

Opinion

News Letter Journal

Our View

Eclipse our own expectations

By all accounts, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally provided a welcome infusion of cash into our local economy, and while Rally revenue has tailed off considerably across the Black Hills in the past couple of years, local businesses will certainly take any boost they can get right now. If we're truly honest with ourselves, however, we have to look no further than Custer to admit those who clamor "this community doesn't do enough to attract Rally business" are justified in making the claim.

There are no bad guys here. Efforts have certainly been made, and plenty of local businesses have bent over backwards over the years to make sure Rally-goers know they are eagerly welcomed in their establishments. Despite those efforts, our downtown looks woefully vacant when compared to Custer, and that comparison tends to be unfavorable for our community throughout the summer tourist season.

It was hard to watch Newcastle Hardware close last month, and it is admittedly a bit cruel for us to compare Main Street in its current state to Custer's at the height of the Rally.

But it's not as cruel as the loss of the Old Mill Inn a few years ago because we, as a community, didn't recognize the warning signs until it was too late, and we urge our readers to call upon the unpleasant memory of that historic building's demise to embrace our admittedly struggling downtown and join a growing number of citizens who are committed to revitalizing this part of our community.

To begin, we ask you to develop a true appreciation for what our downtown still has to offer—it really is an attractive area that is rich in history—and realize that the best thing you can give it right now is you. We hope the eclipse event we are hosting on Main Street next Monday will encourage you to enjoy downtown Newcastle for a couple of hours and reconnect with that part of the community. We are inviting folks from neighboring communities to join us that day as well, and while we can't offer the number of shops and businesses that other towns can at present, we can offer a pretty good day with some pretty good people in a pretty attractive place—and that's often all visitors to this part of the country are looking for.

We thank the sponsors of the eclipse event—First State Bank, Black Hills Dental, Black Hills Energy, Dixon Brothers and Pinnacle Bank—for their investment in this effort to create a little spark on Main Street, and hope you'll invest in it as well by simply making your way downtown to join the fun.

There's no reason we shouldn't bustle a bit more than our neighboring communities for a few hours on Monday, and maybe we can use it to get a little momentum going well in advance of next tourist season. They say, "you have to start somewhere," and a once-in-a-lifetime eclipse seems like as good a place to start as any. We're excited to see you there.

He never calls me a neo-Nazi

"All hammers are tools, so therefore, all tools must be hammers."

Back in my old oilfield days, we used to chuckle at each other and utter that phrase whenever the task at hand required us to whack on some old piece of iron with another piece of iron. After looking about to make sure the boss wasn't around, the phrase would invariably be followed by one of us delivering said "whack" with a crescent wrench, screwdriver handle or any other tool a little easier to reach at the time than the hammers.

We chuckled when we abused somebody else's equipment because it was obvious that the logic of the phrase was ridiculously flawed, but after listening to President Trump defend his response to this weekend's domestic terrorist attack in Charlottesville, Virginia, it occurred to me that an "all tools are hammers" type of logic actually created the "Trump Phenomena."

Donald Trump clearly understands that, and tapped into the bitterness that many traditional conservatives harbor over being labeled racists, bigots or fascists for expressing opposition to government actions taken in response to a demand from one of this country's growing list of "protected" special interest groups. Trump tapped into that same vein again in a Tuesday press conference when he defended the statement he made following the Virginia attack, and the media proved that they still don't understand Trump's appeal to Middle America by making sure the vein had been stimulated (irritated) into popping out and throbbing for all to see.

Many in the media took immediate offense when Trump condemned "hatred, bigotry and violence on many sides" after the tragedy because they felt he should have specifically condemned white supremacists and the "alt-right."

I have to honestly say that I really didn't pay much attention to last weekend's Virginia rally until the violence of the demonstrations made it on the news. I was aware that white supremacist groups were among those who organized the initial demonstration, and I knew that counter-

demonstrations were planned. I anticipated that violence would break out—that's the way it seems to go these days—and figured I would hear about it after it happened.

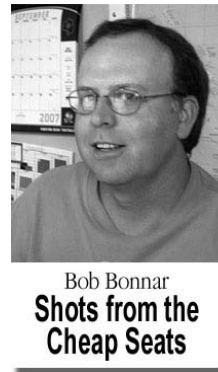
While I had decided this really wasn't "my fight," I have to confess that I was personally interested on some level in this particular story because of the proposed action that sparked the demonstrations in the first place—the removal of a statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

I went to Washington & Lee University for my freshman year of college and majored in history, so I have a great deal of respect for the general who served as president of the university that now bears his name after the end of the Civil War. I think Lee was an important figure in the history of this nation, and I have always been

troubled by efforts to eliminate history and erase our memory of men who were admittedly flawed—as all humans were and are—but had a significant impact on our society. In other words, I steadfastly oppose the removal of this statue or any other monuments or displays that celebrate southern heritage and culture simply because slavery was a part of that culture, and in this case because Robert E. Lee fought on the side of slavery in the Civil War. Removal of the statue is narrow-minded and short-sighted because there was much more to the man than that, and he meant much more to the state of Virginia and America than that.

Unfortunately, neo-Nazi's and white supremacists are also opposed to the statue's removal, so I am made to feel like my own opposition makes me a neo-Nazi and white supremacist. The questions Trump was peppered with at Tuesday's news conference made it clear that the media still fails to grasp the impact their words have on many of us, and the President's answers proved again that he understands that impact very well.

In other words, those in the media who still wonder why so many of us voted for such a "tool" should look no further than the mirror and realize that our support for Trump is based largely on the fact that he doesn't insist on calling all of us "hammers."



Bob Bonnar
Shots from the Cheap Seats

Letters to the Editor

Deranged reaction to Trump makes policy talk impossible

Dear Editor,
A tyrant?

I guess it was bound to happen. In last week's lecture, ("We are forfeiting our greatest achievement," News Letter Journal, August 10, 2017, page 2), Professor Baird finally drove his rhetorical scooter off the road and into a deep left-wing ditch.

Like many Democrats, it appears that he has succumbed to TDS (Trump Derangement Syndrome). TDS, a political virus much more virulent than BDS (Bush Derangement Syndrome), seems to cause political commentators to lose any sense of reality—and in this case historical perspective. Not once, but several times, the Professor referred to our President as a tyrant.

Now I understand that President Trump drives those left of the political center crazy. He is bombastic, poorly disciplined, and imprecise in his language; but that is no reason to join the linguistic madness.

I, and most NLJ readers, know tyrants—Caligula, Genghis Khan, Oliver Cromwell, Robespierre, Adolf Hitler, Josef Stalin. The list goes on and on.

Murderous rulers who relied on terror and killing to maintain their power. Is that Donald Trump?

How many U.S. citizens have been rounded up and summarily executed by order of the President. How many political opponents of the President have been jailed and tortured? Have any news outlets been silenced by a Presidential order? The answer is a deafening "No."

And is he, like the Professor's handy dictionary definition, "unrestrained by law or constitution?" He seemed pretty restrained to me when his health-care bill died in the Senate last week.

I am not sure how to cure TDS, but there is no doubt in my mind that the good Professor needs to take a time-out and try to regain some political equilibrium.

Then, come back and let's talk about the real impact of public policy on this great nation.

—Doug Jorrey, LTC (ret) USA

Going organic really isn't all it is cracked up to be

Dear Editor,

Concerning your recent letter to the editor by Zydan Brooks, ("The benefits of going organic far outweigh the extra cost," News Letter Journal,

August 10, 2017, page 2), I'm afraid he is wrong.

Yes, organic food could be beneficial. But at present it is most certainly not.

I grew up on an organic grain farm in Saskatchewan and worked for five years as a USDA-contract organic inspector. I now live with my wife and three kids down in Texas, where I'm working to defend modern, science-based, organic farming in America, something which organic activists summarily reject.

Let's start here: Did you know that a whopping 43 percent of all organic food sold in America actually tests positive for prohibited pesticides? And that three-quarters of all organic food is imported from countries like China? Please do not get me wrong now. I'm still a huge supporter of organic farming. It's just that our bloated federal government ain't doing its job when it comes to policing the organic brand, as is plainly evident.

I have a new article out on the massive organic fraud in America, with tax-funded opposition to all-things scientific, including GMOs: <https://capit-aresearch.org/article/the-organic-bureaucracy-fails-naturally/>

Basically, any grocery retailer selling organic food is only able to do so thanks to a combination of ineptitude, ignorance and fraud, aided and abetted by the authority of the federal government, all at taxpayer expense. Someone has put together a bullet-point summary of my work here: <http://www.wnd.com/2017/07/13-facts-about-organic-foods-that-will-shock-you/>

—Mischa Popoff
Royse City, Texas

The "people" must set aside past differences or perish

Dear Editor,

We can't give up without a fight! Why even bother? What do we need or want that we are not getting now? By hook and by crook we are losing our rights—losing our livelihood—losing our right to choose everything that affects our lives.

It is every bit as bad as when King George was calling the shots. Back then, ordinary and extraordinary American citizens got together, agreed on a course of action, and took control. We will have to do that again.

We don't have a King George this time. What we have is even worse—politicians! A cabal of self-serving minions loyal to themselves and/or soulless corporate "persons." They take our livelihood (jobs) and ship them overseas, then keep the extra profits overseas where they are not shared (taxed) with their source (us).



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—Jerry Baird

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Obituaries

Vincent Gerald Minne
October 23, 1936-August 10, 2017

Vincent Gerald Minne, 80, of Newcastle, Wyoming passed away Thursday August 10, 2017 while vacationing in Washington State. He developed complications from pneumonia.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Bustard's Funeral Home, 600 CY Avenue Casper, Wyoming with visitation on Thursday, August 17th from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. preceding the service. Internment will follow at the Oregon Trail State Veterans Cemetery in Evansville, Wyoming.

Vincent was born October 23, 1936 in Noonan, North Dakota to Henry and Elizabeth (Darras) Minne. He was a hard worker from the time he started working on the family farm as a very young boy. In his teens, the family moved to Phoenix where he worked with his father as a heavy equipment operator.

He joined the Air Force in 1955 and spent one year at the Thule Air Force Base in Greenland. He completed four years of service at Parks Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana.

While in the service, Vince married Ellen Joyce Ball in Livingston, Montana. They resided in Livingston where he worked as a mechanic for the railroad and became a service mechanic/manager for John Deere. They also lived in Townsend, Columbus and Hardin, Montana for some years.

Vince moved with his family to Casper, Wyoming in 1976. He started working for UPS as a feeder driver until his retirement in 2003.

Vince has two children, Michael (Deborah) Minne and Marcie (Ken) Hall, both from Casper. His wife died in 2008. In 2012, he married Marion Cotterman in Wheatland, Wyoming and moved to Sundance, Wyoming. They relocated to Newcastle, Wyoming in 2016.

Vince is survived by his wife, Marion;

son, Michael; daughter, Marcie; sister, Mary Herden, Belfry, Montana; brother, Lawrence Minne, North Lake, Minnesota; stepson, Paul Cotterman, Minneapolis, Minnesota; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Joyce; sister, Blanche Van Orden, Bozeman, Montana; grandson, Dustin Minne, Casper, Wyoming; and stepson, Jim Cotterman, Wheatland, Wyoming.



Vincent Minne

John "Jack" Spencer

December 14, 1932-August 9, 2017

John "Jack" Spencer, 84, of Sundance, WY passed away on August 9, 2017, at the Fort Meade VA Hospice Center in Sturgis, SD.

Jack was born on December 14, 1932 in Custer, SD to parents Richard Elmo and Kathaleen Allegra (Smith) Spencer. He was later joined by younger brother, Thomas. He enlisted in the Air Force with his mother's permission in 1950 and was stationed in Korea until 1952 when he returned stateside and completed his enlistment in Long Beach, California in 1953. He received his GED before leaving the service and attended, then graduated from Black Hills State College in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration and Economics with a minor in Primary Education and Physical Education, he and his family moved to Douglas, Wyoming where he accepted his first teaching position. Jack continued his career the next year in Osage at Kitty Moats Elementary until 1969 when the family moved to Byron, Wyoming where he taught at the Byron Junior High and High Schools. The Spencers then moved their family to Australia in August 1972 where Jack taught in a primary school in Toukley, New South Wales until September 1974. The family came home to northeastern Wyoming where Jack taught in Moorcroft for one year before returning to Osage to complete his full-time teaching and coaching career in 1994. He continued to substitute teach in several states (Nebraska, Texas, Arizona) until 2009. Jack's tenure at Osage allowed him to teach multiple (at least two) generations of families. He,

his son Michael and grandson Johnathon also coached basketball together for different AAU teams in Texas. Teaching and coaching were his life's passion other than his family which was his most important accomplishment and greatest pleasure.

Jack was a great family man and a loving father. He married Phyllis Smith in December 1952 in Newcastle, Wyoming and the couple had four children together. These children in turn provided the family with five grandchildren, who then gave him 11 great-grandchildren.

While Jack was a very social man, his family and extended family were his devotion and they enjoyed traveling, camping, wood cutting and collecting, hunting and so much more together. He and Phyllis especially enjoyed traveling with her siblings by motorhome to Canada, to the Grand Canyon where they rode mules to the Phantom Ranch, and many more adventures. His family and friends will always remember him as a respectful man with deeply held beliefs like living by the golden rule, children are our future and must be taught to respect themselves and everyone in their lives, be courageous and push themselves to be the best person they can be, and to be excited by life and grab it with both hands to get the most from it.

Mr. Spencer is survived by his children, Richard of Sanford, Colorado, Michael (Jaylene) of Paradise, Texas, Kathaleen and Timothy both of Sundance. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and younger brother.

Memorial services will be on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 10:00 AM with a reception to follow at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Sundance, with Father Steve Christy officiating. Internment will follow at 1:30 PM at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jack's life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Jack's name.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com



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August 17 2 Thess. 3:1-18	August 21 1 Timothy 4:1-16
August 18 1 Timothy 1:1-20	August 22 1 Timothy 5:1-25
August 19 1 Timothy 2:1-15	August 23 1 Timothy 6:3-21
August 20 1 Timothy 3:1-16	Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

• **ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH:** Rev. Norm Brozman, 216 S. Seneca, 746-2249. Call to Worship 9:30 am; Children's Church during Call to Worship; Faith Rally Sunday 6 pm.

• **BAHA'I FAITH:** Firesides (Open to All) 1st & 3rd Fridays 7:30 pm at 15 Skyview Dr; 746-3626.

• **CAMBRIA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor Todd Olson, 19 Stampede St. 746-2321. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:30 am; Youth (6-12 grades) and Adult Bible Study Sunday Evening 6-7 pm; Wednesday Night Youth and Adult Bible Study 6 pm; Life Recovery Bible Study Sunday Night 7 pm.

• **CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL:** Fr. Tom Campbell, S. Summit & Winthrop Streets. 746-9684. haydis-hall@hotmail.com. Service times: Holy Eucharist 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:00 a.m.; Morning prayer 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:00 a.m.

• **CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Pastor Tsena Dinssa, 224 West Road, West of Dow Park, 746-2415. Sunday Worship 9 am.

• **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS:** Bishop Greg James, 120 Ash, 746-4131. Sunday Sacrament Mtg 9 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am.

• **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Tim Martinson, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5 pm; Sunday Mass 5 pm; Weekday Mass 8 am.

• **COUNTRY CHURCH:** Four Corners, Pastor Bill Haley, 746-9712. Worship 10 am.

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor Gary Anderson, 903 S. Summit, 746-2188. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Evening Service 6 pm; AWANA Clubs 6:30 pm.

• **CHURCH ON THE HILL:** Wayne Wilson, 301 Delaware, 746-5542. Sunday School 9:30 am; Prayer Service 10:15 am; Worship 10:45 am; Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 pm; Christian Academy pre-school & K-12 746-9663.

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• **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Michael Jarrell, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Adult Bible Study 8:45 am; Traditional Church Services 10 am; 10:15 am Children's Church; 11:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service. Youth Group Sunday evenings 5:30-7:00 p.m.

• **GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, Evangelical Free Church meets at the Weston County Senior Services; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am. Call 746-8091.

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p.m. Congregation Bible Study, Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. Sunday Public Talk 10 am; Watchtower 11 am.

• **NEWCASTLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH:** Pastor Mick Bohn, 1525 S. Summit, 746-3618. Sun. Worship 10 am; Wed. Night Prayer.

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A PIECE OF HISTORY

August 19, 1892

United States Marshal Rankin was in the city serving subpoenas for witnesses to attend the United States Circuit Court at Deadwood next week.

Howard Roles, the gentlemanly & courageous Deputy Sheriff of Johnson County, was in the city for a little while Sunday. Mr. Roles had charge of the stockmen while they were prisoners at Laramie & Cheyenne.

Fred Freidenberg & L.C. St. John have leased the "Castle Restaurant," which they will conduct in first class style and will spare no pains in making the place one of the neatest and best restaurants in the city.

The machinery for the new drill to be operated by the Eagle Oil Company on their lands two miles west of

the city, arrived Tuesday, and is being rapidly put in place. M.J. Coyle proposes to do some lively work on the Eagle grounds this fall.

F.W. Howell has opened a grocery store in the rear of Jake Lang's Clothing Emporium. You will see Fred shooting around town with a string of chickens on a bicycle. It's all right Fred some of the biggest of them kept peanut stands at first.

A.B. Clarke out of the released cattlemen, announces his intention of closing out his interests in Weston County & leaving the state.

August 16, 1917

C.S. Roddies, Collection Agent for the International Harvester Company was here the first of the week from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Eleven car loads of stock were shipped from Newcastle Saturday to eastern markets. Those who shipped were Beaver Creek Cattle Company; Ed Thompson; Felix Lavergne; T.P. Sweet; E.R. Maris; & Jesse Freel.

The Show "The Texas Rangers," dramatized from the novel of the same name, was played Tuesday, August 14, by the West Brothers Company. The tent was large, but the seats were well filled. A large number motored down from Cambria, as well as from the surrounding country. The play was good & much appreciated.

John W. Lyons, of the AU7 Ranch last Thursday purchased a new car.

Amanda Elsea from Canton, Nebraska, filed on 640 acres Saturday near Alkali Butte.

Attorney J.G. Maughan began moving his office from the Court House to the Mondell building as soon as County Attorney Zachman returned Monday. Although not straightened around yet, Mr. Maughan is conducting his business in spite of handicaps.

County Agricultural Agent Holmstead was called to a case

of blackleg, Thursday, on the ranch of Robert Rainey, on Beaver Creek. Mr. Rainey discovered an ailment in a few of his cattle, and not knowing what it was, telephoned for County Agent Holmstead, who went at once to the ranch.

August 20, 1942

All Cub Scouts have been asked to meet at the library next Monday afternoon at 2:30 and through the courtesy of Mr. Earl Pote they will be given a free boat ride at the LAK Lake.

Peter Smith motored to Rapid City Saturday. He was accompanied by Dorothy June Smith, who had been a guest at the Smith home. Miss. Smith continued to her home in Gayville, S.D.

A warning that typhoid fever is especially dangerous at this time of the year was issued by the State Health Department in its weekly bulletin on communicable diseases.

Free picture show Tuesday night, August 25, Castle Theatre "Bombing of London"

Mrs. Mae Dow arrived home Friday after visiting several weeks with relatives in Santa Monica, California.



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M. J. Coyle residence on the out skirts of Newcastle. The men in the photo are unidentified. If anyone else knows the identities of these men please let us know. (Photo Courtesy of Anna Miller Museum)

WHAT'S UP

August 2017

Weston County Meetings & Events Calendar

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs 17	1:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	United Methodist Church
	6:00 p.m.	WC Health Service Board Meeting	Hospital Board Room
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room
	7:30 p.m.	Masons #13 Meeting	Masonic Lodge
Fri 18	9:00 a.m.	Cinnamon Roll Friday	WC Senior Center
	12:00 p.m.	AED Preventative Maintenance	Newcastle Ambulance
	7:00 p.m.	Dance - Music by Western Ramblers	WC Senior Center
	7:00 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
Sat 19	9:30 a.m.	Newcastle Booster Club Golf Tour.	Newcastle Country Club
	10:00 a.m.	Warrior Bingo Run	Start at West End Restaurant
	7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting	Cambria Church Basement
Sun 20	7:15 p.m.	Women Only Life Recovery Meeting	Cambria Church Basement
Mon 21	7:30 a.m.	Eclipse Festivities	Downtown Newcastle
	9:00 a.m.	Wildlife Explorers	Dow Park
	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room
Tues 22	12:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's/Dementia Sup. Group	WC Senior Center
Wed 23	1:00 p.m.	Creative Handicraft Group	WC Senior Center
	7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting	Cambria Church Basement
Thurs 24	11:45 a.m.	WCHS Foundation Board Meeting	Hospital Board Room
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room
Fri 25	9:00 a.m.	Cinnamon Roll Friday	WC Senior Center
	7:00 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
Sat 26	11:00 a.m.	4 Person Calcutta Golf Tournament	Newcastle Country Club
Sun 27	11:00 a.m.	4 Person Calcutta Golf Tournament	Newcastle Country Club
Mon 28	1:00 p.m.	Low Vision Support Group	WC Senior Center
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room

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For a complete listing of events, for more information on these events, or to list your own event, visit the Chamber website at newcastlewyo.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Aug 17** Jessie Blanchard
- Aug 18** Hunter Sallee, Pat Crow
- Aug 19** Jean McColley, Derrick Rasmussen
- Aug 20** Cassie Ronning
- Aug 21** Mary Decker, Lanny & Connie Reimer, Dany Sylte
- Aug 22** Jim Piana, Maxine Groner, Jayd Cochran, Mike Arp, Tiernan Stanton, Clay Cox, Leonard & Denise Feist
- Aug 23** Linda Cash, Kelly & Louise Stith, Todd & Janet Olson, Tom Harder
- Aug 24** Tyler Rhoades, Roberta Haynes, Dennis DeMerritt

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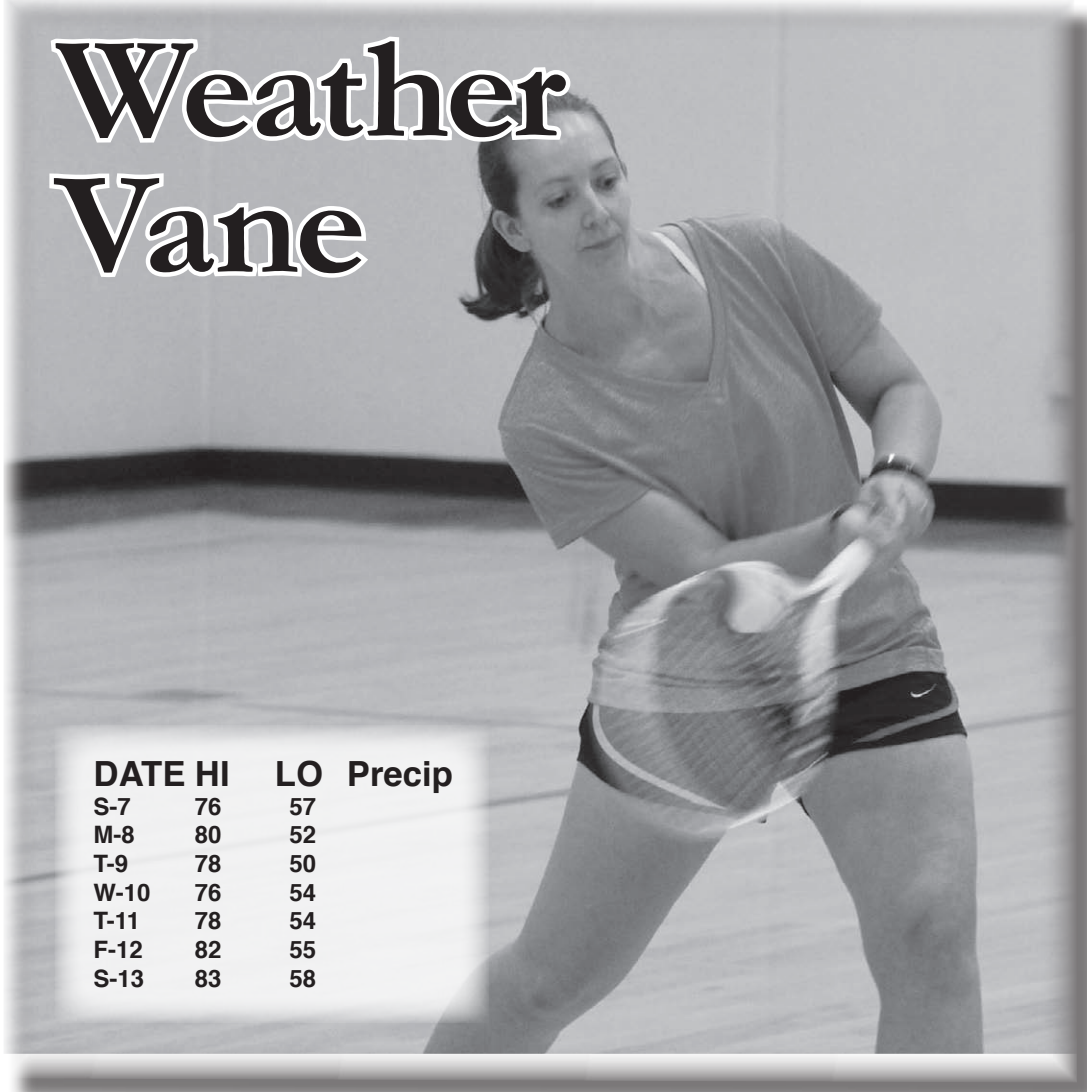
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Bid Notice

INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT INFORMATION

Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders are invited to submit bids for Project as described in this Document according to the Instructions to Bidders.

Project Identification: Weston County Courthouse Remodel Portion of Basement and First Floor Project.

Project Location: 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701. Owner: Weston County Commissioners.

Owner's Representative: Dan Blakeman. Architect: Hein I Bond, Architects: Randy Hein, work (307) 234-3601. General Contractor: To be determined.

Project Description: This project consists 1,200 square feet remodel on portions of the basement and first floors. The work includes: selected demolition, wood framing, drywall, wood panels and trim, custom millwork, new flooring, metal transaction window, security door and hardware, plumbing fixtures and accessories, restoration of existing materials new custom exterior wood windows with cladding.

Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work: 1. General Contract (all trades) as needed.

BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

Owner will receive sealed bids until the bid time and date at the location indicated below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

Bid Date: August 31, 2017.

Bid Time: 2:00 pm., local time.

Location: County Administration Offices, 204 West Main Street, Newcastle, WY 82701

Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

BID SECURITY

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 10 (ten) percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 (thirty) days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive in-formalities and irregularities.

PREBID CONFERENCE

A mandatory prebid conference for all General Contractors will be held at One West Main Street, in Newcastle on August 24th at 2:00pm, local time. Prospective General Contractors are required to attend. Sub-contractors are encouraged, but not required to attend.

DOCUMENTS

Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain after August 16th, 2017 by contacting the Architect (307) 234-3601. Documents will be provided to prime bidders only; only complete sets of documents will be issued.

Deposit: \$100.00 for hard copies.

Shipping: Additional shipping charges of will apply.

Online Procurement and Contracting

Documents: Obtain access after August 16th 2017 by contacting Architect at (307) 234-3601. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders and suppliers.

TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Bidders shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Work is subject to liquidated damages.

BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, a separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder. Bidders shall have at least ten years experience in the industry and completed projects within 200 miles of Newcastle, Wyoming.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE 2016 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AT NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

Notice is hereby given that work by Hot Iron, Inc., PO Box 1067, Gillette, WY 82702, for the 2016 Water Systems Improvements project for the City of Newcastle has been accepted and the final settlement for payment is to be made per WS 16-6-116 in consideration of any outstanding financial obligations. Concerned parties may contact the City Engineer, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701. Full amount due will be paid on September 27, 2017. The date of first Publication August 17, 2016.

(Publish August 17, 24 and 31 2017)

Probate Notice

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF WYOMING IN AND FOR WESTON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. VAN LEUVEN, DECEASED. DOCKET PR NO. 8112

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION UNDER WYO. STAT. § 2-1-205

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Application for Decree of Distribution Under Wyo. Stat. § 2-1-205 has been filed in the above-named Court alleging that William W. Van Leuven, at the time of his death, owned an undivided fractional interest in and to the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Weston County, Wyoming, State of Wyoming, to-wit: Township 45 North, Range 66 West of the 6th P.M., Weston County, Wyoming

- Section 11: S½SE¼
- Section 12: S½SW¼
- Section 13: N½NW¼
- Section 14: E½
- Section 23: N½NE¼

and requesting that said mineral interest be distributed to Laura L. Van Leuven, Successor Trustee of the Robert L. Van Leuven Revocable Trust, dated December 29, 1992.

Any objection to said Application must be filed in said Court within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication. If no timely objections are filed, the Court shall enter the requested Decree establishing the right and title to said real property.

Dated: August 11, 2017.

LAURA L. VAN LEUVEN, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE ROBERT L. VAN LEUVEN REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED DECEMBER 29, 1992

Applicant

HIRST APPLGATE, LLP
Attorneys for Applicant
1720 Carey Avenue, Suite 400 (82001)
P.O. Box 1083
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1083

(Publish August 17 and 24, 2017)

Deadline for Legals is noon on Friday

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66. Fall behind
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Newcastle City Council Minutes

**NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017**

Mayor Debra Piana called the regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Mayor Piana; Council members Roger Hespe, Michael Alexander, Steve Ladwig, Kara Sweet, and Todd Quigley. Also present were Department Heads City Police Chief Jim Owens, City Engineer Mike Moore, City Attorney Jim Peck, and City Clerk/Treasurer Greg James. Councilman Don Steveson was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Roger Hespe moved, seconded Michael Alexander to approve the agenda for Monday August 7, 2017 as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Kara Sweet moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Monday, July 17, 2017 as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION: Tammy Harmon for new owner of the Hi-16 restaurant. **Abi Dysart** as the new chiropractor in Newcastle. **CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION:** presented to the Newcastle Senior Babe Ruth team, the Newcastle Longhorns for winning the state championship for the second year in a row. **CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—IN WRITING:**

1. Approval of Low Voltage Electrical Contractor's license: Low Voltage Integrators, LLC, contractor, Adrian Ebling, Journeyman electrician. All fees have been paid and proof of bond and insurance has been provided. Steve Ladwig moved, seconded Todd Quigley to approve the request. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—VERBAL:

1. Jessica Bettorf, Community Recreation Director, was present to make a report. She noted there were 4 adult softball teams registered, there will be a tennis clinic from 9:00 to noon on August 12 at the High School, and a reminder of the Fall Festival and Car Show on Saturday, September 16.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS: None

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

1. City Engineer Mike Moore reported the Stampede Street sewer project has started and should run about 30 days; he will be attending the Wyoming Business Council's committee meeting in Alpine to discuss the golf course portion of the bike path; the Wyoming Water Development Commission will hold a public hearing reference Well #5, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m.; Upper Cambria Street will be closed soon because of deteriorating road conditions—home owners have been informed and a meeting with them has been scheduled for Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the matter; the Planning and Zoning Board has a public hearing scheduled to consider re-zoning the Decker property on Washington Blvd. Mr. Moore reported on the review of bids for the bike path and noted all bids exceed the grant amount of \$254,616.22. The apparent low bidder was Farnsworth Services Company, Inc. in the amount of \$371,555.00. After consultation

with the State they thought the bid amount was in line, but also agreed that it exceeded funds available. The State agreed to allow the project to be pared back to match the funds available. Initial contact with the Bidder indicated they were amenable to this action as well. Mr. Moore will meet with the contractor to work out a plan and reduction on the scope of the project. This will be approved with the Council and the State before bid is awarded.

2. City Police Chief Jim Owens reported calls for service were up in July and noted there had been 68 traffic contacts so far during the Sturgis Rally period, but only 6 involved motorcycles.

3. City Attorney Jim Peck presented Ordinance #3, Series 2017 on third and final reading. The heading reads: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-5 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 TO ESTABLISH HOURS FOR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC AND MALT BEVERAGES BY LICENSEES AND PERMITTEES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roger Hespe moved, seconded Michael Alexander to pass Ordinance #3 Series 2017 on third and final reading. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mr. Peck then presented Ordinance #4, Series 2017 for second reading. The heading reads: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING, 1961 TO INCLUDE AS SECTION 12-2 PROVISIONS REGULATING FIRE PITS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Kara Sweet moved, seconded Michael Alexander, to pass Ordinance #4, Series 2017 on second reading. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mr. Peck then presented Ordinance #5, Series 2017 on first reading. The heading reads: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-34 OF ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING, 1961 TO INCREASE THE COURT AUTOMATION FEE CHARGED AS A COURT COST FROM TEN DOLLARS TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PURSUANT TO WYOMING STATUTES SECTIONS 5-2-120 AND 5-6-108; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Todd Quigley moved, seconded Steve Ladwig, to pass Ordinance #5, Series 2017 on first reading. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. City Clerk/Treasurer Greg James handed out for review the revenue versus projections and expenditures versus budgeted for Fiscal Year end 2017. Mr. James noted the first Council meeting in September would be on Tuesday, September 5 because of Labor Day holiday on September 4. There were no Standing Committee reports or New Business. Kara Sweet moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to pay the claims against the City dated August 7, 2017. **MOTION CARRIED.** Roger Hespe moved, seconded Michael Alexander to adjourn the regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council at 7:34 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Claims: 21 Electric, railroad horn repair/data line, city shop/replace lights, \$1984.00; Active Data Systems, Inc., file director imag-

ing, \$3415.00; Advanced Communications, cell phone cases, \$60.00; American Business Software, web design, \$607.55; Architectural Specialties, LLC, Dow Park restroom doors, \$4000.28; AT&T Mobility, cell phone service, \$824.39; AUR Homes, water deposit refund, \$56.91; Axon Enterprise, Inc., taser assurance, annual, \$740.00; BCN Telecom, Inc., long distance service, \$161.68; Bear Creek Originals, LLC, FD shirts and printing, \$142.53; Bearlodge Engineering & Surveying, landfill survey work, \$825.00; Black Hills Energy, natural gas & electricity, \$473.60; Black Hills Plumbing & Supply, freon removal, landfill, \$768.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming, employee medical insurance, \$34,649.93; Butler Machinery Co., parts, \$606.18; Cambria Supply, supplies/materials, \$630.01; CDW-Government, printer cartridges, \$309.49; Century Link, PD data service, \$1001.26; City of Newcastle, WA/SW/GA, city office, ball fields, fire hall, \$811.89; Croell, Inc., grout, \$1372.00; Robert/Anne Custard, water deposit refund, \$1.39; Dana Kepner Co., Inc., water meter parts, \$310.3; Deckers Food Center, housekeeping supplies, \$147.21; Derek's Field Service, CAT repair, \$371.00; R. Douglas Dumbrell, August 2017 municipal judge, \$1074.90; Eastern Wyoming Equipment Co., parts, \$974.40; Energy Laboratories, Inc., water sample testing, \$5350.00; Farnsworth Services Co., Inc., move dozer/portable sanitation, \$468.00; First State Bank, fire dept. truck CD, \$25,000.00; Fisher Sand & Gravel Co., J base and rip rap, \$3475.39; Frontier Home Ranch and Hardware, supplies/materials, \$1018.43; Cheryl Gardner, water deposit refund, \$75.62; Heartland Kubota, LLC, parts, \$186.29; Kaitlyn Hodson, water deposit refund, \$77.11; Hotsy Equipment of Wyoming, Inc., cleaner, \$71.00; Hurricane Services, car wash, \$15.00; John Francis Masonry, Dow Park door openings, \$400.00; Jones & Bartlett Learning, LLC, on-line first aid and CPR, \$24.15; Knecht Home Center, pruning saw, \$175.48; Kustom Signals, Inc., repair DVR, \$224.50; Law Enforcement Systems, Inc., warning tickets, \$144.00; Lou's Service, LLC, cattle guard, \$2400.00; Mastercard, travel/supplies, \$3938.58; Mitchell Services, culverts and attachments, \$7064.40; Marsha Moon, water deposit refund, \$61.31; Mountain View Plumbing & Contracting, expansion tank, \$262.50; Newcastle Ambulance Service, August 2017 ambulance, \$8333.33;

Newcastle Fire Suppression, LLC, extinguisher service, 1219.08; Newcastle Motors Ltd., vehicle repair, \$524.54; Newcastle Police Dept., reimburse supplies, \$269.14; News Letter Journal, office supplies/legal ads, advertising, \$3044.23; NORCO, Inc., housekeeping supplies, \$140.91; Northwest Pipe Fittings, Inc., pipe parts/fittings, \$6606.00; Diane Palu-McArthur, water deposit refund, \$56.91; James M. Peck, August 2017 attorney fee, \$2800.00; Sean Petersen, water deposit refund, \$65.29; Pollardwater.com-East, leak detector, \$3542.09; Postmaster, stamps, \$285.00; Productivity Plus Account, compaction roller rental, \$1860.00; Projex, IT work, \$168.75; Rapid Delivery, Inc., parts delivery, \$111.55; Regional Health, disability exam, \$100.00; Rocky Mountain Information, annual membership, \$50.00; RT Communications, phone service/E-911, \$2578.65; Salina Sandoval, water deposit refund, \$100.00; Michael Sepke, water deposit refund, \$64.78; Sherwin-Williams, curb paint, \$1364.35; Shopko Stores Operating Co., LLC, supplies, \$98.96; Bryand Streeter, August 2017 airport wages, \$1158.75; Timberline Services, Inc., Stampede sewer line work, \$8450.00; Top Office Products, Inc., PD copy charge, \$87.50; USA Bluebook, battery, \$1077.49; Becky Vodopich, city office cleaning, \$360.50; WAMCAT, fall conference registration, \$290.00; Weston County Road & Bridge, July 2017 fuel charge, \$1710.72; Weston County Treasurer, law enf. bldg. expense, \$1039.72; Weston County Humane Society, food fee, \$58.00; Weston County School District #1, rec director wages, \$2393.48; Weston County True Value, lumber, \$84.41; Brandon Wilson, water deposit refund, \$46.54; Woody's Food Center, housekeeping supplies, \$12.05; Wyoming Association of Rural Water, training/registration, \$330.00; Wyoming Automotive Co., parts, \$1501.05; Wyoming Rents, LLC, rent track-hoe, \$4500.00.

ATTEST:
Deb Piana, Mayor
City Clerk/Treasurer, Gregory H James

(Publish August 17, 2017)

Public Notice

**WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
CHEYENNE, WYOMING
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AND FINAL
SETTLEMENT FOR HIGHWAY WORK**

Notice is hereby given that the State Transportation Commission of Wyoming has accepted as completed according to plans, specifications and rules governing the same work performed under that certain contract between the State of Wyoming, acting through said Commission, and Hardrives Construction, Inc., the Contractor, on Highway Project Number B174017 in Campbell, Crook, Sheridan, and Weston Counties, consisting of crack sealing and miscellaneous work, and the Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Director of the Department of Transportation will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on September 27, 2017.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 17, 2017.

STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
OF WYOMING
By: Kimberly Lamb
Project Resource Coordinator
Budget Program

(Publish August 17, 24 and 31, 2017)

Election Notice

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

Sweetwater Improvement and Service District will be holding an election on November 7, 2017. The filing officer is Jodi McGuire. The elected office is for Secretary-Treasurer, for a term offer years. The filing period for the offices August 10-30, 2017. To be a qualified candidate for this position the candidate must be a landowner within the boundaries of the District and have no relative serving on the current board. This will be a mail-in ballot election.

(Publish August 17 and 24, 2017)

Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS,
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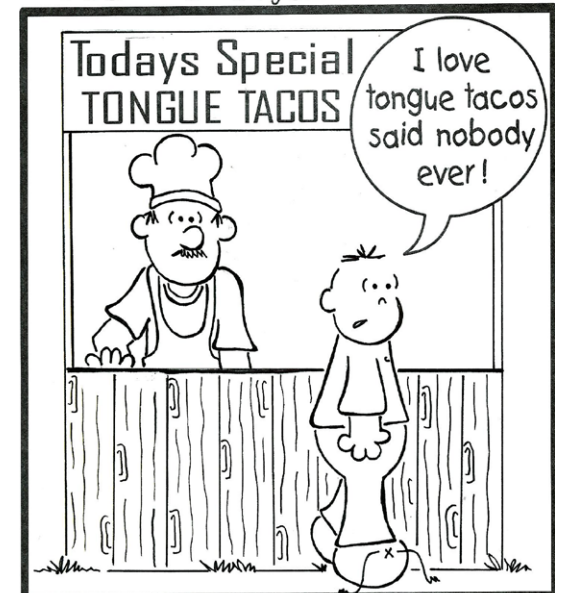
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that requires the school district, with certain exceptions, to obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's educational records. Sometimes our school or district may disclose some student information without written consent when the information is designated "directory information". The primary purpose of directory information is to allow us to include some types of information in certain school publications. Examples of school publications are:

- A playbill or program showing your child's role in a school production.
- Honor roll or other recognition lists published at school or newspapers.
- School/student directory
- School or district website

If you do not want our school or district to disclose information about your child, the parents/guardians must inform the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Weston County School District #1, 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, WY 82701 in writing by September 1, 2017 that such personally identifiable information is not to be designated as solicitation information with respect to that student.

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Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) to pass on to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] Option customers in the Gillette Division a net decrease of \$0.0891 per therm, effective on and after June 1, 2017.

The average BHE Small General Service Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] Option residential customer using a monthly average of 17 therms may expect a monthly gas bill decrease of approximately \$1.77, before taxes, during the rate-effective period of June 2017 through August 2017. Actual bills will vary with usage.

The proposed retail rate decrease results in a projected dollar-for-dollar decrease of approximately \$26,639 in the Company's June 2017 through August 2017 total revenues, using projected sales volumes. The decrease does not change the Company's authorized rate of return.

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26 allows a utility to pass on to its customers known or projected commodity cost increases or decreases on a dollar-for-dollar basis, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

BHE's Application is on file at the Commission's offices, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming and at the Company's offices. The Application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: http://psc.state.wy.us/.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before September 8, 2017. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds under which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications-impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 30022-289-GP-17 (Record No. 14707) in your communications.

Dated: August 11, 2017.

(Publish August 17 and 24, 2017)

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City Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-5 OF ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING, 1961 TO ESTABLISH HOURS FOR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC AND MALT BEVERAGES BY LICENSEES AND PERMITEES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 3-5 of Article II, Chapter 3 of the Code of the Town of the City of Newcastle, Wyoming, 1961 shall be, and hereby is, amended to read in complete form as follows: "Sec. 3-5. Hours for dispensing.

(a) Excluding permittees of catering and malt beverage permits, and subject to such additional restrictions and limitations as provided by applicable state statutes, no licensee or permittee shall sell or otherwise dispense, serve or deliver any alcoholic or malt beverage except during the hours from 6:00 a.m. through 2:00 a.m. on the following day except and unless otherwise specifically authorized by the City.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, permittees of catering and malt beverage permits shall not sell or otherwise dispense, serve or deliver any alcoholic or malt beverage except on the day(s) and during the hours authorized by the City.

(c) Excluding permittees of catering and malt beverage permits, no licensee shall allow or permit the consumption of alcoholic or malt beverages in the licensee's licensed building or any other area where the licensee is authorized to sell or otherwise dispense, serve or deliver alcoholic or malt beverages during the hours from 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. except and unless otherwise specifically authorized by the City."

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective after passage and upon publication as provided by law.

Passed on first reading: July 3, 2017
Passed on second reading: July 17, 2017
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 7th day of August, 2017.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE:
Debra J. Piana, Mayor
ATTEST: Gregory H. James
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Blotter

August 6, 2017

Alcohol violation reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large. Report of a dog at large. Drunk driver reported. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued.

August 7

Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Funeral escort requested. Five VIN inspections requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Possible child abuse reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued.

August 8

Traffic stop, Two arrests. Three VIN inspections requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Minor accident reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large. Assist other agency. Vandalism reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Lost property reported. 911 hang up. Suspicious activity reported.

August 9

VIN inspection requested. Domestic disturbance reported. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, No action taken. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. VIN inspection requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. 911 misdial. Ministerial assistance requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

August 10

Assist other agency. Motorist assist. Assist other agency. Found property reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Assist other agency. Lost property reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Civil standby requested. 911 misdial. Civil problem reported.

Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large.

August 11

Noise complaint. Suspicious activity reported. VIN inspection requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Weather warning issued. Noise complaint. Traffic hazard reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Message delivery requested. Probation violation reported.

August 12

Medical assist. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Welfare check requested. Suspicious activity reported. Gas drive off reported.



Meeting Notice

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of Weston County School District # 1, State of Wyoming, are held each month at 7:00 p.m. on the second and last Wednesday of each month. There are a few exceptions to that rule: The following months will have only one monthly meeting: June (third Wednesday), July (third Wednesday), November (second Wednesday) and December (second Wednesday). Meetings will be held in the board room at the Administration Building at 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, Wyoming, unless otherwise notified and such meetings are open to the public.

Notice is also given that official minutes of each regular or special meeting of such board, including a record of all official acts and of all warrants issued, are available for inspection by any citizen during regular office hours, at the office of the clerk of said district, at 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, Wyoming. Official minutes are also available for inspection on the Weston County School District # 1 school website at: www.wcsd1.org

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Meeting Notice

NOTICE OF EASTERN WESTON COUNTY PUBLIC RECREATION BOARD MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that regular meetings of the Eastern Weston County Public Recreation Board, State of Wyoming, are held each month following the regular scheduled school board meetings on the second and last Wednesday of each month. There are a few exceptions to that rule: The following months will have only one monthly meeting: June (third Wednesday), July (third Wednesday), November (second Wednesday), and December (second Wednesday). Meetings will be held in the board room at the Administration Building at 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, Wyoming, unless otherwise notified and such meetings are open to the public.

Notice is also given that official minutes of the Eastern Weston County Public Recreation Board meeting of such board, including a record of all official acts and of all warrants issued, are available for inspection by any citizen during regular office hours, at the office of the clerk of said district, at 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, Wyoming. Official minutes are also available for inspection on the Weston County School District # 1 school website at: www.wcsd1.org.

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Card of Thanks

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