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Letters

Ackerman deserves thanks for his 32 years of service

Editor:

Dave Ackerman is retiring from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department after 32 years of service. He has been the hatchery manager at the Story Fish Hatchery for many years.

Dave was instrumental to my career; his passion and knowledge of all things fish were absolutely contagious.

His knowledge of fish didn't always extend to fishing itself, as I recall a fishing trip into the Big Horns when a 20-year-old college kid out-fished this guru the entire day.

Dave has put his whole life into the Game and Fish Department. As president of the Wyoming Public Employees Association, he represented other state employees.

As a hatchery employee he lived at the hatchery, raising his kids there in the process. As a dedicated superintendent, he worked hard to ensure that sportsmen's dollars were being well spent.

When others would say nothing, Dave was well known by his peers as the guy who had the grit to stand up and say what everybody else was thinking.

To my knowledge, Dave has not been recognized for his outstanding achievements throughout his career, and

frankly it's a shame. If you see Dave around town, tell him how much you appreciate all his hard work as a public employee for the last three decades.

Eli Cureton
Bozeman, Mont.

Consider these questions for Whitney Benefits trustees

Editor:

Prior to establishing his trust, Mr. E.A. Whitney thoroughly researched how to make it an enduring project.

He included a requirement to have an annual audit. The audit is made for the trustees and is filed in District Court so as to be available to the public.

The trustees are: Tom Belus, secretary; Val Burgess; Roy Garber, vice president; Stephen Holst; Maureen Humphrys; Tom Kinnison, president; Kim Love, treasurer; Everett McGlothlin; Peter Schoonmaker; Sam Scott; Samuel S. Street; David Withrow.

Should any of the trustees be in your circle of acquaintances, here are a couple of conversation starters:

Mr./Ms. Trustee, have you ever read an annual audit of Whitney Benefits and subsidiaries?

Mr./Ms. Trustee, why did Whitney Benefits pay such an enormous amount of money to a Wyoming closed corporation (All B Excavations) to demolish Central Middle School when the Wyoming School Facilities Commission allocates funds for that purpose?

Bob Genereaux
Sheridan

Don't understand the jargon; do understand the blessings

Editor:

I don't understand the jargon of this "Gen-X"- "Me-Now" generation, but I do appreciate the generous blessings he bestowed upon myself and my family. Thank you, my son.

To this point in time, I have not had the need to apologize, because I have not been proven incorrect. If I am proven wrong, I will certainly be man enough to publicly apologize where necessary.

Ed Miller
Sheridan