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Paul Taylor imitates an animal from the Outback with Rawlins Elementary students Monday. Taylor, a native of Adelaide, Australia who now lives in Laramie, will spend the next few weeks teaching kids about Aboriginal culture.

Students dive into culture with fine arts

By Mathew McKay
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RAWLINS — Students of Rawlins Elementary School spent Monday morning singing, dancing and acting like animals with Paul Taylor, an artist-in-residence teacher who hopes to further teach local students the Aboriginal culture during the next two weeks.

“They are going to have some insight into the oldest culture in the world and how they would create community,” Taylor, a native of Adelaide, Australia, said. “We are going to be doing some art, some singing and dancing, story theater a way of learning about a culture.”

Taylor, who now lives in Laramie, will spend the next few weeks teaching kids about Aboriginal culture. See ARTS, A3



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Paul Taylor speaks with students during a presentation Monday at Rawlins Elementary School. He plans to visit with Rawlins Middle School students and the Boys and Girls Club during his stay.

Answers in woman's death coming soon

By Chad Abshire
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RAWLINS — The mystery surrounding the burning death of Denise King Martinez might reach its conclusion this week.

According to the Carbon County Attorney's Office, that agency, along with the Rawlins Police Department, Rawlins Fire Department and Carbon County Coroner's Office, will



Martinez

conduct a press conference at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Jeffrey Center “to answer any questions” that still linger.

There are questions aplenty in the case

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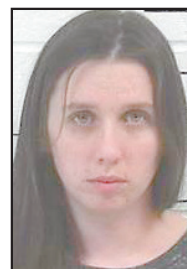
2 plead not guilty to smuggling drugs into Pen

By Iain Woessner
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RAWLINS — Two women pleaded not guilty Monday morning to charges of conspiring to bring a controlled substance into the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

Natalie Anderson, 30, of Cheyenne, and Katrina Pearson, 35, of Mills, were both arraigned Monday morning before Judge Wade Waldrip in Carbon County District Court.

Anderson was brought forward on two counts of conspiracy to deliver the synthetic form of marijuana known as “spice” into



Anderson

the Wyoming State Penitentiary. She was represented by a privately held attorney. Pearson was facing identical charges and both pleaded not guilty.

Their shared criminal affidavit detailed an elaborate method of discretely sending drugs into the prison by dipping magazine subscription cards soaked in a liquefied form of a

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Locals praise new store at grand opening

By Mathew McKay
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RAWLINS — Men and women walking into K & Ko for the first time during the weekend's much anticipated grand opening were greeted with a warm welcome which ultimately resulted in a positive experience.

“I was honestly pleasantly surprised when we came in this morning,” Shawnee Napoli said

Saturday. “It is more than I anticipated. Hopefully they do well and stick around.”

A past shopper at the Merc, which closed its doors and gave way to the new clothing store, Napoli took a few moments to pause while shopping and said that the new store simply offered more for everyone.

“They have more selections than the Merc did and especially for different sizes they are cater-

ing to more rather than to one stereotype,” she said. “There were some things I noticed that were comparable to the Merc, but they are overall cheaper than the Merc for sure.”

Watching his daughters as they moved from rack to rack, Robert Bustos said he too was impressed.

“We came yesterday and we came today to look at some more stuff,” he said. “It attracts the

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K & Ko owner Keishah Edwards, left, works with a customer during the grand opening of her store over the weekend.

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