



# News Letter Journal

Weston County

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## Dogie ousted by UW fair director

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

When Conrad Farnsworth walked across the stage at Crouch Auditorium on Sunday to accept the diploma that marked his graduation from Newcastle High School, the simple stroll marked for him — and the

rest of his graduating class — the culmination of a lifetime of work, but for the nearly straight 'A' student, the day was tainted by disappointment as a result of being disqualified from an even more important culminating event held a week earlier.

The young scientist, who gained

fame across Wyoming two months ago when his successful quest to create a nuclear fusion reactor in his father's garage was documented in the state's largest newspaper, made his way to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Ariz., on May 12. He was eager to find out how his experi-

ment — designed to increase the output of fusion reactions — fared against other top minds of his generation.

Two days after arriving at ISEF, which is put on by the Society for Science and the Public and sponsored by Intel, Farnsworth was crushed to learn that he would not be allowed to

compete because he had violated a competition rule by qualifying for ISEF at the High Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair at the South Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City. That event was held a couple of weeks after

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## Deadline to sign looms

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

Wyoming is just days away from the deadline for completion of 37,606 valid signatures on a Petition for Referendum of Senate File 104, for it to be placed on the next election ballot.

The bill that became Senate Enrolled Act 1, in essence, stripped much of the authority and duties of the elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, Cindy Hill, and handed over those duties to the Director of the Department of Education, a newly created governor-appointed position. Many state residents have voiced the belief that Wyoming lawmakers have taken away the right to be heard from citizens by purging an elected position and reinstating it with a governor-appointed entity.

With an expanded opposition from Wyoming voters, the Referendum for SF 104 has circulated throughout Weston County and the state. The petition has less than a week to obtain all the valid signatures needed by the May 28 deadline, if concerned voters are to see a possibility of overturning the legislation by a popular vote of the state's citizens in 2014.

Weston County Commissioner Tracy Hunt, along with a group of Weston County constituents, have led the fight to make sure those who feel uneasy by the Legislature's actions with inducting SF 104 are getting the chance to sign the Referendum within its last few days before the cut-off date. The News Letter Journal was able to take a few moments and talk with Hunt about the progress of the Referendum, and what people can do to see SF 104 reversed.

"As of right now we have no real way of knowing how many signatures we have collected altogether. We have many volunteers out there working diligently to make sure that voters are getting the opportunity to sign the Referendum of SF 104 if they would like to do so," expressed Hunt.

Hunt emphasized that signing the petition would not mean

“This is about Constitutional values and rights. If the legislature can do these kinds of actions at a state level, essentially they can strip away duties of any individual voted in by the people — be it at a state level, or locally.”

— Tracy Hunt

that one would be supporting Cindy Hill, but would be supporting the idea of putting the Referendum on the ballot for people to decide whether or not they want to keep their Constitutionally voted officer.

In accordance with the Secretary of State's office, the petition must include at least 15 percent of the signatures of total votes that were cast in the 2012 election. One of the stipulations of a valid signature is that it must appear the same on the petition as it does on the voter's registration card. Because of this proviso, the signature of petition supporters may not count if their current information, such as signature and address, do not match their current voter registration information.

Weston County voters cast 3,399 votes in the 2012 general election and will need a little more than 500 signatures from those registered voters to reach the 15 percent mark for its district.

"Though we need only a around 508 valid signatures, we want to overshoot that number as much as we can. Some of those signatures will be disqualified due to non-synchronicity, so we want to get as many signatures as we can. Also, those signatures that exceed the 508 required will also be counted for the 37,606 needed statewide," Hunt explained.

As time is quickly running out to obtain the signatures necessary to add the referendum

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## Community calls for local control

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Recent public forums in Newcastle concerning Senate File 104 gave community members opportunity to voice questions about the role of school boards and the impact the Wyoming State Legislature's efforts to implement a statewide education accountability system will have on education and local control. On May 7, at the Newcastle Country Club, the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees responded to some of those questions by inviting members of the public to attend an open conversation that lasted about three hours.

The discussion began with a point made by a presentation from

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Goin' for goo

Taryn Clyde plays will a little home-made goo during the Weston County Children's Center 'Play Date' on May 13, hosted by Providers Empowering Providers. Families enjoyed hamburgers grilled by James Curren and other delicious dishes under delightfully sunny skies. Fun learning experiences were provided for the children and their families to enjoy. When they were finished, each child was given a bag of educational toys to play with at home. See more photos on Page 18. (Photo by Denice Piscioti/NLJ)

## The march against asbestos

By Jessalynn Centifanto for NLJ

The once state-of-the-art sewer and water lines in Newcastle's underground infrastructure are now not only outdated but potentially toxic. However, City Engineer Robert Hartley and his crew are going to great lengths to keep water safe, clean and continuous.

"Our infrastructure, a lot of it, is very old. We're changing it out as fast as we can, as fast as budget will allow," Hartley told

the News Letter Journal. "We're just kind of marching through town."

The 1940s-era clay tile sewer lines and asbestos cement water lines have begun to give out throughout the city of Newcastle during the past few years. Tree roots are breaking through the clay sewer lines and as the pressure compresses and decompresses in the cement water lines the structure weakens and breaks. Hartley commented that when the pipes were put in originally they had a 20-year life expectancy — but

that they are now far beyond that.

Hartley said they will begin replacing lines in Frontier Addition starting this summer and work toward Stampede Street, which they hope to do next year.

The budget for improvements to water and sewer lines changes annually but this year the City of Newcastle will be putting \$110,000 out of their budget into those lines as well as an additional \$110,000 grant they

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## Putting an end to the rumors

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

News travels rather quickly in a small town such as Newcastle. Be it truth or falsity, stories have their way of making it quickly from ear to ear of residents in a tight-knit community such as this. Recent town gossip has suggested that the Newcastle Police Department has been targeting bar owners and patrons in a recent influx of Driving Under the Influence citations. Because of the swiftness of small-town gossip, sometimes the facts of an account can become muddled and skewed as the tale jumps from person to person. To avoid confusion of the Newcastle rumor mill, the News Letter Journal has contacted local bar owners and police officers to find out what those involved had to say.

Bruce Perkins, owner of



Perkins Tavern, stated that he feels that the whole rumor situation of police targeting certain individuals may have some underlying truth, but even so, it has been blown out of proportion.

"I think some of it is true because I have actually seen two

police officers, one sitting at one end of the block and the other sitting on the other end of the block, one night. They were not patrolling, but sitting," Perkins affirmed. "Now, I have only witnessed this one time. The thing is, if it happens once, the rumors start going around that

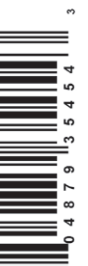
it's happening every weekend. The whole thing has really gotten out of hand. I believe that the police probably do watch certain people because those certain people are the ones who are always getting in trouble. If you're not one of those people getting in trouble, then they're not out to get you. You don't have to be paranoid about going out, just be responsible."

Perkins expressed that his profits have been down the past month, but conveyed that it was not only because of the DUI scares, but a combination of that and the current economic status.

Owner and proprietor of the historic Antler's, Jeanette Morris, agreed with Perkins, that the DUI buzz has become an alarming issue with her patrons as well.

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# Opinion

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### Our View

## The UW attitude

The fact that we only have one four-year university in this state invariably means that anybody who has lived in Wyoming for any length of time develops a sense of love, honor and commitment towards the University of Wyoming. Unfortunately, a number of events in recent months force us to question the level of commitment the university has towards the people for whom it is supposed to exist.

Since the beginning of this year, the university has proven that it demands respect and deference from the people it was created to serve, but feels it owes none in return.

That troubling perception was brought home to Newcastle residents last week when a UW faculty member went out of her way to assure that a local student would not be able to fulfill his dream of competing against the world's best young scientists on an international stage. Dr. Annie Bergman went out of her way to secure that student's (a Wyoming student's) disqualification from the International Science and Engineering Fair because of a technicality, and then had the audacity to suggest that local school teachers had knowingly encouraged the violation.

Even if it was true that Dr. Bergman was motivated solely by a desire to defend and preserve the ethics and integrity of science competitions, as a member of the faculty at UW and the Wyoming State Science Fair Director, she should have raised her concerns with the Wyoming student and the Wyoming teachers prior to sharing them with ISEF officials. At the very least, she should have been willing to answer calls made to her by the student and his teachers in the aftermath of the unexpected disqualification.

Instead, Dr. Bergman avoided communication with the people she was supposed to serve, suggested that they deliberately violated a rule without discussing the issue with them in any way prior to making that accusation, and then had the audacity to protest her treatment at the hands of the frustrated student when he was finally able to track her down and confront her for her actions. To make matters worse, she then lacked the courage to even take credit for those actions while intimating to local school officials that the student and teachers should somehow be held to account for theirs.

Conrad Farnsworth and his teachers are quick to admit that they violated a rule, although they insist they did not know they were doing so at the time, and their protests over the events at ISEF have not been so much over Farnsworth's disqualification as they have been over the manner in which a University of Wyoming official—who is supposed to promote science education and the efforts of science students in this state—handled the affair.

Ironically, the University of Wyoming was guilty itself in violating a rule earlier this year, but after a judge confirmed that the state's open government laws had been broken by the institution's insistence to keep secret the names of those being considered for the UW President's position, the university's Board of Trustees claimed that they were not aware they were acting outside the law (despite the fact that a number of newspapers and other Wyoming organizations had insisted that they were).

The Trustees convinced the state legislature that their ignorance justified a nullification of the judge's ruling by creating a new statute after the fact that granted them virtual immunity from the laws that force all other public entities in this state to operate in a manner that provides transparency to the citizens they are supposed to serve.

Dr. Bergman refused to show any kind of respect or deference to the Newcastle High School student and teachers she was supposed to serve, but we're hardly surprised, as the Trustees actions showed the same lack of deference and respect to the people of Wyoming in general. We hope the Wyoming State Legislature takes that into account the next time the university asks for special consideration or wishes to act outside of the laws that govern the rest of us.

## Defined by tomorrow

I'm a failure.

At least that's what some guy named Curtis told me shortly after I got started in this business, and he chose to cut me down right when I was flying highest and feeling pretty good about myself.

So I can relate to Conrad Farnsworth, and what he went through at the International Science and Engineering Fair last week, when an elitist apparently thought her pedigree and PhD made him inferior to her, but revealed her own insecurity by seeking to hold him back as a means to maintain that superiority.

My dose of humble pie came courtesy of the then-editor of the Jackson Hole Guide, who chose to deliver it at the moment when my boss, Tom Mullen, was buying me a congratulatory drink after I found out that I had won a half dozen or more Pacemaker Awards at the Wyoming Press Association's annual convention just a few months after starting my career in journalism.

Curtis (I have long since forgotten his last name— if I ever knew it at all) injected himself into the conversation Tom and I were having 15 years ago in the lounge of the Little America Hotel in Cheyenne by asking me to reveal my level of training and education.

"Where did you go to J-school?" he asked.

"Huh?" I replied, inadvertently revealing my ignorance and lack of street cred, and branding myself as fair game for his apparently unquenched ego.

"Journalism school! Where did you get your degree?" he scoffed.

"I went to UW, but I don't have a degree," I replied.

"Then I'd never hire you. You obviously never finish what you start," he said, sauntering off to find an intellectual equal.

Dumbfounded, I just looked at Tom, and hoped he'd reveal who that was, and what I'd done to offend him.

"Don't worry. That's just Curtis, and he's..." Tom began, at which point I finished his sentence with a less-than-complimentary expletive.

I quickly downed my beer, and didn't stew over it too much, but I'd be lying if I said I didn't worry. After all, this guy was the editor of one of the state's best newspapers, and he'd just told me that in spite of my recent accolades I didn't amount to much and never would.

By the time I returned to Newcastle a few days later, the unwarranted effort he'd made to shake my belief in myself and my own worth had started to form in me a resolve to prove him wrong, and over the years I've drawn on that conversation time and again when circumstances have forced

me to question my intelligence, fortitude or instincts.

Fifteen years after that brief exchange, I'm entering my ninth year at the helm of the best community newspaper in Wyoming, have been the President of the Wyoming Press Association for almost a full year, and have served nearly a decade on this community's school board.

And while the attitude of ol' Curtis—who I haven't heard from since— did help motivate me from time to time to achieve in the face of adversity, I'll never say that I got to where I am because of him. Rather, I got to where I am in spite of him, and did so because of the countless other individuals in this business— like NLJ owners Tom Mullen and Robb Hicks— who have mentored me and shown faith in me even when my words or actions dictated that I didn't deserve it.

Most importantly though, I got here by always remembering that getting 'here' isn't good enough. I never wanted to assume that what I'd already done would define me for the rest of my days, and I've remained committed to the notion that the meaning of what I achieved yesterday will fade rapidly if I'm not committed to doing something worthy of that accomplishment tomorrow.

Conrad and the rest of the NHS graduates I had the honor of shaking hands with as they received their diplomas last weekend will all encounter their share of Annie Bergmans and Curtis whathisnames in the years to come— people who believe that they are superior simply because they have impressive resumes or lofty degrees—and I hope they will show the determination Conrad displayed by insisting that he would get up after being knocked down.

I also hope our graduates will choose to ignore the base instinct that motivates some to use their success as a weapon to discourage others from succeeding, and instead use their achievements to help others achieve, secure in the knowledge that shared victories are much more satisfying than the ones we celebrate alone.

Finally, I hope the NHS Class of 2013 will always remember that education and experience, while incredibly valuable, are not an end. They are simply the means by which we achieve desirable ends. That impressive job title or fancy PhD. doesn't mean anything if you don't use it to accomplish something truly meaningful.

Don't ever let anybody else define you, and don't fall into the trap of defining yourself based on what you did yesterday. You are truly defined by what you do today, and if you don't like that definition, you'll get a chance to create a new one tomorrow.



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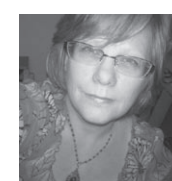
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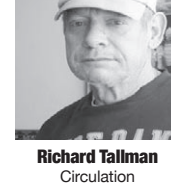
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## Letters to the Editor

### Attacks on the wealthy are unfair and ill-informed

Dear Editor,

Jerry Baird's contempt for the wealthy shows in every letter he writes. The common terms of plutocrat, sweatshop, political payoff and numerous other union-orientated terms indicate what he is reading for sources.

I am sure he considers me and several people around town as some of his plutocrats, but I doubt that he has ever seen a sweatshop.

He is incorrect in his assessment that the wealthy pay only 20 percent of the taxes. Five percent of the people earn 20 percent of the income and pay 50 percent of the taxes. Fifty percent of the people pay zero taxes. What is his share? I pay about 40 percent of my income in taxes.

He complains about the rich producing nothing. Who invests in companies so people can have jobs? Who do organizations such as schools, hospitals, libraries, charities, community organizations, and numerous other organizations go to for money? They go to the rich who have already paid for 20 percent of the government with their taxes.

There is a large group of super wealthy who have committed half or more of their fortunes to charity.

My father started two companies from nothing, and I have worked in them from the time I was in grade school. My brother has done the same. Our bentonite company was 65 years old this year. We have about 100 employees who receive an average of \$70,000 in wages and benefits. Is that a sweatshop?

I have done every job in the oilfield from digging ditches to freezing in subzero weather while thawing water lines. I did not consider that a sweatshop. We have worked hard and long as several others in town have to build our companies. Nobody can accuse us of running a sweatshop.

We had some good luck and some not so good. In the oil business it is not uncommon to spend several hundred thousand or much more and end up with a dry hole. Expensive equipment breaks and has to be

repaired.

Company owners are generally more responsible to their employees than the employee is to the owner. Companies are built by people who are willing to sacrifice time, money and effort for success. They have to be willing to take risks and make investments of money even when they do not know how it will be paid back.

I get tired of being accused of having everything which just fell from the sky.

—Don Thorson

### Wyoming was built by people who sacrificed for others

Dear Editor,

I recently attended the funeral of a dear friend who was 100 years old.

I spent many hours listening to she and her husband tell wonderful stories of their shared sacrifices while making a life here in Wyoming. After her funeral, I had a conversation with my daughter about the changes that seem to be occurring amongst people these days— trying to discern what has changed in the last 50 years or so to create the social environment in which we find ourselves these days—a social and political environment that is poisoned with a lack of civility and respect.

In listening to my dear friends, I was struck by this notion of shared sacrifice—where individuals were willing to make necessary sacrifices for the welfare of all. There seemed to be a sense that people chose to sacrifice for their family, friends and community so that everyone would benefit.

Today, however, this notion of shared sacrifice seems to be replaced by a notion of protectionism. It goes something like this— I have mine, I have worked hard to get mine, and now I am going to do whatever I need to do to protect what I have worked so hard to achieve, even if it means keeping you from not being able to achieve your desires.

One of the signs of a healthy person, according to psychologist Abraham Maslow, is the person who seeks the welfare of others as well as himself or herself.



## Forgive me, for my journalism sins

In my short time as a reporter for the News Letter Journal I have had the opportunity to meet with and interview many of our fine leaders in Weston County. Being a journalist has brought me into a new world of influential individuals that have taken leadership positions, in my mind, to incredible heights. As I meet more of these public figures within our local community, I find myself at times star struck by their leadership quality — so much so that I get caught up in the moment and unfortunately make some mistakes, as I did in my story last week titled “Two become state leaders.”



Zeb Wiggins  
The Real Scoop

It has been brought to my attention by my chief of staff that I had gotten somewhat too creative in my writing when I make statements such as “Weston County produces world-class leaders,” and that they have “flourished throughout Wyoming and the United States.”

Since I know of no person who is known throughout the world who hails from Weston County, I obviously took too much liberty in my enthusiasm. Nor do I know personally any leaders from here who have flourished throughout the United States, though I'm sure that if I did more research I would.

The thing is, Weston County is my world, and though the leaders in our part of the state might not be known to the rest of the world,

in my eyes they help mold a great community and state to live in, and are nothing short of what world class leadership is all about. These individuals truly care on a personal level for the work they do and the people they serve. They are known to carry out their duties with moral aptitude and sound resolve. If that isn't the true meaning of world class, then I don't know what is.

I also would like to take note that when writing my story, it may have seemed that through certain quotes individuals were giving self praise to their positions. I have realized my error in the style of writing when using these quotes, and though I do not deny that these things were said, I had taken the liberty to arrange them in a way that was also a mistake. I never intended through that story to make it seem as if our leaders where patting themselves on the back, however I do believe they deserve a pat on the back from the rest of us for the incredible jobs they do.

As I continue to write, I also continue to learn. Through more experience in the field I am sure to make fewer mistakes and I hope my readers can bear with me when I make these embarrassing hiccups. Please forgive me of my trespasses in the world of journalism as well as join me in congratulating the leaders of our great county and our little portion of the state in doing a job well done.

## Rumors

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“The rumor mill has been like this in Newcastle for years,” Morris says. “I can tell someone I stubbed my toe on Monday and by the time the fourth person hears about it, my funeral is on Friday.”

When asked if her business has been affected by the town's talk of aggressive police, she proclaims that is has felt an impact.

“This has affected my business and other businesses downtown. We are all down significant amounts,” she said. “I think in some instances they are being a bit aggressive. They are around our businesses significantly. For us it is too much presence, and it scares our patrons away. I've been told that myself by some of my bartenders.

Morris said that during a meeting held with local tavern owners, Police Chief Jim Owens and Mayor Greg James explained why there is a heavy police presence downtown, but it doesn't change the fact that people have stopped coming to her establishment.

“What we have here is a situation that the police department is fully staffed — and that's good — but I don't want them circling constantly around the business where my patrons feel uneasy and wary, like they shouldn't even be in here,” she declared. “What we are here to do is to promote a good time. I run a respectable family business where people bring their families to have dinner. I don't want any of my patrons, be it someone enjoying a drink at the bar or having a steak, to feel uncomfortable about coming into my establishment.”

Both Perkins and Morris expressed that they do not condone drinking and driving of any kind and that adults should be responsible when going out, by either electing a designated driver for the evening or by taking Safe Ride, a local volunteer taxi service provided by Scottie Murray.

“We by no means want anyone to drink and drive. We will call our customers a ride, or we will call Safe Ride to get them home. If those options are not available, we will even offer them a ride home ourselves. We will make sure you get home safe. We are all TIPS trained and certified bartenders in this town, and we know what we are doing. If someone does not want to follow our advice and the reasonable effort that we have made to protect them and ourselves, then that is their poor choice, not ours. The thing is, I don't need the police parked in



front of my building waiting for those people,” Morris said.

Perkins also promotes Safe Ride for his patrons as well and has teamed up with the Wyoming State Liquor Board in a campaign to get the word out about making the right choices when consuming alcohol.

“We are very much about being responsible when coming into our establishment. We know to cut you off if you have had too much to drink and have also teamed up with the state Liquor Board to promote using a [designated driver] when coming to the bar,” he said.

According to Owens, the talk about town has grown into something much larger than it really is, and in no way are any individuals or individual businesses targeted when the officers are out policing the streets.

“I have explained to the bar owners that all of the officers of the Newcastle Police Department have been instructed multiple times that they are not under any circumstances to sit on the bars,” declared Owens. “I have come out a couple of times at night myself to kind of watch and see what's going on. I have also reviewed the DUI incident reports and only one of the reports has indicated close proximity to the bar. That means that the other contacts have been made someplace else in town.”

Owens also explained that every contact that has been made has been a result of probable cause developed by the driving of the vehicle or the equipment of the vehicle, and all have been valid stops.

“These officers have a responsibility to respond to a situation as rapidly as possible. In order to do that, they have to remain in a relatively close separation from where the highest potential for problems is going to be for their shift. It just so happens that after 10 p.m., the highest potential for any problems are downtown, because it is the only place in town where there is any activity. They don't sit downtown, but they do increase the amount of

patrol in the downtown area,” Owens elucidated.

In two instances last month, Owens continued, because of those extra patrols in the area two fights were broken up. He also stated that the real number of DUIs in the month of April were a total of 16.

“I've heard that I gave out six DUI citations in one night,” stated Police Officer Richard Hillhouse. “It takes us about three hours of paperwork for a DUI stop. In all actuality, I've never had more than one a night while working for the Newcastle Police Department.”

When asked how he feels about the allegations of himself and other officers being too aggressive for a small town, his replied that he is just doing his job.

“I do my job how I am trained to do it. It doesn't matter if I'm in a town of 3,000 or a big city. I'm still going to do my job the same because the law is the law. It doesn't change with the size of the population,” he proclaimed. “In the majority of cases where I have handed out a DUI, the driver of the vehicle was never under a 0.1 when I pulled them over. Some of the drivers have been three times over the legal limit. Those individuals could have potentially hurt themselves by driving into a ditch, or could have hurt someone else by crossing over the line — and I am glad that I am able to take them off the road where they are a danger to themselves and others.”

Owens and Hillhouse have both stated that responsible drivers have nothing to worry about and should feel safe about going to downtown establishments, secure in the fact that officers are there to protect Newcastle's citizens.

“There are two things people should know: We are not targeting anyone and we will treat everyone the same when upholding the law,” Owens reiterated. “The second thing is to not listen to the rumors that get started. If there is a problem going on that I should know about, then people should feel free to come talk to me. But if they do, they must bring firsthand knowledge about a problem. I can't help anyone if it's just something that they heard from someone else. My door is always open, and if there is a real situation, I will investigate it and get to the bottom of the issue. People are more than welcome to come talk to me, and usually when they do, they leave with a better understanding of what we do as a police force.”



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Wednesday, June 5  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15

**Location:** Weston County  
Children's Center

**Registration Deadline:**  
May 30, 2013.

## CORRECTIONS

In the May 16, 2013, edition of the News Letter Journal there were several errors.

- On Page 6, a photograph of Betty Townsend was incorrectly identified as Jim Piscioti's wife, Irene. Also, Piscioti worked for Farm Bureau, not State Farm Insurance.

- In the article “Screening detects problems early,” on Page 10, Laurie Marquardt-Westlake was misidentified as being from the University of Wyoming, Wyoming Institute

of Diabetes, when she in fact part of the Wyoming Institute of Disabilities.

- On Page 1, in the article “A new face at Extension,” it was incorrectly reported that Salina Sues-Baker worked at Decker's Market for six years when in fact she had been employed by Decker's for close to eight years.

We regret the errors.



Register at the EWC Outreach Office located in the high school RM 120. Call (307)746-3603 or register online at [weston1.k12.wy.us](http://weston1.k12.wy.us) under Eastern Wyoming College Outreach

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Contact USDA Rural Development at (307) 856-7524, Ext. 4, for further details.



**Obituary**

**DEAN W. ALLEN**  
**May 25, 1935–May 14, 2013**



Dean W. Allen, 77, of Belle Fourche, S.D., and formerly of the Opal area, died May 14, 2013, in Aztec, NM.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956. Survivors include a son, Dean (Carmen) Allen Jr., Oregon; three daughters, Laurie (LaMaure) Kost, Parkston, LaDeana Allen, Citrus Heights, Calif., JoAnn (Earl) McCeig, Whitewater, Colo.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Elaine.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. on May 16 at Black Hills Funeral Home in Sturgis, S.D. Services were at 10:30 a.m. on May 23 at Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis, with Rev. Herbert B. Cleveland officiating. Burial followed at 11:30 a.m. at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, with military honors provided by the Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard and the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Black Hills Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

An online guestbook is available at [www.blackhillsfuneral.com](http://www.blackhillsfuneral.com).

**DARLENE L. CLAYCOMB**  
**Aug. 12, 1939–May 10, 2013**

Darlene L. Claycomb passed peacefully on May 10, 2013, with her children by her side.

Darlene was born in Ft. Morgan, Colo., on Aug. 12, 1939, to Herman and Henrietta (Hattie) Stumpf. Arriving just minutes after her twin sister Arlene, Darlene was the fourth of seven children. The family resided in Cheyenne, where Darlene was a quiet, artistic girl whose wild imagination made her quite creative.

It was Darlene's big blue eyes that attracted Dick Claycomb to her the day after both graduated from Cheyenne High School in the spring of 1957. In February 1958, Darlene and Dick became life-long partners, spending their first seven years together working and traveling the rodeo circuit. In 1964, their daughter Tracy was born, followed two years later by son Troy. The family resided in Ten Sleep, Greybull and Laramie before moving to Hulett in 1973 where they fell in love with the area. In 1982, they moved to Upton and later to Lusk before returning to Upton in 1996 to celebrate retirement.

Darlene worked in banking and insurance across the state. She was in bookkeeping at American National Bank in Cheyenne, was a



**Darlene Claycomb**

teller at Wyoming National Bank in Casper, and was head of the proof department at Laramie's First National Bank. Darlene also worked at ADI Insurance in Upton and at Farm Bureau Insurance in Lusk. In her spare time, she served as Adult Education coordinator in Upton.

For the past 20 years, Darlene's second home was a remote and rustic northern Saskatchewan cabin. She spent every spring packing and preparing so as soon as the ice melted from the lake, she and Dick could head north with their boat and several months' worth of supplies. There, Darlene spent her summers at water's edge watching loons, writing, reading, painting, fishing, boating, and enjoying God's creation. Her time there only got better when her family — particularly her grandchildren — came to visit.

Darlene's signature gifts to others were her contagious smile and sparkling eyes, followed closely by her quick wit and keen — and often edgy — sense of humor. She was fun and she was funny. Her kind heart and creative mind made everything she touched beautiful, from the warmth of her home, to the tranquility of her yard and gardens, to her oil paintings and photography, to the clever ways she connected with her grandchildren. She taught us all what it means to have a true servant's heart in the quiet ways she put the needs of others ahead of her own. She never spared her time, compassion, or generosity.

More than anything, Darlene loved spending time with her family. From large family gatherings at her parents' house where there was always a raucous card game, to family camping and fishing trips with her parents and in-laws, to hunting trips and Thanksgiving feasts at our home in Hulett, Darlene thrived on family time. She particularly enjoyed what became an annual gathering of her children and grandchildren at some remote location across the West.

In later years, Darlene's grandchildren were her greatest joy, and their relationship with her was particularly special. She was their most faithful fan, attending innumerable sporting events, school performances, and piano recitals, even when her health was failing. Whatever their activity, Darlene genuinely believed her grandkids performed best, and she was proud to brag about them. Some of the grandkids' favorite memories with "Gram Cracker," as she was affectionately known, include "mail call," midnight trips to the kitchen for cake, Grandma's craft time, her ability to get close enough to catch a bunny and pet a deer, the pure joy she got from pranking the kids into believing concrete yard ornament deer in her garden were real, and Grandma faithfully reading to them.

To her husband, she was the best of the best — a beautiful, creative, loyal, hard-working wife. She was honest, fun-loving, and positive; she was the glue that held everything together, and she will be missed

every day. To her children, Darlene was a devoted and loving mother who shaped and taught them strong morals, a solid work ethic, respect, responsibility, and kindness. Darlene empowered her children through her high expectations, and by dreaming with them, supporting them, and having every confidence in them. Above all, Darlene's greatest legacy is her family. She loved two children, five grandchildren, and just one man, and she gave them love without limit.

Darlene is survived by her husband of 55 years, Dick; their two children, Tracy Oneale (Evin) and Troy Claycomb (Cheri); and five grandchildren, Sophie, Lainee and Jess Claycomb, and Maureen and Emery Oneale. She is also survived by her mother, Hattie Stumpf; her siblings, Norma Brown, Herman Stumpf, Arlene Keuck (Rich), Joyce White, and Tom Stumpf; sister-in-law, Peggy Gibb (Dugan), and brother-in-law, Don Claycomb; and many nieces and nephews.

Her father Herman Stumpf and brother Ed Stumpf passed earlier.

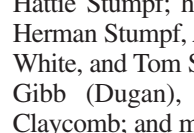
Darlene's brave and cheerful outlook carried her through life, and that was most evident the past three years. As she reminded us often, "Everything is going to be just fine."

Her family said, "Darlene's faith was strong, and she knew that peace at water's edge in God's kingdom awaited her. She was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Forever she will be in our thoughts and memories, and we will miss her deeply."

A memorial service celebrating Darlene's life will be held at 2 p.m. on May 27 at the Upton Community Center, with a reception to follow.

Arrangements are under the direction of Worden Funeral Directors, Newcastle. Contributions may be made in memory of Darlene to the Upton Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 278, Upton, Wyoming.

**ROBERT 'BOB' F. RUMBOLZ**  
**Aug. 5, 1928–May 18, 2013**



Robert "Bob" F. Rumbolz, age 84, of Newcastle, passed away May 18, 2013, at Rapid City Regional Hospital in Rapid City, S.D.

Bob was born on Aug. 5, 1928, in Ethan, S.D., to Ernest and Effie (Klotz) Rumbolz. He married the love of his life, Norma Hoyt, on April 16, 1948, and they had just celebrated 65 years together. They farmed in Nebraska and South Dakota and went into business with his parents at the Ethan Oil Company in Ethan. They lived and worked in Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., from 1959 until 1962, at which time they moved back to Ethan and he again worked for the

— See **Obituaries**, Page 5

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**Regular Church Attendance**



- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH:** Rev. Norm Brotzman, 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 CHURCH:** Pastor Chris Walton, 19 Stampede St. 746-2321. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm
- CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL:** Rev. Sally Boyd, S. Summit & Winthrop Streets, 746-9684. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday, Morning Prayer 10 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Saturday 4 p.m., Holy Eucharist.
- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Pastor John Hopper, 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 Meeting 9 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am.
- CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5:30 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. Bible Study 9 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Teaching Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6:30 pm.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Pastor Lynn Schleicher, 301 Delaware, 746-9663. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:45 am; Prayer Service 5 pm, Christian Academy.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Paul Holland, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Sunday School 8:45 am; Church Services 8 & 10 am; Nursery care available.
- GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, Evangelical Free Church meets at the Weston County Senior Services; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am. Call 307-746-8091.
- KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:** 5018 US Hwy 16, 746-2319 or 746-4517. Tuesday 7 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. Sunday Worship 10 am; Wednesday Night Prayer.
- NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Black Gold Realty Building, 1517 W. Main, 746-5542. Sunday Worship 10 am.

- OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Gary Force, 78 Old Hwy 85, 746-3504 or 278-0254, Pastoral Assistant Jason Logan 746-2974. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:20 am.
- ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Saturday Mass 4 p.m.
- VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 am; Children's Church & Nursery are available; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

**Memories**

We never know what a day will bring...joy, tragedy, success, or failure. Knowing this, we must be prepared for the best or the worst that life can bring, treasuring all the moments that life holds. We must have the faith to make plans for the future while making memories in the moment. The best way to begin each day is in praise and prayer...praise for what the Lord has given us and prayer for the wisdom to make each moment contribute to the growth of our spirit. Attend your chosen place of worship each week; there you will make memories for today and a plan for eternity with God.



**Weekly Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:29-47	Acts 3:1-26	Acts 4:1-22	Acts 4:23-37	Acts 6:1-15	Acts 7:1-22	Acts 7:23-43
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**Engagement**

**FOWLER-CLARKE**



Dennis and Terri Fowler of Great Falls, Mont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaila Rae Fowler, to Brian Michael Clarke, son of Gary and Brenda Clarke of Newcastle.

The couple met in Great Falls where both currently live and are employed. The future bride graduated from Montana Tech with a bachelor's degree in Health Care and Informatics and with her master's in Information Systems from UGF. Kaila is currently employed at Centene Corp as an application software developer.

Her fiancé, Brian, received his education degree from the University of Mary and is finishing his Master's in Administration. He is currently employed at the University of Great Falls as the women's soccer coach and as the director of Great Falls Club Soccer. A June 22, 2013, wedding is planned at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Great Falls.

**Obits.** continued

Ethan Oil Company. They went into farming from 1965 until 1972 at which time Bob and Norma moved to Lester, Iowa, where he was co-owner/manager of a feed and fertilizer plant before retiring to Custer, S.D., and then moving to Newcastle. No matter where he lived Bob was active in the community and loved being around people. During his retirement and move to Newcastle, Bob drove for Coach America picking up and dropping off train crews. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Bob is survived by his wife, Norma, of Newcastle; son and daughter-in-law, Reginald and Sharon Rumbolz of Newcastle; grandchildren, Berry Rumbolz of Newcastle and Brittany (James) Osborne of Newcastle; two great-grandchildren, Autumn Mills and Cameron Mills, both of Newcastle; and his brother, James (Nancy) Rumbolz of Sioux Falls, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ernest Rumbolz Jr.; and his sister, Donalee Rumbolz.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been placed in the care of McColley's Chapel of the Hills in Custer. Written condolences may be made at [www.mccolleyschapels.com](http://www.mccolleyschapels.com).

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WHAT'S UP		Meetings & Events Calendar	
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
May 23	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
	11 a.m.	W.C. Prevention QPR Training	Antler's
	11:45 a.m.	W.C. Health Services Foundation Mtg.	Board Room
May 24	6 p.m.	WCSD#1 Art Show	Newcastle High School
	6 p.m.	W.C. Health Services Board Mtg.	Board Room
	11:30 a.m.	W.C. Library Board Meeting	Newcastle Library
May 25	4 p.m.	WCSD#1 Art Show	Newcastle High School
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
May 25	4 p.m.	Benefit Pancake Dinner	Four Square Church
May 26	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
May 27	1 p.m.	Low Vision Support Group	W.C. Senior Center
May 28	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
May 29	7 p.m.	W.C. School District #1 Board Mtg.	Board Room
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
May 29-31	5:30 p.m.	Bird Cage Theater "The Odd Couple"	First United Methodist Church
May 30	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
May 31	7 p.m.	Dance Music by Western Ramblers	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall

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 Noon to 2 p.m. at Dow Park  
 (In case of rain, VFW. Hall)

Live music by local band Punch Drop!

**100 YEARS AGO - MAY 15, 1913**

The election held in this city last Tuesday resulted in the selection of I.C. Jeffers for mayor, and Melvin Nichols and C.R. Yeoman for councilmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Haulblin, who moved from Nebraska last month to live on their homestead near the Sanborn place, were shopping in Horton Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Lucas, of Cambria, was shopping in this city last Tuesday a few hours between trains.

John Pridgeon, of the Mush Creek country, has been hauling lumber from the Taylor Crow mill to town the past two weeks.

Former State Immigration agent Roy Schenck has accepted the position of general sales agent for the Wyoming Development Company of Wheatland.

Mrs. E.H. Hall, who spent several days in this city the guest of Ms. W.A. Zook, returned to her home in the Boyd vicinity the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Geagans and sons were in town from the Cheyenne River the latter part of last week. While here Roy received by express a Shetland stallion which was the object of considerable interest.

As the result of a dispute over a dice game at Cambria last Saturday night, a general mix-up between the parties in the game was indulged in. Sheriff Nelson was called and brought the belligerents to Newcastle.

**75 YEARS AGO - WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1938**

Newcastle High School will graduate its third largest class in history May 27th when 42 members of the senior class receive their diplomas. Heading the class is David Crum, who has an average in grades of 93.750. He is to be given a scholarship.

At the regular meeting of the Newcastle Fire Department last night, Walter Schoonmaker, mayor-elect, praised the department very highly as one of "Newcastle's most important organizations."

Walter Abernathy and Bill Mangus, of Osage, went to Wheeler, Mont., Wednesday, bringing home Mr. Mangus' sister and daughter Marilyn, who have spent the winter there with an aunt.

About 10 inches of snow fell on the head of Seven Mile Thursday afternoon and evening. Less snow fell along the Cheyenne River.

A group of friends gathered at the E.E. Wakean home Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Wakeman's and R.W. Baldwin's birthday anniversaries.

The Craig Chevrolet company of Newcastle announced yesterday that they have on display the new 1938 Frigidaire and electric stove.

Slys Food Market News reads, "Our candy special this week will be a choice of one of three different kinds of candy for 25 cents, and a pound of orange slices for 1 cent, and if this isn't sweet enough for you we will have a pound of fancy cookies for 18 cents.

H.F. Dickinson of Newcastle was a business caller at Bruce Blair's of Cold Creek Tuesday.

The Slenker Motor softball team beat the Statler squad 8 to 7 in a good practice tilt under the lights last night.

Geo. DeBow and Mr. Eisentraut of the Flying V ranch were inspecting the Pisgah springs and water lines Thursday morning.

Bill Brown and Harry Ackley hauled a tank of water for the Gold Eagle refinery of Red Butte Monday.

Three local students will be among the 228 students to graduate from Wyoming University at commencement June 6, the largest graduating class in the University's history.

Miss Katherine Kerney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Kerney, and a junior at Doane College, was nominated by her class as one of the two attendants for the May Queen, who will be revealed at the May Fete.

Walter Schoonmaker, mayor-elect, and N.E. Wells and Howard DeVol, councilmen-elect, took their oath of office here Saturday night and were installed as civic officials following



the regular meeting of the old council.

Jack R. Gage, state superintendent of schools, will give an address at the county eighth grade commencement to be held in Newcastle Saturday afternoon.

Opening of Flying V resort announced for May 28 here.

The Osage Warriors again defeated the Upton grade track team Friday when they won the dual meet 70 to 45 on the Osage track and field. The Upton girls walked away with their side by a score of 88 to 16 to somewhat even the count.

On Saturday evening the Flying V Ranch was the scene of the annual Junior-Senior banquet. A realistic Dutch atmosphere was created.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Christensen and daughters, of Pleasant Valley, visited at the James Simonsen home Sunday evening.

Opening dance at Buckhorn Saturday night. Music by Ethel Brownfield's orchestra.

On Monday afternoon the Women's Departmental Club sponsored a benefit card party given at the armory.

Mrs. W.H. Cash, about 73, one of Weston County's early pioneers, died in Denver yesterday morning.

Interest in future oil developments throughout Weston County was raised to a new high this week with an announcement that the Midwest Refining Company had taken over 12,000 acres of the Conway Oil Company's holdings south of here and plan drilling activities at once.

**50 YEARS AGO - MAY 16 & 23, 1963**

Voters in Newcastle will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots on the special bonds for purchase of a fire truck.

At the meeting of the Osage TV Association, the board wishes to remind all TV owners that it is time to pay annual dues to provide money for the upkeep of the booster.

The Osage Women's Club sponsored the annual art and hobby show to which all persons who have interesting hobbies are invited to exhibit their crafts.

The Prairie Pals Club held a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Fausst Musso, with a potluck luncheon and an afternoon of Bridge.

Sixty-eight Newcastle High School seniors will be honored at baccalaureate services Sunday and at commencement exercises Wednesday, May 29.

Requiem mass for Michael Koski was said Tuesday at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Mr. Koski was born in Poland and came to Cambria and was married in Four Corners in 1909. He was 80 years old.

**From the Vault of the Anna Miller Museum:**

**Tubb Town, the precursor to Newcastle, was located east of current-day Newcastle, near LAK. Circa 1889.**



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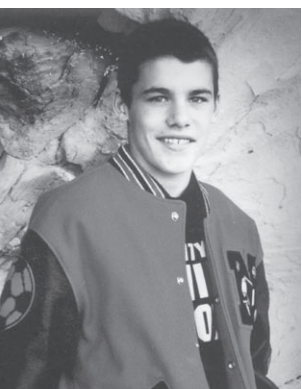
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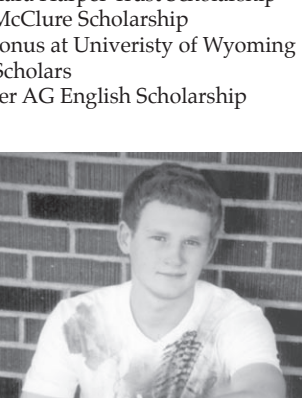
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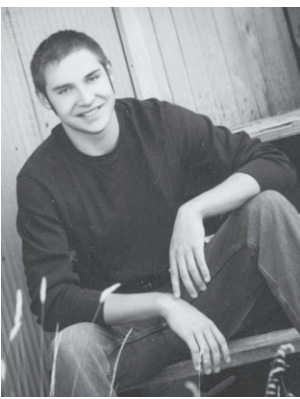
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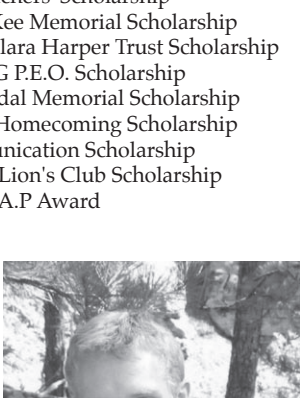
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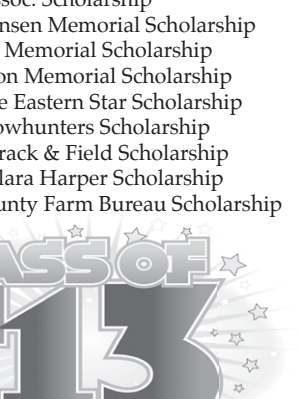
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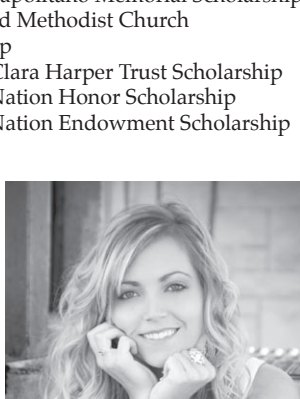
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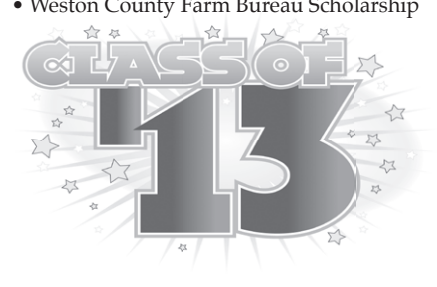
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At left, Shenae LaCroix waits to receive her diploma. Above, the grads celebrate. At right, Shelby Schatz displays his personal style. Below, Mykel Owens receives a hug from WCSD#1 superintendent, and family friend, Brad LaCroix.



## TIME TO FLY

Newcastle High School's Commencement Ceremony Saturday meant the end of high school careers for 60 students, and the start of a new life. "You can do anything you want to," quipped Commencement speaker and former governor Dave Freudenthal, "Look at me — I'm a Democrat in Wyoming!" There was more laughter than tears during the celebration which included the first time ever students after walked across the stage to be given their diplomas from Weston County School District #1 Trustees, then repeated the same walk to be given an Interdisciplinary Studies Associates Degree from Dr. Tom Armstrong, president of Eastern Wyoming College. After all of the diplomas were received the NHS graduates once again celebrated in style by spraying aerosol string on each other.

## AWARDS DAY

Excitement was in the air at the End of the Year Award Ceremony at Newcastle High School May 15. The stage at the Crouch Auditorium was filled with award presenters. Instructors handed out awards to students for achievements throughout the school year and community members acknowledged scholarship winners.



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At left, Phyl Sundstrom awards a Chapter AG, P.E.O. scholarship to Payton Crawford. Above, Bailey Karp receives an award from Newcastle High School Senior Dakota McCormack, who handed out awards to FBLA members while Alisha Engle read off their names.

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# 'Living Alleluia' focus of women's retreat

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Women of all faith traditions and ages will have a spiritually uplifting opportunity in Newcastle on Saturday, June 8, at a Christian Women's Retreat at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

The program is entitled "Living Alleluia Out Loud." The cost for the all-day religious gathering is \$10, which includes a light breakfast and lunch.

"Our speaker, Sister Kathleen Atkinson, is back by popular demand. She is an encouragement to women of all faiths and speaks effectively to everyone," smiled Carla Edwards, chairwoman of the event.

Atkinson is a Benedictine Sister from the Annunciation Monastery in Bismark, N.D. Two years ago she visited Newcastle

to be one of the speakers at the first retreat. This year she will be the only speaker, to give the women more time to enjoy her wisdom.

"Her closing brought those in the room to tears," Edwards recalled.

Atkinson's topics this year will include "Living in the Present Moment with Kateri Tekawitha," "Living in Gratitude with Generosity with Brigid of Kildare," "Living a Bold Life of Faith with Katharina Von Bora Luther," and the final presentation, "Living as a Woman of Prayer with Mary of Nazareth." Each topic will last about an hour, with short breaks in between.

Aside from being an inspiring speaker, Atkinson has also written two books which she will have with her for sale at the church. Her first book is entitled "God is Always

There: Psalms for Every Moment," and the second is "Letting Go and Letting God: 21 Centuries of Faith." The author has a master's degree in Theology from St. John's University and a Doctorate in Ministry from the Minnesota Theological Consortium.

The creative presenter is currently involved with the what she calls, "Ministry on the Margins," creating programs with at-risk youth, prison inmates and the homeless.

"We are blessed to get her to come to Newcastle!" proclaimed Edwards.

The Women's Retreat will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the church, located at 19 W. Winthrop in Newcastle. For more information and to register for the event, contact Edwards at 746-4475. Registration must be received by June 3.

## Farnsworth

his project wasn't chosen to represent his home state by judges at the Wyoming State Science Fair held at the University of Wyoming.

"The order in which those events occurred was the reverse of the order in which they were allowed. Our rules essentially say a student may compete in only one Intel ISEF affiliated fair. He essentially went to two different fairs that weren't a step up from each other, so it's just not eligible by our rules," Michele Glidden, director of Science and Education Programs for the Society for Science and the Public, told the News Letter Journal.

Farnsworth and his teachers said they were not aware that his attendance at the South Dakota fair was a violation, and point to the fact that students can actually qualify for ISEF through attendance at two different science fairs in Wyoming that are affiliated with ISEF — the Northern Wyoming District Science Fair in Greybull and the State Science Fair in Laramie — as a source of the confusion. Two students from Greybull High School, Sarah Bockman and Michaela Denniston, qualified for ISEF at the district fair held in their hometown, then participated in the State Science Fair a couple of weeks later.

Newcastle High School science teacher Sharla Dowding, who is the director of the Northeast District Science Fair held in Newcastle — which is not ISEF affiliated — said the decision had been made by local school officials a few years ago to attend the regional fair in Rapid City, instead of the one in Greybull, because it was closer and required less time out of school for students. Another NHS science teacher, Doug Scribner, who attended ISEF with Farnsworth, said he explained the situation to Glidden when she informed them of the disqualification on May 14.

"I told her our history, that we have two fairs in our state that we can qualify for, and because Greybull is so far away, over the years we've tried to find something else to do. She questioned why we went over to Rapid City, and I told her it was only 75 miles away and it was convenient for us to go there, but our state fair occurs before the Rapid City fair, and she said therein lies the issue because our state fair is a culminating fair," he reported.

Scribner and Dowding both insisted that they did not know they were violating a rule by taking students to the Rapid City science fair.

"Three years ago I was told that Rapid City was not the regional fair we were supposed to attend, but when I explained to the regional fair director we were supposed to go to, in Greybull, that we couldn't possibly afford to attend both the Greybull fair — because it would be another overnight trip — and state science fair, he indicated he understood. We had no other conversations about it, so I presumed it was okay. I was never made aware that there was a way to officially request transfer to a different regional fair," Dowding told the News Letter Journal.

The disqualification was even more devastating to Farnsworth after learning that the infraction had been brought to the attention of ISEF administrators by the director of the Wyoming State Science Fair, Dr. Annie Bergman, PhD., who works at the University of

Wyoming. He shared his frustration in a number of Facebook posts over the ensuing days, and clearly indicated that he believed Bergman had gone out of her way to bring what he and his teachers claim was an unintentional violation to the attention of event organizers.

"I did break the rules. There is no doubt about that. That's the reason I am not competing tomorrow. Did I know I was? No. It's the fact that that woman has made it her personal duty to see that I do not compete," Farnsworth wrote in response to those who expressed concern regarding the level of frustration demonstrated in his earlier posts.

Scribner took a milder approach, noting that he believed Bergman, who is in her first year as director of the Wyoming State Science Fair, simply didn't know that Newcastle teachers had informed both the fair director in Greybull and the previous director of the Laramie fair of the decision to participate in Rapid City instead of Greybull.

"We have a new fair director this year, and I don't think she was aware of it," he offered, but Bergman bristled at the suggestion that other science fair directors were aware of Newcastle's choice to attend another fair.

"That's a lie. I've talked to both [science fair directors in Greybull and Laramie], and they said they never would have said it was okay for them to do that," she told the News Letter Journal in a phone interview on Monday.

The director of the science fair in Greybull said he had participated in a conversation about Newcastle High School attending the Rapid City science fair in lieu of the one offered in Greybull, but indicated that the question of whether it was within the rules to attend both the High Plains Regional fair in Rapid City and the Wyoming State Science Fair was never broached.

"The violation that would occur is that they couldn't go to the Rapid City Regional and the Wyoming State Science Fair both. I don't remember having a conversation about going to Rapid City and Laramie. We've had conversations about the difficulty of Newcastle coming over to this region because of distance and weather, but we had not had any sort of conversation about affiliation," Greybull science teacher Joel Kuper told the NLJ.

Bergman called the actions of local science teachers "cheating," and indicated that she believed they were "shopping" for fairs that would qualify a local student.

"Everybody knows it's an infraction," she asserted, further stating that when the disqualification was announced at ISEF, a room full of participants and teachers audibly groaned because the infraction was so "offensive."

"This is absolutely the fault of the [South Dakota] fair director, and whoever took them up to South Dakota," she insisted.

The director of the High Plains Regional fair in South Dakota said she and her co-director didn't know that Newcastle students had attended the Wyoming State Fair already, but said it probably wouldn't have made a difference as she also wasn't aware of a rule forbidding it.

"Neither of us was aware he had attended another fair, and we were unaware that it was

a rule regardless," said Shawna Hall, the program and curricula developer in the Youth Programs Office at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

In an email she sent to Newcastle High School Principal Tracy Ragland, Bergman expressed distaste over the decision of judges to send Farnsworth to ISEF instead of a South Dakota student.

"I do not know who paid for his trip to ISEF and this action kept a student from South Dakota from rightfully attending ISEF," she wrote.

Hall said that judges at the South Dakota fair, however, were overwhelmed by the scope and nature of Farnsworth's project, and indicated that the decision to name him as that fair's qualifier for ISEF was an easy one.

"He was definitely above and beyond the best project. What he was working on was incredible. We have judges who have been doing this for five years or more, and they were just blown away," she told the NLJ.

When told of this, Bergman indicated that the judges who chose the two ISEF finalists at the Wyoming State Science Fair — a pair of Laramie students who are the children of current or former University of Wyoming professors — were not as impressed with Farnsworth's experiment.

"The two that went from Wyoming were head and shoulders above him," she remarked.

The two ISEF finalists from the state science fair are chosen from the winners of 17 different categories. Farnsworth was the first-place winner in the Senior Division of the Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical category, while the two ISEF qualifiers, Maurice Shih and Sarah Shader, took first place in the Computer Science and Mathematical Science categories, respectively.

The two ISEF finalists from the regional fair in Greybull both attended the Wyoming State Science Fair as well, and one of them, Sarah Bockman, took first place in the Environmental Sciences category, while the other, Michaela Denniston, finished second in the Environmental Management category.

For his part, Farnsworth did not question the quality of the work performed by the other four Wyoming students who attended ISEF, and expressed the belief that they deserved the honor.

"All of the kids who made it from Wyoming definitely deserved to be there," he stated.

That said, no Wyoming students received any of the 20 or more awards given in each category at ISEF, and Farnsworth said his disappointment resides in the fact that he didn't have a chance to find out if his project would have been good enough to claim one of those coveted prizes.

"I just wanted to compete," he told the News Letter Journal.

His bitterness over not being allowed to compete, and not finding out he was prevented from doing so until after he arrived in Arizona, led Farnsworth to seek out Bergman and express his displeasure about her involvement in his disqualification, and he admitted publicly in his Facebook posts that he used profanity when he confronted the Wyoming State Science Fair director.

"You are a sad excuse for a woman. I worked for four years of my life to get to this point and

your really [expletive] it up. I'll be back," he recalled saying.

That exchange prompted the email Bergman sent to Farnsworth's principal, in which she said a table full of "UW faculty, parents, teachers and students" were all extremely offended by the Newcastle student's comments, and encouraged Ragland or a guidance counselor to encourage him to behave in a more respectful and mature manner.

She also said in the email that the situation was the result of "very poor, unethical choices by adults," apparently in reference to the teachers who allowed Farnsworth to participate in the South Dakota science fair, and claimed that she was wrongly accused of reporting the infraction to ISEF authorities.

"I was not the one to report the infraction to the ISEF administration," she wrote to Ragland.

She made the same statement in a subsequent interview with the News Letter Journal, claiming that the complaint was raised by an individual from another state, but refused to reveal which state.

"Another state reported it to the administration. It wasn't Wyoming, and it wasn't me," she said Monday.

That claim was refuted by Glidden a day later, however, and she said that the investigation into Farnsworth's eligibility was in fact prompted by a conversation initiated by Bergman.

"After someone told us about the circumstance, we had to investigate. The students from the Wyoming State Fair informed the Wyoming State Fair director (Bergman), and she then informed us of that fact," Glidden told the News Letter Journal.

Farnsworth said the tone of his conversation with Bergman was also a result of her refusal to communicate with either him or his teachers before, during or after the infraction was brought to the attention of ISEF authorities.

"The woman absolutely refuses to accept calls from myself or the department," he posted to Facebook a day before confronting Bergman. His teachers confirmed that Bergman would not respond to efforts to speak with her about the issue.

"There were at least four people trying to get ahold of her all last week with no luck," Dowding told the News Letter Journal.

A day after her interview with the News Letter Journal, Bergman was not available to comment on the discrepancies between her claim that she had not been the individual who reported the infraction with ISEF and Glidden's report that it was indeed the Wyoming State Science Fair director who brought the Wyoming student's violation to the organization's attention.

Her immediate supervisor, Jacqueline Leonard, director of the University of Wyoming's Science and Math Teaching Center, said Bergman was not authorized to speak to the News Letter Journal about the incident, or to send the letter to Ragland, and referred future interview queries to Kay Perschitte, the Dean of the UW College of Education.

Perschitte told the News Letter Journal Tuesday afternoon the thoughts expressed by Bergman, in both the interview and the letter to Ragland, were not sanctioned or approved by the University of Wyoming.



# NHS grad named field manager

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

The Bureau of Land Management has announced that former Newcastle High School graduate, Todd Yeager, has recently been appointed as the new field manager for the Bureau of Land Management Miles City Field Office located in Miles City, Mont. Yeager was born in Newcastle in 1969, but moved with his family to Iowa at the age of 2. His family relocated back to Newcastle in 1984 where he attended NHS as a sophomore. During his time at NHS up until graduation, Yeager found his calling in the agriculture field when he became a member of the Future Farmers of America in Newcastle.



Todd Yeager

"I believe that Todd's time living in rural areas as well as time spent in FFA really helped encourage him to go into the field of work he is in," said his mother, Barb Yeager, who credits her son's involvement in the Newcastle program with much of his current success.

"Many skills that he has learned through FFA, such as public speaking, has helped him in his work. When we lived in Iowa, there was no FFA program. When we moved back, Todd was able to participate in FFA because here we are fortunate enough to have that program offered to the youth of our community."

With his knowledge obtained through his years in FFA, combined with a Master of Science degree in rangeland ecology and watershed man-

agement from the University of Wyoming and a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture education for Texas Tech University, Yeager has been an employee with the BLM for more than 10 years. He began his work as a rangeland management specialist in 2001 and later received a promotion to supervisory rangeland specialist in 2004. Yeager has been serving as the assistant field manager for Renewable Resources. After graduating from the BLM's Leadership Academy, a 12-month program that prepares individuals for management and leadership positions within the bureau, he was appointed to head the field office in September of last year.

Eastern Montana-Dakotas District Manager Diane Friez stated in a release by the BLM that she was thrilled to welcome

Yeager to his new position.

"We are very excited to have Todd step up into the field manager role for the Miles City Field Office," she expressed. "He brings outstanding leadership and communication skills to the position and has excellent rapport with many of the stakeholders we deal with here in Eastern Montana. Todd's years of experience with BLM, as well as other resource programs, will serve him well in his new role."

Yeager's management responsibilities in the Miles City Field Office will cover roughly the eastern third of the state of Montana and includes more than 2.7 million acres of public land as well as 12.4 million acres of subsurface mineral estate. The Miles City Field Office also oversees the largest grazing program within the BLM.

## Schools

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Superintendent of Public Instruction Cindy Hill, where she indicated that in the past few years, the Select Committee on Education Accountability specifically made several changes to the standardized test.

WCSD #1 Trustee Bob Bonnar expressed a similar concern regarding a lack of consistency by the Committee during the last three years, and he suggested residents should urge committee members to identify a state assessment and stick with it. He also said community members should then be responsible for viewing those results and expressing their desires and expectations to local school officials.

"If you, the people in Weston County School District #1, don't like those results on those tests, you can elect new folks on your school board. I think that is the way the system is supposed to work. But at the end of the day, leave it up to you folks to bring those numbers up if you are happy or unhappy with them. The scary part is there are people in Cheyenne who want to take that away from us. Tell those guys down there, 'Get over yourselves, you are done. Deliver a finished product and walk away from it.' That is really the message they need to get from you, from people here and all over the state," Bonnar said.

Trustee John Riesland commented that every school district has the same goal, for students to graduate. However, each school has different resources and should provide for students what the community feels is important.

"I hope we can teach the whole student, teach them to have a little bit of heart and responsibility and some of the other things that are important to us, so I think the state needs to back away just a little bit. The funding model works pretty well, but we need to have the flexibility to make it work for our district, our parents and for this community," he expressed.

WCSD #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix explained that the district is one of 16 in the Small District Coalition, which was originally formed to assure that small school districts received the funding necessary to offer some of the elective programs available in larger schools. The ability to allow small communities to continue to determine what type of education their children should receive is still a focal point for the organization.

"Originally what happened is — and John [Riesland] was instrumental in this — they came out with a funding model. The small district coalition came together and said, 'How about this

kind of a funding model to do this kind of things for kids.' That same group today is about three issues when you talk about focus. One is the local control issue — the community has a voice in how their children are educated. The other piece is to make the district accountable, and the third is the block grant model which the district uses the best way possible for kids," LaCroix elaborated.

Weston County Commissioner Tracy Hunt, who organized the earlier forums that specifically pertained to SF104 and the petition being circulated in an effort to repeal, explained that he believes the legislation has created a stir within the educational community in Wyoming, and allowed an opportunity for modification and improvement in the legislature's approach to education.

"I think what has to happen, is there needs to be a clear vision of where you would like to be, rather than where you have been forced to be," stated the commissioner, suggesting the WCSD #1 Board make a list of things they want fixed.

WCSD #1 Board Chairman Bill Lambert assured Hunt that the list has already begun, and suggested they are in the process of getting other boards enlisted in an effort to help lobby legislators. He agreed with Hunt about seizing the chance to gain back control.

"We have got to get a community grassroots effort to really make a change, as far as I am concerned," noted Lambert.

"If it makes sense here, then it is going to make sense in other communities," agreed Commissioner Hunt.

Weston County Commission Chair Lenard Seeley indicated he will do whatever he can in his position to help the school board make their points clear to the politicians in Cheyenne.

"I would dearly love to help you get done whatever we can to educate the kids. If we can help you, get us that list. It would be fun if it were specific, so we know what we are talking about. I think we would be glad to go down and help you," Seeley stated.

"We appreciate that, Lenard. I guess I am speaking for the board and the staff. I think it is going to take that kind of an effort to really make a difference," responded the chairman.

More of the thoughts expressed by WCSD #1 community stakeholders will follow in next week's issue of the NLJ.

## Petition

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to the ballot, Hunt implores people to take the time to get out and sign the petition. Also, he noted, he will come to those who wish to sign the petition if they were not able to make it out to put their name on the appeal.

"I fully support the Referendum of SF 104 and encourage all residents to sign. I would appreciate not having to drive 30-plus miles just to

get one signature, but if that is what it takes, I'm willing to do so," chuckled Hunt.

With only a few more days to collect signatures, the commissioner reminds people that he believes the Constitution has been put into question with SF 104, and that is why he encourages voters to realize how big of a deal it really is.

"This is about Constitutional values and rights. If the leg-

islature can do these kinds of actions at a state level, essentially they can strip away duties of any individual voted in by the people — be it at a state level, or locally," he expressed.

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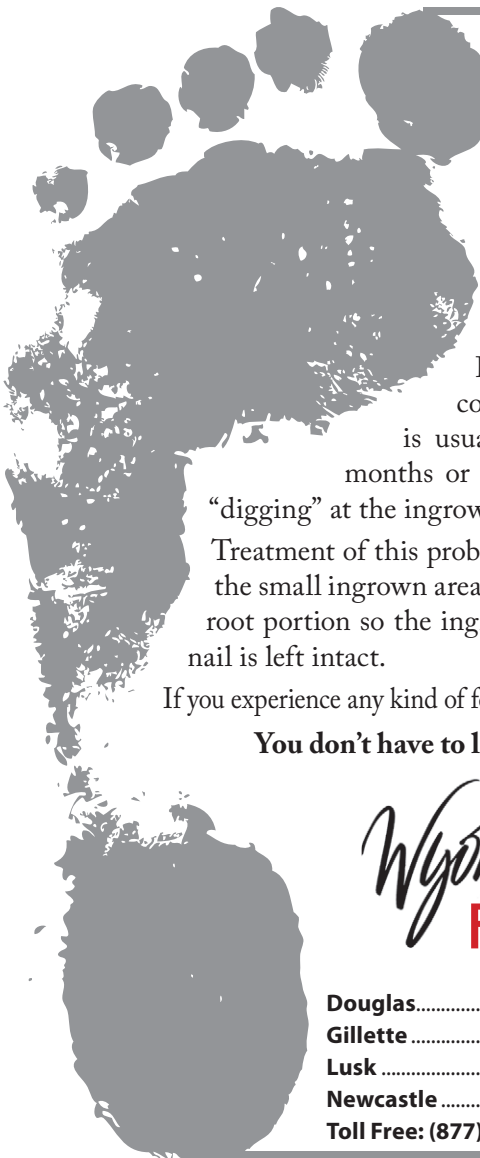
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## Congrats!

**On May 9, Arlie Davis was the most recent Newcastle High School teacher to be named the Peabody Energy Leader in Education for the 2012-2013 school year. Don Dorn and Charleen Murdock from Peabody Energy surprised Davis in his classroom with a \$1,000 check for his compassion and commitment to students. One of his students, Erik Crawford, pictured above with Dorn, Murdock and Davis, shakes his hand to congratulate him. With the philosophy that every child has the potential to learn, he reaches them with patience, love and understanding. The special education teacher has dedicated himself throughout his 24-year career to help each of his students develop self-respect, self-esteem, and the ability to succeed in and out of the classroom, the release from Peabody stated. (Photo by Denice Piscioti/NLJ)**

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Amy Menerey/NLJ

Osage's long-standing lake will continue to provide the community with recreational opportunities, despite rumors to the contrary.

## Osage Lake will remain full

**By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ**

Some around town may have heard talk that Osage Lake, which is on land owned by Black Hills Power, is to be drained and left to dry. Those rumors can now be put to rest as grounds manager of the Osage Power Plant, Larry Phillips, has assured the News Letter Journal that to the best of his knowledge the Osage Lake will stay as full as ever.

"It's funny, you know, because this rumor comes up every once in a while," chuckled Phillips. "The first time we heard it was when the plant shut down, and then again awhile back when we needed to plug a well over there. But this is the first time I've heard about it in a while."

Phillips isn't sure where the talk of draining the lake started this time, but stated that he has heard no word on the matter from anyone inside the company.

"As far as I know, and from the people I've talked to about it, BHP plans to continue to have it available to the public. The Fish and Game are still stocking it with fish and people are out there using it," expressed Phillips.

The Osage Power Plant opened its doors in 1948. For 62 years the plant ran until it closed down on Oct. 15, 2010. The lake behind the plant was used for cooling the plant when in operation. During the time of the plant shutting its doors, Phillips announced that there would be no closing of public access to the lake and it would continue to remain open for recreational use to the community.

"It's just kind of strange how these things get started and you never really know what starts a rumor like that. People have no need to worry as far as I know," he smiled.



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## Infrastructure from page 1

received from the State Land Investment Board.

"To go in and change it out all over town wouldn't be a feasible kind of thing to do economically, so we keep records where we have breaks. If we have one area that seems like it's having more than another we concentrate on it and try to get it changed out," said Hartley. "We're trying to match the budget with what we've got. We're also taking the budget we have and we're trying to apply for grants as time goes on to stretch our money as far as we can. So rather than doing 500 foot of pipe we can do 1,000 foot of pipe."

The current asbestos cement water lines seem to be one of the biggest concerns at this time. Though the asbestos in the cement is non-friable and therefore not airborne or toxic in their current state, the water is constantly monitored and specific EPA regulations have to be followed during the removal and disposal of the material. If precautions are not taken, it can become airborne. Hartley said in all the monitoring they have done of the water it has always been clear with no traces of asbestos. An estimated 60 to 70 percent of the town still has asbestos cement and clay pipes.

"It's an ongoing thing. It'll probably never be done," Hartley said. "One of the problems we're constantly battling is ... they didn't really create what we call a 'sinking fund' for repairs. We're trying to build one now but at the same time we're trying to catch up on repairs that have been stacked up for 40 years."

The new pipes that will be replacing the asbestos cement and clay tile pipes will be class 250 Poly Vinyl Chloride — better known as PVC. PVC is thicker than the current pipes, handles the pressure fluctuation better and also does not allow tree roots through, unlike the current clay tile pipes. The clay tile comes in small sections and is constantly being clogged by tree roots growing through it to get to water.

"The city council has been wonderful," Hartley said. "[They] try and get these things corrected. They've also bought us equipment ... We are constantly trying to set up a better program of getting around and rotting those roots out ... We have a really good city team. Those guys work hard, a lot of long, long hours trying to get it done. They're constantly out there working."

Hartley said one of the first things he did when he came into his position was make a map with all water lines on it as well as a computer modeling of the whole system to determine what they needed to do to make improvements in the flow. They continue to watch for ways to improve the system as they go through the city replacing all the pipes.

"If I look back at what we've done since I came here in '98, we've done a lot of improvements. We've put several million dollars into the water system," said Hartley. "We've done the control networks, we've rebuilt all the wellheads, we have probably been doing anywhere from \$200-500,000 of waterline every year."

Hartley said today asbestos cement pipes still spread across the United States, guessing it may account for 70 percent of the nation's water lines.

# Sports

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### Schedule

NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL DOGIES  
**Rodeo**  
 May 25 Buffalo  
 May 26-27 Sheridan  
 June 3-9 WHSRA State Douglas

### Track Results

**Wyoming State Track and Field Casper • May 16-18 Individual Results**

**Girls**

100 Meter Dash  
 11. Anna Henkle 13.62  
 15. Ashten Farnsworth 14.06

200 Meter Dash  
 10. Hannah Cass 27.47  
 15. Ashten Farnsworth 28.07

400 Meter Dash  
 9. Hannah Cass 1:04.05  
 800 Meter Run  
 3. Calbi Ausmann 2:20.61  
 1600 Meter Run  
 3. Calbi Ausmann 5:35.78  
 11. Abby Gettinger 5:53.46

3200 Meter Run  
 3. Calbi Ausmann 11:45.91  
 16. Alexys Barker 15:13.52  
 17. Kaly Houser 15:27.66

300 Meter Hurdles  
 17. Natalie Artilles 59.45

4x400 Meter Relay  
 9. Ashlyn Farnsworth, Kiana Cade, Ashten Farnsworth, Anna Henkle 4:31.78

4x800 Meter Relay  
 6. Calbi Ausmann, Natalie Artilles, Abby Gettinger, Kaly Houser 10:54.57

High Jump  
 7. Hannah Cass 4' 10"  
 Long Jump  
 4. Hannah Cass 15' 11"  
 13. Anna Henkle 14' 5"

**Boys**

100 Meter Dash  
 3. JT Harper 11.37  
 12. Phil Jagelski 12.03

200 Meter Dash  
 12. JT Harper 23.65

400 Meter Dash  
 11. Ty Borgialli 54.32

800 Meter Run  
 9. Tristan Mitchell 2:01.41  
 1600 Meter Run  
 9. Tristan Mitchell 4:41.45  
 16. Justin Francis 5:00.59

3200 Meter Run  
 10. Tristan Mitchell 10:39.12  
 12. Justin Francis 10:46.87

15. Andy Nelson 11:06.78

300 Meter Hurdles  
 8. Ty Borgialli 43.34

4x100 Meter Relay  
 4. Phil Jagelski, Ty Borgialli, JT Harper, Dan McMahon 45.89

4x400 Meter Relay  
 11. Ty Borgialli, Dan McMahon, Brody Benson, Ethan Schuessler 3:41.71

4x800 Meter Relay  
 10. Justin Francis, Adam Gettinger, Brody Benson, Tristan Mitchell 8:53.43

Long Jump  
 4. JT Harper 20' 2"

Triple Jump  
 10. Dillon Ehlers 39' 9.5"

Discus Throw  
 6. Chris Spain 145' 7"

### Team Results

#### High School

**Boys**

1 Douglas 104.5  
 2 Jackson 99  
 3 Cody 93.5  
 4 Powell 89  
 5 Star Valley 86  
 6 Buffalo 55.5  
 7 Lyman 31  
 8 Newcastle 20  
 8 Lander 20  
 10 Mountain 13  
 11 Glenrock 11  
 12 Torrington 10  
 13 Worland 9  
 14 Wheatland 8.5  
 15 Rawlins 7  
 16 Pinedale 6

**Girls**

1 Cody 131  
 2 Star Valley 97  
 3 Powell 73  
 4 Torrington 61  
 5 Worland 54  
 6 Lyman 46  
 7 Jackson 39  
 8 Douglas 37  
 9 Newcastle 28  
 10 Mountain View 24  
 11 Buffalo 23  
 12 Rawlins 14  
 13 Wheatland 13  
 14 Glenrock 12  
 15 Pinedale 6  
 16 Lander Valley 5

## Register now for annual hunter youth challenge

In addition to soccer and track, another Wyoming state championship will soon take place: the annual Wyoming state hunting championship — also known as the Youth Hunter Education Challenge.

The 2013 challenge will be held June 8 at the Upton Gun Club. Young hunters need not qualify in a regional or district tournament to compete. All Wyoming youth 18 years and younger who have passed hunter education are eligible to showcase their hunting skills.

The challenge tests youngsters in sporting clays-style trap shooting, .22, muzzleloader and archery marksmanship, wildlife identification, orienteering, and hunter safety judgments.

"The challenge is designed to be a fun event for all participants — not just the winners," said Jim Dawson, Game and Fish's hunter education coordinator. "Every year there's more young Wyoming hunters participating."

This is the sixth year the challenge has been hosted by the Upton Gun Club and officially sanctioned by the National Rifle Association. Participants in both age categories (15-18 and 14 and younger) are eligible to advance to the international competition July 21-26 at the National Rifle Association's Whittington Center near Raton, N.M. Several Wyoming youngsters have competed in the international competition since 2009.

In addition to the department and the gun club, the challenge is sponsored by the Wyoming Friends of the NRA, Cabela's, and a variety of Wyoming businesses. All participants receive a prize.

To participate, youngsters must submit copies of their hunter education card, birth certificate, photo, and a \$10 entry fee. Entry forms are available on the Game and Fish website or at Game and Fish offices.

"The members of the Upton Gun Club do yeoman's work, making this a fun, memorable event to get the youngsters involved," Dawson added.

For more info, contact Dawson at 307-473-3400 or Rick Rothleitner of the Upton Gun Club at 307-281-9980.



## Smelling 'blood in the water'

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

The 2013 Newcastle Dogie track teams may have peaked at the 3A East Regional Meet in Newcastle two weeks ago when both the boys' and girls' teams claimed third place trophies and qualified multiple athletes for last week's State Meet in Casper.

When pitted against the best athletes from communities all across Wyoming, however, the performance of local athletes fell off a bit, leading to an eighth-place finish in a field of 16 for the boys, and a ninth-place finish for the girls.

Coach Pat Hayman said the fact that the team may have been capable of securing more medals and placing higher at the meet doesn't diminish the accomplishments of this year's squad in the least, and noted that he couldn't be happier with the program's turnaround after the girls' team finished last at the 2012 3A East Regional, and both squads were at or near the bottom of the team placings at State only a year ago.

"We didn't have the performances we had at Regionals, but we had some good performances. Calbi Ausmann got third in three things, Chris Spain placed in the discus and Hannah in the high jump and long jump. Seniors JT Harper and Ty Borgialli did some good things too," the coach told the News Letter Journal this week.

Although the Dogies may have had it in them to move up a bit higher than they actually finished, Hayman was quick to point out that the vast majority of the local athletes had never participated in the State Meet before, and he believes the experience of competing there this year will pay big dividends in the future.

"We had some let-downs, and I'm sure it was more mental than physical. This has got to be done in steps. First you get kids to believe they can get there, but when you get there you've got to bring it up to the next level if you want to do well, because there are kids there that have been working at it for three or four years, and they smell blood in the water. We didn't even know how to go down there and set up camp, but next year we'll be seasoned because we've been there. Next year we'll have 18 kids there who will know how to act when they're there, and they'll be able to show other kids," he explained.

Although the Dogies probably went into State hoping for better results, the coach said they still made great strides this year.

"It was good for our kids. We had tremendous success at Regionals, and we finished in the middle of the pack at State. I would say that's great progress compared to where we were a year ago," Hayman reasoned, noting that the team's desire to do better will



NLJ File Photos  
 Newcastle High School senior Ty Borgialli came in eighth place at State in the 300 Meter Hurdles. Hannah Cass, above, was fourth in the long jump.

help build momentum toward further improvement next year.

"We're young. We only had six seniors, and we're going to miss them, but next year we'll have a big group of kids that have been there before and know what it's all about. We're going to be a lot better because of the experience we had this year. I know a lot of kids were disappointed, but I think that also makes them hungry to work harder. They're going to know what to do to get to that next level. Losing isn't all bad. It can motivate you to work even harder, and that's the attitude of our kids right now. They're determined to work harder than they've ever worked right now. That's the way the whole team feels," he professed.

Hayman believes he saw examples of that will and determination in the athletes Thursday, when the first day of the State Meet resulted in a number of disappointing finishes, but the team rallied to grab a number of medals on Friday.

"We really had not a very good first day, but then when you find out who you really want to be in the foxhole with. You can't tell when it's really going good for people, but we came back the next day and had a really good day. That really shows a lot of character in those guys. We had some good things happen there," Hayman reasoned.

The coach said there is little doubt that the athletes will return even more determined next year, and he believes the team will be bolstered further from another increase in numbers as a result of the achievements they piled up this year.

"I think the success is going to get more kids out, and this is also the hardest working bunch of kids I've ever coached. I mean the whole team, from the throwers to the jumpers to the sprinters to the distance. I've never seen a team work this hard over a whole season, and I think they're going to work even harder. That will pay off for us," Hayman predicted.

## Kremke earns title

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

Cold and windy conditions may have affected some of the competitors during the 2013 Cornhusker Trapshoot competition that took place May 3 and 4, but the weather didn't waver former Newcastle resident Keenan Kremke from hitting a perfect score of 75 out of 75 targets in the 16-yard competition, and a score of 66 in the handicap shoot. With a total score of 141, Kremke took home the Cornhusker Cup during the competition that took place at the home grounds of the Nebraska Trapshooting Association in Doniphan, Neb. With more than 1,400 shooters competing during the senior high division, Kremke was able to win his second Cornhusker Cup. He won his first title when he won the junior high division in 2010.

Kremke grew up in Newcastle, attending school here throughout his elementary years. His father, Kurt Kremke, was the former assessor for Weston County. His grandfather, Butch Townsend, owner of Wesco Gas, still resides in Newcastle and has proclaimed to be Keenan's biggest fan.

"I'm just overwhelmed right now," Kremke expressed in an interview with the Omaha World Herald. "I feel real blessed for what I achieved. This was the goal obviously, but no way did I expect to win this."

Though the weather was cold



Submitted photo  
 Keenan Kremke receives the Cornhusker Trapshoot Cup.

and rainy, Kremke held a steady shot and gives credit to God for having the strength to get through the competition.

"It was tough, but I'm a religious man and I asked God for concentration and help to keep me calm and collected out there," he expressed.

Kremke also competed in the Nebraska 4-H clay target championships held earlier in April. The three-event program featured competitors shooting in shotgun events that included Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. Kremke shot a perfect 50 out of 50 in the trap event and a respectable 68 out of 75 in the Skeet event. Finishing

the event off with 69 out of 75 in the sporting clays portion of the event landed Kremke with scores good enough to garner top spot in each event, taking the title of Overall Champion and High Average. Through this competition, Kremke qualified for the 4-H National Shootout which will be held in Grand Island, Neb., June 24-28.

As Kremke continues to show shooting success, he plans to one day make the U.S. Olympic team. He would like to thank his grandparents in Newcastle for all the support they have shown as he chases his dream of becoming an Olympic athlete.

## Safety in numbers

By Denice Piscioti of the NLJ

Planning ahead for a the future when student enrollment at Newcastle high and middle schools is expected to be smaller, the number of students required to move forth with an activity was set at last week's meeting of Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees.

Next year, the total number of students anticipated at the middle school will be 140 students, and enrollment expected at the high school will be 220 — which is half of what it was when Weston County School District #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix began working in the district.

"We all know how near and dear activities are to so many children in so much of our community, so it is not a cut policy, it is not that at all," acknowledged LaCroix. "With the numbers going down, it's going to hit us. It is really about what we need to do to put children out there in a competition venue that they can do safely."

LaCroix gave an example of having only five basketball players on the team, which makes it hard to practice but enough to compete with. After playing continually, especially if the other team has alternates, the athletes will tire.

The superintendent said he understands both sides when it comes to playing a team with less athletes than required. From the tax-payers point of view, it is wasting money, he said, and parents can be frustrated that their child does not have a team to compete on. However, at some point a decision has to be made, because otherwise when the time comes when a team is short on athletes, the panic button gets pushed, LaCroix expressed.

# Prepare to cheer!

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

For several years Newcastle High School has not had a cheerleading team. Recently a proposal for a Dogie Cheer/Drill team was brought before the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees. Superintendent Brad LaCroix recommended to the board a club that will allow students to participate in both the club and sport activities, which passed unanimously at the board meeting on May 8.

"In their goals, they are talking about pep rallies to basically start boosting team and fan spirit. The idea that was really sort of amazing to me, is they hit on more topics than just cheer and dance. They are talking about the drug and alcohol issues, they are talking about anti-bullying, non-discrimination kinds of deals, and looking at a way to promote students — an advocacy group for students," LaCroix explained.

In a small district, with all of the activities students have to choose from, the superintendent hopes this will bring back the idea of a cheer section to be the team-community connector. The idea ties in several district initiatives into an activity the students will see as more than just a cheerleader or dance person, but as a peer connecting piece, stated LaCroix.

Several years ago funds were raised for a cheerleading program, and that money will be available to this new cheer/drill team.

It is not exactly like the proposal put forth by Priscilla Pruitt, but meets her half way, LaCroix explained. Pruitt, who is experienced in dancing and cheer, volunteered her time. As a club, students will be able to participate in their activities along with a sport if they choose to.

"It does what I think it can do for kids, without kids having to make some decisions such as, is it this or is it this, because you can only do one," he concluded.

The idea presented by Pruitt to the superintendent indicated there would be other concepts incorporated into the club besides cheering or dancing at games. Student interests include other talents besides the usual activities associated with a cheer/drill team, like art. It is hoped that some of the students will include those talents as well to encourage Dogie spirit in the school.

"Truly, I think this is the start of trying to look at things differently. Not that they are brand-new concepts — they are old concepts but integrated a little bit differently. That is a good starting point, and I hope they take the ball and run with it," LaCroix smiled.

## Numbers from page 11

The best recruiting tool teams have are the athletes who want to increase their numbers to have a better and bigger squad. As a case in point, the Dogie's boys' soccer team this year came to a point when a decision was to be made whether to have a team or not, but a push by the athletes meant the numbers kept increasing to a total of 13 athletes on the team this season — two more than required on the field.

"Here is the thing that I want people to understand, this is not a win-loss thing. This is not based on whether they win or lose, this about health and safety around competition," LaCroix reported.

In the fall, female athletes have to make a decision between playing on the volleyball team, running with the cross country team or swimming on the swim team. During the winter sport season, males also have three sports to choose from: wrestling, basketball or swimming.

"The ones that really concern me, even in our feeder programs — we have a gorgeous state-of-the-art aquatics facility — but the number of young people that take advan-

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**Football** - 13 students  
**Volleyball** - 8 students  
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**Boys Basketball** - 6 students (Add 6th & 7th if warranted)  
**Girls Basketball** - 6 (Add 6th & 7th if warranted)

**Newcastle High School:**  
**Football** - 15 students  
**Girls Swimming & Diving** - 5 students  
**Boys Swimming & Diving** - 5 students  
**Girls Basketball** - 10 is a team, no lower than 6 students  
**Boys Basketball** - 10 is a team, no lower than 6 students  
**Volleyball** - 7 students  
**Track** - 7 students  
**Cross Country** - 5 students  
**Girls Soccer** - 13 students  
**Boys Soccer** - 13 students  
**Dance Club** - 10 students  
**Student Council** - 5 students  
**Future Business Leaders of America** - 5 students  
**Future Farmers of America** - 5 students

tage of the boy's and girl's swimming is less and less every year," he said.

In response to low numbers and the expected drop in enrollment, as well as a concern for using the school's money wisely, LaCroix spoke with the activity directors at each of the schools regarding future student participation requirements necessary for a sport or activity to take place. The numbers for each team are gauges for

the activity directors, and the athletes and parents will know how many athletes are needed for each team. The coaching programs gave their input into the representation goals for each sport.

"In these programs, we want and are encouraging more and more head coach involvement — the people that should be putting the general philosophy and fundamentals forward," LaCroix stated.

## Allen makes high marks at conference

Utah State Men's Track and Field Team competed in the 2013 Western Athletics Conference Outdoor Championships in Arlington, Texas, recently, where Upton standout Kevin Allen placed fifth in Discus competition with a throw of 168.10 feet. His best throw of the year, however, was 172.6 feet with a 2K discus, reports his mother, Joyce Allen.



Kevin Allen

The Utah State freshman has been selected to the West preliminary for the NCAA championships in Austin, Texas, from May 23-25. He is majoring in Human Movement Science, with an emphasis in exercise science. A 2012 Upton High School graduate, he was the second discus thrower to throw more than 200 feet in the state of Wyoming in the last 25 years, the first being John Godina. Allen threw 204.4 feet at the Regional Track Meet in Cheyenne in 2012.

Fans can follow Utah State Athletics, including USU track & field and cross country, at <http://twitter.com/USUAthletics> or on Facebook at Utah State University Athletics.

## Dogieie basketball camp coming up

Calling students entering third through eighth grade! On June 4-6 Newcastle High School head Varsity basketball coaches Allen Von Eye and Tyler Bartlett will be holding a Future Dogie Basketball Camp in the Dogie Dome for individuals interested in learning more about playing basketball.

The cost will be \$35 per player, with a discount for siblings of \$30 per additional player after the initial \$35 fee. Checks may be payable to Newcastle Basketball and are asked to be submitted to the NHS office by May 31.

Each participant will also receive a camp T-shirt.

The camp for girls will be Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon, with the boys' camp following on the same days from 1 until 4 p.m.

All participants are asked to please wear shorts, a T-shirt or tank top and athletic tennis shoes.

Street or skate shoes will not be allowed because they mark up the gym floor and often lead to injury. Students are also encouraged to bring water bottles; drink will also be provided.

NHS Dogie Varsity players will be assisting with the camp along with Junior Varsity coaches Matt Conzelman, Chad Ostenson and freshmen Scott Beehler and Cami Clarke.

The Dogie philosophy is to ensure future success. It is paramount that the program reaches out to more than just high school players but to younger players in the community. The aim of the program is to teach fundamental basketball while allowing players to develop the competitive edge needed to succeed at upper levels.

Von Eye can be contacted at 307-746-2026 or [voneyea@weston1.k12.us](mailto:voneyea@weston1.k12.us). Bartlett can be reached at 307-430-0324 or [bartlett@weston1.k12.wy.us](mailto:bartlett@weston1.k12.wy.us).

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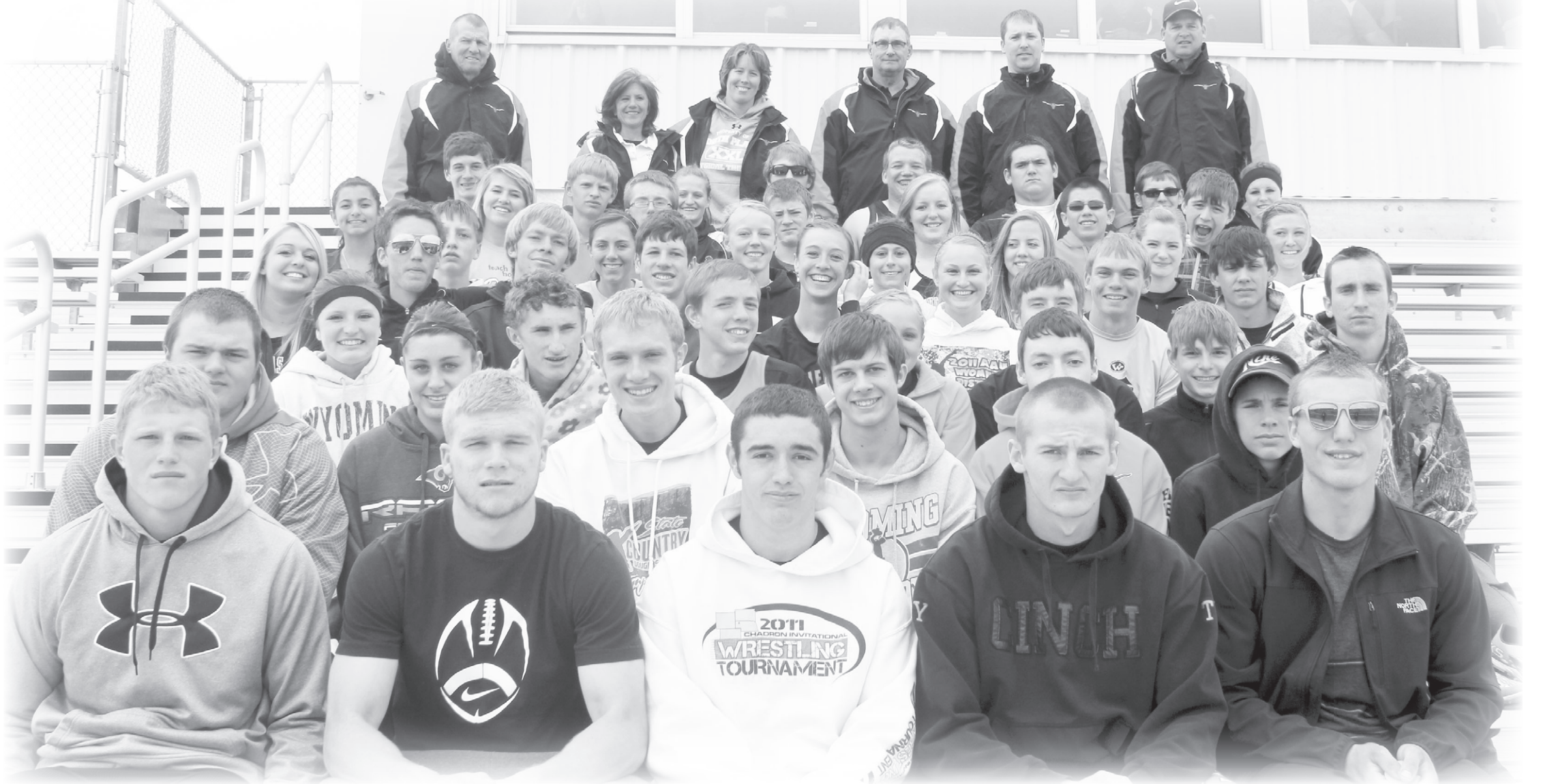


Photo by Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Back Row 1: (left to right) Head Coach Pat Hayman, Coach Kathy Beehler, Trainer Nicole Ackerman, Coach Arlie Davis, Coach Allen VonEye, Coach Chad Ostenson. Row 2: Cooper Karp, Andy Nelson, Sierra LaCroix, Nick Bock, Garrett Liggett, Johnny Walker, Paul Lambert, Katie Spain. Row 3: Natalie Artilles, Casey Hall, Ricky Larson, Matt Tidd, Chelsee Piscioti, Alec Martinez, Ethan Schuessler. Row 4: Gage Deal, Abby Gettinger, Hannah Cass, Calbi Aussmann, Jenna Piper, Ashlyn Dollison, Alexys Barker. Row 5: Brittany Polly, Tristan Mitchell, Justin Francis, Nate McMahon, Anna Henkle, Kiana Cade, Dillon Ehlers, Kaullen Sundstrom Row 6: Ashten Farnsworth, Taylor Allen, Alex Henkle, Kalyn Houser, Drew Coy, Brandon Leddy, Ryan Fulk. Row 7: Billie Gordon, Kennedy Ragland, Adam Gettinger, Danny McMahon, Brody Benson, Gavin Holmes. Row 8: Chris Spain, JT Harper, Phil Jagelski, Ty Borgialli, Kevin Kiem.



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**May 5**  
Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop. Citation issued. Welfare check requested. Dead cat reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Gas drive off reported. Missing dog reported. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of a dog at large. Found property reported. Missing cat reported. Report of shots fired. Assist other agency. Water leak reported. Open door reported. Report of horses at large.

**May 6**  
Open door discovered. Traffic complaint. Hazard reported. Six VIN inspections. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Ministerial assistance requested. Building security check completed. Report of a drunk pedestrian. Illegal dumping reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**May 7**  
Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Found

property reported. Dog at large reported. Four VIN inspections. Report of a dog at large. Report of a dog at large, Impounded. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Motorist assist. Child abuse reported. Reckless driver reported. Hazard reported.

**May 8**  
Cat impounded. Four VIN inspections. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of a dog at large. Civil assist. Report of cats at large. Computer fraud reported. Traffic escort requested. Traffic stop, one DUI arrest. Report of a dog at large. Traffic hazard reported. Ministerial assistance requested. Small boy found. Loud music reported. Motorist assist. Civil standby requested. Report of a dog at large.



**May 9**  
Hazard reported. Traffic hazard reported. Three VIN inspections. Harassment reported. 911 hang up. Assist other agency. Assault reported. Harassment reported. Harassment reported. Welfare check requested. Arrest Warrant issued.

**May 10**  
Assist other agency. 911 hang up. Missing dog reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Civil standby requested. Civil standby requested. VIN inspection. Traffic complaint. Found dog reported. 911 hang up. Report of a dog at large. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**May 11**  
911 hang up. Drunk driver reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of a dog at large. Cat impounded. 911 hang up. Trespassing report-

ed, one arrest. Commercial alarm reported. Drunk driver reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large. Missing dog reported. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Motorist assist. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Curfew violation.

**May 12**  
Domestic disturbance, one arrest. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. 911 hang up. Dogs at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Cat impounded. Report of a dog at large. Report of a dog at large, Impounded.

**May 13**  
Traffic stop, Citation issued. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Motorist assist. Welfare check requested. 911 hang up. Four VIN Inspections. Report of a dog at large, impounded. Phone threats reported. 911 hang up. Cat impounded. Civil assistance requested. Message delivery. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**Court Report**

**CIRCUIT COURT  
JUDGE FRED R.DOLLISON**

Kevin J. Reed, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$79.77

David E. Watt, Upton, No Registration and Improper Display of Tabs, Total Fine Paid, \$60.

Mary K. Wert, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$91.

Trevor J. Schaffner, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$82.

Jessica M. Patton, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$82.

Teresa Medlen, Upton, Compulsory Auto Insurance, 1st Offense, Total Paid, \$50, Total Fine Due, \$240.

Michael V. Harris, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$88.

Christopher D. Garhart, Osage, Drive While License Cancelled, Suspended Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Total Fine Paid, \$420.

Austin D. Small, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Charles Alvin Grieves, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$103.

Gregory J. Eisenhower, Interfere W/Peace Officer, Jail Term, 15 Days, Days Suspended, 15 Days, Probation Begins, 4/10/13, Probation Ends, 10/10/13, Total Fine Due, \$490.

Gregory J. Eisenhower, Under 21-Have Measurable BAC in Body, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 7 Days, Probation Begins, 10/10/13, Probation Ends, 4/10/14, Total Fine Due, \$340.

Kody W. McCamly, Under 21-Have Measurable BAC in Body, Jail Term, 14 Days, Days Suspended, 7 Days, Jail Begins, 4/10/13, Probation Begins, 4/10/13, Probation Ends, 10/10/13, Total Fine Due, \$340.

Thomas Martinez, Jr. Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$76.

James Matthew Wineteer, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Clayton R. Rawhouser, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Ashley E. Zamora, Annual Cert of Registration, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Jimi Shepherd, Under 21-Consume Alcohol, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 7 Days, Probation Begins, 4/3/13, Probation Ends, 10/3/13, Total Fine Due, \$440.

Christopher Steven King, Drive While Lic Suspended, 2nd Offense, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 30 Days, Probation Begins, 4/3/13, Probation Ends, 10/3/13, Total Fine Due, \$240.

Christopher Steven King, Drive While Lic Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 30 Days, Probation Begins, 4/3/13, Probation Ends, 10/3/13, Total Fine Due, \$240.

Jeremy D. Ault, DUI: Alcohol 0.08% Or More, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 29 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Probation Begins, 4/3/13, Probation Ends, 4/3/14, Total Fine Due, \$490.

Gregory Alan Stanton, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$75.

Dalton Shrader, Exhibit Acceleration, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

David Jacob Hill, Minor In Possession/Alcohol

Bev, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Credited, 4 Days, Jail Begins 2/27/13, Total Fine Due, \$350.

Silviano R. Vargas, DUI Alcohol To .08%-1st Offense W/In 10 Yrs, Jail Term, 60 Days, Days Suspended, 53 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Jail Term Begins, 3/13/13, Probation Begins, 3/13/13, Probation Ends, 3/13/15, Total Fine Due, \$490.

L Anderson, Upton, Expired/Improper Registration, Total Fine Paid, \$110.

Keanu R E Whitelance, Intermediate Permit: W/O Licensed Driver at Least 18 Yrs, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

Zachary David Wiggins, Expired/Improper Registration, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Dakota J. Fosheim, Interfere W/Emergency Calls, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 6 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Total Fine Due, \$240.

Jim B. Hansen, Open Container Alcohol/Moving Vehicle-1st Offense, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Jason D. Schalesky, DUI Alcohol To .08%-1st Offense W/In 10 Yrs, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 30 Days, Probation Begins, 3/20/13, Probation Ends, 3/20/14, Total Fine Due, \$490.

Jordan T, Harper, Osage, Seat Belt, Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Tyrel Keith Huckins, Upton, Drive While Lic Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Total Fine Due, \$420.

Sara Marie Richards, Drive While Lic Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 6 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Total Fine Due, \$240.

Mary J. Dunder, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$75.

Sean S. Peterson, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$73.

Justin M. Carr, Expired/Improper Registration, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Jeffrey L. Kline, Expired/Improper Registration, Total Fine Paid, \$110.

Trevor L. Ross, Under 21-Have Measurable BAC In Body, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 7 Days, Probation Begins, 4/10/13, Probation Ends, 10/10/13, Total Fine Due, \$340.

Daniel R. Gustaf, Upton, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

Ricky Ray Phillips, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$113.

Ricky Ray Phillips, Seat Belt, Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Taylor E. Cleverdon, Interfere W/Peace Officer, Jail Term, 120 Days, Days Suspended, 110 Days, Days Credited, 10 Days, Probation Begins, 3/13/13, Probation Ends, 3/13/15, Total Fine Due, \$940.

Zebulia C. Wiggins, Valid Driver's License, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Nancy M. Hawken, Sundance, DUI: Alcohol-2nd Off W/In 10 Yrs, Jail Term, 90 Days, Days Suspended, 73 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Jail Begins, 3/20/13, Probation Begins, 3/20/13, Probation Ends, 3/20/15, Total Fine Due, \$840.

Ronaldy Tully Clements, Criminal Trespass, Unauth Use of Vehicle, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 7 Days, Probation Begins, 3/20/13, Probation Ends, 9/20/13, Total Public Defender Reimbursement, \$200.

Francis Scott Weekes, Breach of Peace, Total Fine Paid, \$190.

David Earl Howell, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/

Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$88.

Mandy Jo Storkamp, Valid Driver's Lic, Total Fine Paid, \$110.

Francis Scott Weekes, Open Container Alcohol/Moving Vehicle-1st Offense, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Joshua J. Cox, Drive While Lic Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Total Fine Paid, \$420.

Patricia Scritchfield, Interfere W/Peace Officer, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 5 Days, Days Credited, 2 Days, Total Fine Due, \$290.

Richard R. McKinley, Failure to Notify Change of Address, Total Fine Paid, \$45.

Travis J. Cochran, Exceed 65 MPH On Prmry/Scndry (6+MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$82.

Rebecca Ann White, Open Container, Alcohol, Moving Vehicle,-1st Offense, Total Fine Paid, \$240.

Ronald E. Porter, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Due, \$25.

Ronald E. Porter, Drive While Lic Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Total Paid, \$200, Total Fine Due, \$90.

James Matthew Wineteer, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Deetta Russell, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Due, \$25.

Travis John Singleton, Osage Unlawful Contact: Rude, Insolent Or Angry Touches W/O Bodily Injury, Jail Term, 14 Days, Days Suspended, 14 Days, Probation Begins, 3/27/13, Probation Ends, 9/27/13, Total Fine Due, \$390.

Leah M. Nelson, Drive While License Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Jail Term, 7 Days, Jail Term Begins, 3/27/13, Total Fine Due \$290.

Jon Morgan, Compulsory Auto Insurance-1st Offense, Total Fine Paid, \$290.

Terry F. Keller, 3rd, DUI Alcohol To .08% - 2nd Off W/In 10 Yrs, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 23 Days, Days Credited, 3 Days, Probation Begins, 3/27/13, Probation Ends 3/27/14, Total Fine Due, \$690.

Donald A. Eisenhower, DUI Alcohol To .08%-2nd Off W/In 10 Yrs, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 23 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Probation Begins, 3/27/13, Probation Ends, 3/27/14, Total Fine Paid, \$690.

**MUNICIPAL COURT  
JUDGE PATRICK F. CROW**

David J. Quick, Handicap Parking, 1st Offense, Total Fine Paid, \$95.

Emily P.J. Knight, Stop Sign, Total Fine Paid, \$100.

Jessica M. Patton, Stop Sign, Total Fine Paid, \$100.

**Foreclosure Notice**

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated May 28, 2009, executed and delivered by Eric Kleinfeldt ("Mortgagor(s)") to First National Bank of Gillette ("Mortgagee"), and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by Mortgagor(s), to Mortgagee, and which Mortgage was recorded in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming, on May 29, 2009, at Reception No. 712221 in Book 315 at Page 220;

WHEREAS, the Mortgage has been duly assigned for value by Mortgagee as follows:

Assignee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
Assignment dated: May 28, 2009  
Assignment recorded: June 2, 2009  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 712314 in Book 315 at Page 314

All in the records of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale, pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage, has been served upon the record owner and party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to first publication of the notice of sale;

The property covered by said Mortgage is described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK 5 OF BLACK HILLS VIEW ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

with an address of 215 Highland, Newcastle, WY 82701.

WHEREAS, the property being foreclosed upon may be subject to other liens and encumbrances that will not be extinguished at the sale. Any prospective purchaser should research the status of title before submitting a bid;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes Section 34-4-109 (2003) that the foreclosure sale of the above Mortgage, scheduled for May 7, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, State of Wyoming, has been postponed to 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on June 18, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, State of Wyoming.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
By: The Castle Law Group, LLC  
330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202  
Casper, WY 82609-0000  
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(Publish May 16, 23, 30, June 6 and 13, 2013)

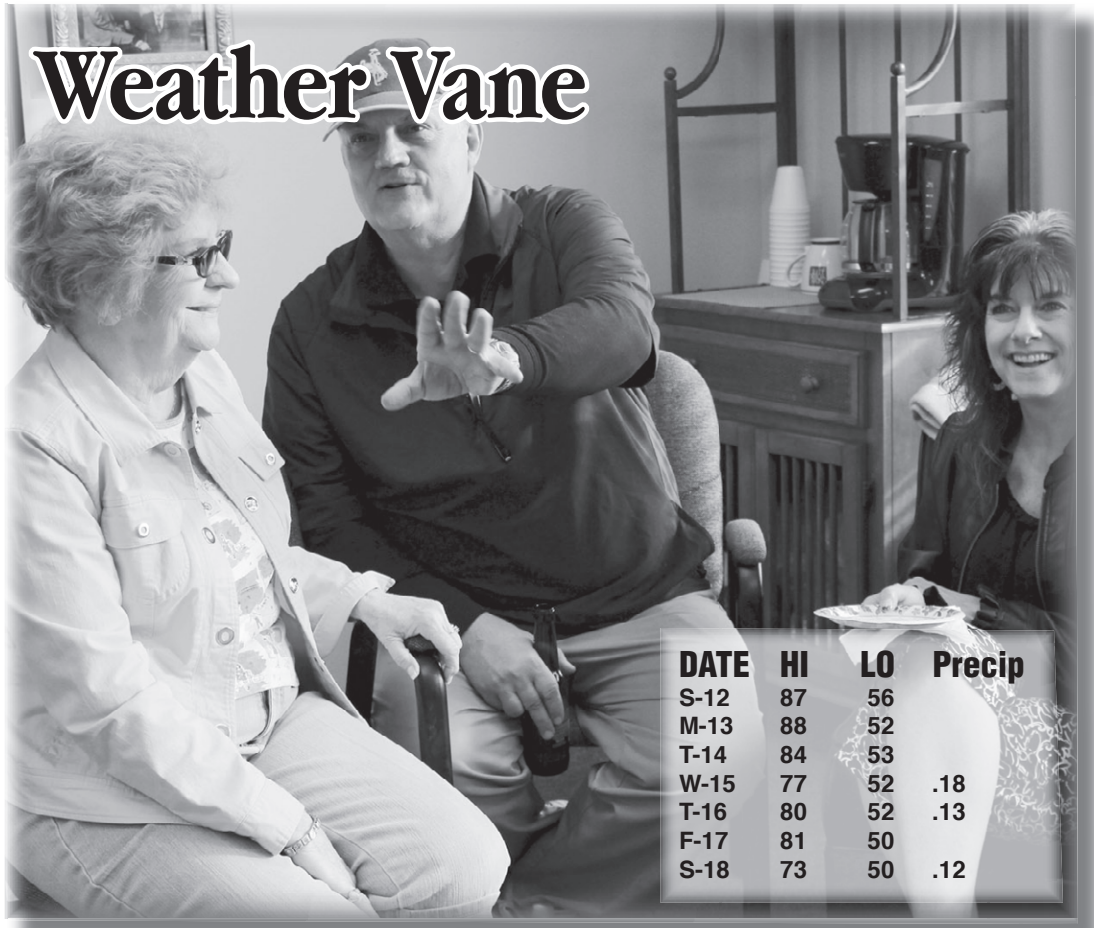
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F-17	81	50	
S-18	73	50	.12

## Foreclosure Notice

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given: That default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage executed by JUDITH A. HAMPTON, in favor of the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 11, 1988, filed for record April 11, 1988, in Book 168 of Photo Page 231-234, Document No. 540068 and corrected mortgage filed for record August 30, 1994, in Book 209 of Photo Page 669-672, Document No. 590315, records of Weston County, Wyoming;

That pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage and the promissory note secured thereby, the United States of America has declared and does hereby declare the entire debt secured by said mortgage due and payable;

That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and that the premises secured by said mortgage and hereinafter described were and are used and occupied as one parcel;

That there is due and claimed to be due on the date of this notice upon the note secured by said mortgage, including interest and all subsidies granted to the date hereof, the sum of \$49,515.75 (FOURTY NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS); and

That pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the provisions of Wyoming Statutes 34-4-101, et seq., the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands described therein and as follows, to wit:

Lot Fourteen (14), Block Four (4), West Saddle Subdivision of Arnold's First Extension, Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also known as: 3318 Stirrup Street, Newcastle, WY 82701

will be sold by the Sheriff of Weston County, Wyoming, at public auction, to the highest bidder on the 18th day of June, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption as provided by law.

The property being foreclosed upon may be subject to other liens and encumbrances that will not be extinguished at the sale and any prospective purchaser should research the status of title before submitting a bid.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2013.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Ann Stoeger, Area Director  
Rural Development  
acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service as successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office located at:  
508 North Broadway  
Riverton, WY 82501

(Publish May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2013)

## 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 McGarvin-Moberly Construction Co., the Contractor, on Highway Project Number 2300038 in Campbell county, Consisting of milling plant mix, placing crushed base, fencing & miscellaneous work, 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 June 26, 2013.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 16, 2013.

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

(Publish May 16, 23 and 30, 2013)

## Foreclosure Notice

### FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note ("Note") and real estate mortgage ("Mortgage"). The Mortgage dated September 23, 2009, was executed and delivered by William Troupe ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mountain States Mortgage Centers Inc., its successors and assigns, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on October 2, 2009, at Reception No. 715006 in Book 317 at Page 1007 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC  
Assignment dated: March 20, 2013  
Assignment recorded: April 1, 2013  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 742515 in Book 344 at Page 32

All in the records of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, Wyoming.

WHEREAS, the Mortgage contains a power of sale which by reason of said default, the Mortgage declares to have become operative, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof, nor has any such suit or proceeding been instituted and the same discontinued; and

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$182,647.63 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$176,718.86 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$5,889.00, plus other costs in the amount of \$ 39.77, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

WHEREAS, The property being foreclosed upon may be subject to other liens and encumbrances that will not be extinguished at the sale. Any prospective purchaser should research the status of title before submitting a bid;

NOW, THEREFORE Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on June 18, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WESTON, STATE OF WYOMING, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT TWELVE (12), BLOCK FIVE (5), BLACK HILLS VIEW ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEING A PART OF LOT 12, BLOCK 5, BLACK HILLS VIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF LOT 12, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 89°57'W FOR 10.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE N25°40'E FOR 147.32 FEET TO INTERSECT THE EAST BOUNDARY OF LOT 12; THENCE S22°05'W FOR 144.27 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF LOT 12, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

with an address of 203 Highland Ave, Newcastle, WY 82701.

Together with all improvements thereon situate and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto.

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC  
By: The Castle Law Group, LLC  
330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202  
Casper, WY 82609-0000  
(307) 333 5379

(Publish May 23, 30, June 6 and 13, 2013)

**Deadline for Legals  
noon on Friday**

# Fun and Games

## CATS AND DOGS

### ACROSS

- Done with a knife
- Pendulum's path
- Pompous talk or writing
- Salk's conquest
- Gunk
- \*Given name of "Dog the Bounty Hunter"
- Tree in Latin
- Hold title to
- Knightly suit
- \*Nickelodeon's conjoined brothers (1998-2005)
- Dig further
- Deadeye's forte
- Good earth
- Young woman making her debut
- Le Corbusier's art
- \*The Cat in the Hat wore a striped one
- Like decorated cake
- Slime
- Nary a soul
- Musical mark
- Elephant trainer's prod
- Byproduct of muddy roads
- Mirths
- \*A dog relies on it to interpret the world
- Speed on water
- "There Will Be Blood" contraction
- Mail agency
- Double helix
- Well-mannered Emily \_\_\_\_
- "High" drink
- \*"\_\_\_\_ Noir" cabaret
- \*Most famous collie?
- Best not mentioned
- Poetic "before"
- Bridal path
- Open disrespect
- Poetic "even"
- Imposing house
- One of the Ivies
- Banned insecticide
- Larger key on the right

### DOWN

- R&R hot spot
- Rigid necklace
- Actress Jessica
- Plants and animals
- Like a dirty affair
- Bug-eyed
- Column's counterpart
- Type of dwelling unit
- In some cultures, this is a compliment
- Not cool
- In a little while, old-fashioned
- \_\_\_\_ Royal Highness
- \*Cerberus, e.g.
- Opposite of alpha
- \*"Dog \_\_\_\_ dog"
- Observation post
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- \*Boot-wearing cat
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**Help Wanted**  
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**Student Needs Work**  
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**For Sale**  
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FOR SALE: 1989 NX125 Honda Motorcycle, only 1724 mile, street legal, excellent condition, \$600 Older GE Refrigerator, looks good and runs great, \$30, call 308-778-6629, no answer leave a message. 21-3tp

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**Self-Help**  
**AL-ANON** (help for family and friends of alcoholics) meets every Tuesday night at 6:45 p.m. Mondell Heights.

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**TOPS Club** Meeting every Thursday morning at the Weston County Senior Center. Contact Grace Davis, 746-4531.

**TOPS Meeting** on Tuesdays at 4:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church upstairs. Contact Norma Lease 746-4568

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**AA Meetings-** Weston County Hospital on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. 23-tfc

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Enjoying a 'Play Date' at Weston County Children's Services May 13 are Kyler Kopp, Hailey Beastrom, Lily Lopez and Christian Rose, with his father James. The family day included activities and food.



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Our swimming activities at the Kozisek Aquatic Center will help children develop progressive swimming skills. Each skill level includes the teaching and assessment of critical water skills.

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Special Registration-Elementary Lobby, Wednesday, May 22nd and 29th from 6:00-8:00 PM and at the pool lobby starting June 5th from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

#### Session 1 June 17th - 27th

Preschool	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5 & 6
9:30-10:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	9:00-9:45	9:00-9:45	
	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45
11:30-12:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	11:00-11:45	11:00-11:45	11:00-11:45
Parent/Child Aquatics (6 months - 3 years)			12:00-12:30		

#### Session 2 July 8th - July 18th

Preschool	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5 & 6
10:30-11:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	9:00-9:45	9:00-9:45	9:00-9:45
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#### Session 3 July 22nd - August 1st

Preschool	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5 & 6
9:30-10:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	9:00-9:45		9:00-9:45
	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45	10:00-10:45
11:30-12:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	11:00-11:45	11:00-11:45	
Parent/Child Aquatics (6 months - 3 years)			12:00-12:30		

#### Lap Swim Times

Monday-Friday	5:00-7:30 AM 12:00-1:00 PM 5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday	12:00-1:00 PM

#### Open Swim Times

Monday-Sunday	1:00-5:00 PM
Monday-Thursday	6:00-8:30 PM

#### Swimnastics (Water Aerobics)

Monday-Friday	12:00-1:00 PM 5:00-6:00 PM
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