

SV Ranch man charged with attempted murder and assault



Jordan Hale was taken into custody without incident Monday on charges of attempted murder and assault. He turned himself in following a two day search following a domestic incident on Saturday. Lincoln County Jail prison photo.

◆ Suspect turned himself in following two day search.

By Duke Dance
SVI Media

A Star Valley Ranch man has been booked into the Lincoln County Jail and charged with attempted murder and assault. The charges stem from a domestic incident that resulted in a two day search for the suspect, which ended when he turned himself into police.

Lincoln County Sheriff Shane Johnson reported on Saturday, September 10 at approximately 11:50 a.m. officers were dispatched to Star Valley Ranch for an active domestic violence incident involving a firearm. Upon arrival, deputies found that Jordan G. Hale, 40, had left the area after allegedly attempting to use a firearm against a family member.

According to Sheriff Johnson, Hale's vehicle was later located in the Green Canyon area, disabled in a ravine. "It's not an area that people would normally take their vehicle, it's more of an ATV trail," stated Johnson during a live interview on SVI Radio. "There was really no way to get that truck turned around and get it back out of there. Rough, rugged area."

An initial search for Hale was unsuccessful and alerts were issued to the surrounding area for residents to be on the lookout. Police warned that Hale was considered armed and dangerous.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, along with Star Valley Search & Rescue, **See Attempted Murder & Assault on 6A**

History Uncovered



Lorell Woolley recently uncovered a bit of the valley's history, literally, when he was updating the building that sits just south and perpendicular to the post office in Thayne. See pages 10-11A for a full story.

Fire Protection Contract Finalized for the Town of Star Valley Ranch

◆ SVR Mayor Kathy Buyers signs agreement.

By Mia Shumway
SVI Media

The Mid-Valley Fire District and the Town of Star Valley Ranch have reached an agreement on fire protection for the SVR community. Mayor Kathy Buyers signed the contract on September 6 and MVFD is expected to finalize the agreement.

The town and the fire district have been negotiating all summer, even as the deadline to secure fire protection loomed ever closer. SVR had previously contracted with the Thayne and Rural Fire Department for fire protection for the town, and after Thayne handed over duties to MVFD, a ninety-day clock began.

The final contract addresses concerns that both entities had during negotiation. The First Response Center, owned by SVR and to be leased to MVFD, was a hot top-

"It is terribly unfortunate that it took so long to finalize this contract. I apologize to the Mid Valley firefighters and board and most of all to the citizens of Star Valley Ranch for the actions of some members of our Town Council during the negotiations."

-Mayor Buyers



The Mid-Valley Fire District will now oversee formal fire protection for SVR.

ic. Ultimately, the parties agreed on very specific language detailing who pays and maintains what in a separate lease contract.

Additionally, concerns both parties had surrounding payment for services were resolved in the final agreement. MVFD set a mil levy rate of 3.0 mils, and SVR agreed to pay the sum quarterly.

SVR town council members were con-

cerned with the language in the first iteration of the contract about the actual dollar amount to be paid. The final contract addressed this by saying the payment will be "based upon actual assessment funds received by SVR."

With this agreement in place, SVR residents will have reliable fire protection services for the next ten years.



Ford Theatre receives new, state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems

◆ SRAS plans to unveil the new systems at the Wayne Worthen concert on September 17, and the opera, "Tosca" on September 24.

By Janet Erickson
SVI Media

Salt River Arts Society and Star Valley Arts Council have collaborated to generate funding and labor to upgrade the lighting and sound systems in Afton's historic Ford Theatre. Through the generosity of donors, and with the aid of a substantial grant, which afforded the Theatre as much as \$30,000, the systems are receiving a complete renovation with state-of-the-art equipment and technology.

SRAS, as a nonprofit organization, draws upon the support of the Art's Council which currently serves as
See Ford Theatre on 15A



James Arbizu poses with a new lighting bar that holds par can lights and colored LEDs. SVI Media photo by Janet Erickson

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Local Rodeo Royalty represented Lincoln County during the Evanston Cowboy Days rodeos September 4-5. Pictured left to right: Brooklyn Long (Etna), Evanston Cowboy Days Princess 1st Attendant McKaty Dance (Fairview), Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo Jr. Princess 1st Attendant Peyton Gilmore (Cokeville), Cokeville Stock & Saddle Club Princess Lyric Gilmore (Cokeville), Cokeville Stock & Saddle Club Jr. Princess Sagen Keetch (Cokeville), Cokeville Stock & Saddle Club Jr. Princess 1st Attendant. Courtesy Photo/Carrie Dance

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Locals Appreciation Weekend at Alpine Valley RV Resort

"We wanted to open up the RV park and let local residents of Lincoln and Teton Counties to come in and use the amenities," - Hannah Alessandria, Park Manager.



◆ Free RV site and movie night.

*By Aubrey Taylor
SVI Media*

After being open for a year, Alpine Valley RV Resort is offering two free nights for locals on Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24.

"We wanted to open up the RV park and let local residents of Lincoln and Teton Counties to come in and use the amenities," says Park Manager Hannah Alessandria.

"We're a full hookup site, have great wifi and beautiful views of the canyon and forest."

Alpine Valley RV Resort will be having a family movie night on Friday, September

23 with fun activities available to all ages throughout the weekend.

There are 115 RV sites at Alpine Valley RV Resort with great wifi available and updated landscaping. The updates to the property create a picturesque campsite, with more additions to come. "Eventually we will have a pickleball court and a lodge," says Alessandria. "We're looking forward to [the locals appreciation weekend] and hope we get a good turn out!"

To make a reservation or if you have any questions, call 307-241-5707. You must provide a county license plate number for proof of residency.

To follow any updates, look at package options, contact the resort and much more, you can visit alpinevalleyresortwy.com. Find them on Facebook and Instagram for photos and resort updates (@alpinevalleyresortwy).



Alpine Valley RV Resort is pet friendly with many amenities available. Great views and atmosphere are both found at available RV hookup sites. Photos provided by Alpine Valley RV Resort



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David Meyer

David Eugene Meyer passed away peacefully in his home in Thayne, Wyoming on September 4, 2022. Dave was born the youngest of four children on December 5, 1942 in Twin Falls, Idaho to Amelia Koch Meyer and Edwin Meyer. He grew up in Twin Falls, Id and Fort Wayne, In.

He attended and graduated from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska. He received his Master's degree in Science/Physics from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. He was married to Shirley Roettjer Meyer in 1964. Dave and Shirley spent time traveling, scuba diving, sailing, and taught in the Lutheran Schools together. Dave first taught high school physics in Chicago, Ill. at Luther South High School. During this time, he had two children, James Douglas and Annette Danielle.

Later the family moved to Hong Kong where he taught at Hong Kong International School for six years. He loved teaching science



DAVID MEYER

and auto shop and was hired to set up the schools first computer system. Dave especially valued the relationships he built with his students and coworkers.

When the family returned to the US they moved to California where Dave was in IT for several different businesses. After he and Shirley divorced, he lived in San Diego for many years working in the Information technology world. He had many loving friends and colleagues in the San Diego area. During this time, he met Rebecca Page. They enjoyed

cooking, sailing, and traveling together. He moved to Thayne, Wyoming in 2014 to be closer to his family. Dave enjoyed sailing with Challenged America and friends, woodworking, building model airplanes, fishing, and especially his dogs. He was a great mentor and friend to many.

Dave is survived by his sister, Nelda Meyer Brosz (Keith), of Jackson, Mo., ex-wife, Shirley Roettjer Meyer, of Seward, Ne., son, James Meyer of Irvine, Ca., Daughter Annette Meyer Matijczyk, of Star Valley Ranch, Wy, and grandsons Max and Gage Matijczyk. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Carol and Charles Meyer, and partner Rebecca Page. An online service for friends near and far is being planned for October. A Celebration of Life will also take place on Oct. 8 from 1-4 at Fiddlers Green, Shelter Island, San Diego. Memorial service and spreading of ashes will take place Summer 2023 at Iron Lake, Id. A memorial donation can be made in his memory to Concordia University, Nebraska.

Diane Spencer, their three sons Kevin (Monica) Spencer, Glenn (Lisa) Spencer, and Allen (Lindsay) Spencer. nine grandchildren Scott(Devyn) Spencer, Shane(Shanna) Spencer, Shannon(Justin) Shaffer, Kacey(Jordan) Spencer, Brittana Spencer, Steve Spencer, Samantha Spencer, Brooklyn Spencer, Eliza Spencer, and nine and a half great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bob Spencer, David Spencer, one sister, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Mary Spencer and one brother, Donald Mitchell.

Funeral services will be held on September 17, 2022 at Schwab Mortuary, Thayne, Wyoming, at 11:00 a.m. Gordon's family will receive visitors prior to services. Interment following service at Etna Cemetery.

Family requests that donations be sent to The Wounded Warrior Project in Gordon Spencer's name.



GORDON SPENCER

area but absolutely loved calling Wyoming home for over 20 years. Gordon had many talents and could handle most any project that came along. He had many jobs including Fuel-man for a major airline, truck driver AND trucking dispatcher. During his life he also owned an Airplane, Motel, Grain Elevator, A Trucking Company, and a Farm.

Gordon loved his family and even in his last days he always loved hearing about the things they were doing. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years,

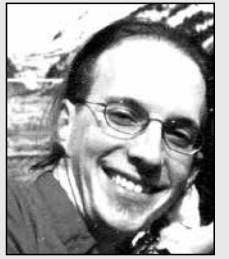
Gordon Spencer

Gordon Spencer was born May 24, 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri to Harry (Chief) & Mary Spencer. At the age of 86 he passed away on September 2, 2022 in Seditia, Missouri. Gordon grew up in Kansas City, Missouri. At age 17 he joined the Air Force where for most of his time he was stationed in Alaska. That is where he fell in love with the mountains and everything outdoors. When his service time ended he returned to Kansas City to the love of his life, Diane Elaine Hetzler. In 1958 he and Diane were married. Two years later they had their first son, Gordon Kevin Spencer followed in two years with their second son, Phillip Glenn Spencer. Their third son Lonnie Allen Spencer was born 10 Years Later.

Gordon and Diane enjoyed traveling and had many adventures in their married years, including gold panning in Alaska. They spent many years in the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma

Brenyun Larsen

We sincerely apologize for the misspelling of Brenyun Larsen's name in last weeks Star Valley Independent. Our condolences go out to his loved ones.



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1 1/2 tsp fresh lemon juice	1/4 tsp cinnamon	1 tsp vanilla extract
3/4 cup all purpose flour	1/4 tsp baking soda	Vanilla ice cream, for serving
	1/4 tsp salt	

Preheat the oven to 400°F and grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with coconut oil. Layer the peaches into the bottom of the baking dish and drizzle the lemon juice over the peaches. In a medium bowl, mix the flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, and salt. Add the coconut oil and vanilla and combine until the mixture forms a crumbly dough. Sprinkle over the peaches and bake for 30 minutes, or until the mixture is just lightly browned on top and the peaches are juicy. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.



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Chuck Sutter

Charles (Chuck) Sutter of Afton returned to his heavenly home on Sunday, September 4 with his wife, Cheryl, of 50 years at his side. Chuck is survived by his wife Eva Cheryl Fluckiger and his daughters Julie Sutter, Anna Simons, Eva Buehler and Charlene Wilkinson; as well as their spouses, 14 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and 1 on the way. Chuck was born to Charles William Sutter and Margaret Louise in Salem, Ohio in 1933. He was the younger brother of Joan. The family of four moved around a lot during the 30's and 40's, as times were tough. Chuck called many places home including Ohio, Cal-

ifornia, Utah and Washington. He always loved police men and our country. Those loves helped to make him the man he was. He joined the Air Force, served in the Korean War in Alaska where his first daughter Julie was born. While in Alaska, he had a sled dog team that he raced and if you knew him long enough, he would tell you all about them. After his service in the war, he returned to California where he worked in several capacities including graduating from a baking school where he learned to make and decorate elaborate wedding cakes. He worked for Rocketdyne, where he assisted the engineers in building the rocket boosters that eventually made it possible



CHUCK SUTTER

to propel the Apollo to the moon. Chuck then finally realized his dream of becoming a police man and graduated from the police academy with specialty training, and served as a detective in foren-

sics for the Santa Monica Police. After a serious injury to his knee, he decided to shift away from the city life and found his way to Afton, Wyoming in 1970. As Chief of Police in Afton, he set up the first volunteer emergency medical teams in Star Valley, making the first ambulance out of an old hearse. While in Afton, he met Cheryl and in September 1971 married her. They had daughters Eva and then Charlene. Chuck loved hunting in the mountains and fishing in the streams. He shared those loves with his family, and they spent their free time hunting, fishing, camping and helping on the Fluckiger ranch. Just about any morning, Chuck would be found opening the high school gym at 5 am. He met many life long friends while serving as chief and opening the gym.

In 1982, Chuck was missing something in his life and decided to be baptized and change a few things. He left police work and took a job building airplane wings. He spent more time serving the community as a volunteer and took an assignment to assist missionaries sent to our area to share the good news of Jesus Christ. While doing that, a special missionary came into his home, and Anna was adopted into the family. He loved learning about Jesus and made a lot of positive changes in his and his families lives.

Chuck decided to retire and took a job assisting the local funeral director, which he really loved. He and Cheryl decided to build their dream cabin and

moved from Afton after about 25 years. In his spare time, Chuck hosted a St Judes bike-a-thon annually, for 45 years. He volunteered in scouts, teaching many youth how to honor, respect and fold the flag, among many other skills. He had thousands of students through his Hunters Education classes. He gave out endless honors and flags to Eagle Scouts. He served in various capacities in the VFW (Veteran's of Foreign War) and the American Legion, including commander of each. He served with the Governor, on the Governors Commission. He loved learning about the people around him and presenting community members with outstanding teacher of the year awards. He loved honoring students with special awards for their writings and art. He loved going into the schools and teaching the children about their country and the sacrifices made for our freedoms. He loved to lead the parades, pulling the Veterans and the flags, behind his bright red patriotic truck.

Chuck was blessed to travel to Europe (Seeing Julie in England and spending time in Switzerland where his family immigrated from), Australia (with his grandson Cole), Hawaii, and all over the US. Right up until he passed, he was serving and making plans to serve the community more. Chuck fiercely loved the United States of America and his freedoms and liberties. He reminded anyone that would listen, just how important those things are to appreciate and to protect.

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Attempted Murder & Assault

Afton Police Department and the Wyoming Highway Patrol continued to search Green Canyon and the surrounding areas. However Hale was not located and the search extended through the day Sunday and into Monday morning.

"What we did is utilize our drones as much as possible to search the area," explained Johnson. "They can pick up heat signatures and bodies. The terrain was just so rough, we were having a tough time covering that much area and keeping a good connectivity. So we also searched as much as we could on foot as safely as possible."

"What we're concerned about is getting anyone else hurt. Including Hale. That's not our intention. So we try to go about that in a way that we're not going to push the issue and cause somebody to get hurt," explained Johnson.

By Monday the sheriff's office began looking at options to bring in a helicopter to assist with the search. However it was not needed. Sheriff Johnson said that by that time Hale had spoken with an attorney, who then called the sheriff's office to let them know Hale would be turning himself in. Later that morning, shortly before 12 noon, Hale arrived at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Afton where he was taken into custody without incident. He was booked into the Lincoln County Jail and will appear in Circuit Court for an initial appearance in the coming days. Official charges have been filed, including Attempted First Degree Murder and Aggravated Assault.

Sheriff Johnson thanked all the agencies involved that assisted with the search and the vigilance from the community. "This was the best case scenario to bring this to an end. We'll move from here and continue to work on it in the justice system."

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Gary Wright

With thousands of miles and countless rowdy adventures behind him, Gary N. Wright pulled his semi-truck into the station one last time.

Gary passed away peacefully at home in Orem, Utah surrounded by his wife of 67 years and his six children. They were able to spend two beautiful days with him, telling stories, sharing laughter and tears and loving him on his way.

Gary was born January 17, 1937 in Grover, Wyoming to Harmon Fay Wright and Reba Eliza Nelson. He was the second of seven children born of this union.

Gary went to Thayne elementary school and graduated from Star Valley High School in Afton,

Wyoming. In high school Gary played football and was part of the boxing team. He participated in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament in Ogden, Utah.

Gary's love of truck driving began early when he and his father drove from Afton to Los Angeles each week to deliver fresh cheese from the Star Valley Cheese Factory.

He married his love Sandra Ruth Erickson on March 18, 1955 in Afton, Wyoming. They are the parents of six pretty amazing children – Jeffrey, Cindi, Lisa, Christine, Teresa and Michael.

The family lived in Lakewood and Buena Park, California, then moved to Idaho Falls and Pocatello, Idaho where Gary drove truck for Caribou Four Corners,

Shell Oil Company and Garrett Freight Lines.

Gary and Sandra took their six kids on many adventures in the family station wagon or in the pickup truck with camp trailer and dirt bikes in tow.

In 1976 they moved back to Star Valley and purchased the Hiway Market grocery store. Gary loved driving to Pocatello each week to get groceries for the store.

Gary was an emergency medical technician on the ambulance crew and a member of the Afton Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1989 Gary went to work for Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Ogden, Utah. He drove a route that took him all across the United States and back again. He loved being out on the open road.

Retirement came in 1995 and he and Sandra moved to Orem, Utah and built a new home.

In 2000 they created a space for warm winters in Casa Grande, Arizona at the Palm Creek Resort. Gary had many friends and activities there including golf, ATV riding, shuffleboard, group dinners and raucous poker nights.

It was at Palm Creek that he discovered a new talent – working with a lathe in the woodshop where he made many beautiful bowls, bottle stoppers, kaleidoscopes and more. He won blue ribbons at state fairs and gave away many of his works of art.

Grandpa Gary will be remembered for his great sense of humor, funny stories and the love

he had for his family and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Darrell, Jack, Craig and great grandson Daniel.

Gary is survived by his six children – Jeff (JoAnn), Cindi (Charlie), Lisa (Charles), Christine (Jeffrey), Teresa and Michael, nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, siblings Kayleen, Judy and Kathy and so many others who call him Grandpa Gary.

Gary's family would like to thank all of caregivers who have assisted over the last few years with his in-home care. Thank you for your deep kindness and loving compassion.

A graveside service will be held Friday September 16th at Orem City Cemetery.

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Support in all Seasons

Carolyn Fauber rang in her 34th year at Star Valley Health this summer. And at 80 years old, she has no plans of retiring anytime soon.

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And she's been an essential part of that journey. Though today many patients may manage their medical care online, Carolyn remembers the days of all paper files. She helped support the massive task of digitizing Star Valley Health's patient records.

"She is one of the best typist/transcriptionists we've ever had," says Dr. Donald Kirk, medical director.

Most of all, Carolyn brings a warmth to Star Valley Health. Dr. Kirk gives thanks for Carolyn's dedication and endearing laughter. "It has helped me get through some of my tougher days," he says. "Star Valley Health without Carolyn just wouldn't be the same place."

Outside of work, Carolyn enjoys reading, landscape photography, and a good game of Scrabble. *"I enjoy working. I enjoy the people I work with, and I have a great time. I'll just stay as long as they let me!"*



Carolyn Fauber



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Second Annual Simplot Safety Day

◆ 5th Grade students gathered to learn about safe living with equipment, tools and recreation.

By Janet Erickson
SVIMedia

Simplot, in collaboration with Lincoln County School District No. 2, invited 5th grade students from throughout the district to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 6 for their Second Annual Safety Day.

Safety Day is an educational event where Simplot employees and community volunteers share with students guidelines for safely participating a various life activities.

Groups of students moved through several stations where they learned about how equipment and natural resources can support our society, and how they can be dangerous, and what precautions must be taken to have them safely serve us in our daily living.

Stations covered information about Water Safety, Fire Safety, Winter Recreation Safety, such as skiing and snowmobiling, Summer Recreation Safety, such as motorcycle and ATV operation,



Fifth grade students from LCSD No. 2 learn about electricity and electrical safety with representatives from Lower Valley Energy as a hotdog explodes from exposure to a powerful electrical current.



Simplot representatives discuss water safety guidelines with 5th grade students during Simplot Safety Day.



Farm Equipment Safety, Electrical Safety and other important topics.

Star Valley FFA chapter members hosted the 5th graders and served as guides throughout the day, distributing sack lunches and connecting groups with their presenters.



LCSD No. 2 students learn about fire safety and equipment from community firefighters.



A 5th grade student learns to operate and inflate a beacon designed to float snowmobilers and skiers to the top of avalanche flow.

School Calendar

◆ Fall projects and activities are filling the calendar.

By Janet Erickson
SVIMedia

Students and staff at LCSD No. 2 are filling their days with traditional and new fall projects and activities.

School meals are no longer free. To apply for free and reduced meal pricing, visit LCSD2.org.

There is no school on September 16 and 30 in Star Valley schools.

Afton Elementary School is following the district schedule through September 30.

Cokeville Elementary School sixth graders are taking an Expedition to Yellowstone September 12-16.

Etna Elementary School is following the district calendar through the end of September.

Osmond Elementary School has a normal schedule through September.

Thayne Elementary School is following the district schedule through the end of September.

Star Valley Middle School is on a regular schedule for the remainder of September.

Cokeville High School has Friday School on September 16 and 30 from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be a College Fair in Kemmerer on Wednesday, September 14.

Star Valley High School is also following a regular schedule through this month.

Swift Creek High School is following the regular schedule through September 30.



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Independent Notes

◆ I have watched Alpine grow from the late 80s when the first town council was sworn into office, to the point of adding a quality health care facility. “Good job” to all involved.

By Dan Dockstader
SVI Media

Alpine continues with steady growth, and perhaps one of the most important growth signs came with the ribbon cutting of the new Alpine Clinic, Aug. 31.

This large, new facility continues to improve health care in north Lincoln County. When I heard about plans for building the facility, I thought this is a perfect fit for a community positioned at the intersection of major highways and at the entrance to the largest national forest in the lower 48 states, in addition to major recreational rivers and reservoirs, all associated with Alpine.

Let’s take you back to the quotes at the ribbon cutting program.

“The Alpine Clinic is going to be an important hub for our healthcare delivery system. It’s really meant to elevate the services and provide easier access to the services, and that’s what we’re all about,” Dan Ordyna, Star Valley Health CEO said to a large crowd gathered for the opening.

Additional speakers included Dr. Niki Milleson, SV Health COO Mike Hunsaker and Dr. Kevin Stuki with Mountain West Orthopedics.

“This building is a culmination of a lot of effort, thought, sweat and hard work by a lot of people. I’m really proud to say that we came in under budget!” said Hunsaker.

The two health care providers noted the services offered in Alpine.

“We’re here to serve you, your family, your neighbors and to help you improve your health from birth to death. We can see everybody,” Dr. Milleson said.

Dr. Stuki added, “This clinic will help us serve you better with orthopedic surgery, general surgery, cardiology and several other specialists who will be here at this multi-specialty clinic.”

Future plans for the Alpine Clinic will include an emergency room and surgical services.

With all the growth, I think having a basis for good health care services is critical for Alpine and the surrounding area.

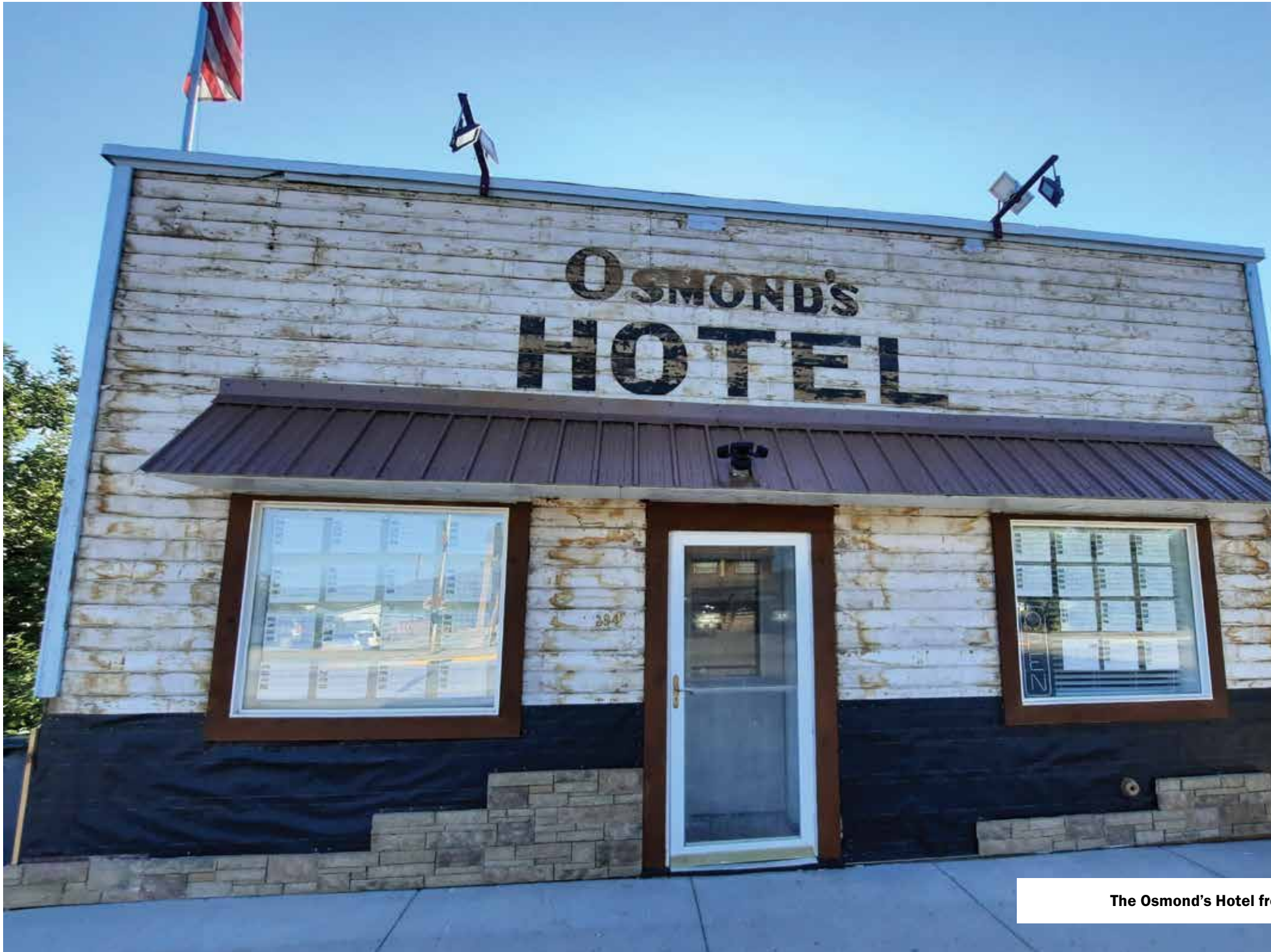
Star Valley Health and Alpine have made this happen in 2022. I commend both the hospital district and the community for making it happen. Those associated with both had a vision to bring it this far.

Coming from the reporter that nearly 35 years ago covered Alpine’s first official actions as a formal, incorporated community, I simply say, Good job!



Richard and Kathy Jenkins visit with Dr. Niki Millison at the Alpine Clinic ribbon cutting and open house. Richard and Kathy were long-time business owners in Alpine and Richard served on the first Alpine Town Council, in addition to serving as the community’s second mayor. (SVI Photo/Dan Dockstader)

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The Osmond's Hotel from



A small building behind the Osmond's Hotel, most likely the wash house



Vasco and Mary Osmond, 1957

A Piece of Star Valley History Uncovered

◆ Lorell Woolley recently discovered the signage for the Osmond's Hotel originally built in the mid-1900s.

By Breanna Call
SVI Media

Many of us are descendants of the early pioneers who built the valley from the ground up. Because of this, many in the community have the unique opportunity to walk the very streets that their great-grandparents walked or to farm the land that was originally purchased by their ancestors years ago. In any case, the valley is full of rich history.

Lorell Woolley recently uncovered a bit of the valley's history, literally, when he was updating the building that sits just south and perpendicular to the post office in Thayne. Woolley says, "We were removing the old siding, and that's when we discovered it. . . . I saw these big black letters, and I thought, 'I know what that says.' We got it uncovered, and sure enough, it said, 'Osmond's Hotel.' I knew what the building was. I grew up here, but I was surprised to see that sign still on it, . . . a nice surprise actually."

The building, currently owned by Woolley, was originally the Osmond's Hotel, first built by Vasco and Mary Osmond in the mid-1900s. Thrilled by this new find, Woolley took out his phone, snapped a picture, and later, informed Travis Osmond, descendant of Vasco's brother Rulon, of the discovery. Osmond states, "I knew that there was an Osmond hotel in Thayne. I didn't know where it was and then I was visiting Lorell, and he told me that it was the building that was right next to the post office, and I just thought that was so cool to know that that was part of the early history of Star Valley. And then once he started pulling off the front and exposed the original Osmond's Hotel sign, I mean, that is really cool. So I called uncle Donnie and Aunt Marie, the Osmond brothers, and told them all about it and sent them pictures. They're really excited! I mean that's a neat history of the valley right there from the early settlers."

Though we don't know exactly what year the hotel was built, Ron Anderson with the Star Valley Historical Society states, "I went to the census records. In 1950, Vasco and Mary are listed as proprietors of the hotel and café, owners, enterprisers. And so we know they were up and running in 1950."

Both Mary and Vasco had grown up in the valley. Mary was the daughter of John V. and Elizabeth Moser and grew up in Bedford. Vasco was the son of George Osmond and Amelia Jacobson Osmond and grew up in Afton. The couple were married in Salt Lake City.

In the book "A Bend in the River: A History of Thayne, Wyoming," a portion written by their son Jack, states, "They were active in community affairs and owned and operated many businesses during their life. Vasco hauled mail from Afton to Bedford. . . . He was a brakeman on the railroad, a shoemaker, worked as an apprentice in a drug store. Vasco . . . was a Master Barber for over twenty years. During their early married years, they had a farm. Vasco worked in the Lincoln Sugar Factory, . . . and Mary cooked for the workers.

"Mary was an excellent cook. She did a lot of sewing and was a beauty operator before permanents were heard of. Mary gave many, many marcel. In later years, they had a small hotel and café in Thayne."

Walking into the 1200 sq. foot building, guests would enter the check-in area, parlor, and dining area, which doubled as a cafe. A hallway extended through the back of the building with the four guest rooms and a bathroom lining the north side and the kitchen, family's living quarters, and personal bathroom spanning the south side.

A Bend in the River mentions a few guests that stayed at the Osmond's Hotel: "Several Wyoming Governors stayed or ate there, also John L. Lewis and the San Francisco Police Chief to name a few. The contractor who built the Dable Theater and the contractors who built the Swiss Cheese Plant and installed the equipment in the Strawberry Power Plant were among the many who stayed at their hotel and became lifelong friends."

Woolley also mentions that "there was a gentleman that was the president of the United Mine Workers Union that stayed with them. . . . Some of the architects and engineers that built the famous Star Valley

Cheese Factory . . . stayed with them while they were building that."

Suzanne Aullman, née Dana, lifetime resident of Lincoln County, lived across the street from the Osmond's Hotel. Her family ran and operated the Dana Grocery Store. Her younger brothers, Kirk and Burke Dana, would often deliver groceries to the Osmonds. Aullman recalls, "She used to marcel my hair. she had me come over because my hair used to be long, and she loved to do that . . . the curling iron in the coal oil lamp. She used to curl my hair like that when I was little."

Of the hotel itself, Aullman adds, "Their place was immaculate. It was always clean and looked nice. They had a cute little backyard out behind. They had an old wash house where they did their laundry. . . . I just remember that as a kid how it always . . . looked perfect. . . . They had a big parlor and a big old kitchen, and it was just a fun place to be. They were very friendly people, very helpful people."

Travis Osmond states, "I have had several people tell me . . . they can remember as a kid that . . . Mary would sweep the porch every morning. I mean that was just her daily routine. . . . She was just an immaculate keeper. She always kept the motel clean and spotless."

Mary and Vasco ran the hotel until Vasco passed away in 1971. Mary ran the business briefly after her husband's passing but eventually sold it. She passed away in 1980. Currently the hotel is home to Continental Realty. Woolley plans to continue his renovations but will keep a photo of the original Osmond's Hotel signage inside the building.

Travis Osmond states, "That's a neat history of the valley right there from the early settlers. . . . It's just really neat. I think everybody's proud of their heritage and their roots and all the pioneers that went before us." He adds, "I don't know what the future holds there but I'd sure like to be involved in some way of restoring it or keeping that heritage alive."

The Osmond's Hotel is just one jewel in an overflowing trove of our community history. May we never forget the people that walked before us and set the path for us today. And may we continue to uncover and preserve more of our valley's history.

The back view of the Osmond's Hotel



The original door to the guest bathroom with gold lettering reading "lavatory."



Pumpkin Season at Blue Ribbon Barn Begins

◆ Bring the whole family and enjoy wagon rides, pumpkin picking, and delicious food.

By Breanna Call
SVI Media

Are you ready for crisp fall days? Sweater weather and pumpkin spice? If so, Blue Ribbon Barn is embracing the same feeling and putting fall in full swing with its Pumpkin Season.

On Thursday, September 15, Pumpkin Season will begin, and your family can come and enjoy fall festivities Thursday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be no shortage of fall fun.

Blue Ribbon Barn is just outside of Thayne, between Old Mill Ice Cream and the Star Valley Ranch RV Park. It sits on 77 acres and has a quaint shop where you can purchase locally grown and made vegetables, soups, and goodies.

During Pumpkin Season, there will be wagon rides every hour on the hour from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The wagon rides can hold up to 15 people at a time and will each be a 15-minute ride.

Children and parents can also enjoy Hay Playland, which is a play area made up of hay bales. Jan Berdar, owner and visionary behind Pumpkin Season, says, "There will be a maze, but it may only be a part of it, and then it opens up into a more open area, where a parent could stay there with a 3-year-old while the five-year-old is going down the slide and into the other sections." Hay Playland won't be a small area either—it will be at least a half-acre full of obstacles, slides, and other playground parts for kids and families to enjoy.

And you won't want to miss out on the Pumpkin House. The building will be chock-full of locally grown pumpkins of various shapes and sizes. "We'll probably have at least 2-300 pumpkins," says Berdar. The pumpkins will be sold based on size.

For the weekends, there will be a bonfire from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Families can buy homemade goodies or soups from Blue Ribbon Barn and sit and enjoy the fall weather gathered around the glow of a fire. Blue Ribbon Barn will also be selling a special treat for Pumpkin Season—s'mores! The s'mores will be sold in kits that come in an assortment of sizes to fit your family's needs. Blue Ribbon Barn hopes to see families enjoying them all around the bonfire.

Tickets are available for purchase at Blue Ribbon Barn and cost \$7.00 for adults 18 and over and \$5.00 for children 4 to 17.

Berdar and her family are excited to provide fall festivities for the community and can't wait to celebrate the change of season. So bring your family and enjoy some autumnal fun.



L to R. Back row: Greg Berdar and Jake Berdar. Front row: Tysie Cooper, Jan Berdar, Lincoln (dog), and Megan Grundy.

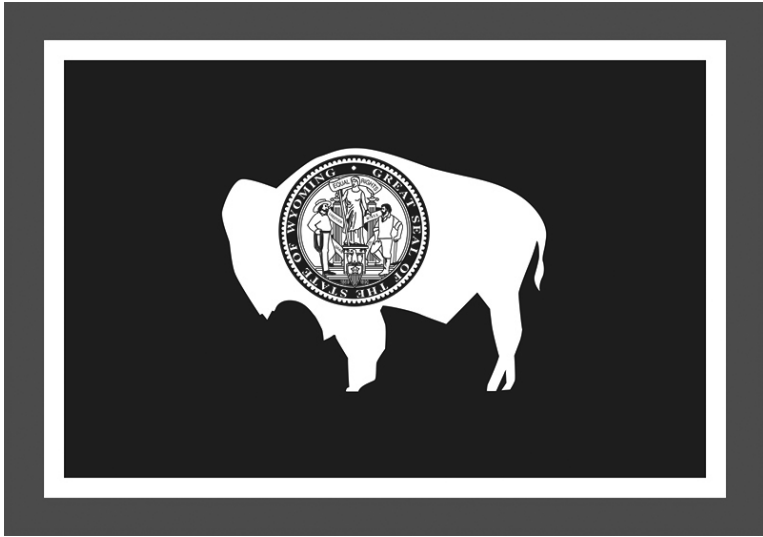


Bringing in bales for Hay Playland



Autumn Kunkle on bales for Hay Playland

Legislative Updates & Meetings



◆ Meetings being held the week of September 12 and beyond.

COMMITTEE NAME Revenue
 WHEN 9/14/2022-9/15/2022, 8:30 AM
 WHERE Thyra Thomson State Office Building, Round House Conference Room, Room 3024
 CITY Casper, Wyoming
 NOTES Livestream available on the Legislature's website at www.wyoleg.gov.

COMMITTEE NAME Energy Council Annual Meeting
 WHEN 9/15/2022-9/18/2022
 WHERE Location TBD
 CITY San Antonio, Texas
 NOTES Information TBD

COMMITTEE NAME Wyoming Wildlife Task Force
 WHEN 9/16/2022, time TBD
 WHERE Hilton Garden Inn
 CITY Casper, Wyoming
 NOTES Watch the recorded video of the session here: <https://sites.google.com/wyo.gov/wyomingwildlifetaskforce/home/meeting-videos?authuser=0>.

4-H Calendar

Members of the 4-H are coming out of County and State Fair events with strong plans for the coming year. Members, please put these events on your calendar and plan to attend.

•September 14, Afton 4-H record book Judging 4 p.m., Afton Civic Center.

•October 3, Star Valley 4-H Award Night, 6 p.m., 4-H Exhibit Building.

•October 10, Kemmerer 4-H Award Night, 6 p.m., South Training and Event Center.

•October 13, Cokeville 4-H Awards Night 7 p.m., Cokeville Elementary Gym.

•October 24, Halloween Festival, Afton Exhibit Hall.

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Governor appoints James Kaste to Third Judicial District

◆ Comes to SW Wyoming from AG's office.

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Governor Mark Gordon has appointed James Kaste to be a District Court Judge for the Third Judicial District serving Lincoln, Sweetwater and Uinta Counties. Kaste's appointment fills a new vacancy created by the addition of a fourth District Court Judge, which was authorized and funded by the 2022 legislature and signed into law by Governor Gor-

don in March.

Kaste has worked in the Wyoming Attorney General's Office since 2008 and currently serves as Deputy Attorney General for the Water and Natural Resources Division. He also served as Senior Assistant Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General. Kaste also spent eight years as a private practice attorney with Lathrop & Rutledge, P.C. in Cheyenne. A graduate of Evanston High School, Kaste earned his Bachelors and Juris Doctorate degrees from the University of Wyoming.

"There were three excellent candidates for this judgeship, however James' breadth of legal

experience in all manner of complex litigation, as well as his ties to the Third District make him a perfect fit for this role," Governor Gordon said.

Reacting to his appointment, Kaste said, "I am truly humbled and honored to be appointed to serve as a District Court Judge in the community where I was raised. I would like to thank the Governor, the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission, Attorney General Hill, and my friends and family for their support. I look forward to serving the people of the Third Judicial District and the citizens of Wyoming."

St. John's Health prepares for Employee Housing construction

◆ Units designed to be rentals for hospital staff.

Wyoming News Exchange

St. John's Health could break ground on a new 15-unit apartment building for hospital employees in Jackson this year.

The Jackson Town Council voted unanimously Tuesday to approve the hospital's three-story Karns Apartment Building development plan. The modern gray and white building will sit on 0.34 acres of vacant land at the corner of South King Street and East Karns Avenue, catty-cornered from StillWest Brewery and Grill.

The 15 units are intended to be rented to hospital staff, St. John's Chief Communications Officer Karen Connelly told the Jackson Hole Daily.

There will be five studio units and 10 2-bedroom units, with three apartments that will be deed-restricted for the Teton County workforce, meaning that even if the ownership changed hands, three apartments will still have to be occupied by people who work at least 30 hours a week in Teton County, among other restrictions.

The workforce units will include one studio and two 2-bedroom apartments.

The hospital will be able to build an extra 8,169 square feet beyond what's typically allowed in the high density neighborhood zone

because the plan includes the three workforce deed restrictions under a regulation that exchanges more density for restrictions intended to make housing more accessible to local workers.


The project also will generate \$39,715 for affordable housing through a mitigation fee paid by the developer.

While the project got councilors' approval, it also brought up bigger questions about the direction of development in Jackson. Of the three units deed restricted as workforce housing, Councilor Jessica Sell Chambers said, "Thank you, I just think we can do better."

The units aren't "capital 'A' affordable," she said, meaning they'll never be restricted to people making less money.


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Ford Theatre

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a fiscal sponsor for the younger organization. SRAS board members are working to create an independent financial structure, having applied for 501C3 status, which is still processing. The board expects to emerge very soon as a financially independent nonprofit, but to qualify for the grant that has facilitated the theatre renovations, SRAS needed a fiscal sponsor, and the Art's Council generously stepped up to assist.

"We were really excited to help the Salt River Arts Society as their fiscal sponsor," said Art's Council Executive Director Tim Hale in an interview with SVI News. "This type of sponsorship is really unique, and a great opportunity for privately run arts organizations to get access to grants typically targeted toward nonprofits. Our mission and that of the Salt River Arts Society are aligned in several ways. Our footprint is larger in that we cover all of Star Valley, but both organizations are deeply passionate about the arts. From that standpoint, being a fiscal sponsor for SRAS just made sense."

SRAS board member, James Arbizu, who operates the Ford, visited with SVI News to share the good news of progress on the project and to give some details about the renovation. Arbizu's investment extends beyond his volunteer work. He also is the owner of Mountain Music. With his wife Daphne, and

their family of young children, Arbizu has donated countless hours and thousands of dollars of personal and business funds toward restoration and operation of the theatre.

"We are squeezing every last penny out of the grant and donations we have received, and throwing in a little extra," shared Arbizu about the project. "We are not taking any profit from [Mountain Music] or from our work on the Salt River Arts board."

New equipment on the lighting system includes par can lights, which are the highest standard of lighting in show business. The lights generate a highly directional light beam, which makes them a perfect choice for this project.

"The par can lights generate natural lighting in the theatre," Arbizu offered. "When I talk to theater lighting guys, they say, 'You need these, because they provide natural light.' LED's give a fake light, but these give more of a sunlight feel. It's the same quality category as what they have at the high school, from what I understand. What we have here is legit. It's high, high quality."

They also have a series of new LED lights that allow for colored lighting on the stage. "We can have any color that we want and have it wash on the stage. We can do a legit light show. People that do live shows, especially traveling shows, bands or anything, they want something like this - high quality, LED lights. With the par cans, they will light up the stage incredibly well and allow color changes that we want."

All lighting will be programmed from a brand-new lighting console that also qualifies as the highest quality available. The new console will allow lighting engineers at the theatre to program the lights for full control over lighting throughout the shows that come to the Ford.

New speakers for the theatre include main speakers and subwoofers imported from Italy that will afford more sound and power than the stage needs but will allow for maximum control and application.

"Because we are a nonprofit, and with our connections, we were able to get higher quality than what was offered by some of the other sound bids," explained Arbizu. "If we get a projector and show a movie in here, that earthquake sound, you will be able to feel it. You will be able to feel it when a band is playing that base, even if it's not cranked up super high. So, those subwoofers are super high quality."

Arbizu researched the systems before making purchases, counseling with lighting and sound engineers from trusted sources, because big acts like Collin Raye, who performed at the Ford in 2021, will bring their own engineers to run their lights and sound for their shows.

"When I talked to the sound engineers that did Collin Raye, they said 'The minimum you want is a Midas M32, which is specifically designed for live sound shows, theaters and venues like this,'" said Arbizu. "It can cover all that we need for theater events as well as

live shows. It has pre-sets so that we can keep everything routed correctly, but engineers will have full reign to do everything that they want, and we were able to get this at a discount because of some connections that we have through Mountain Music as well. This is more than we were hoping to be able to get."

The theatre touts all new processors, 12 new wireless lapel mics, 12 new wireless handheld mics and two new SM58 handhelds as well with receivers and headsets that are wireless. These join the mic system that Arbizu's started restoring, which was primarily donated by Mountain Music, when they took over and reopened the theatre in 2019.

"We also have six new, state-of-the-art mic stands that are durable," added Arbizu. "These Hercules stands were recommended by Cal Linford. Mountain Music carries these, so the theatre got them at a discount."

New hoists support the electric lift cables on all the light bars and speakers over the stage. In addition, chains will be attached to the trusses, providing a secondary means of support and safety for performers and the public. Plans to remodel the stage are also underway to facilitate better staging options.

Arbizu is proud to unveil most of the new systems at the SRAS upcoming events, Date Night with Wayne Worthen and Shumway Ice Cream, on Saturday, September 17, and the Opera "Tosca" by Giacomo Puccini, presented by Salt Lake City's Lyric Opera Company on Saturday, September 24.

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To all persons, corporation or firms who have any claim for work done for or any materials furnished to All Star Striping, LLC 1255 W 2250 South, STE B, Ogden, UT, for the 2022 County Road Pavement Markings- located in Lincoln County, Wyoming.

You are hereby notified that Lincoln County has accepted as completed, according to plans and specifications and rules set forth in the Agreement between the County and the aforementioned Contractor, the work in connection with 2022 County Road Pavement Markings and that said Contractor is entitled to final settlement.

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This notice is given pursuant to Wyoming Statute §16-6-116.

Dated this the 31st day of August, 2022

(s) Amy Butler, County Engineer
Lincoln County, Wyoming

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Lincoln County, Wyoming

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF WYOMING IN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

PR - 2022-39 - DC

STATE OF WYOMING COUNTY
OF LINCOLN ss

In the Matter of the Estate of JANIS
B. CAMPBELL, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on 16th day of August 2022 the estate of the above-named decedent was admitted to probate by the above named court, and that David Carl Burton-Campbell and Dustin Kimball Burton were appointed as the Personal Representatives thereof.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said decedent or to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned c/o Lance T. Harmon, Bailey | Stock | Harmon | Cottam | Lopez LLP, P.O. Box 1557, Cheyenne, WY 82003-1557.

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

David Carl Burton-Campbell
Dustin Kimball Burton

Publish Sept. 7, 14 & 21, 2022

WYOMING STATE CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT AND LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

NOTICE TO AUDITORS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that State Construction Department and Lincoln County School District No. 2 have issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") from firms/individuals for Financial Auditing Services in support of Lincoln County School District No. 2 Afton Elementary 8 Classroom Addition ("the Project").

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<https://stateconstruction.wyo.gov/school-facilities/projects>

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All submitted Proposals shall be sealed and must be received by Lincoln County School District No. 2, at 222 East 4th Avenue, Afton Wyoming 83110 no later than 2:00 pm on 9/28/2022. Proposals may be delivered in person, via US Postal Service, or via commercial parcel service. Proposals will not be accepted via facsimile transmission, email, or any other electronic or telephonic means. Only such Proposals that have been received by the District at the address, time, and date listed above will be considered.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lincoln County School District #2 is currently accepting bids for the following projects:

Snow removal at various district facilities.

Any interested parties please contact Warren Hicks for details at (307) 887-0380 or by email at wahicks@lcsd2.org.

Bid date will be September 19, 2022.

Lincoln County School District #2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of sale of abandoned vehicle in regard to 2007 GMC 3500 VIN#1GTHK33087F159224, white.

The vehicle was abandoned on or about 6-26-22.

Last owner on record is Clay Peavler.

An Auction/Sale will be held on 9-22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at 140 N Afton Business Park Ave.

A minimum bid of \$ 5258.00 is being required to cover the cost of expenses for removal, storage, custody, preservation, sale of vehicle, repairs and servicing

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Fair Board will meet Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Afton Civic Center, Afton, WY.

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA
LINCOLN COUNTY
PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMISSION (PZC)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER
28, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

Locations: Video Conference between the following locations: Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioner Boardroom, 925 Sage Avenue 3rd Floor, Kemmerer, WY

& Afton Planning & Engineering Office, Conference Room, 61 East 5th Avenue, Afton, WY

CALL TO ORDER
INTRODUCTION OF PZC MEMBERS

AGENDA INTRODUCTION BY PLANNING DIRECTOR
APPROVAL OF MINUTES
DEVELOPMENT REPORT
SKETCH PLANS

209 MS 22 Valley Springs II
Proposal to subdivide 15.07 +/- acres into 3 residential lots in the Rural Zone

Located 0.70 miles north of Thayne, Wyoming, T34N R119W Section 11

OTHER PLANNING MATTERS
ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Additional information regarding the above noted files can be viewed at <http://weblink.lcwy.org/WebLink8/Browse.aspx> Projects for Planning, OR www.lincolncountywy.gov Public Services, Public Records, click on Browse, Projects for Planning.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide input. Those planning on attending should call the day before to see if the meeting and project is still scheduled.

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**SPECIAL AFTON TOWN
COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
5:00 P.M.**

Mayor Jason C. Inskeep called the special meeting of the Afton Town Council to order at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Those present included Mayor Jason C. Inskeep, Council Member Dirk Hillyard with Council Member Will Wilkes and Council Member Abby Humes being excused from the meeting. Others present included Town Attorney Brandon Taylor, Town Administrator Violet Sanderson, Town Clerk Tina McGarvey, Michael Horn, Marlow Scherbel, Jerry Hansen, Brenda Inskeep, Sam Doane, and Brian Gitt.

Mr. Brian Gitt, representative of Oklo, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Inskeep presented the agenda for September 1, 2022, Special Afton Town Council meeting. At the call of the Mayor, Council Member Jensen made a motion to approve the agenda for the September 1, 2022, Special Afton Town Council meeting. Council Member Hillyard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Inskeep presented Ordinance 678 for second reading, an ordinance Repealing and Replacing Regulations in section 5-10-2(c)(4) of the Town of Afton code in relation to noise ordinance in the Town of Afton. Following much discussion as to the definition of continuous noise, it was agreed upon that repetitive would replace continuous and shall be defined as any noise or noises, other than building construction noise or standard

lawn care noise, for a period, or periods, totaling 30 minutes or more in any 60-minute period for more than twelve (12) hours in repetitive session. At the call of the Mayor, Council Member Hillyard motioned to approve an ordinance Repealing and Replacing Regulations in section 5-10-2(c)(4) of the Town of Afton code in relation to noise ordinance in the Town of Afton on second reading with the noted changes to (c)(5), seconded by Council Member Jensen. Motion carried unanimously.

At the call of the Mayor, Council Member Jensen made a motion to adjourn the special meeting of the Afton Town Council, seconded by Council Member Hillyard. Motion carried unanimously. The regular meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Afton Town Council will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the Afton Town Hall. Jason C. Inskeep, Mayor (ATTEST:)

/s/ Tina McGarvey, Afton Town Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 18-5-306 (a) of Wyoming Statutes, 2021 Real Estate Subdivision Act, Rollin Wade Johnson, as Successor Trustee of the Lynn R. Johnson Family Living Trust, dated August 29, 2007, intends to subdivide a portion of the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 26, T33N, R119W, Lincoln County, Wyoming. The proposed subdivision is approximately 0.7 miles north of Auburn, Wyoming. Access to the subdivision will be from Tom's Canyon County Road No. 12-131. The subdivision will include three (3) residential lots

encompassing an area of 27.56± acres, with an average lot size of 9.52± acres.

Correspondence concerning this proposed subdivision should be sent to

Office of Planning and Development

421 Jefferson Street, Suite 701 Afton, Wyoming 83110

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**STATE OF WYOMING
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE
CHANGE OF NAME OF
BREANNA CALL HERBERT,
PETITIONER.
CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.
CV-2022-114-DC**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
You are hereby notified that a Petition For Change of Name, Civil Action No. CV-2022-114-DC, has been filed on behalf of Breanna Call Herbert in the Wyoming District Court for the Lincoln Judicial District, whose address is 925 SAGE AVENUE, SUITE 202, KEMMERER, WY 83101, the object and prayer of which is to change the name of the above-named person from Breanna Call Herbert to Breanna Call.

Any objection must be filed with the District Court within 30 days following the last date of publication of this notice, or an Order Granting Name Change may be granted without further notice.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2022.

BY CLERK OF COURT:
Kenneth D Roberts

Amber Brunski, Deputy

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Governor Gordon to Convene Mental Health Summit in October

From the Office of Governor Mark Gordon

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – “Mental health continues to be a rising concern for many in our great state. In 2020, Wyoming, sadly, had the highest rate of death by suicide in the nation,” Governor Mark Gordon stated. “In order to address the scope of the problem, we must be actively engaged in finding solutions. Building partnerships and enhancing collaboration will help deliver timely services to those experiencing difficulty accessing help.”

Encompassing a holistic approach, Governor Gordon,

alongside members of the Legislative and Judicial branches, is set to discuss the state of mental health in Wyoming during the 2022 Governor’s Mental Health Summit next month. Bringing together various perspectives from community partners, private providers and state leaders, panel discussions will highlight current efforts and the development of a common agenda for addressing mental health and substance abuse in Wyoming.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Rob Anda, developer of the Adverse Childhood Experiences research and founder of ACE Interface, will lead a panel discussion high-

lighting the importance of establishing trauma-responsive communities.

With support from the Hughes Charitable Foundation and Align, the summit is free of charge and open to anyone with an interest in learning how we can collectively move forward to improve mental health for all Wyoming residents. Attendees are requested to register at <https://bit.ly/governors-mh-summit>.

Date: Oct. 11, 2022

Time: 7am to 5pm

Location: Nicolaysen Art Museum, 400 E Collins Dr., Casper, WY

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Board Agenda
September 14, 2022

- I. Work Session- 4:30
- II. Call to Order and Adopt Agenda- 6:00
- III. Executive Session
- IV. Delegation/Reports
 - A. Spotlight- Relationships
 - B. School Report- Osmond Elementary
 - C. Monthly Financial Update
 - D. Homeschool/Online School/District Enrollment
 - E. Update on Cokeville Ski
 - F. Report of Procedure JFCI-R
 - G. WYTOPP and District Assessment Report
- V. Board Travel/Activities/Procedures
- VI. Board Informational Items
 - A. Enrollment
- VII. Facilities Update
- VIII. Correspondence
- IX. Public Comments
- X. Consent Agenda- Section 1
 - A. Approve Minutes for August 10, 2022
 - B. Approve Minutes for August 24, 2022
 - C. Payment of Bills
- XI. Consent Agenda- Section 2
 - A. Personnel
- XII. Action Items
 - A. Approve Curriculum Material
 - B. Approve Donation Received
 - C. Approve Women’s Wrestling
- XIII. Policies
 - A. Policy JFCI- Drug Testing for Student Participants in School-Sponsored Activities
- XIV. New Business
- XV. Board Self-Evaluation
- XVI. Executive Session



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Reneé Van Noy

Renee Marie Van Noy age 94, was born on May 1, 1928 in Thayne, Lincoln County, Wyoming. The oldest of two daughters born to Delpha Van Noy and Floyd Ingram. Renee passed away on August 26, 2022, at the Star Valley Medical Care Center.

Her family moved to Laramie where Renee began Elementary School attending first through sixth grades. She continued on for two years at Stanton Junior High and finished four years at Laramie High school. She then went on to the University of Wyoming for two years and graduated with an associate degree. Renee loved participating in School drama, glee club, and dance club productions. She was on the Deans Honor Roll several times and she was very active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She also won third place in the University's Poetry contest. During her college days, Renee



RENEÉ VAN NOY

won first Runner up to Miss Wyoming in 1947.

After this Renee moved to San Francisco, California for a time to live with her father and his new family. She worked for the Hartford Insurance Agency and grew to love her new sister and brother Cheri and Jimmy. She stayed behind when her father's family moved out of state and she attended The Dorothy Farrier School of Charm and Modeling. She modeled many times in San Francisco

stores and for benefits. She then went to work for Tidewater Associated Oil Company in the secretarial pool and discovered that she really enjoyed this work.

From there she moved to Ogden in 1949 to live with her Mother Delpha Ingram Byrd. Two years later, Renee was called to serve a mission to France and Belgium. She recounts a very long, not so nice, ride by boat on the Atlantic Ocean. This time in her life was highlighted with sweet memories and experiences. She often listened to operas in French and spoke French fluently.

Renee returned from her mission and joined the Fred Astaire studio in Ogden. She participated in an exhibition dance for President David O. McKay, the president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. After this, she trained for two interesting careers in Ogden with the Department of Army Publications and as U.S. Forest Service Publication Editor. In 1976 Renee

married Jack Van Noy and moved to Kansas then to Casper, WY in 1978. They were later divorced. In 1979 Renee moved to Idaho Falls where she got a job as the secretary/administrative assistant in the office of Inspector General, DOE. Even though she retired in 1988 and moved to Thayne Wyoming, she continued to do classified contract work for the Inspector General. The work she did was never discussed and we don't know how long she continued to do the contract work. She was happy in Thayne until her mother's husband died. At this point she moved to Star Valley Ranch to live with her mother and help her. After her mother passed away it became difficult for her to live alone on the ranch, so she moved to the Thayne Mobile Home Court. She loved her little home, but health problems forced her into the Afton Care Center where she resided for the past four years.

Renee and her beautiful memory will be missed by so many. We

believe she had a photographic memory and even at the age of 94 Renee could pluck a date from anywhere in her past and recite the events of that day in history.

She is survived by her sister Cheri Lewis, loving cousins Ron and Marsha McKim and family, Bill and Marty Clines and family, Robert (deceased) and Lyniece McKim and family, Jim and Monie McKim and family, Jerry and Carol McKim and family and Melanie Wilkes and family. Special thanks goes out to the Etna and Thayne Wards for their love and care for our sweet cousin Renee. And last of all, our heartfelt thanks to the Afton Care Center for their tireless care and love shown to Renee.

A viewing for Renee Van Noy was held Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at the Schwab Funeral Chapel in Thayne from 6-8 p.m. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at the Thayne cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

Cokeville *By Jan Moody*

The Rachel's Challenge Team visited Cokeville on Wednesday, September 7. They met with different age groups throughout the day finishing up with parents in an evening session. Rachel's Challenge was created after the Columbine High School shooting in honor of Rachel Scott and other victims who lost their lives that day. After Rachel's death, her family discovered that she left behind a legacy of kindness and compassion. One after another stories came out about the impact her simple acts of

kindness had on those around her. The assemblies of the day focused on being kind and creating a "chain reaction" of kindness. Students committed that day to Rachel's Challenge! Each school and its student body came up with ideas to support this challenge. The world would be a better place if we were all just a little more kind!

The Lady Panthers competed in the Star Valley Lady Brave's Invitational Volleyball Tournament on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. They had some great court

time at a competitive tournament. Their first Conference game of the season will be at home this Friday, September 16 at 4:00 where they will take on the Lady Pronghorns of Farson.

The Panthers made the trek across the State on Friday, September 9 for a game under the lights. The hosts were the Bulldogs of Lovell. The Panthers came out looking for a big win on the road but fell 27-7.

The Panthers will be home on Friday for their first home game of the season hosting the Wranglers of Shoshoni.

Thayne Senior Center

Our dining room is open from noon until 1 p.m.

We are no longer offering curbside meals, but you can pick up a take-out meal during the lunch hour.

Activities:

- It's a Mystery...Trip that is. September 21 from 8 a.m. to 6 or 7 p.m. Cost is \$25 plus lunch money. Call the center for more information or to reserve your spot.

- September 27, we will host a 50's sock hop during lunch. Come and join the fun.

- The senior center is still offering public transportation. Please call the center for more informa-

tion or to request a ride. Please call at least 24 hours in advance to request transportation.

If you have any questions please contact us at 307-883-2678.

Monday 19 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Carrot Coins, Hard Roll, Apple Cobbler.

Tuesday 20 - Chicken Noodle Soup, Mixed Relish Tray, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Cinnamon Roll, Strawberries and Bananas, Cottage Cheese.

Wednesday 21 - Cheesy Beef Stuffed Shells, Garden Vegetable, Salad, Herbed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit.

Thursday 22 - Hot Turkey Sandwich, Spring Salad, Spinach, Strawberries and Bananas.

Friday 23 - Pizza with Meat and Vegetables, Tossed Salad With Garbanzo Beans, Carrot and Apple Salad, Banana and Pineapple Cup.

Salt River Senior Center

Our dining room is open! Please join us for lunch from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Curbside services are also still available. Please call the Center by 9:30 a.m. at 307-885-3780 to reserve your meal for curbside pickup. Stay tuned for upcoming activities.

Activities

- Join friends every Tuesday after lunch for card games!

- Blood pressure checks every Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Announcements

- We are looking for a used couch in good condition. Must be from a smoke free, pet free home. Contact Lisa or Iris for more info.

- Friday, September 23, we'll play 50's music during lunch with Jakey

B. Raghorn.

- Plan for a Fall Colors Road Trip to observe the beautiful fall colors. Date to be determined by Mother Nature!

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Monday 19 - Chicken Tamales, Spanish Rice, Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert.

Tuesday 20 - Hot Beef Sandwich, Washed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert.

Wednesday 21 - Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup, Salad, Dessert.

Thursday 22 - Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Whole Wheat Bread, Dessert.

Friday 23 - Chicken Pot Pie, Mixed Green Salad, Biscuit, Dessert.

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Star Valley View Ladies Golf



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THURSDAY, SEPT 15
TIM HALE, STAR VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL

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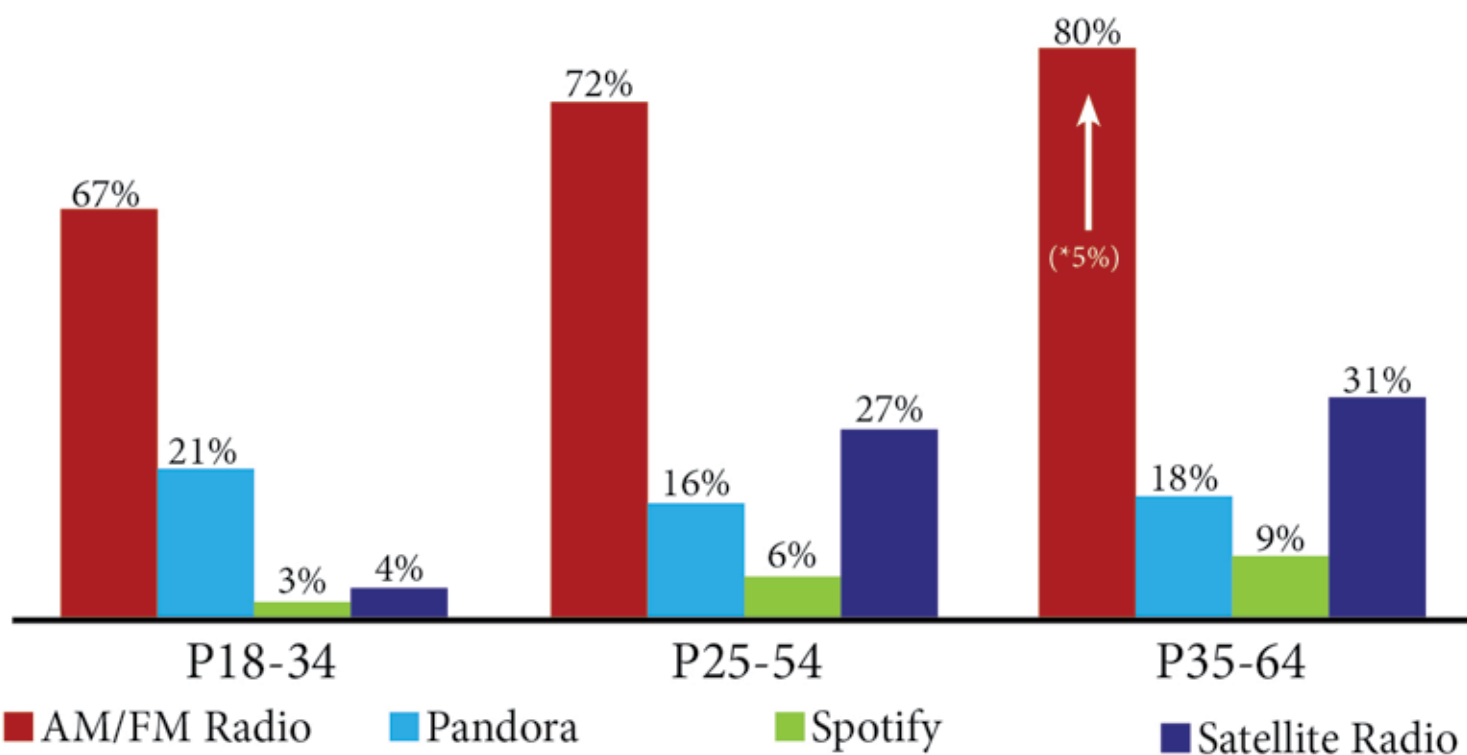
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