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DAYTON — Tension remains high between the Dayton Town Council, Mayor Norm Anderson and Dayton citizens after a council meeting Tuesday, which caused a packed room of citizens to ask, “What is happening?”

A motion to hold a second meeting in December failed, supported by Councilors Laurie Walters-Clark and Dennis Wagner, opposed by Councilor Ward Cotton and Anderson. Councilor Cliff Reed was absent.

Anderson said he hadn’t planned for an additional December meeting but Wagner had planned for an additional December meeting to discuss timely and important town issues indicated a lack of dedication to his role as mayor.

At a council meeting Nov. 20, several Dayton citizens called for Anderson’s resignation. Mayor Norm Anderson checks items off the council meeting agenda at Dayton Town Hall Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019.

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SHERIDAN — Proper practices for inter-district student transportation in Wyoming are ambiguous, according to the Wyoming Department of Education removed a portion of its rules that prohibited school districts from transporting students who live in other districts without the permission of the resident district.

The question of interdistrict busing landed on the agenda of the Joint Education Committee’s November meeting after Fremont County School District 21 Assistant Superintendent Eric Schmidt wrote in a letter to the JEC that Fremont County School Districts 14 and 8 had been transporting students from FCSD21 without its permission.

Schmidt said FCSD21 learned that the district had contracted with the Wind River Transportation Authority to transport students residing in FCSD21 and had been doing so for several years without the district’s knowledge.

FCSD21 had previously allowed the other districts to transport resident students but revoked permission in a July 2017 letter after the completion of a new high school in the district.

Schmidt wrote that since the districts were not using school buses, they were not technically in violation of the rules, “but they certainly are violating the intent of the rule.”
Deer knocks down, injures elementary student

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — A student at a Montana elementary school was injured Wednesday when a deer knocked "down three times" by a deer that was inside the school's fence.

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Wyoming Sugar leaves about 5 percent of crop in the ground

WORLAND (WNE) — With three freezes during the growing and harvest season this year, Wyoming growers have had to abandon 5% of its crop. Wyoming Sugar

A chart in Sheridan Memorial Hospital displays the hospital’s analysis and suggestions of how it can improve patient experience

WYOMING NEWS BRIEFS

A statewide drama event devoted to the Wyoming Educators of Secondary Theatre has had different forms for many years but will be hosted by the UW Department of Theatre and Dance.

The Independent Record reports the Montana Judicial Branch Commission has publicly reprimanded Judge Michael Swiggard.

US trade gap narrows 7.6% to $47.2 billion in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed in October as imports fell faster than exports. The politically potent gap narrowed 7.6% to $47.2 billion in October. Imports tumbled 1.7% to $254.3 billion on reduced purchases of foreign oil, cars and auto parts and pharmaceuticals. Exports dipped 0.2% to $321.7 billion on a drop in sales of soybeans and industrial engines.

The deficit in the trade of goods with China narrowed by 1.1% to $38.1 billion as the Trump administration pressed for a deal with Beijing. The deficit in trade of goods with Mexico fell 1.6% to $3.9 billion. A stiffer freeze on Oct. 26. Greear added, "The majority of the acres had to be abandoned. Those folks are up against some tough conditions and high insurance."

the Wyoming State Patrol recounted a driver gets stuck in Beartooths

On the Nov. 4, 2019 edition of Wyoming Public Media, Charles Burchett, President Donald Trump, declaring persistent trade deficits a sign of U.S. economic weakness, has slapped tariffs on imported steel, aluminum and hundreds of Chinese goods and has sought to renegotiate a free trade pact that he says puts U.S. factories at a disadvantage in global markets. Mexico. Congress has yet to ratify the free trade pact, which would cut tariffs and other barriers for products worth as much as $80 billion a year, if it is in September and October.

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A perfect Christmas tree with friends, that shakes all the lose pine needles it down, put it in that fancy machine, the perfectly good tree. They wonder how it's possible that a tree would want that fresh pine smell filling my living room. 'Tis the tradition could be eco-friendly and have the best chance of being published.

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Fulmer Public Library will host a "Nutcracker" at the WYO Performing Arts and Education Center Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019.

Toy soldiers prepare to do battle with evil rats during the dress rehearsal for the San Diego Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker." Evils rats have been fans of the Harry Potter novels or similar works. But they'll also appeal to young adult road-ers who in the past might have been fans of the Harry Potter novels or similar works.

"What we're really trying to do is tell those classic coming of age stories that we've seen in so many other properties or other proj-ects out there in the world whether it be TV or film or novels or comics," Young said.

"Whether it's kids running around masks or kids at a magic school or people running around trying to survive a post-apocalyptic landscape," Ramos, perhaps best known among comic fans for his work on Spider-Man comics, said in an emailed statement that Young pitched the idea to him more than a year ago.

New Orleans is home to mystical academy in new Marvel comic

SC Fulmer Public Library to host series of craft activities

SHERIDAN — Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library will host a series of craft activities next week. On Dec. 10 from 3:30-4:30 p.m., children ages 5-11 can craft a customized snow globe to gift to friends or fami-ly. On Dec. 11 from 5-6 p.m., children ages 12-17 will make a paper-craft shadow box. No prior art experience is required. On Dec. 12, adults ages 18 and older are invited to make a trad-itional holiday plate and decorate cook-ies to take home as a gift. The activity will take place from 6-8 p.m. Participants must sign up ahead of time by calling 307-674-8585. The library is located at 335 W. Alger St.

Dinner aimed at emphasizing community

SHERIDAN — Sheridan College's fall Business Ethics class have organized Pet Days for Pets, an event set for 4-6 p.m. Saturday. The benefit will include a silent auction, refreshments, live music, 50/50 auction and more. All proceeds will benefit the Sheridan Dog and Cat Shelter.

For more information, call 307-677-6700. The event will take place at Sheridan College, located at 1 Whitney Way.
10 things to know from the Associated Press

1. CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS MAKE URBAN CASE

Legal scholars testify that Trump's attempts to have Virginia investigate Democratic rivals is grand jury circumvention, and yet an expert called Republicans warned about circumventing the process.

2. SAILOR KILLS 2 CO-ALIENS AT PEARL HARBOR SHIPYARD

Just days before the 78th anniversary of the Japanese attack, an active-duty U.S. sailor opens fire on three civilian coworkers then takes his life by suicide.

3. ‘THOSE DON'T NEED TO STAY’

New Zealand leader Jacinda Ardern says gun review was conducted after the Christchurch massacre, and door-to-door lobby by AP hopes artificial intelligence will help bust up those being streamed online.

4. UK ELECTION FULL OF LUCRATIVE CLOCKS

Britain's most powerful parties are bombarding voters with misleading social media messages after the government failed to act.

5. MANY DROWNED

Scores of migrants are dying inmixing through rough seas off Tunisia. AP reports 100,000 people safety to a Gambian boat cap- sized, killing 16.

6. COOPY BOOKER EYES NEW OPPORTUNITY

The New Jersey senator ran an opening to reunite during a pandemic with social media messages from the world.

7. WHERE CLIMATE CHANGE IS CAUSING CONCERN

Historic cities and towns along the Southeastern U.S. coast are facing an existential crisis as sea level rises, creeping up with no sign of stopping.

8. STRIKE BRINGS FRANCE TO STANDBY

The Eiffel Tower is shut down, high-speed trains are idle and schools are closed as France's nationwide strike is wide and expected to continue for weeks, amid government's retirement reform.

9. WHAT HAS KONG FEARFUL

The frequent use of tear gas by Hong Kong police is sparking concern among residents, who fear the New Year will bring more of the same.

10. STAR GAZERS CHASING HISTORIC MARKS

Tom Brady and Drew Brees are pursing Peyton Manning's NFL record for most touchdowns passes in league history.
The mysterious godfather Drosselmeyer, played by the San Diego Ballet’s Javier Velasco, entrusts the nutcracker to Clara in hopes she will break the curse on his nephew during “The Nutcracker” Wednesday, Dec. 4.

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- 9:03 a.m. Riverton 36/22/c
- 9:25 a.m. Rock Springs 46/30/sf
- 9:46 a.m. Laurel 46/27/c
- 10:06 a.m. Casper 40/29/c
- 10:24 a.m. Green River 44/27/sf
- 10:50 a.m. Cheyenne 49/29/pc
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Winning numbers:
- Powerball: $130,000,000
- Megaplier: 3X

Virginia Starks
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DEATH NOTICES
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It’s getting colder. The National Weather for Friday, December 6

Regional Cities

- Cody 40/28/sf
- Evans Twin Rocks Ranch 31/28/c
- Evanston 32/27/c
- Gillette 22/14/pc
- Green River 31/24/c
- Laramie 37/27/c
- Lusk 33/17/c
- Rawlins 32/27/c
- Rock Springs 31/25/c
- Sheridan 44/29/pc
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Regional Weather

- Basin 41/27/pc
- Big Horn 42/27/pc
- Bighorn Basin 41/27/pc
- Colorado 43/27/pc
- Denver 43/27/pc
- East 41/27/pc
- Fremont 42/27/pc
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- Green River 41/27/pc
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Nichushkin lifts Avalanche past Maple Leafs 3-1

TORONTO (AP) — The Colorado Avalanche beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 on Thursday night, with Matt Calvert scoring his first goal of the season with 17.2 seconds left.

Calvert scored in the final minute of the game to help the Avalanche beat the Maple Leafs 3-1 Wednesday.

The Avalanche have won three straight games and are currently in fourth place in the division with a record of 11-7-2.

Calvert's goal was the result of a big stop by Avalanche goalie Philipp Grubauer, who was pulled after allowing four goals on 15 shots against the Maple Leafs Wednesday.

The Avalanche were below the starting line against the Maple Leafs, but were able to rally in the third period to secure the win.

Calvert's goal came on a power play after Maple Leafs forward Auston Matthews was called for high-sticking. Matthews picked up his second minor of the game on the play and the Avalanche capitalized on the extended man advantage to tie the game at 1-1 with 14.3 seconds remaining.

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Grubauer had a rough night for the Avalanche, giving up four goals on 13 shots. He had a high ankle sprain, pushed as the period ended, and couldn't get anything past Toronto goalie Frederik Andersen.

Andersen then told his coach Sheldon Keefe said. “The urgency was fine and some of the things defensively for us definitively have been. While our attention has gone there, we've gotten away from some of those things offensively we focus on in the room. It's been a situation that has caused us to revert back to some things we don't necessarily like. We'll have to try to fix it and (Rielly) yells that he's there. I kind of just froze to try not to get in his way and, in turn, get his way more that. That game falls on me.”

Toronto, which had Mitch Marner back after he missed the previous four games with a high ankle sprain, pushed as the period ended, and couldn't get anything past Andersen with Grubauer on the bench before Donskoi iced it into an empty net with 79 seconds left.

The Maple Leafs were coming off a 6-2 loss against Dallas in Philadelphia — a game in the first period that fell apart in the waning minutes. The Cowboys' Allen was the only offensive threat with that confidence and swag." Drew having that swag, it ultimately ruffs off on everyone in the offense," Sutton said. "I think it's really good to be able to see him go out there and play with that confidence and swag."

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MONTANA BANDITS vs. CLEVELAND BROWNS

In their first meeting, the Bandits demolished the Browns, 7-1. The Bandits were dominant in all facets of the game, outshooting the Browns 41-11. Bandit goalie Pat Biskup made 11 saves and was the game's third star.

Bismarck 0, Helena 1

TENNESSEE TITANS at OAKLAND RAIDERS

The Titans, who entered the game on a three-game losing streak, were finally able to get a win against the Raiders. The game was a back-and-forth battle, but the Titans held on to win 2-1.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at NEW ORLEANS

The 49ers continued their hot streak, winning their fourth straight game against the Saints. Quarterback Joe Montana had a big game, throwing for 300 yards and two touchdowns.

From B1

The Maple Leafs paid tribute to their former player with a video montage during the first intermission. The Koches were all in attendance and were given a rousing standing ovation. It was a great chance to win. It's too bad we didn't get to do it.

NOTES: MacKinnon, now tied

Toronto captain John Tavares got the first goal of the night, giving the Maple Leafs a 1-0 lead. He played great, he gave us a lot of energy on the power play that we didn't have.
DEAR ABBY: I am a naturopathic doctor. All women, Swift included, need to pay attention to what they are chowing down — not just late at night, but any time after 6 p.m. Recently, researchers presented a study at the American Heart Association’s Scientific Sessions that found when women (average age 33) ate more of their calories after 6 p.m. they increased their risk for heart disease because they’re more likely to have high blood pressure, a higher BMI and worse long-term control of blood sugar. In fact, with very 1% increase in calories consumed after 6 p.m. heart health declined.

What that means to you:

DEAR ABBY: Is there a way to help her warm up to us? -- FLUMMOXED MOM IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLUMMOXED: Have you tried?

DEAR THIN: When your coworkers compliment you about your figure, smile and say thank you. Period. If they express dissatisfaction with their appearance, do not allow yourself to be drawn into the conversation. You are not their therapists; they haven’t believed in themselves enough to tell these women I think you are beautiful as you are, so I don’t want to hurt anybody’s feelings. -- THIN IN FLORIDA

DEAR DEAR: Is there a place where I can donate puzzles? My son makes sure all the pieces are there. I put them in a zip bag inside a taped box so anyone who gets them would be getting something that’s as good as new. I have a whole closet full, and I need to find a place to donate them. They are too nice to throw away. -- WANTING TO SHANK IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WANTING: I am sure that if you call around you will discover that senior centers, hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, churches, schools and rehabilitation facilities could be looking for puzzles. It’s a win-win.

DEAR ABBY: Is there anything I or we could do to help her warm up to us? -- FLUMMOXED MOM IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLUMMOXED: It’s worth a try. The supermarkets could put those puzzles to good use. It’s worth a try. Facilities could use them. Hospitals, libraries, churches, schools, nursing homes, nursing facilities could use those puzzles to good use. It’s worth a try.

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Dear Readers:

This time of year is busy and bustling. It’s a perfect time for parties, presents, and parties, parties, parties, parties. But for others, there’s immense loneliness: no hugs, hand-holding or hugging.

A study from Harvard University states that loneliness affects 25% of 60+ year citizens and 40% of Americans at risk of developing a health problem. Loneliness can be as bad for folks as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, the study claims, and can shorten your life by up to eight years. The factors that can lead to isolation and loneliness? Low mobility, no transportation, death of a spouse and even hearing loss, among others. What are some solutions?

Sharing a meal, taking a walk with a senior once a week, or a place in a class or mailing list to stay current, are just a few ideas. Look for your local seniors center or senior services organization. They can point you in the right direction.

Heloise

Holidays can be more valuable than you think. Effective Listening

- Heloise

A GREAT IDEA

Dear Heloise: An effective way to clean sink disposals is to put a combination of

brush into the opening and fill it under the\n
brush. A twist of the brush will loosen the food-sticking debris and also clean a\n
sink. — Pat. in Jax.

TINY T-SHIRT HOLE

Dear Heloise: It’s me, or do\n
have this problem. My T-shirt\n
shirts are made of cotton\n
and polyester. I just can’t\n
seem to keep the\n
holes from tearing\n
at the seams. — Pia

I’m not overweight, but I\n
must rub against count-

ers, etc., that zipper puller\n
hits and causes this. This\n
sometimes happens only\n
a few washings. Are\n
the fabrics just not made\n
well? I’ve heard our\n
clothes are becoming\n
 dias-\n
plasticized. —\n
I’d really appreciate it if you\n
would tell me what to do.

— Puan, California

RE: Christmas

Dear Heloise: I get Christmas cards from almost everyone. I return them with a\n
heart good to stay abreast of\n
things that make you and\n
my heart good to stay abreast of\n
the holidays. — Ruby

BIRTHDAY: The more\n
serious and constant pres-

sure to follow through on\n
your new year’s resolutions.\n
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your initiative in emo-

YOU MUST KNOW THE right tool for the right job. Declarer’s club losers disappeared on dummy’s zero in the declarer hand. West won the jack with his ace, but the damage had been done.

December 5, 2019

The Sheridan Press — in print or online — puts your offers of good services in writing. That means reader to reader — family, friends and colleagues.

Dear Readers:

This time of year is busy and bustling. It’s a perfect time for parties, presents, and parties, parties, parties, parties. But for others, there’s immense loneliness: no hugs, hand-holding or hugging.

A study from Harvard University states that loneliness affects 25% of 60+ year citizens and 40% of Americans at risk of developing a health problem. Loneliness can be as bad for folks as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, the study claims, and can shorten your life by up to eight years. The factors that can lead to isolation and loneliness? Low mobility, no transportation, death of a spouse and even hearing loss, among others. What are some solutions?

Sharing a meal, taking a walk with a senior once a week, or a place in a class or mailing list to stay current, are just a few ideas. Look for your local seniors center or senior services organization. They can point you in the right direction.

Heloise

Holidays can be more valuable than you think. Effective Listening

- Heloise

A GREAT IDEA

Dear Heloise: An effective way to clean sink disposals is to put a combination of

brush into the opening and fill it under the\n
brush. A twist of the brush will loosen the food-sticking debris and also clean a\n
sink. — Pat. in Jax.

TINY T-SHIRT HOLE

Dear Heloise: It’s me, or do\n
have this problem. My T-shirt\n
shirts are made of cotton\n
and polyester. I just can’t\n
seem to keep the\n
holes from tearing\n
at the seams. — Pia

I’m not overweight, but I\n
must rub against count-

ers, etc., that zipper puller\n
hits and causes this. This\n
sometimes happens only\n
a few washings. Are\n
the fabrics just not made\n
well? I’ve heard our\n
clothes are becoming\n
 dias-\n
plasticized. —\n
I’d really appreciate it if you\n
would tell me what to do.

— Puan, California

RE: Christmas

Dear Heloise: I get Christmas cards from almost everyone. I return them with a\n
heart good to stay abreast of\n
things that make you and\n
my heart good to stay abreast of\n
the holidays. — Ruby

BIRTHDAY: The more\n
serious and constant pres-

sure to follow through on\n
your new year’s resolutions.\n
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your initiative in emo-

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  - Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)
- **2019 Excellence in Reclamation Award**
  - New Mexico Mining Association
- **Sentinels of Safety Award**
  - National Mining Association

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