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PRESS RELEASE – February 12, 2013:

1. **Misdemeanor – Shoplifting:** On February 7, 2013 at 8:00 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing arrested **Amanda Lynn Tefft**, age 26, of 2880 South County Trail, West Kingston, on a charge of **Shoplifting**, after an employee of Rite-Aid in Wyoming called to report that she had secreted merchandise on her person and left without paying. When Mrs. Tefft was arrested she was found to be in possession of stolen cosmetic merchandise, which she had placed in her sweatshirt pocket and purse. Mrs. Tefft was processed at the station and was subsequently released with a summons to appear for arraignment on March 7th, 2013, in 4th District Court on the above charge.
2. **WAYWARD Juvenile – Disorderly Conduct:** On February 12, 2013 at 8:15 AM, School Resource Officer Anthony Zoglio arrested a **15-year-old male student** at Chariho High School on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** after he struck another male student in the face during a confrontation that occurred in a hallway, and was then disruptive and uncooperative with police. Staff members interrupted the altercation immediately after it was observed. The student shall be referred to Family Court on the above charge.
3. **DELINQUENT Juvenile – Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On February 12, 2013 at 2:30 PM, School Resource Officer Anthony Zoglio arrested a **14-year-old male student** at Chariho Middle School on a charge of **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Clonazepam)**. The arrest stemmed from another male student exhibiting signs of impairment and lethargy, which led School Deans to confront the above student who had twelve (12) pills of the sedative on his person. The youth was returned to the station where he was later turned over to his parents. He shall be referred to Family Court on the above charge.

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