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Changes in Platte County Senior Services

by Jane Bekelja

Platte County Senior Services (PCSS) is now being managed by a non-profit called Community Action of Laramie County (CALC). PCSS has been running in a deficit of over \$100,000. CALC has already paid close to \$195,000 to PCSS said PCSS Director, Jeni DeSmith. In order to reduce costs four individuals have been laid off, a vacant position is not being filled, two full-time employees have been moved to part-time, and preparing more home-cooked meals will reduce grocery costs.

The changes specifically to Glendo are: the cook's hours have been cut from 40 to 29 hours max, and the delivery man has been laid off. Meal prices increased to \$5 for 60 years and older, and \$9 for guests and those under 60. When asked about cutting the delivery man,

DeSmith replied, "\$30 a day for someone to deliver between three and six meals per day, it's just not good business. That's one thing we had to cut in order to hopefully dig ourselves out of this." DeSmith has asked the cooks to deliver the meals.

Concerned citizens have called Senator Hagaman's office. According to DeSmith, "Senator Hagaman's office is trying to help us come up with a solution for our meals. The truth of the matter is, throughout the state, the Meals on Wheels program is all volunteer. There are very few places where the people who deliver meals are not volunteers." Those on a Medicaid waiver will receive frozen meals. This is "...one of the main reasons that we're trying to keep the Meals on Wheels going," says DeSmith.

"Clients won't appreciate those [the frozen meals] nearly as much as a hot meal."

There are options for fundraising and DeSmith is open to suggestions. If money is fundraised it may be earmarked for certain programs ie specifically Glendo but there would be parameters. "If they wanted to fundraise for food that would be really hard to do because of the bulk ordering." But if Glendo needed new chairs and fundraised, that money could be earmarked. DeSmith plans to come to the Town Council Meeting in February to discuss the changes and to answer questions.

Glendo Middle School Basketball

by Jane Bekelja



Photo by: Jennifer Eller

Left to right: Brady Goode, Carlee Hill, Wade Erb, Clay Daly, Tra Bauder, Levi Fox, and Mason Weber. Not Pictured: Will Becker

Glendo Middle School has a co-ed basketball team this year. Their season started with two home games, a loss against Guernsey and a win against Glenrock. When talking with Coach Jennifer Eller about the beginning of the season she said, "They are growing from where we finished from last year....They are picking things up quicker and I'm able to add more advanced things for them to learn." Eller did say that they needed to work on their shooting more. Returning players were asked what was different about this year and all mentioned the ability to substitute. "It makes a big difference when you can sit them on the bench and let them get air and then put them back in," replied Eller.

Players had personal goals that ranged from running a play, to getting better at shooting, defense, and passing. Eller's goal for the team is, "for everyone to get in the scorebook, because that shows you that you are playing team ball." The team has five returning players and three new additions. "They're a good bunch of kids. Fun to work with," stated Eller.

Glendo Eagles' next home game is on Feb. 7th at 4:00 pm against Prairie View. The last home game is on Feb. 17th at 4:00 pm against Wheatland Middle School.

Second Annual Icebreaker Fishing Tournament

by Jane Bekelja

This year's second annual Glendo Icebreaker Fishing Tournament was held Jan. 25 and 26. The tournament had over 80 participants. There were door prizes, raffles, and silent auction items for fishermen and community members. Glendo Events and Tourism provided a meal of Chili and Cornbread. The winners for the Youth division are: Largest Walleye- Dakota Gilbert, Largest Perch- Ethan Hungerford, and Largest Crappie- Ethan Hungerford. Winners of Largest Fish: Largest Walleye 24" - 4.460 lbs. - Willie Forbes, Largest perch 13" - 0.790 lbs. Tanner Fischer, and Largest Crappie 14 1/2" - 1.38 lbs. Michael Novotny. Winners of Largest Creel Limit: Walleye- 14.5 lbs (6 fish) Willie Forbes, Perch- 1.23 lbs (2 fish) Calvin Pisano, Crappie - 6.11 lbs (5 fish) Michael Novotny. This year the tournament was able to pay out almost \$4,000 in cash. Thank you to all of the participants and donors for helping make this tournament possible.



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Town Council Brief by Jane Bekelja

Town Council held their meeting on January 8th. During Claims for Consideration, the town has received a bill for the work done in the library. Mayor Susan Juschka wanted to make sure that everything was done. A motion was made to approve claims by tabling the bill for the library until they had checked to make sure the list was completed.

Commissioners Report: Heather Schoning: The town has a new speaker system that can be checked out. Kelsey Crabtree, the town clerk, is in charge of it. People will need to sign out for it and be told that they are liable in case something happens to it. The speaker system is about \$1,700. There are instructions on how to use it from Bill Porter and his phone number in case someone needs help with the system.

Kelly Jones: This year is the 20th annual fly-in. "I am already getting suggestions and questions about it..." Crabtree and Jones are continuing work on cleaning up the cemetery map. One idea they have is digitizing the map. Mayor Juschka said, "The Platte County Library has a tab for the Wheatland Cemetery on their site. You can go in and look at the time of birth and death, which shows where everybody may have lots located. I feel something like that will be nice." K. Jones ended by saying that they can add pictures of headstones too and that, "Anytime it's [the cemetery map] updated online, it automatically updates a physical map that we can make available."

Kelsey Crabtree: Gave an update on the

fire department's landline. After discussion with the Fire Department and Emergency Services, they canceled the landline and fax line, "So that will save us almost \$600 a month." Schoning and Crabtree are looking at different options for the town's landline and fax.

Old Business: The Wyoming Community Gas grant was supposed to be in by December 31st. They asked for Christmas decorations and landscaping for the town. Schoning asked if there was a way they could involve the beautification committee. Schoning mentioned the Christmas tree lights, "We put up new lights, the winds are horrendous, I think we need to come up with a new focal point." Mayor responded with, "But also what happened this year when they put up the lights, they didn't attach them right from string to string. It is what I was told by a fireman." A motion was made and passed to ask for Christmas lights and landscaping.

Community Center: The community center committee held an open meeting at the beginning of January where they compiled the 19 responses from the survey that was sent out via water bills and online. The main concerns were a commercial kitchen, PA systems, ADA compliant, and there was concern about meals for seniors. There was a question if the town was going to stop meals for seniors, "Services for Seniors has a contract with the Catholic Church, and they do all their meals through the Catholic Church. There is no intent to move the senior meals to the new community center at this

moment in time," reported Schoning. Schoning was given guidelines for the kitchen in order for it to be health and fire-compliant. The kitchen will need to have a V1 hood system, a commercial refrigerator, a three-base sink, and a hand sink. No dishwasher but a regular kitchen stove. Lawyer, Eric Jones talked to both Doug Weaver and Malcolm Ervin concerning the old building. Both were in agreement that the town needs to salvage as much as they can, "You want to try to keep the character of what your intent was... but to waste money to try and jack it up to put a new foundation in, is not in the taxpayers best interest," reported E. Jones. After further discussion Schoning made a motion, "I make a motion to remove the existing condemned building, salvaging useful materials to the best of our ability. And rebuild the community center meeting the community needs." The motion was seconded by K. Jones and was passed.

Discussion continued about the demolition of the old building and if they could have a local company do it. Discussion was also had about having a community day where members go in and help salvage items for the new building. A concern of Asbestos and lead paint came up, E. Jones will contact the gentleman who does Absetos testing.

New Business: Frontier Flooring gave an estimate and showed samples of flooring to the council for the fixes to the Firehall.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at 6:00 pm.

Words of Wisdom: Light

by Pastor Benny Hill - Glendo Community Church

Most are chasing dreams. We all want to be complete people with no or at least very few problems. We find ourselves chasing things only to see them slip from our grasp. As a child we find ourselves wanting to be older, better at some sport, or many other things. Here is a truth, if we live we will get older but our list of wants will not go away. The solution to this problem is to choose the things that are attainable and will give lasting joy. As a man, I chased the best job, the power, great friends, and lasting success with great rewards. The chase was exhausting and I could never be satisfied and truly happy.

One day while on the chase I realized I was already rich and had the greatest gift of all. I just needed to reclaim and use it. Friends coming back to Christ fulfilled all my dreams and wants. I began to serve the one that has all power. The world has failed me but Christ has never left my side. I spend my time now not worrying about bank accounts and such because I now know success and riches come from God.

One final thought, I am not perfect I still make mistakes, but through it all Christ is always with me. Now I ask you to read Matthew 6:19-24.

Former Glendo clerk pleads not-guilty

provided by Platte County Record Times - written by Lisa Phelps lphelps@precordtimes.com

WHEATLAND – Former Glendo town clerk Tristany Hoffman entered a not-guilty plea at an arraignment held in Eighth Judicial District Court last Thursday.

Hoffman is being charged with three separate alleged counts of felony theft between the months of May and July 2024. It is alleged she took unauthorized control of a property interest of the Town of Glendo with a value of \$1,000 or more. Each charge carries a potential penalty of 10 years in prison or \$10,000 or both.

After the entering of a not-guilty plea, the law states a trial must be scheduled within 180 days.

Anyone charged with a crime is presumed innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.



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SANDRA SUMMERS

Glendo Community Calendar: February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	4 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	5	6 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	7 4:00 PM- Glendo Eagles Jr. High Basketball Home Game vs. Prairie View	8
9 6:30-9:30 pm Angler's Rest and Old Western Saloon Super Bowl Parties	10 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	11 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	12 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Town Monthly Meeting @ Town Hall	13 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	14 4:30 PM-9:00 pm Masquerade Ball - Hosted by Glendo Schools PTO	15
16	17 4:00 PM- Glendo Eagles Jr. High Basketball Home Game vs WMS	18	19	20 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	21	22 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM Anglers Res Cribbage Tournament
23	24 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	25 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	26	27	28	



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A Glendo Eagles student of the month has demonstrated being safe, respectful, and responsible. They demonstrate this by following school rules, respecting others, having a positive attitude, showing good academic performance, attendance, and excellent behavior.

Tra Bauder

PERSONAL

Tra Bauder enjoys playing sports. His favorite sport to play right now is Hockey. "I've grown up playing it and I just really like it."

Tra will be showing a steer, heifer, pigs and sheep for 4-H. "I just like being able to show my animals and have fun with them."



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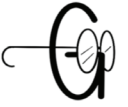
Tra enjoys learning about History, "I just enjoy knowing the facts and learning more about it and what used to be. He would like to learn more about the founding of our country."



FUNFACT

Tra's favorite food is steak and his favorite music is 80s Rock.

DARN WIND By Justin Bekelja THE GOINGS



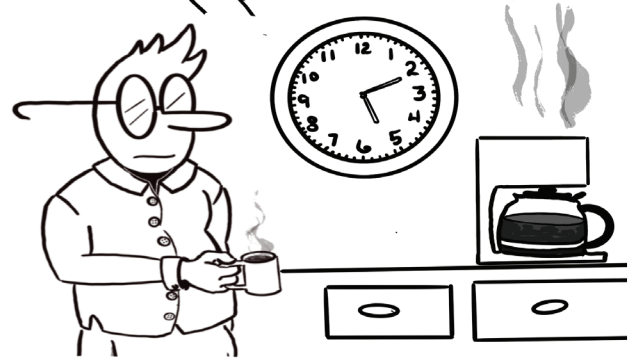
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Passing through one stormless night
Anything that was not pinned down
Expeditionally took flight



Our home sure was loquacious
Voicing a little groan and squeak
Every time there was a gust
Coming off of Laramie Peak



When the morning had arrived
I had yet to sleep a wink
It kept me awake all night
I'm so tired I can't think



Maybe it blew in a storm
I shall go and take a look
But alas, to my dismay
It was just a dry chinook



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Mathew 6: 21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
NKJV