his personal friends, Bob Dylan, and John Wayne.(CG: June, 2006) :33 He was Wyoming cowboy. An artist Marine, who's work recruited men to fight in World War II. He was wounded in the fighting. His later war depictions much darker.(CG: Matt Jackson, Harry Jackson's Son) :43 "This is "The Family" painting from 1953, and in 1956, it along with the "Italian Bar" painting were featured in a Life Magazine eight page article." A Jackson bronze was commissioned to celebrate John Wayne's academy award for True Grit's Rooster Cogburn. "This was the cover for September, 1969, Time Magazine." More than 5000 Harry Jackson paintings, sculptures, and drawings are waiting in his Cody studio for a permanent home. Harry Jackson's son, Matthew. "The western art was sort of like his day job. He made his living with that, he was very successful. He was very passionate about

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it. He loved it...the last painting he ever painted that was in the room down here in 2006 was an abstract expressionist painting. "Matt says his father documented his life and work in 120 handwritten journals. He kept detailed records, and his son spent three years assembling everything. Now, he hopes one museum or collector, will want the entire collection, and keep it all together. "The collection and this opportunity is something pretty unique." From Cody, Penny Preston, News 13. JACKSON SAYS COLLECTORS HAVE ALREADY COME TO VIEW HIS FATHER'S WORK. HE CALLS IT A LOST TREASURE IN THE ART WORLD HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT FOR YEARS.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM TRT 2:07**  
**DATE 4/18/2014**  
**DESCRIPTION: EASTER EGG HUNT**

EASTER WEEKEND HAS BEGUN AND YOU MAY BE WONDERING WHERE THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HIDING HIS EGGS THIS YEAR. LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS SAY THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES TO HUNT THIS WEEKEND. NEWS 13'S TYLER WEHR TALKED TO CASPER ORGANIZATIONS IN TOWN TO SEE WHERE YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR HOLIDAY WEEKEND. AARON: "We'll we're going to be busy. There's a lot going on here in Casper in the area over Easter weekend. You can start hunting for Easter eggs at 8 o'clock in the morning tomorrows. Wrap it all up with some brunch on Sunday and a lot of stuff in between." IT'S A BUSY WEEKEND AHEAD AS MANY CELEBRATE THE BIGGEST CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR. AARON: "There's four Easter egg hunts there's two 5Ks. There's an Easter egg hunt at almost every park in the city. Nancy English, Washington Park, Kings Corner. There's Easter egg hunts everywhere you look." BUT THE HUNT FOR MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND EGGS ISNT EXPECTED TO LAST VERY LONG. LARRY: "The kids had a great time. They line up there's been hundreds. I'm sure that we have maybe 500 kids and in a minute and a half or two minutes they've got all the eggs." PEOPLE SAY KIDS LINE UP BY THE HUNDREDS FOR THE CHOCOLATE AND SWEETS. LARRY: "They'll be three to four hundred easy. Every year it's grown. I've seen it even when it was really really bad weather, it was amazing how many kids were there. But it doesn't last very long so they don't get cold (laughs)." TYLER: "And after a long beautiful Saturday, the festivities are expected to continue into Sunday." AARON: "Easter Sunday really there's mostly Easter egg hunts. It's mostly a family day obviously, spent with your wife, daughters, sons. A lot of brunches going on. A lot of hotels hosting brunches." TYLER WEHR, NEWS 13, CASPER. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN ADULT ACTIVITY, CASPER COLLEGE IS HOSTING A FLUTE CONCERT AND SEVERAL BANDS ARE PERFORMING AROUND CASPER SATURDAY NIGHT. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM TRT 1:40**  
**DATE 4/19/2014**  
**DESCRIPTION: POVERTY RESISTANCE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

POVERTY RESISTANCE HELD its 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT THIS AFTERNOON AT KINGS CORNER IN CASPER... WHERE THE **EASTER BUNNY** MADE A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE. NEWS 13 FINDS OUT HOW THE CHILDREN ENJOYED THE EVENT. \*Nat Sound- "Are you ready? Yeah! Are you sure? Yeah! Alright let's go!" KIDS FROM ALL OVER TOWN ENJOYED THE FESTIVITIES AND A LOT OF WORK WENT INTO PREPARING FOR THE EVENT. Mary Ann Budenske: "We started setting up here at about 8:30 to get everything ready, but we start planning these things a couple weeks in advance. You know, we have to order the candy, we have to find sponsors. That kind of stuff." WHILE MOST KIDS LIKED HAVING THEIR PICTURES TAKEN WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, SOME WERE UNCERTAIN. Budenske: "Most of the kids liked the bunny. There was a few who weren't quite sure if they liked the bunny or not. But most of them did, we took a lot of pictures with the Easter bunny and kids and so that was fun." KIDS ALSO HAD THEIR FACES PAINTED... FROM BEING SPIDERMAN, TO EVEN A MOUSE. -"Did you get a lot of candy today?" -"Yeah" "We have a line as you can see right now. We're closing down and we still got a couple kids waiting to get face painted. That's a big big deal for little kids, they love it." ABOUT A DOZEN LARGE BOXES OF CANDY WERE EMPTIED ONTO THE GROUND AND THE KIDS ENJOYED GRABBING AS MUCH OF IT AS POSSIBLE. "Oh these kids are having a blast. It's a sugar high. (laughter)" Devyn Manciu: "I like how it brings your family together and..... candy." AND ALTHOUGH THE KIDS HAD A BLAST, IT'S ALSO A GOOD TIME FOR THE VOLUNTEERS. "We like to do this, this is fun for us. We get down to last night and we were wondering why we did it because we were all so tired, but now, it paid off and the kids had a good time. So, it's fun." POVERTY RESISTANCE HAS WORKED FOR **YEARS** IN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP **LOW** INCOME PEOPLE BECOME **MORE** ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT.



**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:11**

**DATE 5/12/14**

**DESCRIPTION: WRECKAGE OF SMALL PLANE CRASH IS FOUND NEAR YELLOWSTONE.**

THE WRECKAGE OF A SMALL PLANE CRASH IS FOUND NEAR YELLOWSTONE. BUT, RESCUE TEAMS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE PILOT 84 YEAR OLD ROBERT ZIMMERMAN OR HIS BROTHER, 86 YEAR OLD WARD ZIMMERMAN. THE MEN WERE TRYING TO FLY FROM CODY WYOMING TO TWIN FALLS IDAHO WHEN THEIR PLANE WENT DOWN. PENNY PRESTON REPORTS RESCUERS ARE RISKING THEIR OWN LIVES IN MOUNTAINOUS, AVALANCHE-PRONE AREAS TO FIND THE MEN.(CG: Courtesy Park County Sheriff's Office) :03 This is what a sixteen hour ground search found Sunday....deep snow, blizzard conditions, but no airplane. Park County deputy Lance Matthess. (CG: Lance Matthess, Park County Sheriff's Spokesman) :13 "The wind conditions were about fifty miles per hour yesterday. They were walking on top of snow with snowshoes anywhere from three to five feet deep." (CG: Shoshone National Forest, Near Yellowstone) :21 Searchers hiked in and out of the Kitty Creek drainage in the Shoshone National Forest. (CG: Penny Preston, Reporting) standup :26 "Yellowstone National Park is nine miles to the west. About four and a half miles up the mountain behind me is the last place the plane was tracked on radar."(nats) So, first thing Monday morning, a search and rescue helicopter flew to the site, and found where the plane had crashed. "It appeared to hit the side of a mountain, and it settled into a large ravine. Over this ravine is a large amount of snow in the shape of a cornice." (nats) That meant severe avalanche danger, which still exists in the snow covered mountains in northwest Wyoming. "And they performed a test on the snow itself, and determined that the avalanche danger was too great to drop down to the wreckage." So, the air National Guard sent a black hawk helicopter from Cheyenne to the Cody airport. "They have winching capabilities and we're going to see if it's going to be possible to winch rescue personnel down to the wreckage to at the very least determine the condition of the occupants."

Matthess says the guard tells him they will be able to lift their men out of danger if the avalanche releases during their rescue effort. From Cody, and the Shoshone National Forest, Penny Preston, News 13. THE ZIMMERMANS ARE FROM OUT OF STATE. THEY FLEW OUT OF CODY ON A STOP OVER LAST TUESDAY. THEIR FAMILIES REPORTED THEM MISSING SATURDAY.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:11**

**DATE 5/12/14**

**DESCRIPTION: CASPER'S CITY BRAND**

CASPER'S CITY BRAND COULD BE UNVEILED AS EARLY AS NEXT MONTH. NEWS 13'S CODY O'HARA SPOKE WITH THOSE INVOLVED IN THE BRANDING PROCESS.. CODY ANY WORD OF WHAT THAT BRAND WILL INCLUDE? CITY OFFICIALS ARE NOT RELEASING ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE BRAND BUT SAY THE PROCESS HAS BEEN A COLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN PEOPLE ACROSS NATRONA COUNTY. "You probably want to launch a brand in springtime and this is springtime, I think." THE BRANDING PROCESS...IN PROCESS FOR MONTHS.....HAS SEEN SOME SETBACKS. CASPER CITY COUNCIL ALLOCATED 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BOTH LOCAL CASPER MARKETING FIRM ADBAY AND 40-THOUSAND MORE TO BELIEVABLE BRANDS OF CALIFORNIA..MORE MONEY THAN NEBRASKA SPENT ON THIER **STATEWIDE** CAMPAIGN. THE FIRST CONCEPT SHOWN TO THE BRAND BOARD WAS SENT BACK FOR REVISION. "It was kind of all inclusive, maybe almost to all inclusive." THE RIVER, OUR NATURAL RESOURCES, THE MOUNTAIN, AND CITY ALL INCLUDED IN THE CONCEPT....BRAND BOARD MEMBERS SAY IT NEEDS TO BE MUCH MORE SIMPLE. "We want to take the time to do this, to make sure we get it right and I don't think there is anything wrong with slowing down the process to make sure that happens." PATTERSON SAYS THOSE AT BELIEVABLE BRANDS WANTED TO RESEARCH INPUT FROM 20 THOUSAND VISITORS TO CASPER AS WELL AND HAD A HARD TIME MERGING THE LIST WITH THEIR SURVEY TOOL. "Sometimes you need that outside view so you can come up with something different, for those of us that live here we think of the same thing over and over when we think about Casper." "Adbay is going to have a real challenge coming up with a succinct brand that we can all recite in a sentence or two." PATTERSON EXPECTS THE CITY TO SEE A WHOLE NEW WAVE OF POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT WHEN THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED. "Different communities that I have worked for have established a brand and worked that brand and have brought lots of business and tourism to their communities." "We aren't going to stop until we see a brand." THERE WAS SOME RESISTANCE IN THE COMMUNITY IN PAYING 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS. SCHLAGER SAYS SHE THINKS IT IS SAD IF SOME DON'T WANT TO INVEST IN THE CITY AND ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE HERE. NEBRASKA'S NEW BRAND FOCUSES ON its PEOPLE. THE "VISIT NEBRASKA.VISIT NICE" STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN COSTS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS THAN CASPER'S EFFORTS AND TOOK NINE MONTHS TO CREATE.



**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 1:55**

**DATE 5/12/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: REDEVELOPMENT OF THE OLD YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT**

CASPER COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECEIVED THE RED CARPET TREATMENT MONDAY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL REDEVELOPMENT OF A FORGOTTEN PART OF TOWN. NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE ATTENDS THE OLD YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT AWARDS CEREMONY. Stand-up "What was once an old auto and industrial mostly forgotten about neighborhood is now a booming place where people feel safe enough to send their children." (nat) AND THAT'S WHAT MONDAY'S AWARDS WERE RECOGNIZING -- BUSINESSES THAT MAKE THE PLACE A BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD The credit needs to go to the private citizens here. They've done so much in this area to make it what it is today. THE BOOM IS ONGOING....There is a lot of interest, from residential to commercial, the area is at a booming point and a great example is the old fruit warehouse. JOHN AND LAUREN GRIFFITH BOUGHT THE OLD PACIFIC FRUIT AND PRODUCE BUILDING IN THE OLD YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT. Lauren Griffith - new business owner in OYD -- We are opening a marketplace. So far we are opening a restaurant a liquor store and possibly a coffee shop and other tenants smaller tenants to fill in the space. BUT SOME OLD YELLOWSTONE BUSINESS OWNERS WHO'VE INVESTED A LOT OF TIME INTO THE AREA ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENT. We just got done building a Montessori School across the street and they're going to sell liquor across the street..hmmm... maybe it deserves a little more thought." MONDAY, THOUGH, WAS ABOUT REWARDING THOSE WHO ARE BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY.. WITH A LOT OF HOPE FOR WHAT IT CAN STILL BECOME. "I'm really grateful for all the people that are here. This is really for them, celebrating what they've done." WENDI LANE, NEWS 13 CASPER EACH NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE OLD YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT MUST FOLLOW CODES AND STYLE REGULATIONS SET BY THE CITY.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:40**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE 5/16/14**

**DESCRIPTION: CROWD GATHERS FOR FALLEN OFFICERS**

FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN OFFICERS, GOVERNOR MEAD, SENATOR BARRASSO, AND A CROWD GATHERED IN DOUGLAS TODAY (FRIDAY) AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF SERVICE. NEWS 13'S CODY O'HARA ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL TODAY (FRIDAY)..AND CODY YOU WERE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH SOME OF THE AFFECTED FAMILY MEMBERS...WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO THEM? FAMILY MEMBERS SAY AFTER DEALING WITH THE DEATH OF THEIR LOVED ONE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY IN THE STATE HAS EMBRACED THEM AND NEVER FORGOTTEN THEIR LOSS. (NAT) "Aim, fire." LAW OFFICERS FROM AGENCIES AROUND THE STATE GATHERED TODAY TO NOT ONLY REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST, BUT TO CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH AND EVERY OFFICER ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. "It's an opportunity for the family members to know that the sacrifices on behalf of the people of Wyoming that their families have made are not forgotten." "Law enforcement everyday goes about their business and most people don't think about it because they keep us safe, so today is a day to remember their service and sacrifice." NAT SOUND "He was a wonderful son, he had only been married 28 days and he was so proud and happy." BRYAN GROSS, THE MOST RECENT WYOMING OFFICER TO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY...WAS LOST SAVING A SUICIDAL SUBJECT IN THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER....HIS MOTHER SAYS HE LEFT THIS WORLD DOING WHAT HE LOVED. "I have a hard time coping with some of the songs and hearing his name read." NAT SOUND 67 NAMES READ FOR THE 67 WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES TO KEEP WYOMING SAFE....ONE OF THOSE NAMES..DEPUTY CHIEF BILL STANFORD... DIED IN TRAINING WITH THE CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT...HIS FAMILY ATTENDS THE MEMORIAL EVERY YEAR. "It just means a lot that people are supporting us almost seven years after he passed away." NAT "We try to keep their memories alive, but to see that everyone else is keeping his memory alive to and honoring those officers who have given the their lives in the line of duty." "and the home of the brave" NAT SOUND IN ADDITION TO NAMING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS YEAR ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, SPEAKERS TOOK TURNS NAMING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN WYOMING SINCE 18-87. THE CEREMONY WAS HELD IN CONJUNCTION TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY PROCLAIMING MAY 15TH AS POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND THIS WEEK POLICE WEEK.



**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:10**

**DATE 6/11/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: WYOMING RANKED AMONG THE TOP TEN LEAST STRESSED STATES**

IN A RECENT ONLINE SURVEY, WYOMING RANKED AMONG THE TOP TEN LEAST STRESSED STATES IN AMERICA. THE ARTICLE LISTED A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT COULD CAUSE STRESS...FROM UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION DENSITY...BUT LOCAL COUNSELORS ARE SAYING THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN WHAT WAS STUDIED. OUR TONY CEDRONE LOOKS INTO SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A STATE'S STRESS LEVEL. Crystal Balerio, Central Wyoming Counseling Center Counselor: "Saying that Wyoming is the least stressful state in the United States is very shocking actually because we are one of the highest ranked in suicide rates." COUNSELORS DISAGREE WITH THE SURVEY BECAUSE IT'S BASED ON FACTORS LIKE UNEMPLOYMENT RATINGS AND HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES... AND THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT COME INTO PLAY THEY SAY WERE LEFT OUT OF THE STUDY. Paul Demple, Central Wyoming Counseling Center Clinical Director: "Obviously towards the top of the list is death of a child, death of a spouse, through divorces, getting a mortgage...even winning the lottery." WEATHER IS IMPORTANT WHEN DETERMING THE STRESS LEVEL OF AN ENTIRE STATE... AND COUNSELORS SAY LIVING IN WYOMING CAN SOMETIMES BE TOUGH TO HANDLE IN THAT REGARD. Balerio: "It could go from extremely windy to snowing, to being sunny to being rainy. And with all of that, it's hard for us to cope with that." THE SURVEY NOTES POPULATION DENSITY AS A MAIN CONTRIBUTING FACTOR WHEN COMPARING THE STRESS LEVEL OF ONE STATE WITH ANOTHER... BUT COUNSELORS SAY THAT'S LIKE COMPARING APPLES TO ORANGES...Demple: "To say that somebody that lives in New York necessarily is, by default, more stressed than somebody who lives in Casper just wouldn't be accurate." AND TO REALLY FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING STRESS IN ANY GROUP OF PEOPLE... POPULATION SAMPLING WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE. Demple: "Actually go and measure within the population things that are stressful, you know, to those individuals and then rank it that way." DEMPLE SAYS THERE'S NO WAY TO AVOID FEELING STRESSED THROUGHOUT THE DAY... BUT LEARNING HOW TO MANAGE STRESSFUL SITUATIONS IS KEY. Demple: "Not do things to relieve stress such as using alcohol or drugs or those kind of things, but try to deal with them in a healthy way." TC NEWS 13 CASPER. COUNSELORS SAY IF STRESS IS SOMETHING THAT OVERWHELMS YOU THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SEEK IMMEDIATE HELP BEFORE IT CAN CAUSE HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES. YOU CAN FIND MORE TIPS ON OUR HOMEPAGE AT **K-C-W-Y 13 DOT COM**.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 1:44**

**DATE 6/11/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: BUFFALO MONUMENT**

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A BUFFALO IN CASPER TODAY, NOT ON THE ROAM, BUT ON A CRANE. NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE LEARNS WHERE THE IDEA OF THIS MONUMENT CAME FROM. The name of the sculpture is God's sacred gift, which in Sioux is walkin tonka wakon waku... don't make me say that again.haha. A BUFFALO RUNNING FROM THE SPEAR OF AN INDIAN ON HORSE BACK WILL BE A NEW MARKER ALONG WYOMING BOULEVARD BY THE ENTRANCE TO FORT CASPAR. Robert and Ruth Dove died and left 117 thousand dollars to the city to build a sculpture with an Indian motif WITH THE HELP OF SEVERAL OTHER SPONSORS, THE CITY TURNED THE PROJECT OVER TO THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE They wanted to put it out here at fort Casper which seemed like a fitting place for a sculpture like this. SOME MAY WONDER WHERE THE IDEA CAME FROM..."The Indians were all around this area historically and hunting buffalo was the very life blood of the Indian, and they used every part of the buffalo" "I really wanted to bring in some action and demonstrate the struggle of survival, not only for the tribes but for the animals themselves" RUSSELL SAYS SHE WANTED TO CAPTURE WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE IN THE WILD WEST. The whole theme behind the design is almost a bit of a train wreck I wanted some action, I wanted it to not appear that the bison's winning or the hunter is winning I just wanted some real interaction between the two. Wendi Lane, news 13, Casper. THE SCULPTURES SHOULD BE COMPLETELY INSTALLED IN A COUPLE DAYS AND A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK TO PRESENT THE MONUMENT.



**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**TRT 2:21**

**DATE 6/11/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: CASPER FIRE STATIONS GET NEW TEMPERATURE READING CAMERAS**

ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY IS EVERYWHERE...OUR HOMES... SCHOOLS...AND EVEN OUR FIRE STATIONS... OR AT LEAST IT WAS...LAST MONTH ALL OF THE CASPER FIRE STATIONS RECIEVED BRAND NEW TEMPERATURE READING CAMERAS...AND NOW FIRE STATION ONE'S CAMERA IS MISSING... OUR JEFF PLATT FINDS OUT HOW THE DEPARTMENT USES THIS HIGH-PRICED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT... AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO FIND IT. THE SEARCH FOR THE LOST 76-HUNDRED DOLLAR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT CONTINUES INTO ITS THIRD DAY... AND NOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS EVERYONE ELSE TO KEEP THEIR EYES OPEN AS WELL. Griswold, "The public calls on us for help, and in this circumstance we're asking them for help because it's that important." THE THERMO-CAM READS HEAT SIGNATURES OF ANYTHING IN ITS PATH AND GIVES THE OPERATOR A FULL-SCREEN DISPLAY... A VAST IMPROVMENT FROM THE DAYS OF FIREFIGHTERS FEELING THEIR WAY THROUGH A FIRE. Pat McJunkin, "It was something that certainly worked, but it was much slower than when we utilize this technology where we can actually see through the smoke." THIS HAS A LOT OF PRACTICAL USES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT -- FROM LOCATING MISSING PEOPLE AT NIGHT... TO ORCHESTRATING A PLAN TO GET A PERSON OUT OF A FIRE...Standup "The thermo camera makes the process of determining where to go in a burning building even quicker for a fire fighter. and in a burning building. every second counts." McJunkin, "It could absolutely be the difference between life and death." LUCKILY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITIZENS THEY PROTECT...THERE IS A PLAN B FOR WHEN THIS CRUTIAL EQUIPMENT IS NOT ACCESSIBLE... BUT IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME. McJunkin, "We have some older units that do serve as back up, but I do emphasize they are older units." GRISWOLD SAYS THE THERMO-CAMERA IS INSURED... AND SHOULD BE EITHER FOUND OR REPLACED IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS... BUT HE SAYS LETTING DOWN THE PUBLIC IS WORSE THAN LOSING THE EQUIPMENT. Griswold, "When we purchase this stuff, we do it with the intent of providing better service. Therefore when we misplace it or lose it; it's a shot to our own pride." AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, HE SAYS PRIDE IS WHAT SENDS CASPER'S BRAVEST RUNNING INTO DANGER...TO HELP OTHERS. THANKFULLY FOR CASPER FIRE DEPARTMENT... THE THERMO-CAMERA IS INSURED AND SHOULD BE FOUND OR REPLACED IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS....GRISWOLD URGES ANYONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THE DEVICE IS TO RETURN IT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RIGHT AWAY... AS HE PUT IT... SOMEONE'S LIFE COULD DEPEND ON IT.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**NEWS 13@ 10:00 PM**

**DATE 06/12/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: "SLOW RIDE" IN DOWNTOWN CASPER**

CYCLISTS AND FAMILIES WILL SOON HAVE A NEW REASON TO RIDE DOWNTOWN CASPER. NEWS 13'S CODY O'HARA SPOKE WITH THOSE READY TO BRING A SAFE RIDING EXPERIENCE TO TOWN CALLED "SLOW RIDE". SO CODY..... WHO SPARKED THIS IDEA? KEVIN HAWLEY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR CASPER'S DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HEARD ABOUT IT AT A CONFERENCE IN DETROIT AND BROUGHT THE CONCEPT BACK TO CASPER. MANY CITIES HAVE STARTED THIS ACTIVITY AND IT'S BECOME VERY POPULAR NATIONWIDE. "The more people that ride and the more people that get involved the more it's going to spread throughout Casper." STARTING NEXT WEDNESDAY FAMILIES AND CYCLISTS WILL HAVE A NEW ACTIVITY AVAILABLE IN DOWNTOWN CASPER...AND EVEN IF YOU HAVENT RIDDEN A BIKE IN 20 YEARS YOU'RE INVITED TO COME EXPLORE THE CITY. "I think anything that gets the community together and sharing stories and smiles is beneficial." CYCLISTS ARE ASKED TO SHOW UP AT THE YELLOWSTONE GARAGE AT 7PM ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS STARTING NEXT WEEK FOR THIS BIMONTHLY GET TOGETHER. HAWLEY SAYS IN DETROIT 10 PEOPLE SHOWED UP THE FIRST TIME, BUT IT GREW RAPIDLY TO OVER 1200 PEOPLE. "Possibly stop at different places maybe Charlie T's for pizza onetime, maybe go to someplace for ice cream, or a coffee shop." Stand Up: "Yake says "This is a community engagement event, bicycling is just the mode of transportation we are going to use to explore downtown." HAWLEY SAYS IT COULD SERVE A GREATER PURPOSE FOR THE COMMUNITY AS WELL, JUST TWO WEEKS AFTER A CASPER CYCLIST DIED IN A CRASH. "Maybe we could be a good presence and advocates for obeying the law and bringing the law to both



cyclist as well as motorists."THE GROUP WILL HAVE PACESETTERS IN FRONT AND BACK OF THE BICYCLISTS, BUT OTHER THAN THAT THE DISTANCE AND ROUTE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE PEOPLE WHO SHOW UP. "We don't want it to be this is a DDA this is a city thing we really want this to be a grassroots community event." CODY O'HARA NEWS 13 CASPER. HAWLEY SAYS THEY MAY LOOK AT OFFERING BIKE RENTALS IN THE FUTURE IF THE NEED IS THERE FOR PEOPLE LACKING A BIKE. THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS REACHING OUT TO BUSINESSES OR DEPARTMENTS WHO COULD PROVIDE LOW COST OR FREE HELMETS FOR RIDERS.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 2:22**

**DATE 6/14/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: PIONEER GAMES**

THE PIONEER DAYS START TODAY (SATURDAY) IN CASPER AND REINACTERS AND THE PUBLIC ALIKE GATHER TO GIVE AND TAKE LESSONS ON TRAVELING ALONG THE OREGON TRAIL ... NEWS 13 FOUND OUT YOU CAN'T REALLY LEARN ABOUT YESTERDAY UNLESS YOU FELT LIKE YOU WERE THERE. NATS :02 "HORSES" HIGH ABOVE THE CITY OF CASPER AT THE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAILS CENTER... PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING LIFE IN A SIMPLER TIME... SOMETHING MUSICIAN KIM MERCHANT SAYS YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT THE RIGHT TUNES. Merchant, "We especially love playing the music and bringing it, bring this to life." FROM THE MUSIC... TO THE CHURNED BUTTER ... TO THE FRONTIER STYLE COOKING EVERYTHING IS AUTHENTIC. Elder Petersen, "100 years ago this is how people lived in America, this is how people lived out here in Casper. PETERSEN... A REINACTOR FROM MARTIN'S COVE ... SAYS NEW TECHNOLOGY WHICH HAVE MADE TRADES LIKE BLACKSMITHING...NATS :02 "BLACKSMITHING" OBSOLETE... HAVE ALSO MADE AMERICANS FORGET ABOUT THE HARDSHIPS ENDURED BY THE GENERATIONS BEFORE THEM. Petersen, "We don't really appreciate what our ancestors went through to make things as nice for us as they have." MANY TRAVELERS LOST THEIR LIVES MOVING WEST... AND THOSE WHO DIDN'T FACED GREAT ADVERSITY...NATS :03 "HARMONICA" SOMETHING MOST OF US DON'T THINK ABOUT EVERYDAY... MAINLY BECAUSE OF OUR MODERN LIFE STYLE ACORDING TO PETERSEN...BUT MERCHANT SAYS THAT IS EXACTLY WHY THEY CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. Merchant, "It's a great part of our history. It's the biggest largest unforced migration in the history of the world THE PIONEERS TREKED WEST FOR NO REASON OTHER THAN THE DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF A BETTER LIFE... WE ARE EVIDENCE OF THEIR SUCCESS ... AND TO MERCHANT... THAT IS MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR REINACTERS TO SPREAD. Merchant, "We just enjoy sharing the history, you know sharing what we know about it and getting people kind of interested in learn how we settled this country... it's a great place to live." A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE THANKS TO THOSE TRAVLERS...ALL THAT TIME AGO. IF YOU DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO GO TO THE PIONEER DAYS YOU STILL CAN TOMORROW FROM 9 A-M TO 2-P-M AT THE TRAILS CENTER.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 1:37**

**DATE 6/15/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: FATHER'S DAY AT THE POOL**

AND THAT WAS A GOOD CALL... BECAUSE TODAY (SUNDAY) SOME FATHERS WERE SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR LOVED ONES AT THE POOL... AND WITH THE SUN SHINING NEWS 13 FOUND MANY FATHERS ASKING... WHY NOT GO FOR A SWIM ON THE HOUSE? NATS :02 "Splash" AT THE PARADISE VALLEY POOL IN CASPER THERE ARE A LOT OF RULES... AND TODAY ONE RULE IS DADS SWIM FOR FREE... AND FATHERS WHO CAME SAID IT FELT NICE TO BE HONORED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THEIR FAMILY. Aaron Arndt, "It feels really good knowing I'm appreciated. It's not just my kids who appreciate me, it's other people. So it's a good day." ARNDT SAYS A RELAXING DAY IS EXACTLY WHAT HE NEEDS.Arndt, "Fun time with my kids, my wife. Just hanging out. Doing something besides work." BUT HIS SON CHRIS THINKS IT IS MORE THAN THAT. Chris Arndt, "I get to do cool things with him, and show him that I really love him." ANOTHER FATHER AT THE POOL SAYS IT'S NO MOTHER'S DAY... BUT IT'S STILL A NICE GESTURE. Chris Pedersen, "Mother's day is pretty huge, so it feels good to know I'm accepted as well."DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU... PEDERSEN IS PLEASED WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF FATHER'S DAY.



Pedersen, "It's a holiday, so that's good enough." AND HE ENJOY'S THE ATTENTION OF THE HOLIDAY MORE THAN HE MIGHT LET ON. Pedersen, "I try not to show how much I like it, try to be that dad figure, but I do appreciate it very much." AND AS HE PUTS IT... THE BEST PART OF FATHER'S DAY... IS BEING A FATHER. Pedersen, "I love my daughter very much and I'm very proud to have her." DADS WERE ABLE TO GET INTO THE POOL FREE OF CHARGE FROM 5 UNTIL 7 AND ALL UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN HAD TO LEAVE AFTER 5... SO THE FATHERS WHO CAME COULD RECIEVE SOME QUALITY FAMILY TIME POOLSIDE.

### EDUCATION

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:06**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE: 4/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS FOR WORK IN TECHNICAL FIELD**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN WYOMING SKILLS USA FINISHED UP THEIR FINAL DAY TODAY (WEDNESDAY) TO RECEIVE AWARDS FOR THIER OUTSTANDING WORK IN TECHNICAL FIELD STUDIES. NEWS 13'S TYLER WEHR ATTENDED THE CEREMONY TODAY TO GET ASSESSMENTS FROM THE STUDENTS. TYLER?

Tyler >>

STUDENTS GET EXCITED FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT...NOT ONLY TO COMPETE FOR MEDALS...BUT TO LEARN COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO HELP THEM IN THEIR FUTURE. LIZ: "We get to focus on technical and vocational skills so we have a vast array of students competing in computer programing, welding, nursing, culinary. You name it we probably have it." ALL STUDENTS NOT ONLY HAD TO PERFORM WITHIN THEIR CAREER PATH BUT PRESENT IT IN THE COMPETITION. LIZ: "So when mobile robotics comes in, they come in with a robot and their given them a course to go through or a task. They perform the task and will usually give a presentation on it. That all accumulates in their score with their resume and their written test. That's what determines who gets to go back to nationals in Kansas City this year." LEADERSHIP IS PART OF **SKILLS** AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLING STUDENTS. QUENTIN: "I've gotten a lot out of the organization. I'm starting to give back for that reason. I've got a great job because of it. Great leadership skills. It's overall been a huge benefit to me." **SKILLS** PARTICIPATION READIES PARTICIPANTS IN WHATEVER TECHNICAL FIELD THEY FIND ENJOYABLE. CARSEN: "Before I started Skills, I just knew I was going into the nursing field. I didn't really know what I was doing. My chapter really helped me. I know now, I am going to nursing school next year. I've just got a really good handle on what I'm doing the rest of my life." STAFF SAY THEY LOVE TO WATCH THE STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. TONI: "They really shine in their skills. They're showcasing what they know and what they know how to do. They also, represent their schools very well. They're polite, they're courteous. They are honorable, which are part of the components of our organization." EACH STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN A CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION CLASS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. 753 STUDENTS ATTENDED THE EVENT AND 60 RECEIVED GOLD MEDALS. THE 60 STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE ON TO KANSAS CITY IN JUNE TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITION.



**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:07**

**DATE 4/17/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: WYOMING SUPREME COURT HELD COURT AT CASPER COLLEGE**

THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT IS ON THE ROAD THIS WEEK AND HELD COURT TODAY AT CASPER COLLEGE. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC TO LEARN WHAT A SUPREME COURT CASE ENTAILS. NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE WAS THERE TO FIND OUT WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE. WENDI?

Wendi >>

TWO CASES WERE ARGUED IN FRONT OF THE WYOMING SUPREME AS HUNDREDS LISTENED AND THEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AFTERWARDS... (nat) William Hill: "most people don't have much of an idea at all about the judiciary." (nat) THE ONLY VOICES BEING HEARD IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE AT THE CASPER COLLEGE MUSIC HALL ON THURSDAY WERE ARGUMENTS FROM LAWYERS AS THE AUDITORIUM WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A SUPREME COURTROOM. William Hill: "it gives them a chance that they may never get. to ask the sort questions that they asked here and to understand more not only about the judiciary but government, generally." DURING A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AFTER THE CASES... STUDENTS WONDERED HOW A CASE EVEN MAKES IT TO THE SUPREME COURT. William Hill: "there has to be a loser in trial court and that person has to decide they want to appeal it." ANY CASE APPEALED IN A TRIAL COURT CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SUPREME COURT..... UNLIKE THE U-S SUPREME COURT WHOSE MEMBERS CHOOSE WHICH CASES WILL BE HEARD. William Hill: "we don't have the option of saying no to any case that is properly brought to us, so we hear every kind of case you can imagine." AND IN WYOMING, SUPREME COURT JUSTICES ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR INSTEAD OF ELECTED BY THE PUBLIC. Marilyn Kite: "most people think that's a much better system than selecting our judges the same way we select our politicians." BUT ONCE APPOINTED, THEY ARE RETAINED IN OFFICE BY PUBLIC VOTE. Marilyn Kite: "we want judges to be independent. to be applying law and facts and making policy and to do that they need to be selected in a fair and balanced way." THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT HEARS NEARLY 300 CASES A YEAR. BACK TO YOU LYDIA

Lydia >>

THANKS WENDI. AFTER A CASE IS PRESENTED IN FRONT OF THE SUPREME COURT...JUSTICES HAVE ROUGHLY 90 DAYS TO MAKE A DECISION.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 1:55**

**DATE 5/14/2014**

**TODAY IN WYOMING**

**NEWS 13 @ 12:00 PM**

**DATE 5/15/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: STATE EDUCATION LAWS IN YELLOWSTONE**

PARK COUNTY WANTS REASSURANCE FROM THE FEDS THAT STATE EDUCATION LAWS WILL BE HONORED IN YELLOWSTONE. SO, THEY DELAYED A DECISION THAT WOULD ALLOW WYOMING TO PAY FOR YELLOWSTONE PARK CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. PENNY PRESTON REPORTS. At issue is 37 students, who live in Mammoth, Yellowstone. The Park used to pay Gardiner Montana's school district to educate them. But, the Department of the Interior now says it can't legally pay for students who live in a county that receives payment in lieu of taxes. Mammoth is in Park County, Wyoming which receives PILT money. Wyoming's constitution says the state must provide a school district, and educational funding for all children in the state. Park County's boundary board was asked to extend Powell's district boundaries to include Mammoth. Powell is ready. "We believe they're Park County kids, Wyoming kids, and we'd certainly welcome the opportunity to get them that education. "A lawyer representing the state said the funding would come from Wyoming, not Park County. "The federal government holds no right nor obligation to educating kids in Yellowstone National



Park."Mammoth parents spoke.(CG: Wade Vagias, Mammoth Parent) :58 "It is my daughter Brook's right to have an education, and to have that education provided by the state" But, Park County Attorney Bryan Skoric says Yellowstone was established before the state of Wyoming, and has...(CG: Bryan Skoric, Park County Attorney) 1:11 "In the year 1872, federal exclusive legislative jurisdiction." He's concerned Wyoming educational laws couldn't be enforced in the park. So, the county board delayed a decision, while Skoric plans to ask the governor to get what he calls jurisdictional relinquishment from the Department of the Interior. (CG: Penny Preston, Reporting) standup "They haven't scheduled the next meeting yet. They hope to have it by early June. From Cody, Penny Preston, News 13." THE MAMMOTH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD, DAN RHODES, SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS IT'S A COMPLEX ISSUE, BUT HOPES IT COMES DOWN TO DOING WHAT'S BEST TO EDUCATE THE CHILDREN OF WYOMING

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**TRT 2:10**

**DATE 5/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: GRADUATION SCHEDULE**

IT'S GRADUATION SEASON FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS... AND SOME SCHOOLS PLAN TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. NEWS 13'S TONY CEDRONE FINDS OUT IF STUDENTS AND FACULTY HAVE ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS NEXT WEEKEND. TONY WHAT IS THEIR REACTION TO GRADUATION FALLING ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND?

Tony >>

EVERYONE I SPOKE WITH TODAY EITHER FEELS INDIFFERENT ABOUT THE GRADUATION SCHEDULE...OR THINKS IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO LOST VETERENS ON MEMORIAL DAY. Mathern: "We have been advertising graduation for about a year. I mean, you have to plan these things quite a bit ahead of time." MANY STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING NEXT HOLIDAY WEEKEND... IN FACT, NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE **THEIR** COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY AT SEVEN THIRTY THE NIGHT OF MEMORIAL DAY. PRINCIPAL DEAN KELLY WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY. Dean Kelly, NCHS Principal: "Being able to celebrate Memorial Day with 400 graduates and over 3,000 people in the stands up at the Events Center, I just don't know how we could do it any better." SOME STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS DON'T MIND HAVING THE CEREMONY ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND. Casey Heath, NCHS Senior: "I feel kind of indifferent. Like it's just another day." Samantha Blackstock, NCHS Teacher: "It's a holiday weekend, so you can go out and celebrate the holiday or you can go out and celebrate a monumental event." ASSOCIATE NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT MARK MATHERN SAYS IT'S STATE POLICY TO HAVE GRADUATION SCHEDULED WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING.... AND THIS ISN'T THE LAST TIME GRADUATION WILL BE SCHEDULED OVER A HOLIDAY WEEKEND. Mathern: "We already know, for example, graduation dates for next year and the year after. So, if you think about it, it's somewhat of a three-year planning process." MATHERN SAYS IT'S A CHANCE FOR GRADUATES TO SHOW APPRECIATION OF THEIR COUNTRY WITH ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND OTHERS IN THE EVENTS CENTER DURING THE CEREMONY. Mark Mathern, NCSD Associate Superintendent: "We are very aware of what I would call an opportunity here for us to combine what we know as valuable to our citizens in our country and what we want to teach our youth." MATHERN SAYS THERE CURRENTLY ARE NO REPORTED CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS ABOUT GRADUATION FALLING ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND... HOWEVER, NEWS 13 HAS RECEIVED A FEW CALLS. MATHERN ALSO ADDS THERE WILL BE A RECOGNITION OF VETERANS IN THE BUILDING DURING THE CEREMONIES... ALONG WITH CHOIR MEMBERS SINGING THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER



**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:03**

**DATE 6/10/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: CASPER CHILDREN'S THEATER ON THE BRINK OF SHUTTING DOWN**

THE CASPER CHILDREN'S THEATER HAS BEEN TEACHING KIDS ABOUT ACTING AND CREATIVITY FOR OVER 20 YEARS... BUT WITH A LACK OF FUNDING, THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS ON THE BRINK OF SHUTTING DOWN. NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE LEARNS WHAT THE THEATER IS DOING TO TRY AND RAISE FUNDS. (nats) They come here, create, and we have a good time. THE CASPER CHILDREN'S THEATRE OFFERS A CLASS, FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES, LEARNING ANYTHING FROM PLAYWRITING TO IMPROV, TO COSTUME DESIGN....(nats) I've seen kids blossom, bloom. You heard us talk about the shell. And we still have kids who are still very shy, but will get up on stage and find their place, find their moment...BUT NELSON SAYS KEEPING THE PLACE GOING HAS BEEN TOUGH...Nelson - "So this place went from six employees to what I would like to call one and a half." Simmons - "like a co-artistic director and music director at Casper children's theater." SIMMONS BELIEVES THE PROGRAMS THE THEATRE OFFERS BUILD CONFIDENCE AND CREATIVITY IN THE KIDS...ALLOWING THEM TO BE THEMSELVES IN A PLACE WHERE THERE IS NO JUDGMENT. (nats) We do great productions with amazing children; it's just that the operation costs right now are kinda of over shadowing what we wanna do. NELSON HAS STARTED A GO-FUND-ME PAGE TO TRY AND RAISE 5000 DOLLARS TO HELP PAY FOR BUILDING EXPENSES... SO SHE CAN KEEP THE THEATRE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. We've been keeping it going on a very very simple budget, reduce, reuse, recycle kind of theater. NELSON SAYS THAT'S FINE...BUT ITS PAYING THE RENT THAT IS THE OBSTACLE...It's not for crazy costumes; it's not for a crazy set. It really is to keep this building open. WL, news 13 casperWE HAVE A LINK TO WHERE YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION TO THE CASPER CHILDREN'S THEATER CAMPAIGN... JUST CLICK ON THIS STORY AT KCWY-13-DOT-COM.

### CRIME

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 2:52**

**DATE: 4/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: CONTESTED CASE HEARING OVER COUNCILMAN CRAIG HEDQUIST DROPPED**

CASPER CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT DROPPED THE CONTESTED CASE HEARING OVER COUNCILMAN CRAIG HEDQUIST'S ALLEGED CONFLICT OF INTEREST...MOVING TOWARD A LESS-THREATENING "INFORMAL HEARING." DESPITE CRITICISM THIS WAS A PERSONAL FEUD STARTED BY CITY MANAGER JOHN PATTERSON...COUNCILMEMBERS WERE VOCAL ABOUT WHAT THEY FELT THE ISSUE REALLY WAS: NEEDING TO ADDRESS SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR BY ONE OF THEIR OWN. AND ACCEPTING TO HEAR BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY THIS MONTH.. WAS A STEP MOST FELT WAS LONG OVERDUE. Bertoglio: "The civility part is really, really getting bad" THE DIFFERENCE WITH AN INFORMAL HEARING IS, IT'S JUST THAT -- INFORMAL, WITH NO OUTCOMES SPECIFIED AHEAD OF TIME. Lansing: "no evidence, no witnesses, no cross-examination" Sandoval: "is he suggesting to this council that we just drop the whole matter right now and everything goes away?" WHILE MOST WANTED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH IT, OTHERS WERE WARY. Goodenough: "this council and our manager were not equipped in my opinion to deal with that and a series of missteps began and have led us to this very point this evening" CANCELING THE CONTESTED CASE HEARING MEANS PART OF THE LAWSUIT HEDQUIST BROUGHT AGAINST PATTERSON AND THE CITY IS NOW MOOT... ONE OF HIS REQUESTS WAS DROPPING THE PROCESS HE CALLED UNCONSTITUTIONAL. BUT IT APPEARS THE OTHER ALLEGATIONS -- INCLUDING NEW CHARGES THAT PATTERSON TRIED TO SPY ON HEDQUIST AND GATHER AMMO TO KICK HIM OUT OF OFFICE -- STILL STAND. COUNCILWOMAN KENYNE SCHLAGER WAS QUICK TO CLARIFY. Kenyne: "somebody had stolen things from my locker... I asked them about a security camera, they said no, I dropped the subject." JUST TELLING US THAT, THOUGH, BROUGHT CRITICISM FROM HEDQUIST'S ATTORNEY... WHO POINTED OUT A GAG ORDER FROM MARCH 22ND...Lansing: "we are in agreement that our clients and counsel will not make any comments to the press..." EVEN OPENING UP THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL MEETING, HE SAID, WAS CONTRIBUTING TO "TRYING THE CASE IN THE MEDIA." ALTHOUGH

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COUNCILMAN SANDOVAL POINTED OUT SPEECH TAKES MANY FORMS...Sandoval: "filing a federal lawsuit with hundreds of allegations is a form of communication! it's a public record" Michael Lansing: "but I think we need to stop this expensive madness that your manager has put you in .. and just get back to running the city" **BY THE WAY... AS OF WEDNESDAY, THE CITY HAD SPENT \$55,745 ON LITIGATION. BUT WHAT REALLY IRKED SOME COUNCILMEMBERS WAS THE ACCUSATION THEY'RE PUPPETS IN PURSUING THIS COURSE OF ACTION.** Powell: "this idea that the city council is being lead by the nose by Mr. Patterson is quite frankly ludicrous" Bertoglio: "by the way I was the one that came up with the idea on it if anybody has any questions... Councilman Hopkins had a very similar one so it's not something that John Patterson created or came out of his mind -- it came out of this council." PATTERSON WASN'T AT THIS MEETING. COUNCILMEN GOODENOUGH AND SANDOVAL VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, WITH HEDQUIST OF COURSE RECUSED FROM THAT ITEM... THE INFORMAL HEARING IS SET FOR APRIL 26TH. WE'LL HAVE THE FULL AMENDED LAWSUIT ON OUR WEBSITE IF YOU'D LIKE TO READ IT.. GO TO K-C-W-Y 13 DOT COM AND CLICK ON THIS STORY.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 1:56**

**DATE 4/17/2014**

**NEWS 13 @ NOON**

**DATE 4/18/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: WYOMING SEEING AN INFLUX OF SCAMS**

WYOMING HAS SEEN AN INFLUX OF SCAMS THIS WEEK. ONE HIT CUSTOMERS OF CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL, AND POWER... AND NOW RESIDENTS OF CASPER ARE SEEING ONE THREATENING TO LAND YOU IN THE BACK OF A DEPUTY'S CAR. "There've been con artists for centuries, they'll always be with us." THEY ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON: TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOU TO MAKE A QUICK BUCK.... CON ARTISTS WILL CONTACT A POTENTIAL VICTIM BY E-MAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, OR EVEN THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY... OVER THE PHONE... AND THERE'S A NEW SCAM HITTING CASPER RESIDENTS USING JUST THAT APPROACH... CLAIMING THAT IF YOU DON'T PAY... YOU COULD END UP IN THE BACK OF A DEPUTY'S TRUCK. "We had a gentleman walk into our office yesterday, said he was contacted by a Sheriff's deputy here at Natrona County telling him that he had a warrant for his arrest and that he needed to pay a fine in order to avoid being arrested." THIS IS NOTHING NEW: SCAM ARTISTS HAVE USED A SIMILIAR APPROACH IN THE PAST. "A lot like the grandparent scam. Somebody calls you, there's an emergency you either gonna be arrested theoretically or you grandchild is in some foreign country and in jeopardy and you have to make an immediate decision and send money right away." NOW, BEFORE YOU START RUNNING DOWN TO THE NEAREST RETAIL STORE TO BUY A GREEN DOT CARD.. TAKE A DEEP BREATH FIRST. "Thing to remember is don't panic. Take the information down get a piece of paper 'let me write this down, what's your phone number' and then look up the actual contact numbers yourself." ANYTIME SOMEONE WANTS MONEY RIGHT NOW... THAT'S A RED FLAG. "No the Natrona County Sheriff's Office does not call people with arrest warrants and request them to pay fines over the phone at all. That never happens." CON ARTISTS CAN SPOOF THE NUMBER OF A LEGITIMATE AGENCY SO IN THIS CASE YOUR CALLER ID WOULD SHOW UP AS THE NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO HANG UP AND LOOK UP THE LEGITIMATE PHONE NUMBER YOURSELF

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 1:32**

**DATE 5/12/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: TRIAL OF ZACHARIAH JOHNSON STARTS**

THE TRIAL OF A CASPER MAN ACCUSED IN A HOME INVASION AND KNIFE ATTACK IN MARCH 2013 BEGINS TODAY. OUR TONY CEDRONE HAS THE LATEST FROM THE COURTROOM. 27-YEAR OLD ZACHARIAH JOHNSON IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL ROBERT MASTERSON WITH A KNIFE LAST MARCH. OVER THE NEXT COUPLE DAYS, JOHNSON WILL STAND BEFORE A 13-PERSON JURY AS THEY DETERMINE WHETHER HE WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON. THE DAY BEGAN WITH JURY SELECTION, FOLLOWED BY OPENING STATEMENTS. ATTORNEYS SAY JOHNSON STABBED



MASTERSON A TOTAL OF 9 TIMES, WITH FOUR OF THE NINE BEING IN THE CHEST... LEAVING MASTERSERSON WITH A PARTIALLY-COLLAPSED LUNG. Tony Standup: "62-year-old Masterson rolled an oxygen tank behind him as he walked into the courtroom today to testify against Johnson. I did try to speak with one of Johnson's family members, but they declined to comment." PHOTOS OF MASTERSERSON'S STAB WOUNDS WERE PROJECTED, FORCING SOME JURORS TO LOOK AWAY IN HORROR. JOHNSON AND HIS ALLEGED CO-CONSPIRATOR ROBERT SIMMONS, WHO'S ALREADY SERVING TIME FOR THE CRIME, WERE BOTH COMPLETE STRANGERS TO MASTERSERSON PRIOR TO THE STABBING. MASTERSERSON SAYS HIS NEIGHBOR KNEW THE TWO SUSPECTS AND HELPED THEM GET INTO MASTERSERSON'S APARTMENT. Tony Standup: "The day came to an end with several officers also testifying today, confirming evidence and answering questions regarding the crime last year. Court is scheduled to reconvene tomorrow morning. Reporting from Casper, I'm Tony Cedrone, News 13." ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE ROBERT SIMMONS HAS ALREADY PLEADED GUILTY TO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND AGGRAVATED BURGLARY, AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING A 20 TO 25 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE. TRIAL WILL RECONVENE TOMORROW MORNING WITH WITNESS TESTIMONY.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:20**

**DATE 5/13/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: CRACKING DOWN ON SEATBELTS**

NATRONA COUNTY OFFICERS, DEPUTIES, AND HIGHWAY PATROL ARE CRACKING DOWN ON PEOPLE NOT WEARING THEIR SEATBELTS. NEWS 13'S WENDI LANE FINDS OUT WHY PEACE OFFICERS ARE CONCERNED WITH SEATBELT USE. WENDI?

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DEAN, AS THIS MEMORIAL DAY APPROACHES.... SO WILL LIGHTS IN YOUR REAR MIRROR IF YOU'RE NOT OBEYING TRAFFIC LAWS, AND IF YOU'RE NOT BUCKLED IN, WELL OFFICERS ARE SAYING CLICK IT, (CLICK) OR TICKET! (NAT) It was a life changing behavior moment. AND POLICE OFFICERS HOPE TO REMIND PEOPLE OF EXACTLY THAT. Holbrook: from May 19th to June 2nd our patrol teams will be adding 180 hours of additional patrol, dedicated to May Mobilization. POLICE ARE USING THIS MONTH PARTICULARLY AROUND MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS AND INCREASE SAFETY, WHILE HEADING INTO SUMMER WHERE TRAFFIC INCREASES DRASTICALLY. Nickerson: we want to take advantage of all those cars on the road to really drive this campaign home, where buckling your seatbelt is important, it saves lives and we wanna enforce that message. stand-up Now in the state of Wyoming it's the law that you have to buckle up in every seat in the car including the back. Definitely have to buckle up here too. You've got to make sure to buckle up in every seat in the car. All right guys you ready to go? IN 20-13, NEARLY 70 PERCENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES IN NATRONA COUNTY WERE NOT BELTED IN. Abrams: we're gonna write a lot of seatbelt tickets and we shouldn't have to, it doesn't take anytime and it's free. SEAT BELT TICKETS ARE ONLY \$25 FOR THE FRONT SEAT AND \$10 FOR THE BACK SEAT, BUT THE LITTLE TIME IT TAKES TO DO IT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE. Wetzel: we can't stress the importance of seatbelt usage whether you're in town or our on the highway. A SEATBELT VIOLATION IS A SECOND OFFENSE SO OFFICERS CAN'T PULL YOU OVER FOR IT, BUT THEY SAY IF YOU DO GET PULLED OVER YOU CAN EXPECT A TICKET IF YOU'RE NOT WEARING ONE, NO MATTER WHAT SEAT YOU'RE IN. BACK TO YOU DEAN.

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THANKS WENDI. NATRONA COUNTY POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE USING A HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT TO INCREASE PATROLS.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 1:21**

**DATE 5/13/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: SECOND DAY OF THE ZACHARIAH JOHNSON CASE**

THE SECOND DAY OF ZACHARIAH JOHNSON'S THREE-DAY TRIAL FOR THE ATTEMPTED FIRST-DEGREE MURDER OF ROBERT MASTERSERSON BEGAN THIS MORNING. NEWS 13'S TONY CEDRONE HAS



THE LATEST FROM THE COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON. PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED THIS MORNING WHERE THEY LEFT OFF YESTERDAY, WITH MORE WITNESS TESTIMONY. JOHNSON'S FAMILY MEMBERS WERE IN THE COURTROOM WATCHING IN SILENCE AS WITNESS AFTER WITNESS TESTIFIED. Tony Standup: "The first couple witnesses this morning were Masterson's ER surgeon and physician from the crime that night, both confirming stab wounds and stating that there was so much blood, it made it difficult to see all of Masterson's injuries." THE THIRD WITNESS, 45-YEAR OLD RAYMOND LEWIS, WAS JOHNSON'S CELL MATE FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS LAST YEAR. HE SAYS JOHNSON BELIEVED MASTERSON MOLESTED HIS NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER AND SAID HE INTENDED TO KILL MASTERSON. PAMELA NEMMITS, WHO IS MASTERSON'S NEIGHBOR, ALSO TESTIFIED TODAY STATING THAT SIMMONS AND JOHNSON ARRIVED AT HER APARTMENT THAT NIGHT LOOKING FOR METH. AND ALTHOUGH SHE DECLINED SMOKING METH THAT NIGHT, SHE ADMITTED TO SMOKING MARIJUANA. LEWIS COINCIDENTALLY KNEW NEMMITS FROM PREVIOUS DRUG DEALS. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CALLED THEIR ONLY TWO WITNESSES TO THE STAND, JOHNSON AND SIMMONS, WHO BOTH ENDED UP REFUSING TO TESTIFY. TONY CEDRONE, NEWS 13 CASPER. THE TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO END TOMORROW WITH CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**DATE 05/14/2014**

**TODAY IN WYOMING**

**NEWS 13 @ NOON**

**DESCRIPTION: ZACHARIAH JOHNSON FOUND GUILY**

ZACHARIAH JOHNSON IS FOUND GUILTY OF THE ATTEMPTED FIRST-DEGREE MURDER OF ROBERT MASTERSON IN MARCH 20-13. EVERYONE IN THE COURTROOM... INCLUDING JOHNSON'S FAMILY MEMBERS... SAT QUIETLY AS THE VERDICT WAS READ. THE DEFENSE BEGAN THEIR CLOSING ARGUMENT BY STATING "THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY THE STATE IS NOT ENOUGH TO FIND ZACHARIA JOHNSON GUILTY." PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MICHAEL BLONIGEN'S CLOSING ARGUMENT WAS THAT "MASTERSON HAD JOHNSON'S **UNDIVIDED** ATTENTION DURING THE CRIME"... MAKING IT EASY FOR MASTERSON TO IDENTIFY JOHNSON OUT OF A SIX-PERSON PHOTO LINEUP ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS. THOUGH, BLONIGEN IS STILL PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE INVESTIGATION TURNED OUT. Blonigen: "Particularly with the defendant fleeing for fifteen days, we didn't have the opportunity to get some of the things we'd like to have, but they did a very good job on the identifications." BUT THE FACT JOHNSON FLED TO GILLETTE AFTER THE CRIME ISN'T THE ONLY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE LEADING THE JURY TO BELIEVE JOHNSON GUILTY. Tony Standup: "Prosecuting Attorney Michael Blonigen also pointed out how much Johnson's hair and beard has changed over the past year since the crime that night... stating "why would anybody **change** their appearance when their **entire** case relies on identification." AFTER WAITING OVER A YEAR FOR THIS TRIAL, ATTORNEYS SAY MASTERSON IS GLAD JUSTICE HAS FINALLY BEEN SERVED. Michael Blonigen: "It was drug on for a long time, it's been very hard on Mr. Masterson, you know to constantly have to relive this thing for 14 months when he's trying to move on with his life and recover." TONY CEDRONE, NEWS 13 CASPER. JOHNSON IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND... SENTENCING IS EXPECTED IN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS.

**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:04**

**DATE 5/15/2014**

**NEWS 13 @ NOON**

**DATE 5/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: POLICE OFFICERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE INJURED OR KILLED IN TRAFFIC-RELATED SCENERIOS**

POLICE OFFICERS SAY THEY'RE MOST LIKELY TO BE INJURED OR KILLED IN **TRAFFIC-RELATED** SCENERIOS THAN ANY OTHER SITUATION...AND DURING NATIONAL PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL WEEK, WYOMING HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS REMIND ALL DRIVERS TO RESPOND PROPERLY WHEN APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE. NEWS 13'S TONY CEDRONE SPOKE WITH LAW OFFICERS TODAY. TONY HOW OFTEN IS AN OFFICER INJURED IN WYOMING? WYOMING HIGHWAY



PATROL OFFICERS ARE INJURED MULTIPLE TIMES A YEAR... AND THIS WEEK, OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY ARE BEING REMEMBERED ACROSS THE NATION. LAW OFFICERS EVERYWHERE ARE WEARING A SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE OFFICERS THEY'VE LOST. Sgt. Rich Brown: "There's actually a black band, you'll see a patrol officers and everybody within their department wearing them over their badge, that's just to recognize the sacrifice of the officers that have lost their lives this year and previous years." LIEUTENANT VINCENT OF WYOMING HIGHWAY PATROL ALSO WEARS THE BLACK BAND TO SHOW HIS RESPECT...HE SAYS HE SEES TOO MANY DRIVERS **NOT** PULLING OVER TO GIVE **MORE** SPACE WHEN AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE IS APPROACHING. Vincent: "They know they should have, but they just didn't pull over for some reason." Brown: "A lot of times, people are paying attention to other things, and at the last minute they look up and it's too late." POLICE SAY THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILLED HAS DECREASED OVER THE PAST YEAR, BUT A GOOD NUMBER OF THEM COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED WITH CAUTIOUS DRIVING. Brown: "It's been lower, I believe in 2013 there was 105 officers killed nationwide and 22 of those were the result of an accident." Vincent: "Obviously if we're trying to get someplace, we need people to get out of our way. If we've got somebody stopped over on the side of the road, if they can, move away from us." AND IF PULLING TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ISN'T AN OPTION, THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE YOU CAN DO TO COOPERATE. Brown: "A lot of times they'll be in a situation where they can't pull over on the right of the roadway, and we just ask if you can't get out of the way that you just stop and not continue to move." WHETHER YOU'RE DRIVING IN THE CITY OR ON A HIGHWAY, THE KEY THING IS TO BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND ALWAYS OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS. OFFICERS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO PULL TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WHEN APPROACHING A PARKED EMERGENCY VEHICLE... AND IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT, THE NEXT BEST THING IS TO SLOW BY TWENTY MILES PER HOUR.

**NEWS 13 @ NOON**

**TRT 2:38**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE 5/16/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: CRAIG HEDQUIST ASKED TO RESIGN**

IN A SIX-TO-TWO VOTE THIS EVENING... CASPER CITY COUNCIL ASKED EMBATTLED COUNCILMAN CRAIG HEDQUIST TO RESIGN FROM HIS ELECTED POSITION OVER CITY ETHICS VIOLATIONS. OF COURSE THE RESOLUTION DOESN'T **FORCE** HIM TO DO SO.. AND HEDQUIST'S ATTORNEY TOLD NEWS 13 TODAY HE WOULD STAY ON COUNCIL AND CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH SUING THE CITY AND CITY MANAGER. BUT MOST COUNCIL MEMBERS SAW THIS AS THE ONLY RESOLUTION THEY COULD GET ON THE ISSUE THAT'S DRAGGED ON SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. COUNCILMEN GOODENOUGH AND SANDOVAL WERE THE TWO VOICES OF DISSENT -- MOSTLY TAKING ISSUE WITH THE IDEA OF REMOVING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM OFFICE.. AND A GROUP OF CASPER CITIZENS VOICED THEIR DISAPPROVAL AS WELL. OTHERS WERE MORE SUPPORTIVE. HERE'S A GLIMPSE OF HOW THE DISCUSSION WENT TONIGHT. Don Ridgeway: people are tired of this, they want something done, and by God I think it's time we did it. Councilman Keith Goodenough: but I believe the city council leadership and the city staff did not adequately prepare for the arrival of Hurricane Hedquist. Pastor Craig Brandon: this is one of the strongest city governments I have seen in years, and I applaud you. Cindy Garving: this charade that has just continued to go on endlessly is ridiculous. You are better served and this community is better served by a multitude of different people Councilman Charlie Powell: nowhere in this entire sorry sequence of events has Mr Hedquist every once said 'I was wrong, I apologize, I'm going to try to rethink this and do a better job.' And that tells me that he has no intention of changing this pattern of behavior and we will simply see more of it. Pat Sweeney: do I agree to his behavior with some of our city staff? no, I don't. But again I don't believe that we have heard the entire story from this as to what manager patterson and what he could have done to prevent a lot of this or stop this. Councilwoman Kenyne Schlager: one person gave up that integrity, not the rest of us and I'm sorry to all of us that have been drug through it and have been shamed as well because I think that we've been very noble and fair in trying to accomplish what we were doing" Councilman Daniel Sandoval: I think the election process is where you have people removed if they are unsuitable and that's the way to go. Leave it to the people!" IT WAS ALSO APPARENT THE YEAR-LONG PROCESS HAS TAKEN A TOLL ON COUNCIL MEMBERS. COUNCILWOMAN KENYNE SCHLAGER TOLD NEWS 13 SHE FEELS THIS PAST YEAR HAS BEEN DIFFICULT, AND SHE ISN'T SURE AT THIS POINT IF SHE WANTS TO SPEND TWO MORE YEARS LIKE THIS... ALTHOUGH SHE DIDN'T SAY FOR SURE WHETHER OR NOT SHE'S RUNNING FOR REELECTION.



**NEWS 13 @ 5:00 PM**

**TRT 2:28**

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**DATE 5/18/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY**

JUST LAST FALL A BILL TO ADDRESS SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY AND TO CHANGE THE WAY IT IS HANDLED WITHIN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FAILED NARROWLY IN THE U-S SENATE, SARAH PLUMMER, A U-S MARINE, AND MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA SURVIVOR AT THE CENTER OF THE DEBATE SPOKE WITH NEWS 13 AT A WOMEN VETERANS CONFERENCE IN CASPER AND SAYS THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER. "When you are raped by a fellow service officer it is like being raped by your brother and having your father or mother decide the case." SARAH PLUMMER, OR SEMPER SARAH, AS MANY KNOW HER, WAS THRUST INTO THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT JUST MONTHS AGO ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE IN THE U-S MILITARY'S HANDLING OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS, THE FIGHT WAS NARROWLY LOST ON CAPITOL HILL, BUT IT HASN'T STOPPED HER DRIVE TO MOTIVATE OUR NATIONS WOMEN WARRIORS. "I am taking a deep dive on feeding yourself mind, body, and spirit." PLUMMER, NOW A RECOGNIZED AUTHOR, SPEAKER, AND MOTIVATIONAL COACH HAS APPEARED ACROSS THE MEDIA SPECTRUM..AND SHE HOPES PART OF WHAT SHE IS DOING CONTINUES TO HOLD THESE DEFENSE COMMUNITY FLAWS IN THE FOREFRONT. "Really all we are asking for there are truly impartial, unbiased legal preceding, so just asking for the same rights that we have as normal citizens" AND SHE SAYS THE INJUSTICE IS NOT ONLY HAPPENING IN THE MILITARY, BUT ALSO ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. "Those that have tried to report and had negative experiences I think it is very similar to when men and women in the military have reported sexual assault and things get covered up or people don't get prosecuted." AND IT DOESN'T STOP THERE. PLUMMER WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER HAS SEEN ALL THE DELAYS AND TACTICS WHICH V-A HOSPITALS ARE UNDER FIRE FOR RIGHT NOW. "I have had delay in care, I have been told to call back in a month to make an appointment and another month after that I would get it." AS HER TRAVELS CONTINUE TO TAKE HER ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD MOTIVATING WOMEN SOLDIERS, YOU CAN EXPECT HER TO CONTINUE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT WHAT SHE FEELS NEEDS TO CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY, A COUNTRY WHICH SHE SAYS IS STRONGER BECAUSE OF OUR WOMEN WARRIORS. "You ultimately have the power to get beyond victimhood and move beyond just barely surviving to thriving and living a passionate life." PLUMMER SAYS SHE WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR CHANGES IN THE MILITARY AND EXPECTS MANY SENATORS ON CAPITOL HILL TO DO SO AS WELL.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 204**

**DATE 6/10/14**

**NEWS 13 @ NOON**

**DATE 6/11/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: COUNCILMAN KEITH GOODMAN WANTS CITY MANAGER JOHN PATTERSON TO RESIGN**

COUNCILMAN KEITH GOODENOUGH SAYS HE WANTS CITY MANAGER JOHN PATTERSON TO RESIGN.... NEWS 13 ATTENDED TONIGHTS WORK SESSION TO GET FEEDBACK ON WHAT COUNCIL IS THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUE..."I see him more as a deal maker than a manager." OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBER KEITH GOODENOUGH SAYS HIS CALL FOR PATTERSON'S RESIGNATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE HEDQUIST INVESTIGATION ITSELF, BUT RATHER WHAT CAME OUT IN THEIR RECORDED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PATTERSON AND FORMER POLICE CHIEF CHRIS WALSH. "It shows a side of our manager that most people don't see because he didn't realize he was being recorded and neither did the police chief as far as I know. So that just brought to light a whole host of issues and I believe it would be better if the city manager were find work elsewhere." GOODENOUGH SAYS HE CALLED FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE TOPIC A FEW WEEKS AGO, BUT WAS DENIED. "We as a body, seven of us



support Mr. Patterson as our city manager. So I can't make any decision on a whim of one or two council members." AND MANY COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREE WITH THE MAYOR. "The majority of council is 100 percent behind John Patterson. He does a fabulous job. He has a passion for our community that makes me feel even more passionate about our community." "The majority have firmly supported the city manager and that's why he's in his position." IN DECADES OF CITY WORK IN SEVERAL STATES...PATTERSON SAYS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS. "I have a city council member ask for my resignation: never had that happen in the decades of serving and to follow a council member suing me, never had it happen." BUT HE SAYS, HE DOESN'T PLAN TO GO ANYWHERE. "Casper's a great community. A generous community. I've never met a more generous community. Cindy and I are proud be Casper residents and we're going to stay here as long as they'll have us." COUNCILMAN GOODENOUGH ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT HE DOES NOT PLAN TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION.... HE'S HOPING FOR A SPOT AS A NATRONA COUNTY COMMISSION

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM TRT 2:34**

**DATE 6/11/2014**

**NEWS 13 @ NOON**

**DATE 6/12/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: GEORGIA TRUCK DRIVER KILLS ONE AND INJURES FOUR IN A COLLISION**

A GEORGIA TRUCK DRIVER IS ACCUSED OF BEING AWAKE FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS... WHICH RESULTED IN A COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE THAT KILLED ONE AND INJURED FOUR OTHERS ON A NEW JERSEY TURN PIKE...IT'S BROUGHT TO LIGHT THE ISSUE ON TRUCK DRIVERS AND THE AMOUNT OF REST THEY MUST GET BEFORE STARTING THEIR DAY... WE LOOKED AT WHAT COMPANIES AND THE GOVERNMENT HAVE MANDATED."NATS" "A truck driver is a professional driver. He's been trained; He takes the exams that are necessary; He meets a medical physical every two years to make sure he is medically qualified to drive." AND THERE ARE LAWS IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE TRUCK DRIVERS ARE SAFE OUT ON THE ROAD... FEDERAL REGULATIONS STATE A DRIVER MUST REST AT LEAST TEN HOURS BEFORE HITTING THE ROAD AGAIN. "No more than 11 hours maximum driving time during the day and they are required to have ten hours off between shifts." "If they approach 70 hours in an 8 day period at some point they have to stop and take a complete rest. The federal government requirement, which is being discussed right now is a 34 hour rest break that includes two periods from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m." LAWS ALSO REQUIRE EVERY TRUCK DRIVER TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO HAVE A LOG BOOK ON HAND... TRACKING THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY'VE BEEN DRIVING AND THE AMOUNT OF REST THEY'VE BEEN GETTING. "It's a written book that they write the amount of time they're driving, the amount of time they're off duty, the amount of time they're loading and un-loading and taking rest brakes. Those are all captured on a daily 24 hour sheet." "If they went over their 11 hours driving time or had an out of service violation, they'd be out of service automatically for ten hours to reset the ten hour clock and then also get a 170 dollar ticket." ALTHOUGH, IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN, SOME DRIVERS MAY FEEL THE NEED TO FUDGE THEIR BOOKS TO GET TO THEIR LOCATION FASTER... BUT IT'S GETTING A LOT HARDER TO DO. "Our company has a GPS system in it so we can see what the truck is doing. So the paper logs have to match what the electronic logs show." AND THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY GONE BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO INTRODUCE A NEW TYPE OF TRACKING METHOD. "There is becoming a bigger push for electronic logging devices, ELDS, and in fact the federal motor carrier safety is in the process of making them mandatory for every truck to have an ELD in it." BOTH COHEE AND FOERTSCH (FUR-TSCH) SAY 70 PERCENT OF THE TIME WHEN AN 18-WHEELER IS INVOLVED IN A CRASH... IT'S THE PASSANGER CARS FAULT AND TROOPER KYTE AGREES AS HE SAYS MOST OF THE CRASHES HE'S RESPONDED TO IT'S THE MATTER OF THE TRUCK BEING IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME...



## HEALTH

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**TRT 2:14**

**DATE: 4/17/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL RAISES MONEY FOR STUDENT WITH CANCER**

NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL'S SOCCER PROGRAM AND STUDENT COUNCIL ARE RAISING MONEY FOR A CLASS MATE WHO'S A CANCER PATIENT. NEWS 13S TYLER WEHR SPOKE TO BEN DOYLE AND HIS CLASSMATES TODAY.... TYLER?

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY BEN'S CONDITION HAS IMPROVED BUT CANCER TREATMENT MEDICATIONS AND DOCTOR'S VISITS STILL HIT BEN AND HIS FAMILY HARD. RYAN: "Basically we've been doing is selling them for five bucks the cost was around a dollar fifty. All that profit is going to Ben. Hopefully we have a decent check for him." TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO BEN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A BRAIN TUMOR THAT ALTERED HIS ENTIRE LIFESTYLE. BEN: "That day changed my life forever. Here's the funny part though, I kind of self diagnosed it. I was getting all these headaches you know. I got on the computer one day and typed in headaches every single day. It came up with a brain tumor and I told my family and their like 'Oh stop it dont look up stuff'." THIS ISNT THE FIRST TIME NATRONA COUNTY HAS RAISED MONEY FOR BEN AND HIS FAMILY. RYAN: "We've sold t-shirts several times this year to try and support Ben and his fight against brain cancer. I'm wearing one today. I thought the t-shirt thing was kind of worn out. I thought, you see these we support the troops stickers all the time and magnets on peoples cars. I think that's a great way to get a message out." AND TREATMENTS IN DENVER AREN'T CHEAP. BEN: "The first time we went down Denver I didn't have any surgeries any chemo, nothing. It was about 22 grand. That was before insurance. My mom and dad have insurance but still it's outrageous." SOME ARE WORRIED THE MONEY RAISED ISNT ENOUGH TO HELP PAY FOR BENS TREATMENTS. RYAN: "This is the first time that I've tried to organize and do something like this. I think there's probably going to be some issues still. It's not going to go as well as I planned it maybe. Or maybe it will go better, I don't know." BEN IS STILL VERY ACTIVE MANAGING FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND SOCCER. BEN: "I do bowl though. I love bowling. I'm so glad the coaches are willing to let me be a part of the teams still. I means a world to me. TEACHERS AND STAFF AT N-C HAVE SOLD ROUGHLY 35-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF MAGNETS. THE GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO SELL THE **BEN TOUGH** MAGNETS AT N-C-H-S SOCCER GAMES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY DONATIONS TO BEN AND HIS FAMILY CONTACT NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**

**TRT 2:12**

**DATE 5/14/2014**

**TODAY IN WYOMING**

**DATE 5/15/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: BOSOM BUDDIES**

THE LADIES OF BOSOM BUDDIES HAVE BEEN WORKING TO HELP BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS AROUND THE NATION. THE GROUP'S BEEN CREATING KNITTED \*BREAST PROSTHETICS\* FOR FIVE YEARS AND THEY HAVE EXPENDED THEIR SELECTIONS TO HELP ALL CANCER SURVIVORS. TYLER WEHR VISITED THE GROUP IN CASPER THIS EVENING. DIANE: "Our first thought was, we would find out how many women in Natrona County have had mastectomies in the previous year and we would knit that many pairs. That was our first challenge. It's just kind of gone from then." THE LADIES AT THE DANCING SHEEP IN DOWNTOWN CASPER WANT TO CREATE A CHEAPER ALTERNATIVE FOR CANCER SURVIVORS. LAUREN: "Breast cancer survivors have difficulty wearing the prescription prosthetics that they receive and they can be extremely expensive for people who don't have insurance." TYLER: "Bosom Buddies of Wyoming have been working on this project for the last five years and creating little bosoms that people struggling with breast cancer can use. But in the last year, they've seen an increased demand for what they're calling chemo caps. LAUREN: "We've knitted chemo caps for the children in Jason's Friends, associated with that group. Now we're also doing them for Hospice. So it has kind of been a pebble in the water that has truly rippled out." CREATING THE CAPS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER PROJECT FOR THE GROUP BUT AN ALTERNATIVE AID FOR ALL CANCER PATIENTS. LAUREN: "People's skin is sometimes sensitive when their undergoing chemotherapy. We said you don't need to buy it. We'll take care of it. What color do you want? We started knitting chemo caps." THEY ARE STILL A KNITTING GROUP, PASSING THE TIME WITH EXTRA

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CRAFTS, WHILE THEY SEARCH FOR OTHERS TO HELP. LAUREN: "We keep a little bosom bank. We have a little store back there, and that's great, and that's not excessive. We always manage to find homes for them. If someone comes in the shop and their not sure what size they need. They have a whole bevy to choose from." TYLER WEHR NEWS 13 CASPER. IN THE LAST YEAR THE GROUP HAS KNITTED OVER ONE HUNDRED BOSOMS AND HAVE ACTIVE MEMBERS IN 21 STATES ACROSS THE NATION.

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**TRT 2:39**

**DATE 6/9/2014**

**NEWS 13 @ NOON**

**DATE 6/10/2014**

**DESCRIPTION: FIRE AT MEADOW WIND ASSISTED LIVING**

FIRE AUTHORITIES ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE EXPLOSION FRIDAY AT MEADOW WIND ASSISTED LIVING.... OFFICIALS SAY GAS WAS PRESENT BUT THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT IGNITED THE FUMES...OUR JEFF PLATT WENT TO THE ASSISTED CARE FACILITY TODAY TO SEE WHAT DAMAGE WAS DONE ... AND HOW THE RESIDENTS AND STAFF ARE HANDLING IT...JEFF

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DEAN... AS WE KNOW TWO PEOPLE WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AS A RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION... THE RESIDENT WHO FELL DURING THE EVACUATION ONLY SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES...MEANWHILE A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE PLUMBER WHO SUFFERED SECOND-DEGREE BURNS TELLS NEWS 13 HE IS RECOVERING IN COLORADO...AND IS BREATHING AND DRINKING WATER ON HIS OWN AS OF LAST NIGHT... BUT THIS COULD'VE BEEN A LOT WORSE FOR EVERYBODY INVOLVED. NATS :02 "PANDEMONIUM" THIS WAS THE SCENE FRIDAY SHORTLY AFTER THE GAS EXPLOSION AT MEADOW WIND ASSISTED LIVING. THE INCIDENT WAS CERTAINLY UNEXPECTED ... BUT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROB LEMPKA SAYS THEY WERE ALWAYS PREPARED FOR IT. Lempka, "We do fire drill on a monthly basis. Nobody likes them, but when it comes to something like this; everyone loves them." LEMPKA NORMALLY WORKS AT PARK PLACE, WHERE FIFTY OF THE MEADOW WIND RESIDENTS WERE RELOCATED... HE SAYS THE FACILITY WAS COMPLETELY EVACUATED IN JUST 10 MINUTES... THREE MINUTES *UNDER* THEIR TIME LIMIT. Lempka, "We did get the building evacuated so quickly." NOW THAT THE RESIDENTS HAVE ALL MOVED BACK IN TO MEADOW WINDS... LEMPKA SAYS A COUPLE OF THE RESIDENTS AREN'T IN THEIR NORMAL LIVING SPACES... AND THAT IS PRIORITY NUMBER ONE. Lempka, "We're taking care of them, they're being fed, they're getting their meds and everything, it's just we'd like to get them back in their home and hopefully that will happen in the next day or two." THE ONLY THING DELAYING THAT IS WAITING FOR THE ROOMS TO DRY... THE WORST DAMAGE FROM THE EXPLOSION IS WATER DAMAGE FROM THE SPRINKLERS... BUT STAFF MEMBERS AT THE FACILITY SAY RESIDENTS ARE PATIENT. Tammy Avey, "I haven't heard no negative feedback at all since I come back into work today. They've all been understanding and calm about it and really great actually." AVEY SAYS PART OF THIS IS THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE STAFF AND RESIDENTS. Avey, "We kept them updated on every step that's going on here. "BUT RIGHT NOW... NOBODY KNOWS THE WHOLE STORY. Lempka, "We don't know what happened. It's all under investigation. We don't know the ignition source, we know there was gas in the room, and that's all we really know." NOW THE INJURED RESIDENT IS BACK IN THE CARE OF MEADOW WIND... AND THE BUILDING SUFFERED NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE... BUT THEY CAN NOT MAKE CERTAIN REPAIRS UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS CLOSED... DEAN JEFF... THERE'S A FUND RAISER FOR THE BURN VICTIM IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT... JUST DONATE TO THE \*JUSTIN BURN FUND\* AT HILLTOP NATIONAL BANK



**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**  
**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**  
**DATE 6/9/2014**

**TRT 1:53**

**DESCRIPTION: HOW TO AVOID AND BEAT BREAST CANCER**

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO AVOID AND BEAT BREAST CANCER?... A NEW STUDY SAYS ONE ANSWER IS EXERCISE AND GENERAL FITNESS...NEWS 13'S JEFF PLATT WENT TO SEE IF ONCOLOGISTS IN WYOMING AGREE WITH STUDY AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO INTEGRATE IT INTO TREATMENT... JEFF>>

LYDIA... LOCAL ONCOLOGISTS SAY BREAST CANCER CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE ... AND WHILE THERE ARE SOME TYPES THAT **AREN'T** AVOIDABLE... MOST ARE...NATS :02 "VITALS" BREAST CANCER KILLS MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND WOMEN EACH YEAR... AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN ONCOLOGY THEY'D LIKE TO SEE THAT NUMBER GO DOWN... AND DOCTOR JOHN PURVIANCE SAYS FOR WOMEN AT RISK... A HEALTHY BODY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START. Dr. John Purviance, "Weight loss is really the key thing that they can do. They can't change their gender. They can't change their genetics; but what they can do is lose weight." THERE ARE A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT WAYS OUT THERE TO SHED SOME POUNDS...BUT PURVIANCE SAYS ONE REIGNS SUPREME. Purviance, "Exercise is much more effective than diet alone." BUT FINDING THE TIME TO WORK OUT CAN BE TOUGH...LUCKILY FOR WOMEN...nats :02 "treadmill" Stand-up "Doctors say an exercise routine of walking just 15 minutes a day, is enough to raise a woman's chances of beating and avoiding breast cancer all together." AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS SAY HITTING THE GYM IS ALSO A MORAL BOOST FOR MANY PATIENTS. Reim Fehringer, "I get a lot of positive comments of this is really helping, I really do feel better, I really can do these things I couldn't do." MEANWHILE PURVIANCE SAYS ELEVATED MOODS AND LOWER WEIGHTS ARE SAVING LIVES. Purviance, "It's definitely helping us win the battle." HE HOPES IT WILL HELPS ONCOLOGISTS WIN THE WAR AS WELL. IT IS ALSO PROVEN THAT EXERCISE PUTS PEOPLE IN A BETTER MOOD, WHICH CAN HELP THEM STAY POSITIVE THROUGH THE DIAGNOSES AND TREATMENT...LYDIA JEFF... IT IS RECCOMENDED THAT ALL WOMEN...NOT JUST THOSE AT RISK...GET CHECKED FOR BREAST CANCER ONCE A YEAR.

**NEWS 13 @ 6:00 PM**  
**NEWS 13 @ 10:00 PM**  
**DATE 6/12/2014**

**TRT 1:43**

**DESCRIPTION: MAKE-A-WISH GRANTS CHRISTIAN BAYER'S WISH**

A 10-YEAR-OLD CASPER BOY DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE RECESSIVE NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE COULD HARDLY CONTAIN HIS EXCITEMENT AS HE RECIEVES THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME. OUR TONY CEDRONE FINDS OUT JUST HOW CHRISTIAN BAYER'S (BY-ER) WISH CAME TRUE. Rone: "He said this is just what I've been waiting for. It just gives you goose bumps." THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION HELPED CHRISTIAN BAYER SMILE FROM EAR TO EAR THIS AFTERNOON AS HE WALKED INTO SONNY'S R-V'S TO FIND HIS VERY OWN R-V CAMPER WAITING FOR HIM. Christi Bayer, Christian's Mother: "It's an oppportunity for him to get out and enjoy what he loves most, which is to be outside." CHRISTIAN'S PARENTS SAY THE R-V GIVES HER SON A CHANCE TO FOCUS ON THE THINGS HE LOVES. Bayer: "It's now completely focused on 'I can't wait to get out there, I can't wait to go camping, I want to catch a big trout.'" Rob Bayer, Christian's Father: "I think he's feeling pretty quote unquote normal. He's feeling like a ten-year-old little boy with a whole lot on his mind. And I think he's feeling some freedom and some space, some normalcy." MIKE RONE OF SONNY'S R-V SAYS THIS CAMPER IS A GREAT CHOICE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. Mike Rone, Sonny's RV's: "We found them the perfect camper. It's a bunk house model and it sleeps the whole family and we're very excited to give something like this." RONE SAYS THE BUSINESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE MAKE-A-WISH CAMPAIGN. Rone: "It's undescrivable. (SIC)Just seeing his face today was...made all this hard work and effort worthwhile. I'd be happy to do it again." TONY CEDRONE NEWS 13 CASPER.RONE SAYS FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS...FOR EVERY CAMPER TRAILER SOLD AT SONNY'S R-V'S, 250 DOLLARS WILL BE DONATED IN THE CUSTOMER'S NAME TO THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION...TO HELP GRANT WISHES OF OTHER CHILDREN BATTLING DANGEROUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS.