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Making room

Colter Franklin and Madison Hesse partner up to squeeze into a chair during a game of musical chairs that teaches teamwork, during AWANA, a faith-based children's program that began last week and continues through April 29. Read more on Page 7. (Photo by Amy Menerey/NLJ)

First contact with 'legal' weed

By Bob Bonnar
NLJ Associate Publisher

"It's an indication we've been waiting for," Newcastle Police Chief Jim Owens told the News Letter Journal after reporting that officers responding to a pair of drug complaints in recent weeks discovered marijuana in both instances that had been purchased legally in another state and transported to northeast Wyoming.

"We know that it is all around us, and we've been waiting for it to show up around town," Owens said, indicating that until now there hasn't been a noticeable increase in marijuana use in this area as a result of the drug being legalized or decriminalized in neighboring states.

"Not that we've seen up here," Owens said, when asked if his department had any indication that marijuana use has increased locally since voters in

Colorado chose to legalize the drug for recreational use there two years ago.

Wyoming law enforcement officials have been bracing for an influx of the drug since that decision was made, and Owens said the state's criminal investigation agency has been monitoring the situation.

"[Department of Criminal Investigation] has asked us to keep track of and notify them if we can tell that it came from one of the bordering states where it is legal. At this point, it's research to see how big of an impact it is having in Wyoming," Owens explained, noting his belief that while the impact in Weston County has been barely perceptible, it is likely that far more is being felt in counties that border Colorado.

"The whole idea of tracking it is to see how big an influence it is going to have on us," he confirmed.

The first brush local officers had

with marijuana that they could ascertain had been purchased legally in Colorado occurred as a result of a drug complaint called in by a Shopko employee on Sept. 5 that resulted in a high speed chase and the eventual arrest of 48-year-old Miles Hynne for possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell.

"He was actually selling meth, not weed, but he had Colorado weed in his possession. It was in a package with the store's name on it," Owens reported.

The second instance took place when employees from a local restaurant informed law enforcement on Saturday that an individual was talking about marijuana in a manner that suggested he was likely in possession of the substance.

"That contact was a result of some activity at a local restaurant, and after he left the staff called," Owens said,

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Progress

■ RER reports efforts for rare element mine are moving along as expected

By Bob Bonnar
NLJ Associate Publisher

Mike Finn, the local field representative for Rare Elements Resources, reported to the Weston County Commissioners on Tuesday morning that work being done to construct a proposed rare earth elements mine in Crook County is progressing as

planned. "We're pretty much on timeline. We finished the trench we dug for sampling, and they should be finished up with the reclamation on that soon," Finn said of the most recent work being done at the Bull Hill site outside of Sundance.

He also reported that

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Rules must be followed

By Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

Keeping a budget straight is no easy task, especially when there are several different areas that have specific designated disbursements. Weston County School District #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix sat down with the News Letter Journal last week to explain the delicacy of the separate categories within the district's budget.

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Committee wants input

By Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

The Weston County Junior Rodeo Committee held its inaugural meeting on Sept. 8 to elect officers and listen to public comments about the rodeo, which is held the weekend following the Weston County Fair in August. The committee is comprised of 10 members, with representation from all stakeholders, including parents of contestants, donors, three volunteers, one former WCJR superintendent and two contestants. The committee will hold three meetings, scheduled for September, October and March.

The two representatives from each classification of stakeholders were given staggering terms to begin a two-year rotation that begins each October. The purpose of the committee is to establish rules governing themselves, the WCJR superintendents, and the

operation of the WCJR.

"The Fair Board has come to a decision to try a new thing here of having a 10-person committee that I have talked to you all about, that will be responsible for the Junior Rodeo. This committee will oversee superintendents that will actually put on the Junior Rodeo," Jill Pischke began in the meeting. Pischke, along with Dana Mann-Tavegia, voluntarily organized the committee.

Each committee member was given a set of rules that had been approved by the Weston County Fair Board in June. However, Pischke stated, changes in the rules are possible if the group has ideas that will help them function better.

The guidelines state that in the September meeting officers are to be elected, so that was first on the committee's

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NLJ File Photo

Expect to see plenty of vendors at the Fall Festival, slated for Saturday, that includes the annual Shine and Show car show.

Fall Festival has new coordinator

By Alexis Schultz
NLJ Reporter

The new event coordinator for this year's Fall Festival hopes people will be impressed with what the festival has to offer participants this year.

Natasha Townsend recently took over as event coordinator for the Fall Festival portion of the Shine & Show and Fall Festival that will be held in Dow Park on Saturday, and she said volunteering to take over the position from Bev Tolman was a last-minute decision.

"I only took over the position in late July," Townsend explained.

Worries about the number of vendors that would attend and the possibility of snow that always exist in Wyoming have been her biggest concerns, but with roughly 30 vendors and a forecast of a beautiful fall day, she is starting to allow herself to think the festival will go smoothly.

"About half of the vendors this year

are returning," Townsend said, noting that, hopefully, the number can be even higher next year and result in more new vendors offering products to the community.

Providing a survey for the vendors to fill out about their experience and whether or not they would like to return next year may give her a head start on next year's festival. So far Townsend is having a good experience as event coordinator and plans to continue with the job next year.

"I'm most excited about the number of vendors we have this year," she professed. With an array of vendors, from food to furniture, there is bound to be something for everyone. At this year's event there will be three different food choices, from Asian cuisine to A Taste of the West.

"Taste of the West is ran by a couple from Sundance. They offer a menu of wild game brats and dogs," Townsend explained, suggesting that many of the vendors will be from areas surrounding Newcastle. Roughly half of the vendors in

attendance will be traveling to Newcastle just for the Fall Festival, and as far as out-of-town vendors go, most of them will be in Newcastle for their first time at the event. This provides a unique opportunity for residents to enjoy a number of new products, with items such as tools and furniture, to clothes and health items.

Townsend observed that the Fall Festival isn't the only thing to enjoy on Saturday. People will also be able to enjoy the annual Shine & Show car show, meaning that participants can do a little shopping, eat some good food, and enjoy a stroll through the cars.

"The Masonic Lodge No. 15 will also be serving a pancake breakfast that Saturday morning," Townsend reported, explaining that this will be at the lodge located across from the park where the rest of the day's events will be held.

The eighth annual Shine & Show and Fall Festival will be held at Dow Park on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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Thursday
Sunny
Hi 87 Lo 59



Friday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 78 Lo 53



Saturday
Sunny
Hi 75 Lo 49



Sunday
Mostly Sunny
Hi 73, Lo 49



Monday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 75 Lo 51



Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 76, Lo 51



Wednesday
Mostly Sunny
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Our View

Healthy discourse

We applaud the efforts taken by board members and administrators at Weston County Health Services to plan for the future and provide some assurance to the people of Weston County that we will continue to enjoy the benefits of having a hospital here.

Those efforts produced, among other things, the proposed \$14 million renovation of the facility that hospital representatives have begun to present to other government entities in the county in the hopes of gaining their support for the project.

The blessing of the county commissioners, Newcastle City Council and other elected bodies won't be enough to guarantee that the project takes place, however, and hospital officials will have to sell the idea to the citizens of Weston County to secure the bulk of the money needed for construction through an additional one-cent sales tax that will have to be approved by voters.

We have long championed the optional one-cent sales tax that voters are currently asked to approve every four years because the list of projects and entities specifically funded by that money is readily available to taxpayers, which gives us the ability to determine whether or not the tax continues to be necessary.

In other words, the things funded primarily (or even partially) by optional sales tax dollars have to continue to prove their worth or risk being defunded by voters at the next election. It's for that very reason that we are supportive of the local hospital seeking to fund a costly remodel, at least in part, through funding that will have to be directly approved by voters. By using the additional one-cent sales tax option, hospital officials are forcing themselves to convince the residents of Weston County that the renovation is necessary to ensure the long-term viability of the facility.

Hospital officials have already been working hard to do so, and this isn't the first time we've heard about their desire to undertake such a project. In addition to conducting a variety of studies in recent years, board members and key hospital personnel have made presentations to various groups in Weston County to collect input and raise awareness of the need to upgrade the facility.

We're sure they will continue to do so as they try to convince voters to support the project, and we want to encourage our readers to not only take advantage of the opportunities that will be made available to them to become more informed about the proposal, but also to ask hospital officials the hard questions that have to be answered before we should commit to temporarily increasing the amount of sales tax charged in this county.

On the surface, we are inclined to support the hospital's request, but in the weeks to come we will be asking them to provide assurance that the upgrades will improve service and increase revenue to a degree that will allow the voters who choose to approve the tax to feel secure in the knowledge that Weston County will continue to enjoy having a hospital.

Letters to the Editor

Try using common sense to pick our leaders

Dear Editor,

It's a race to the microphone. Whoever gets there the first-est and talks the most-est will win that pot of gold: Control of the Congress.

Well, sort of . . . actually, it is the best storyteller, with the most cleverly constructed story, repeated often enough who wins the keys to the U.S. Treasury.

Did you notice that nowhere in the above scenario is actual truth, facts or plan mentioned? Likewise, nowhere is 'common sense' mentioned. That is because, being lazy, we swallow their whole story, hook, line and sinker.

And that, my friends, is how we get swindlers, crooks and thieves in Washington.

"Oh! I'm just sick of politics!" is no excuse for being intentionally uninformed or misinformed about the operation of our country.

"I'll never vote for the X party or the Y party" is just as stupid. You should know by now that candidates for national office are beholden to the big business campaign donors. The two political parties are no more than gangs, like the Bloods and the Crips in Los Angeles.

Coincidentally, their "colors" are red and blue too! But, we do get hung up on labels, don't we?

The current President, allegedly a liberal, tax-and-spend Democrat, ran two masterful campaigns. But that was not enough to win the elections. It takes an untold number of greenbacks to buy the necessary TV ads. Big banks is where he found that kind of money.

When the banking pyramid scheme blew up it was the liberal who came to the rescue. He saved the "Too big to fail" banks and failed to put any of the crooks in jail.

The previous President, allegedly a conservative, law-and-order Republican, had a hard time with his campaigns. Fortunately, he had wealthy friends in the oil and other

businesses. His win came down to a flip of the coin (by the Supreme Court).

That was good enough. He was able to reward his benevolent friends with substantial chunks of the Kurdish oil fields, and to reward his other friends with substantial "cost plus" contracts.

Mission accomplished, indeed!

We, the unthinking, uncritical people, put them both into office. Then did nothing to stop the corruption. However, we did blame the "other" side for whatever misdeeds we could conveniently find.

That was an easy job! It is well past time for us to take responsibility for management of our country. It is not complicated. It is far easier than you may think.

Simply replace political slogans with common sense. That's all there is to it!

Samples of common sense: Cutting the government's income (cutting taxes on the rich) *does not* reduce the deficit.

Increasing the government's income (collecting taxes owed by big business) reduces the deficit and possibly makes a dent in the national debt.

Arranging for American companies to send factories and jobs overseas only makes the rich richer. The newly unemployed worker is certainly poorer. It's just common sense.

Pouring more and more money into "The Fighter Plane of the Future" that does not fly and, in fact, blows up while parked on the taxi-way is just criminal.

This madness must stop.

—Jerry Baird

Hats off to the lady with the camera!

Dear Editor,

The artwork on the front and back pages of last week's News Letter Journal was beautiful.

This fervent fan would like to recognize and thank Denise Pisciotto for those photos and several other exceptional ones that she has taken for the paper over the years.

—Gail Gray



Teenagers sound off on issues of concern

You can save lives when you step up to stop bullying

Dear Editor,

People are ridiculed and tormented daily. Therefore, bullying should be put to an end.

To begin, bullying should be stopped because it creates a safer school environment. In 2013, Maggie Clark, in an article titled, "Criminal Case Puts Focus on Bullying Laws," published on Nov. 6 on Stateline.org, stated that, "The climate has definitely changed." After several students complained about nothing happening when they reported bullying, the federal programs investigated. Now, this school district has been training teachers and administrators in ways to stop bullying. Ann Lindsey, a teacher at Jackson Middle School stated that, "Students can walk through the halls feeling safe, and the mood is much brighter."

Stopping bullying in the schools will create a safer school environment where everyone can be his/herself. When bullying is not happening, there are not students getting hurt physically or emotionally. Clearly, when bullying is stopped, schools become a much safer place.

In addition, bullying should be stopped because it decreases the chance of suicide. In the article written by Proquest Staff, "Bullying" in 2013, it was stated, "There have been many instances where young people have committed suicide to escape the torment of bullies."

Even though the Center for Disease Control has proven that bullying itself does not cause suicide, those who are bullied have a greater chance of committing suicide. When people are bullied and picked on every day, it becomes harder for them to have a reason to live. If bullying is stopped, then people will not get as depressed, and they will not be as willing to end it. As one can see, stopping bullying can decrease the chance of suicide.

Last but not least, bullying should be stopped because it may have been the leading cause of several suicides that have taken place in town. In a personal interview with Robert Kenney, the assistant coroner of Newcastle, he stated, "In the past year there have been numerous suicides in Newcastle."

What if being bullied really did cause these people to commit suicide? If so, then why has it not been stopped? Even if these people were not known to many, those who knew they were being bullied, or even those who were the "bullies," should have done something to make the situation better, instead of standing by and watching or participating in making this person feel badly. Maybe if someone had stepped in when they saw these people hurting, they would still be here today.

People are always being picked on, but everyone can help to stop it. Bullying needs to be put to an end. As one can see, when bullying is stopped it creates

a safer school environment, it decreases the chance of suicide, and it may help to stop the number of suicides that are happening in our town..

—Megan Kenney

Community needs a bigger and better animal shelter

Dear Editor,

Animals are man's best friend. Newcastle's humane society should be bigger and accept more animals.

The Humane Society in Newcastle should have both hired and volunteer help. Many teenagers in Newcastle own a dog or cat, and would most likely volunteer at an animal shelter that needed the help. As an example, the group Impact is a community volunteer group at Newcastle High School and Middle School. Members of the group sometimes go to the Humane Society to walk the dogs.

This is a very good way to show volunteer help, because not all the help that already works at the shelter has the time to walk all of the dogs. The Humane Society should also have hired help because if one were to look in the paper now and see that the shelter was looking for hired help, there would be more people calling than one would think.

Also, hired help means that one could rely on them to do their job and do it correctly.

Newcastle's Humane Society is smaller than the ones around us, like Spearfish or Rapid City, and does not have enough space. If the Humane Society were to be bigger, they could hold more animals and have a better organized facility. The Humane Society now mostly holds dogs instead of cats, so with the building being bigger, there would be space to accept both animals evenly. Having a bigger building also means that there could be more activities for the animals. There could be a training facility, a bathing room, and a playing room. There would be many positives if Newcastle's Humane Society were to become bigger.

The Humane Society is very hard to find in Newcastle, especially if a person does not know the town. When tourist season comes around, the businesses downtown receive the most customers. So why not move the humane society to where a person can see it just by driving through town? This would mean more business for the Humane Society, which then would lead to more money. More money would help the humane society grow even stronger.

There will have to be a way to get the money in order for this to happen. That is why people who do own dogs and cats should be taxed. Only these people should be taxed, because the Humane Society is only taking the cats and dogs that need help, and the animals that are on the streets.

—Savannah Williams

Displays of affection are meant to be private moments

Dear Editor,

Have you ever walked down a school hallway and saw two love birds showing a little too much love for each other? If so, those people probably know how gross it is to watch it. Most people believe that public display of affection (PDA) has become even more common. People think that most people are not old enough, it is disrespectful, and there are places where those actions are not OK.

To begin, as years go on and on, it seems that young people are starting to make PDA choices as middle-schoolers or even as little children who are in elementary school. In 2009, Elizabeth Rodriguez, in an article titled, "The ABC's of PDA," in the Feb. 19 Sun-Sentinel, hypothesized that older kids are influencing the younger kids, and will regret their action when they get older. Matt Ishahak stated the "PDA is only acceptable once you are mature enough to understand the physical aspects of a relationship. You need to be old enough to know what you are doing."

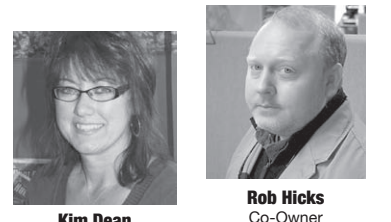
To continue, the one thing that people do not see is how disrespectful PDA is. People do not need to see that kind of behavior. PDA has begun to be unacceptable at many schools. The only thing that students are allowed to do is just hold hands. Most students do not even care if people walk by and they are spit swapping with each other. PDA is not only gross, but it is also rude and disrespectful.

In 2001, Liz Austin wrote, "There are Limits to Showing Affection in High School," published in the June 7 Knight-Ridder Newspaper. In the article she stated, "PDA can make someone who does not have a boyfriend or a girlfriend sad or jealous." In, "No Necking In Public," from News magazine in 1998, Jordan, a 10th-grader, said, "I don't think they realize how stupid it looks. In junior high teachers would break it up, but now they don't do anything about it."

There are the right places and the right time to be showing one's love to one's boyfriend/girlfriend. School is not a good place to do it, because you will be making yourself look like a fool. Why not kiss or do what you do in the comfort of home? You will not die if you do not see each other after each and every class period. PDA is not the greatest thing. Maybe, everyone will see now that it is unpleasant and needs to stop. There are people out there who are too young and do not even know what the heck they are doing. Kissing in a public place, such as school, is really disrespectful, and there are different places for two salivating lovebirds to do their business.

—Sharla Lax

(Ed. Note: The preceding letters were written by students in Debb Proctor's Freshmen English class at Newcastle High School. Any responses to these letters should be sent to the News Letter Journal.)



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Keep it out of the dump

By Alexis Schultz
NLJ Reporter

The Weston County Natural Resource District will once again be hosting a Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Weston County. This annual event allows for the disposal of a variety of hazardous waste, and WCNRD's District Manager, Jennifer Hinkhouse, says the event continues to be a success.

Last year, the event was able to collect 14 pallets stacked with e-waste, 181 gallons of pesticides, and an impressive 684 pounds of fluorescent bulbs.

"We are seeing a decrease in items, besides e-waste. Hopefully this means we are getting ahead on those items," Hinkhouse said, noting in particular a decrease in pesticides from two years prior.

Fortunately, there are a number of entities in the community that partner with WCNRD to hold the event each year because the expense of disposing of these materials is quite significant.

"It costs \$20,000 annually, give or take," Hinkhouse said, again crediting the array of partners and sponsors.

"With the help of the Wyoming Department of [Agriculture] we are able to receive a grant for pesticides disposal," she said, noting that donations from the City of Newcastle, the Weston County Commissioners, and a number of other volunteers help offset the costs.

"About 20 volunteers for the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp provide labor at the event. This allows them to provide a very nice community service," Hinkhouse stated, adding that Weston County Weed and Pest is one of their big partners, and "pretty much run the Upton location for us."

Once again the Newcastle Police Department will be on hand to collect unwanted and outdated prescription drugs.

"This is something we can only offer in Newcastle, due to the fact there must be a uniformed police officer on site," Hinkhouse explained.

Along with this extra service in Newcastle, once again the AARP of Newcastle will be offering a pickup service the Friday before the actual event.

"AARP provides a pickup for individuals with limited mobility. An appointment does need to be set up for this service," she said, adding individuals needing a pickup can contact Barry Peterson at 746-4969.

Given the recent news that the communities in Weston County are in danger of losing the ability to haul waste to a local landfill, Hinkhouse suggested that the Hazardous Waste Collection Day may be even more valuable than it has in the past.

"The idea of this whole thing is to keep the hazardous waste out of our landfill," Hinkhouse professed, indicating that many people don't realize the fluorescent bulbs they purchase for their homes to save on electricity are in fact hazardous material and do not belong in the landfill.

People are encouraged to get out and bring their hazardous materials to be disposed of properly, and organizers are stressing that a large array of items can be dropped off for recycling. A partial list of those items includes automotive waste, paints/solvents, lawn and garden waste, home waste, and of course, electronics. If one is unsure of whether an item can be brought on Collection Day, or to make arrangements for large amounts of waste, they can contact the District office at 746-3264.

This year's Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held in Newcastle on Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Shopko parking lot from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and in Upton from 10 a.m. until noon on the same day.

Items being collected:

Automotive- antifreeze, oil, break fluid, transmission fluid, batteries
Paints/Solvents- latex or oil based paints, paint stripper, paint thinner, wood preservatives
Lawn and Garden- fertilizers, pesticides, rodent poisons, fungicides
Home: bleach, disinfectants, drain cleaner, glues, nail polish remover, household batteries, fluorescent light tubes, aerosols, lighter fluid
Electronics- computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, televisions.

Note: This is a partial list. Call the District office with any questions.

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indicating that officers made contact with the individual near Newcastle Hardware.

"He said he had a prescription for marijuana," the chief stated. Owens explained that because of the fact that marijuana is still illegal under federal law, "prescriptions" for the drug don't actually exist.

"Technically, marijuana is illegal under federal law even in the states that are allowing it," he confirmed, noting the individual in question did have a Minnesota medical marijuana distributor's license and the recommendation for the drug from a doctor, that is required to possess marijuana in that state.

"It was explained to him that the law ends when you cross the state line," Owens said, further noting that officers were quick to point out other differences in the laws in Wyoming and Minnesota.

"He was looking to see what it would be like to possibly set up a store in Newcastle, and it was explained to him very clearly that you can't set up a store in Wyoming," Owens revealed.

Neither of the individuals found to be in possession of marijuana purchased in states where it is legal was holding

a felony amount of the drug under Wyoming law — three ounces or more — but the chief said the 20.4 grams discovered on Saturday still represented a sizable amount.

"It was a Ziplock sandwich bag about three-quarters full of marijuana," Owens said, indicating the suspect was charged with misdemeanor possession.

The man who led police on a high speed chase nearly two weeks ago had even less of the drug — 3.5 grams and two joints — but the punishment for marijuana possession pales in comparison to the consequences he faces if found guilty of felony possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute.

Although the two incidents represent the first time that local officers were able to ascertain that drugs bought legally somewhere else had been transported here, it is unlikely that this is the first time marijuana purchased in such a manner has made its way into Weston County, and Owens said law enforcement will continue to keep an eye on the situation.

"That is the first time we've been able to see where it came from. It was purchased legally where they got it, and we've

been watching to see how much of an influx we were getting in Wyoming, particularly from Colorado because it is recreational use there," he said.

Other Council News

• Newcastle Police Department Community Service Officer Trinity Hobbs has trapped and disposed of 15 skunks in city limits over the summer, according to Chief Jim Owens.

• The Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department has applied for a \$300,000 mineral royalty capital construction grant from the State Loan and Investment Board for the purchase of a new pump truck. If the grant is approved, the city and fire department will be able to contribute approximately \$250,000 to match the grant, due largely to money saved by the department for such a purpose.

• City Clerk/Treasurer Charita Brunner reported that the City of Newcastle billed Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railway more than \$148,000 to dump coal from a spill at the city landfill. City Engineer Bob Hartley said the coal is being mixed with dirt and used to cover other refuse.

Junior Rodeo

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agenda. Mann-Tavegia and Pischke conducted the meeting until John Riesland was elected chairman. Also elected was Will Lambert as vice chairman, Pischke as secretary and Mann-Tavegia. Members-at-large are Troy Tavegie, Julie Whetsell, Mike Morrison, Nate Pillen and Kaprina Jones. All were present at the meeting, with the exception of the rodeo contestants, Pillen and Jones.

"This committee, we will host three meetings. This is the one that is supposed to be the one immediately following the rodeo, where all proposals are brought. There is no major voting the first night, only proposals can be brought to this one," explained Pischke of the procedure laid out. "Then, in the October meeting is when we will vote on the proposals brought for changes ... but in order for things

2014 Junior Rodeo Report

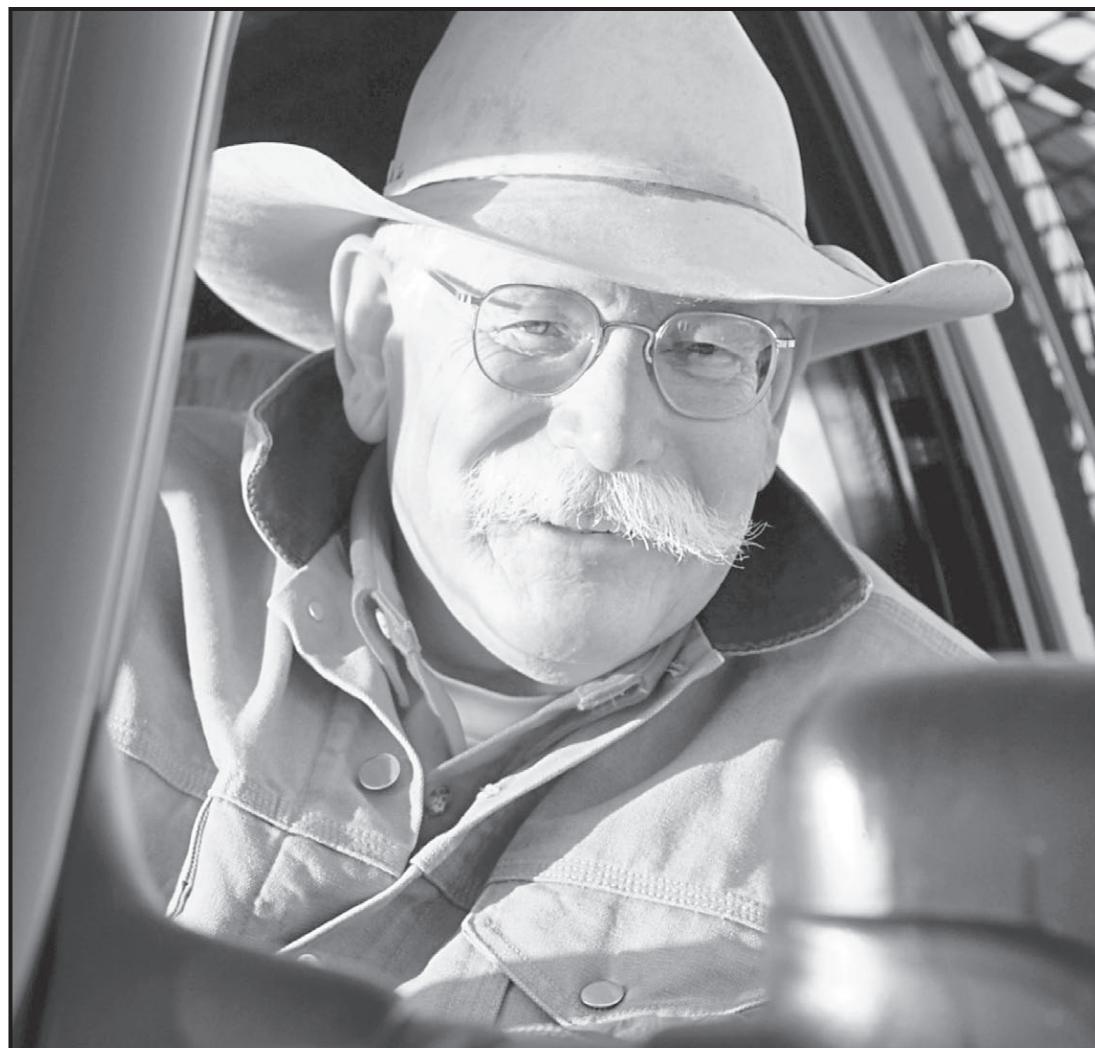
The 2014 WCJR superintendents, Jill Pischke, Laurie Farella and Colleen Donaldson, gave their report to the WCJR Committee. A beginning balance this spring was \$5,127.59. Expenses totaled \$23,808.37, with an income of \$25,916.02 which includes donations plus a \$5,200 CD and \$1,262, leaving a balance of \$7,490.44 in the checking account, reported Pischke. Farella told the committee they also held a barbecue on Sunday to celebrate the 60th WCJR, with everything donated to the event by businesses, with the exception of only \$200. They also hired a photographer and bought a picture for each contestant. All three superintendents indicated the rodeo was well received, with a good number of youth entering the events. "Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that was just an outstanding couple of days!" declared Mann-Tavegia.

to be voted on, they need to be brought up at this meeting."

In March, she further explained the committee will meet with Junior Rodeo superintendents to make sure things are on task, and take any changes to the Fair Board.

Members of the board did express concern, though, that only four members of the public were in attendance, even though it was a meeting open to the public. Several proposed rule changes for the rodeo were discussed, along with thoughts on WCJR superintendents for next year. However, as described, no decisions were made, leaving that for the Oct. 15 meeting, when they are hoping more people from the community will attend. That meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Weston County Senior Services Michaels Room.

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If you are unsure about a specific item, please contact the District Office at 746-3264. For large amounts and businesses please make arrangements with the District prior to September 20, 2014.

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Obituaries

HELEN MARIE BRANDT MAY 27, 1920-SEPT. 5, 2014



Verne Helen Brandt

Helen Marie Brandt of Hot Springs, S.D., passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at the VA Medical center in Hot Springs, she was 94 years young.
Helen was born May 27, 1920, in Buffalo Gap, S.D., to Thomas Wesley and Nellie Ethel (Streeter) Boundurant. Helen honorably served two years in the United States Armed Services. During this time, she served as a staff sergeant overseas in New Guinea, Philippines and Luzon. Helen earned the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, three Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal Go 185 AF45. She received her honorable discharge on Nov. 2, 1945.

Helen is survived by her husband of 50 years, Richard "Dick" of Hot Springs; sons, Tom (Robin) Burrell of Goodyear, Ariz., John (Cindy) Burrell of Newcastle; her sister, Hazel (Harlan) Krutsch of Rapid City, S.D.; grandchildren, Kristine Taylor, Jason Burrell, Sonja Stevenson, Shelley Goodrich and Lacey Burrell; and great-grandchildren, Jacob, Andrew, Adam, Ainsley and Liam.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Joe, Charles and Norman; and a sister, Martha.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 11, at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, S.D.

LAURA MAE FOGLESONG SEPT. 17, 1917-SEPT. 10, 2014



Laura Foglesong

Laura Mae Foglesong, age 96 of Spearfish, died Sept. 10, 2014, surrounded by her loving family, at the Weston County Manor in Newcastle.
Funeral arrangements are pending with Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.
Laura was born in Bogue, Kan., on Sept. 17, 1917, to Rosa Lee and William Van Egmond. She moved to Las Animas, Colo., as a child and lived there until she met and married Charley Foglesong on May 29, 1941. Charley was working as a lineman for the Western Union and after their marriage she traveled with the line crew as a cook. After several years, Charley was employed with Chicago Northwestern Railroad and moved to Redfield in 1947.

Laura was part of the Redfield community till 2007. While in Redfield, she was active in the United Methodist Church participating in Circle and serving as a

greeter. She enjoyed the Rebecca's and the Redfield Senior Center benefited from her volunteer spirit. 4-H was dear to her heart and she served as a leader for 20 years. She loved to play bingo, crochet and sew.

In 2007 she moved to Spearfish and participated in the community there. One of her favorite activities was visiting Deadwood on Friday nights. She moved to Weston Manor in Newcastle in October of 2013 when she needed more help with daily needs. Her time there was filled with loving care from an amazing staff.

Laura is survived by her daughters, Patsy (Bill) Locken of Lead, S.D., and Charlotte (Cecil) Gray of Auburn, Calif.; her son, Douglas (Colleen) Foglesong of San Bruno Calif.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, Galen (Amy) Bancroft and their children, Jillian and Brian, Kevin Bancroft and his son Craig, Kirk Bancroft, Krista (Brian) Weisz and their children, Garrett and Nathan, Nick (Gin) Locken, Daniel and Michael Foglesong.

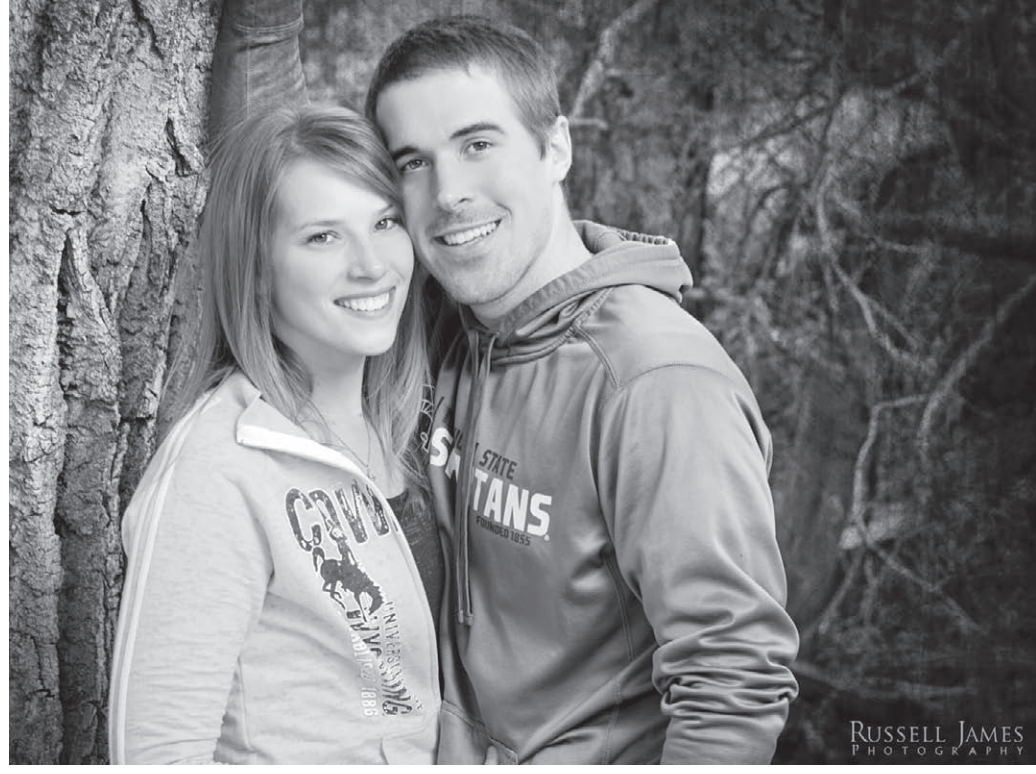
She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband.

Memorials will benefit Weston Manor in Newcastle, and may be sent to "Laura Foglesong Memorial," PO Box 676, Lead, SD 57754

Funeral arrangements are by Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, with a memorial service being held at a later date in Redfield, S.D.

Friends may leave written condolences at www.funeralhomeofthenorthernhills.com.

Engagement



BALDWIN-GRUNDMAN

Mike and Rose Baldwin of Newcastle are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Neil Grundman, son of Mark and Donna Grundman, of Crosswell, Mich.

Neil is a graduate of Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, and is employed with ESCO in Wright.

Stephanie is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and teaches kindergarten in Gillette.

Their wedding will take place Nov. 29, 2014, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Newcastle. They plan to make Gillette their future home.

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- CAMBRIA COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Pastor Chris Walton, 19 Stampepe 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. haydishall@hotmail.com
- 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 5:00 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 9:15 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 Jeff Thoms, 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 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. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.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. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 a.m.; Adult Study 10:30 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardner."
John 15:1

Here They Come

It's that time again; busloads of children descend on schools, teachers in classrooms ready to prepare them for a successful future. The dictionary defines success as "achieving a hoped-for outcome". Perhaps, then, we must also teach our youngsters how to achieve, so they will be successful. How does one learn to "achieve"? King Solomon filled the Book of Proverbs with advice on how to be successful. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart...He will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3.5-6) Worship with your children; God will sustain your family through the school year and in the years to come.

Weekly Scripture Reading						
1 Cor. 1:18-31	1 Cor. 2:1-16	1 Cor. 3:1-23	1 Cor. 4:1-21	Matthew 5:1-20	Matthew 5:21-48	Matthew 6:19-34

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100 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 17, 1914

Anyone who journeys to Newcastle, resists a cheerful smile when the town first appears in view since the courthouse received its "tango" coat. Some color that.

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Humphreys, of Howard, entertained over Sunday at their hospitable home. The guests were Bert Ackley and family from the Hills, Dr. Johnson and family from Newcastle. The Smith and Fawcett families autoed out Saturday in Mr. Smith's car and returned home the first of the week. Ask any of these people about the Mr. Humphrey's melons if you want to know what the dry farmed ones are like. By the way Bert Ackley would have been to glad to see sign posts upon his first trip to the sagebrush, just as we wanted to see them when we first journeyed in the Sweetwater country.

Paul Kipping and Arthur Rhine of the Boyd area went to Newcastle the middle of the week, to get the new thrasher purchased by Mr. Kipping. It is a gasoline outfit, and it was purchased for the owner's private use, but some of his neighbors have prevailed on him to help them out with their threshing.

Ken Kissick, of Cambria, who is in the Navy, took first mate machinist examination, passed, and was promoted to the torpedo flotilla on the torpedo boat Flusser.

Mr. Smith has moved his family up into the depot at Clifton for the winter.

The corps of teachers in the Newcastle schools is as follows:

superintendent, F.G. Houle; principal of high school, Miss Florence Dye, of Crete, Neb.; instructor in sciences, Miss Lena Miller, of Peabody, Kan.; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Emma Keubl; fifth and sixth, Miss Mabel Brown; third and fourth, Miss Marguerite Coyle; second, Miss Pearl Dow; primary, Miss Edith Hilton.

75 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 21, 1939

Weston County will be host to more than 400 delegates representing each of Wyoming's agricultural commodity interests at the state American Farm Bureau Federation convention to be held here Sept. 30, 31 and Nov. 1.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Corpus Christi Saturday morning for Joseph Raymond Zaroni, 33, who died suddenly Tuesday evening.

Robert Ilsley, son of Judge and Mrs. Harry P. Ilsley of Newcastle, sailed Saturday from Seattle for Alaska where he plans to take up residence and seek admittance to the bar.

August Koop, longtime director and devoted employee of the Weston County Poultry Association, was elected as president at a recent meeting of the board.

The total enrollment of the city school system is 552, it was announced this week by Supt. E.B. Hale.

Thomas and Immer announced the sale this week of 3,600 head of sheep to Mrs. Elmer Reno, whose ranch is located on the other side of the Rochelle Hills.

The Twentieth Century Club

will meet in regular session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Thoeming. Mrs. Harry Sedgwick will present the lesson.

Mrs. Vincent Fishbach was hostess on last Friday afternoon to nine members of the X-T Club. Mrs. R. Hurtt and Mrs. E.B. Hale were elected by the club to be joint leaders for the coming year.

Mr. R. Benson, the forest ranger from the Teepee station, is staying at Clifton for a day or so to look over the grass and water situation on this end of the mountains.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Marie Gardner and Harold "Dick" Morgan. Mr. Morgan is the son of Mrs. Daisy Morgan, and was graduated from the local high school with the class of '31. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L.M. Howell, and has made her home in Newcastle for the past three years. She was graduated from Newcastle High School in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Batista Farella and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Williams and two daughters, Eva and Ethel Mae, went through the hills Sunday.

50 YEARS AGO - SEPT. 17, 1964

Direct Distance Dialing goes into effect Sunday. The new service will allow persons to dial their own station-to-station long-distance calls with the state and across the nation.

Hillcrest Motors Inc. will hold their opening on Sept. 24, 25 and 26, according to Les Burns and Frank Humes, owners. (Ed. note: This is cur-

rently Newcastle Motors.) The Newcastle Junior High Calves won their opening football game last Friday afternoon at Gillette with a decisive 19 to 7.

Newcastle's 75th anniversary celebration held in July was not only successful in participation and "spirit," but was also a financial success.

The Newcastle Dogies will hope to get back on the winning trail Friday evening following a "slump" which resulted in Gillette running over them, 18 to 0.

Red Owl Ad: 10 pounds of ground beef for \$3.89; red grapes, two pounds for 21 cents.

The Dirt Daubers Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Ethel Lewis, with Minnie Burns as co-hostess; 17 members answered roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farley and Mr. and Mrs. David Rawhouser spent the day Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pzinski in the Boyd area. Calling in the evening at the Pzinski home were Mrs. Tom Freed and Tommy and Mrs. Walter Pzinski and Chuck.

Mrs. Donal Jones, of Osage, had a dreadful time Monday morning as most of the local calls came through to her house and all she did was answer the telephone. Let's hope the new Direct Distance Dialing system works better than this!

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WHAT'S UP		Meetings & Events Calendar	
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept. 18	9 a.m.	WC AG Day	Fairgrounds
	11 a.m.	WC CowBelles Meeting	Fairgrounds
	11:45 a.m.	WC Health Services Foundation	Board Room
Sept. 19	5:00 p.m.	WC Health Services Board Mtg	Board Room
	7:30 p.m.	Mason's Meeting	Masonic Lodge
Sept. 20	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
Sept. 21	7 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast	Masonic Lodge
	9 a.m.	Shine and Show Car Show	Dow Park
	9 a.m.	Fall Festival	Dow Park
Sept. 22	4 p.m.	Match Bronc Riding	WC Fairgrounds
	6 p.m.	Free Youth Movie	WC Senior Services
Sept. 23	2 p.m.	Costello Open House	WC Senior Services
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
Sept. 24	1 p.m.	Low Vision Support Group	WC Senior Services
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
Sept. 25	7 p.m.	WC Concert Association	Crouch Auditorium
	7:30 p.m.	Eastern Star Meeting	Masonic Lodge
	Noon	Pine Beetle Workshop	Wyo State Forestry Office
Sept. 26	6 p.m.	Pine Beetle Workshop	Wyo State Forestry Office
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church

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For the Ages

News Letter Journal

She found her calling in teaching

By Donna Gochanour
NLJ Senior Correspondent

Here it is, September already and school has started for this year. I wrote last time of Lee Albert, who spent so many years as school superintendent here in Newcastle. Then I was given the name of a lady who had also been a teacher here, recruited by Lee Albert himself. I was told that she spoke other languages and it turned out that Frieda Waterson does indeed speak both Finnish and Danish, learned at home when she was a child, from her parents. Her father never did learn to speak English very well, she says.

This seems to be the month to talk about educators, and Waterson came at teaching in a round-a-bout way — and she didn't start teaching until she was 46 years old. She and her husband, Bill, got married at the age of 19, then had children. Then, in 1968, her husband was injured in an accident, and in the wake of the changes in their lives, she started college at Black Hills State and got her degree.

Waterson said she had wanted to be a teacher all of her life, and when Albert and a friend came knocking on her door, it wasn't hard to talk her into a teaching position. She taught Special Education kids for five years, then kindergarten for 10 years.

"It was the best thing in my entire life," she says she loved it and she loved the children.

Then her husband had a heart attack and she retired, so she and Bill moved back to Spearfish. Waterson became



Donna Gochanour/For NLJ

Frieda Waterson always wanted to become a teacher, and when opportunity knocked, she answered.

a substitute teacher there and her husband was offered a job managing the apartment building they lived in, so they did that until he couldn't work anymore. The couple lived in a retirement home in Spearfish, and she

kind of chuckled when she called it a tree house — in Spearfish they are all named after trees and theirs was called "Maple." When her husband passed away, she moved back to Newcastle to be near her children, who live here. Bill had been a plumber here years ago for 15 years and they already knew a lot of people in Newcastle.

In Newcastle, Waterson has a son and a daughter, and there are also 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren to keep her busy remembering birthdays. Waterson also has a good friend in Richard Tallman, and the two are often seen visiting and at various events. They are about the same age, she says, but at 88, she looks a lot younger than that! She says that she thinks now that her generation was born and lived in the best of times. There have been a lot of changes during her lifetime, and she believes that things were so much more simple back then. If it came down to surviving in a time when you had to cook from scratch and haul every drop of water, do without television and cell phones and so on, her generation would win hands down. She says, "I had a phone but I couldn't just pull it out of my pocket!"

In both 1979 and 1986 she visited Finland and Sweden and was happy to report that she had no problem with the language. Once in awhile, she confessed, she had to ask that they speak a little slower, but, overall, she got along just fine. She does still miss the little children she taught — they were so much fun! It's easy to see that this was a big highlight in her life.

Senior Happenings

- Weston County Senior Services**
 Sept. 18: Ceramics 1 p.m.
 Sept. 18: Mexican Train 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 18: Trip to The Lodge
 Sept. 19: Rolls @ 9 a.m.
 Sept. 19: Bridge Ladies 1 p.m.
 Sept. 20: Open Rec Room
 Sept. 22: visually Impaired Support Group, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 23: Mexican Train 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 24: Fancy Workers
 Sept. 25: AARP Drivers Safety Class
 Sept. 26: Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m.
 Sept. 27: Open Rec Room
 Sept. 30: Mexican Train 1:30 p.m.

- Weston County Manor**
 Sept. 18: Shuffleboard 10:30 a.m.
 Sept. 18: Al & the Gang 2 p.m.
 Sept. 19: Deadwood 9 a.m.
 Sept. 19: Movie 6 p.m.
 Sept. 20: Name 10, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 21: Church 2 p.m.
 Sept. 22: Wii 10:30 a.m.
 Sept. 23: Ceramics 10:30 a.m.
 Sept. 24: Kickball 10:30 a.m.
 Sept. 25: Manicures 2 p.m.
 Sept. 25: Men's Club 3:30 p.m.



Note: This list is not complete. For complete schedules see the event calendars at each facility.

Friendships that last a lifetime

Throughout the years, from the days that we first met them in the early 1950s, Dooleys have been close friends and Kathy and I keep in touch a couple of times a year. We were stationed together in Arkansas and after that, we often got a weekend someplace with them — and they always involved boats, swimsuits and things like fishing poles and water skis.



Donna Gochanour
I Remember When

We were on our way from Ohio to North Dakota to see our folks before we left for France and we made a weekend stop at Dooleys, and, sure enough by dark we were parked next to some water and Kathy and I were trying to make spaghetti in a pot over a campfire.

"Is the water boiling yet?"
 "Can't tell, can't see in the pot!"
 "Is that steam?"
 "Well, Maybe"

All the while, with whiny hungry kids, six of them, milling around. Finally Kathy says, "It looks sort of okay, let's just throw the spaghetti in!" So we did. We peered into the pot some more, stirred it up, didn't exactly feel too awful, seemed to be a little soft, might be okay; spooned up into cereal bowls, poured some sauce on top and the little hoard ate that gooey mess!

Later, all were quiet and sleepy. The men had pitched a tent but we bedded the kids down in the car and, still in the dark — seemed like an extra dark night — the four of us prepared to bed down. Buster was on the outside by the flap, then Kathy, me next to her and my husband on the end of the row up against the side of the tent. I doubt if Buster slept at all, he was terrified that a snake was gonna come and share the tent with us. Well, we needn't have worried! In the morning we discovered that we were in somebody's pasture and we were surrounded by cows and cowpies.



Donna Gochanour Photo

The "Kool-Aid Kids," Amy Menerey, the author's daughter, and Danny Dooley, the son of a long-time family friend. The 'kids' are now grown, but still love Kool-Aid.

"Guess we made a wrong turn back there somewhere," the men decided. We packed it up and moved out of the cow domain and spent the rest of the day fishing and visiting. My daughter, Amy, and Kathy's boy, Danny, drank a lot of Kool-Aid in what I was beginning to think was a contest in how much of the cherry red they could get on their faces — forever earning the nickname, "The Kool-Aid Kids." Years later, we would remember this day and giggle over the picture we must've made.

We'd remember when we were both pregnant with Danny and Amy, only because the guys wouldn't let us water-ski. Instead we took a rowboat out and paddled around. Only trouble was, we couldn't seem to get back to where we started. We could hear those men yelling instructions to us, but it had gotten to be too far away to hear what they were saying. After what seemed like a couple of years of paddling, we realized that she

was paddling one way and I was going the opposite way! Oh well, now we knew what they were yelling about. We had just been going in big circles!

The first Thanksgiving dinner that we shared, we had never cooked a turkey before, did not know just what to do, but somebody told us not to let the drumsticks dry out, so we carefully laid bacon strips on the drumsticks to keep them from drying out and tied its little ankles together.

Kathy and I shoved that bird in the oven and then wondered fitfully just how long those things took to cook. We were plenty surprised to discover that there was a little paper bag of "giblets" stuck in its body cavity when we finally went to eat it!

So, I call her up once in awhile or she calls me. I love to listen to her soft Texas drawl, hear all her news, hope to get to visit her again someday! "Ya'll take care now, call me soon!" is what she will say.



100 Years

Louise Maki celebrated her 100th birthday at a party held at Weston County Manor's dining room, surrounded by relatives and friends. I spent a bit of time with her in her room before the party began, and a special surprise for her was seeing her younger brother, only 86 years old, who had come all the way from Tucson, Ariz., to see her. Louise tells me that she has no idea why she has lived so long, but she also added that she was raised on a farm and spent a lot of time on the porch in the summer time. Then a grandson came and put her party hat on her head and wheeled her off to greet her well-wishers. She was delighted with her hat, and even more so with her pretty red slippers. (Photo by Donna Gochanour/For NLJ)

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Conner Stolhammer and Jonathan Anderson lead their team's 'train' during a race at AWANA, an international ministry that connects boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Scripture and games. Below, Christine Swentesky runs for her team in a baton race.

TEAMWORK

By Amy Menerey
NLJ Reporter

The AWANA program kicked off last week with approximately three dozen children participating in events held at Weston County Senior Services and at First Baptist Church.

AWANA is an international ministry that connects boys and girls around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through gospel presentation, Scripture memory handbooks and exciting games led by trained adults. Although the program is put on locally by First Baptist Church, the program has no church affiliation — all children ages 3 to sixth grade are welcome to attend.

The children are divided into groups: Cubbies are 3 years old to pre-kindergarten; Sparks are kindergarten through second grade; and T&T are the kids from third through sixth grade.

The name of the program, AWANA, comes from 2 Timothy 2:15: Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. The program runs from Sept.

10 through April 29, held on Wednesday evenings.

There is a nominal fee for children to attend, used to defray costs of awards and rental of the senior center. For one child, the fee is \$35 for the entire session, or \$1.50 per week. For a family of two or more children, the fee is \$55 for the entire session, or \$2.50 per week.

Children attending AWANA earn points based on their participation, and also earn awards that are displayed on their uniforms, each working at their own pace. Games keep the learning environment lively, and include activities such as relay races, musical chairs and 'train' races, each with a focus on partnership and teamwork — and plenty of giggles and cheers.

"It's going well for our first week," said Pastor Gary Anderson, who organizes the event and welcomes more kids to attend.

For more information about AWANA, contact Anderson at (307) 746-3557, or revganderson@yahoo.com.



You know, it's all about that bass

Jessalynn Centifanto
Summer Solace

You may have heard it on the radio and started bobbing your head to the beat, you may have seen teen girls dancing in the aisles of your local grocery store to it — the song taking the airwaves by storm is called "All About That Bass," by the artist Meghan Trainor. You may have asked yourself "what is so contagious about this song, other than its catchy beat?"

Although many songs in the mainstream pop-culture have little or no substance to them — unless we're talking illegal substances — this one seems to actually lend a voice to a very real issue in modern day American culture and empower women in a way that is at once not derogatory to men, but also empowering to women to decide how to view themselves.

There are plenty of songs out there that address issues women face, but often at the cost of their male counter-parts. This one both celebrates a women's individuality and addresses wrong thinking in our culture in a general way, rather than a gender-specific way that often leads to unhealthy contempt rather than helpful responses between the sexes.

It addresses issues of body image in a fun, upbeat, and non-confrontational way that makes you feel like being in your own skin is something to be celebrated, and also addresses some of the negative attitudes of the culture. Granted, it may use small words to prove a larger point, but the honesty of it speaks in a very real way.

In a culture in which shows like "Bridalplasty" exists, it's refreshing to hear a voice saying that silicone is not the answer to being happy with your body. As a woman, seeing shows like "Bridalplasty" I see a lot of beautiful woman — large, medium, and small in all shapes and sizes — all of them jealous of what someone else has, none of them content with beautiful bodies that they have, and cutting up their bodies to fit into designer gowns that were made for a manikin, not their real, individual bodies.

Don't hear me wrong, I understand that sometimes cosmetic, especially re-constructive, surgery can be a very positive thing, and to each their own, but I would encourage you all, especially women, to be careful in evaluating the reasons they feel they need silicone to make themselves worthwhile or beautiful. I mention cosmetic surgery because that is particularly what this

song speaks to, but this could be said of a great many things that alter appearance, even makeup.

Although this song primarily speaks to just one side of the issue — that is, being a "curvy girl" and not so much to the naturally thin women — it is nice to hear a body-positive song that embraces a different idea than what is mainstream — primarily thin.

In a culture that celebrates individuality in so many areas, it is sad that in this one area we seem to have regressed over the last few decades in our view of beauty, instead of making progress like we have in so many other areas.

It is in a woman's nature to want to feel beautiful and loved, and the pursuit of that seems to be innate, but I think it's important to keep that in perspective and this song, for me, was a good reminder to feel happy and blessed to be in the body I have — as is — not shaped as a Barbie doll, but shaped like me.

You are the best version of yourself, because there is no one exactly like you. Believe that, and live by it, and when you need a reminder, maybe put on this song and dance it out.

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ACT shows students doing well

By **Denice Piscioti**
NLJ Reporter

At the Wednesday night meeting of the Weston County School District #1 board, Newcastle High School Principal Tracy Ragland presented the ACT results for the NHS graduating class of 2014, that were released last month. All three schools recently received the results of tests that measure the state standards — ACT for high school students and PAWS for the younger ones — that were completed in the spring. However, those will not be publicly released until Sept. 22, after which they will be provided to the trustees by administrators.

“All these ACT tests are a year behind, because they include all of the ACT tests these kids will take, second, third, all the way into June. All the scores are up across the board — some more significant than others,” Ragland reported.

ACT has a prescribed sequence of classes in order for a student to become college-

ready in their opinion, the principal continued to explain. In the first figure, the last column measures the students that followed their sequence. Students in Wyoming are always going to be out of sequence, noted Ragland, because to qualify for the Hathaway Scholarship, all sophomores have to take Environmental Science, which is not in the sequence.

“Then, because we made that change several years ago, we moved Biology — it used to be a freshman class — we moved it to a higher level, junior or senior, for college credit. So unless a student is taking two sciences their sophomore and junior years, we won’t be able to score in that column because they are completely out of sequence,” Ragland explained.

In the combination of students taking General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, NHS scored a 23.5, above the state’s 21.9 average. In General Science, Biology and Chemistry, they scored 21.2, above the state’s 20.6

average, and those students that completed less than three years were equal with the state, at 17.8.

In the average ACT Mathematics scores by course sequence, it is easy to see the NHS students who do follow the prescribed class schedule are prepared for it and score well across the board, he pointed out to the trustees, adding that students are allowed to choose which classes they want to take. The students assessed locally in the order of Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Trigonometry and Calculus received a score of 27.2, compared to the state average of 24.2. Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Trigonometry and other were 1.3 points above the state’s average of 22, with the other three choices within 0.9 points of the state average.

“These are pretty good numbers, because everything we are doing now is based on opportunity. If the student wants to take a certain sequence he has the ability to do that. And whatever the sequence is, this shows you are going to

fair fairly well,” the principal revealed. “The kids that are taking the higher-level classes earlier, you can see they are benefiting. The kids that are taking a different track are still at the state average.”

With the opportunity at NHS to earn college credit and high school credit at the same time, Ragland pointed out, seniors are taking advantage of the chance to advance quicker and are being more rigorous with their choices. When everything is tested at the junior level, it is not reflected in the test, he admitted.

Compared to last year, the students improved in all content areas — English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Composite — which they had not accomplished the year prior. The scores were higher than the state average in nearly every area, being slightly lower in two areas, by 0.1 in English and 0.3 in Mathematics.

“I have an expectation that probably next year we are looking at some better numbers,” Ragland projected.

Money

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“The biggest confusion or misconception out there is capital construction money cannot be used for anything other than capital construction. So it is generated through the school’s facilities department, which is basically your mineral resource monies. It is the taxation of our minerals that goes to the state, where the state has taken over school construction. It is allocated — ear-marked money — that can only go into those funds to be used for those categorical funds,” LaCroix explained. “You can’t simply say, ‘Well no, we are going to stay in the modulars and we are going to take the \$2.3 million and we are going to use it as general fund to help pay for teachers, pay for programs, pay for supplies.’ You can’t do that.”

To be awarded money for construction, a scale is used to assess the need yearly, and is determined by a tool that starts with the building principals, he acknowledged, in which space, air quality, electrical and computer resources are discussed. Based on the number derived from this tool, the State of Wyoming determines whether or not the school goes on the list for funding.

“It is your job as a district to call attention to what you deem is your needs,” LaCroix reported.

Today, the Schools Facilities Department governs the funding for school construction. However, when Newcastle Elementary School and Newcastle High School were constructed, in 2001, they were built by the Department of Education. Each department uses its own guidelines to determine need.

“The Department of Education had different rules than what the Schools Facilities Department has. Truly, what you see in new schools today, and what you see here, are two different things, because they are two different rules that are governing the construction,” LaCroix pointed out.

Rules and guidelines were again revamped within SFD, meaning that, because a group of students — second-graders this year — are not within the footprint of the school but are instead on the other side of the bus pick-up and drop-off area, NES was determined to have a construction need. However, the construction at the grade school was not fully funded, making it a sticky situation where the district had to get permission to dip into another pot of money, the Major Maintenance Money, to help pay for the project.

Had the building project not been a remodel, it would not have been possible for the district to request to use money from the Major Maintenance Fund, which can only be used to upgrade and maintain

the facilities.

“I think people often get confused and say, ‘we don’t have a budget issue,’ because we are spending \$2.3 million — and they are right. We are, but if we would not use that money it simply would go to the list of the next school, because all Wyoming children will benefit from it, it is just a matter of when,” the superintendent commented. “It is allocated money for construction, not education of children. It is the mineral tax dollars at work, which the people of Wyoming benefit from in multiple ways.”

One of the largest categories of money used by the school district is the General Fund. This money is obtained in many different ways and used in various ways to make the school function, described WCSD #1 Business Manager Deb Sylte. Of the General Fund account, 75 percent is used for salaries. It is also used to pay for benefits for staff, for supplies, equipment, curriculum and other items needed for the operation of the district.

Money received from the State of Wyoming is based on Average Daily Membership, using the highest number of a three-year rolling average. This is configured with the total number of pupils present, plus total number of pupils absent, and is then divided by the 175 days the school is actually in session for the year, and is used to determine the amount of money WCSD #1 receives each year. This year, the district estimates enrollment numbers will be lower than in previous years, so its administrators predict a large decrease in revenue from the state.

“Membership means that you are in powerschool, you are attending school, you have not exceeded 10 missed consecutive days, because after 10 consecutive days you have to be dropped. That is not our rules, that is the money rules at the state — we can reinstate you at any time,” LaCroix informed. “As of today, it is reporting we have 785 children. If you look back to last May, we were at 782. The celebration is, we didn’t lose the amount of children that we were anticipating, however there are still some tiny groups.”

A month ago, he stated, numbers were estimated for the district to be down by 30 students. Once classes started, though, the numbers changed, and last week’s enrollment summary showed the three smallest classes being the kindergarten class, with 47 students, seventh grade at 48, and ninth grade with 50 pupils. Administration will continue to watch numbers and look at ways to save money, but LaCroix is hopeful that if the numbers can maintain, perhaps they will be able to get through the lean times on nothing but attrition and will not have to lay people off or lose programs.

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WCSD #1 Superintendent

LaCroix continued to explain another classification in the budget, which is federal money in the way of grants. These monies are deemed for specific areas that cannot be used to pay teachers, salaries or benefits. It is driven by federal guidelines, indicating that money from specific grants can only be spent on specific things. Grants for these areas — special services in reading and math, special education, staff development, vocational and the after school program Double AACES — are not to be shared with other programs.

“There are certain things Tobey [Cass] can spend Special Ed money on. There are special things that Brandy [Holmes, NES principal], can do Title I [money] with, that Tracy [Ragland, NHS principal] does Perkins [vocational money] with. There is not this plethora that we just will do anything with. Yes, they are their federal tax dollars, but they are ear-marked tax dollars. Again, you can’t use them for your capital construction and you can’t use them for your general fund,” LaCroix said.

Additionally, he explained, any money the district receives is tracked, to be certain is used as directed.

“It is very descriptive in how [each of these categories of money are] used and how it is tracked. Federal dollars are federal dollars, and they are ear-marked money just as much as construction money. They are audited different — it is a checks and balances that is different than general fund,” LaCroix concluded.

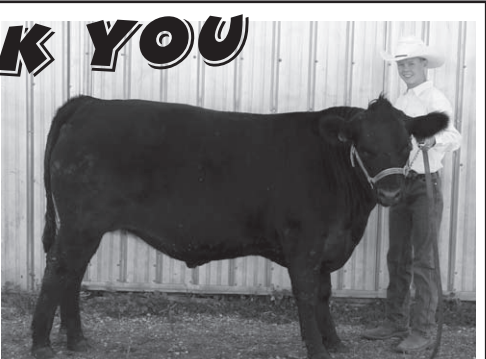
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Inductees announced

By Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

The 2014 Class of the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame, honoring individuals that have made a significant contribution to the school, has been announced. Chris Roness, Judy Anderson, Ronnie Mills and Fred Perino will be inducted during Homecoming week early next month.

"This year every one of them is a NHS graduate. They don't have to be, but in the group of nominations this year they all were," announced Tracy Ragland, NHS principal.

Several decades of alumni are represented by the four inductees. Roness graduated in 1989, Anderson 1963, Mills 1958 and Perino in 1942.

The banquet will be held at the Fountain Motor Inn on Oct. 2 with cocktail hour at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$22 each at the NHS office by the end of this week.

One of the event's largest sponsors is the

Wyoming Refining Company, that helps offset costs for Weston County School District #1. They even have a display in the main office for the Hall of Fame, which includes a plaque and a shirt. This year, to thank the company, the NHS wood shop class made WRC a large sign similar to the one that hangs in the hallway outside of the Dogie Dome.

"What is really nice about all of the engravings, is we are able to do them right here in our wood program, where we build everything. All we have to do is buy the material. Bryce [Hoffman] and his classes, they build the stuff," Ragland acknowledged.

Each inductee will receive a plaque with their picture engraved on it matching the one that hangs at NHS. They will also be given shirts and be honoree grand marshals in the Homecoming Parade, to be held on Friday, Oct. 3. They will also be recognized during halftime of the Homecoming football game that evening.

"It should be a good weekend, should be a lot of fun!" Ragland declared.

'Schizoid Johnny' to perform

By Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

Weston County will have the pleasure of being entertained at the end of September by "Schizoid Johnny," also known as John Steinhardt, Upton band director, during a fundraiser for the Upton High School's 2016 Disney Band Trip.

Master of Ceremonies for the Sept. 30 event will be rancher Tyler Lindholm. Raffle/concert tickets are \$5 each, which includes admittance to the show for one adult and one child.

Raffle items are: First place, a Savage .308 110 Trophy Hunter XP rifle with walnut stock and Nikon scope; second place, a \$100 gift certificate for Wal-Mart in Gillette; and third place, a crab/steak buffet for two at Silverado Casino in Deadwood, S.D., which has a \$50 value.

"I'll be performing as Schizoid Johnny's new character in my new album release of 'Slide Willie Johnson — It's Just The Shadow,'" Steinhardt told the News Letter Journal. "All sales of the CD at the concert will be donated to the Upton Disney band [trip]."

Michael Haring will also be



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A fundraiser to benefit the Upton High School Band, above, will be held Sept. 30 at the Boal Auditorium.

sharing his multi-media presentation of scenery and wildlife photographs from his Alaska travels. In his show he sings, plays guitar, and narrates his photographs as they fill the projection screen. Haring has travelled, performed and photographed the planet, and presents a one-of-a-kind musical photographic show. He is also a seasoned entertainer for Big Sky Resort in Big Sky, Mont.

Both entertainers are donating their time and talent to help the students raise money to

travel with the band to Florida at the end of next school year. Each student needs to raise almost \$1,500 on their own, Steinhardt explained. Anyone with questions is welcome to call the band director at (406) 890-1523.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., in the Boal Auditorium.

"Come on out and enjoy the show! It is a total benefit to make money for the kids, with great raffle prizes!" he encouraged.

Teachers of the year named

By Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

The Wyoming Department of Education announced teachers from 31 districts in Wyoming will receive District Teacher of the Year Awards, including two from Weston County.

Tyler Bartlett, Newcastle Middle School math instructor in Weston County School District #1, and Rhonda Knapp, Upton physical education and health instructor for kindergarten through seventh grade in Weston County School District #7, were among those named with the distinction. Each district winner is a semifinalist for the 2015 Wyoming State Teacher of the Year, which will be selected by Oct. 1 to represent Wyoming nationally.

"I was very touched by it and I really appreciate it. I feel like I am just a learner in my life all the time. I am never going to stop learning — there are ways I can change too! Learning is fun if you keep it interesting," Knapp acknowledged.

Both instructors told the News Letter Journal it was an honor to be nominated and selected, especially since they feel they work in districts with many other deserving teachers. Knapp credited her supportive administration in Upton. Bartlett stated he feels appreciative and blessed to be a member of the outstanding group which includes retired Newcastle High School Industrial Arts teacher Larry Roetzel, and NMS Social Studies instructor, Robert Munger.

"I think it just reaffirms that I'm doing what I'm supposed to do. I'm far from perfect when

it comes to teaching. I still have a lot to learn and even more to improve on, but hopefully this shows that I'm on the right track," added Bartlett.

During her 32 years in Upton, Knapp has tried to stay on top of new trends and ideas to keep physical education fun and exciting for her students. Every day they quiz her on what they will be doing in class, so she knows it's important to them to know what they are doing and what to expect.

"I am pretty proud of the program I have developed, and I am passionate about what I do. It is important to me," Knapp said.

Each person named as Teacher of the Year is also awarded \$1,000 and a crystal apple. Knapp said she is saving her \$1,000 prize money for now, because she hasn't decided what to do with it just yet, and her crystal apple on her desk at home. As for Bartlett, he says his prize money has been put to good use since he was recently married. His wife, Nikki, placed his crystal apple on a bookshelf in their home.

He feels fortunate to work with great people during the five years he has taught in WCSD #1.

"Our former principal, Scott Shoop, had actually wanted to nominate me last year, but I didn't feel like I was ready for it yet. When he came back the following year, I gave in and accepted the nomination. Scott and the rest of the staff at the middle school have done a lot to push me as a teacher over the past five years. I'm a coach, so I understand the value of teamwork. It simply wouldn't have happened without the people I work with at NMS," Bartlett reported.



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Weston County School District #1 Trustee Ronnie Mills greets Ashley Reed, Newcastle Middle School's new education paraprofessional, during the district's Wednesday evening meeting last week. (Photo by Denice Piscioti/NLJ)

PrepareAthon set for Sept. 30

By **Sgt. Mary Robertson**
Newcastle Police Department
Communications

Sept. 30 will be the second America's PrepareAthon. This year the focus will be on six specific hazards, some of which have gotten a lot of attention in the news recently. The six areas include: earthquake, floods, hurricanes, tornados, wildfire and winter storms.

Living in Wyoming, we can feel fairly safe in regard to hurricanes, but all of the others could and do adversely affect us in this state.

Earthquakes are not unheard of in Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska. Earthquakes can happen in populated locations or rural. In 1978, an earthquake shook the homes on the ranch we were living on in central Nebraska by a small town named Ashby.

Floods happen every year and can be quite devastating if we do not prepare for them or learn from prior floods what areas might be impacted.

Tornados are a given. Our emergency response agencies and first responders train as weather spotters, we drill once a year in the spring blowing the siren, putting information in the papers and over the radio, trying to educate the public what to do, where to go and how to prepare to protect yourselves, your family and

your property.

Wildfires came dangerously close to all the communities in Weston County in the last several years causing evacuations, fear, and panic to members of the communities. The Dispatch Center was kept busy when hundreds of phone calls from citizens came in asking what they should do, where they should go, what they should take with them when they evacuated.

To some of you, now during a calm moment, these decisions would seem to be common sense. During an emergency, if you have not used forethought and considered the actions needed during various emergencies, you may not be able to make such a decision for yourself. Now is the time to plan, research, and prepare for emergencies.

The FEMA websites, prepareathon@fema.gov, www.fema.gov/national-preparedness, and www.ready.gov, have loads of information for adults to children on how to help yourselves and your families prepare, as well as links to other FEMA sites.

Wyoming's weather, rural makeup, and heritage requires citizens to be independent, strong, self-reliant, and prepared. Take time today to develop a plan, talk with your family, and make those out-of-town arrangements with family or friends in case you have to ever leave in a hurry. Stay safe, stay prepared, and stay informed.



RER

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progress is being made on the Environmental Impact Statement being produced by the U.S. Forest Service, and that other permits required prior to the start of construction are making their way through the system as well.

"[The EIS] is moving along fairly well, the way I understand it, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission permitting is coming along good. We haven't had any hurdles as far as I know," Finn professed, noting that the NRC permit is necessary because of minute amounts of nuclear material contained in the soil where the rare elements will be found.

Finn also said that state agencies are proving cooperative, and the permitting process through the State of Wyoming is also going well.

"As far as I know the state permits are coming along good. The governor supports it 110 percent. In fact, I haven't come across any politicians yet that don't support it, as long as it is done right," Finn suggested.

He also reported that RER is still in good shape financially to pursue the project,

and a recent feasibility study appears to make the proposed mine even more favorable to potential investors.

"The payback on that is close to three years, and I thought it was pretty neat that we could be able to get that done in that time," Finn said, noting that the company is also looking into the possibility that there may be state money available to help get both the mine and the processing plant— that will be located in the Upton Logistics Center — constructed.

"There should be some monies available to get it started," Finn predicted.

"And your feasibility study should get you some investors," Commissioner Marty Ertman observed.

Finn agreed, noting that a study being conducted nationally to assure that the United States' supply of rare elements is adequate to meet a growing need should also help assure that the proposed mine becomes a reality.

"We're pretty excited about that. They want to make sure we've got a secure supply, and we're glad to be a part of that (study)," Finn indicated, noting

that labs in Iowa and Idaho have been joined by a number of universities in providing resources for the study.

He is confident that the study will show what RER has believed for some time, that demand for the elements will continue to grow and the need for more domestic production is only going to increase.

"The demand for rare elements is growing at an average of 10 percent per year because of all the electronic gadgets we keep producing," Finn said.

While his company is pleased with the progress being made — both at the mine location itself and in the realm of permitting that will allow construction on the mine and processing plant to begin — it is likely that another two years will go by before the operation can truly begin.

"In latter 2015 we're hoping to have all of the permitting done, and start gearing up to get all the plants going," Finn said, noting that RER hopes to be fired up for a trial run at end of 2016, and in production a few months later.

"It will probably be closer to 2017," Finn reasoned.



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9/23	VJ	Hot Springs Invitational 3PM
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Football		
9/19	V	Wheatland Bulldogs H 7PM
9/22	JV	Belle Fourche Broncos A 4:30PM
9/26	V	Greybull Buffalos A 6PM
9/29	JV	Glenrock Herders A 4:30PM

Girls Swimming		
9/19	V	Newcastle Triangular H 5PM
9/20	V	Newcastle Invitational H 10AM
9/26	V	Worland Pre-Invitational A 5PM
9/27	V	Worland Invitational A 10AM

Volleyball		
9/18	V9	Buffalo Bison H 4PM
9/20	V9	Worland Warriors A 1PM
9/25	V9	Sundance Bulldogs A 4PM

The Score

NMS Volleyball
 7th Grade: NMS 2, Upton 1
 8th Grade: NMS 2, Upton 1
 Newcastle Invite
 7th Grade:
 NMS 0, Glenrock 2
 NMS 2, Wheatland 0
 8th Grade:
 NMS 2, Wheatland B, 0
 NMS 2, Hill City B, 0

NMS Football
 NMS 20, Upton 24
 NMS 8, Glenrock 14

Upton
 8th Grade Volleyball
 Upton 23, Newcastle 25
 Upton 25, Newcastle 16

Is this reality?

Reality TV is so very popular right now. Whether it's "Real Housewives," "Survivor," "America's Next Top Model" or "Biggest Loser," there is a reality show out there for everyone. I won't lie, I do watch these shows. Well, maybe not "Survivor," but definitely all of the rest.



Sonja Karp
Karpe Dogie

One of the main reasons that I watch these programs is for the sheer entertainment of how "real" their lives are. How many real housewives can plan a trip to Bali for a week, flying first class, at the drop of a hat? I'm pretty sure that these women aren't "real" housewives at all.

Of course, we don't watch these programs for the reality of the roles they are supposedly portraying. Why would we want to watch a show about women who work a full-time job, raise kids, and take care of a home? Many of us get to experience that on a day-to-day basis, and though the lives we lead do indeed keep us busy, I'm not sure that what we do would be enough to keep anyone interested in us on a TV series.

As far from reality as some of these programs are, as I watched the premier of the new season of "The Biggest Loser" this past week. I was struck by how very real and how important this program can be for our lives. The program is in season 16 and through the course of the past eight years, it has impacted so many people.

The contestants that go on the show are so overweight and are often without hope of changing their situation. These people are also usually facing health issues from their obesity that threaten their lives.

According to the Center for

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Swimmers find their stroke

By Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

The Lady Dogies climbed on a bus for the long trip over the mountain for a triangular meet in Worland on Friday and for the Powell Invitational on Saturday.

Last week's dual in Douglas was a little disappointing for the team, and facing this overnight trip to Worland and then to Powell without head coach Jenny Pederson — who was in Los Angeles for her business — was quite a challenge for the girls and for assistant coach Michael Alexander.

According to Pederson, the focus of this week's practices was teamwork and getting back to why the girls are swimming.

"Their assignment was to spend some time with their goals," Pederson stated. "The success the team had this weekend was evidence that we are back on the right track."

Pederson also added that the team had three of her favorite kinds of practices as a coach.



Courtesy of Bob Vines/NWDN

— See Swimmers, Page 12 Mikenna Waggener makes waves for the Lady Dogies, placing second in the 200 IM at Worland last weekend.

An impressive conference opener

By Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

The Lady Dogies hit the road once more for their third tournament of the season this past weekend in Rawlins, as they travelled to their first conference tournament. The volleyball squad has certainly run up against some tough competition already this season, having played top teams in the 2A, 3A and 4A classes, however, this weekend they started their conference play for regional tournament seeding.

Newcastle entered into this past weekend's conference play leading the 3A Northeast Conference with

an overall record of eight wins and four losses.

"Going in we really wanted to make the gold bracket this weekend," head coach Maja Jechorek stated. "We have a lot of talent on our team this year, and I was really looking forward to seeing all of the 3A teams," she continued.

On Friday, the Lady Dogies were pitted against Star Valley, Douglas and Lander in pool play. The pool play format consisted of two games to 21 regardless of an even outcome of wins and losses for each team.

The Star Valley Braves were first up for the squad, and the end result

was a split with a win for each team (21-17, 17-21).

Next up saw the ladies facing the Lander Tigers. Once again, the two teams split winning one game each (21-15, 20-21).

The last pool play contest of the day matched the Lady Dogies with their 3A Northeast Conference rival, the Wyopreps fifth-ranked Douglas Lady Bearcats. This time Newcastle was able to get two wins (21-20, 21-20).

"We didn't play as well as we could have in the first two pool play games. I really think that our focus was off because, in my opinion, we

were the better team in both matches," Jechorek commented. "It just seemed as though our confidence just wasn't where it should have been."

However, the ladies pulled it together for the match with Douglas.

"I was so pleased with how we played in that important match," Jechorek smiled. "We know that Douglas is a solid team, and we played up to their ability level to secure the win."

With the record that the squad put up in their pool, they earned a place in the gold bracket for Saturday's

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Former Dogie runner finds collegiate success

By Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

The Dogie and Lady Dogie cross country runners had a competition-free week as their meet scheduled for Thursday in Belle Fourche, S.D., was cancelled due to inclement weather.

There was a former Dogie, however, who was racing in his second cross country meet of his college career.

Tristan Mitchell is a freshman at Central Wyoming College in Riverton, which is launching its first cross country program this year.

Mitchell's former head coach, Pat Hayman, Vicky "Chiefy" Hayman and Homer Hastings all attended the Fall Open Cross Country Meet in Chadron, Neb., on Saturday to watch Mitchell compete and cheer him on.

According to Hayman, Mitchell's current cross country coach, Al Lara, considers him the team's number

one runner and a great team leader and motivator.

"It was an absolute joy for Vicky, Homer and me to watch Tristan run, and to see him achieving so much success as a college athlete," Hayman beamed.

At the meet, Mitchell led the team to a third-place finish overall, and he picked up the third place individually as well, finishing in 20:11.

"I converted his time in the 6K race that he ran on Saturday to what it would be in a 5K race, and the time he put up was a personal best," bragged Hayman. "He has gotten stronger and faster."

Mitchell will be competing close to home again on Oct. 18 as the CWC team will be participating in the Black Hills State University Invitational in Spearfish, S.D.

As for the Dogies and Lady Dogies, they are back in action on Thursday, Sept. 18, in Custer, S.D.



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— Pat Hayman
NHS Cross Country
Coach

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Tristan Mitchell, wearing the Dogie black and orange. A preview of his new collegiate running career at Central Wyoming College.



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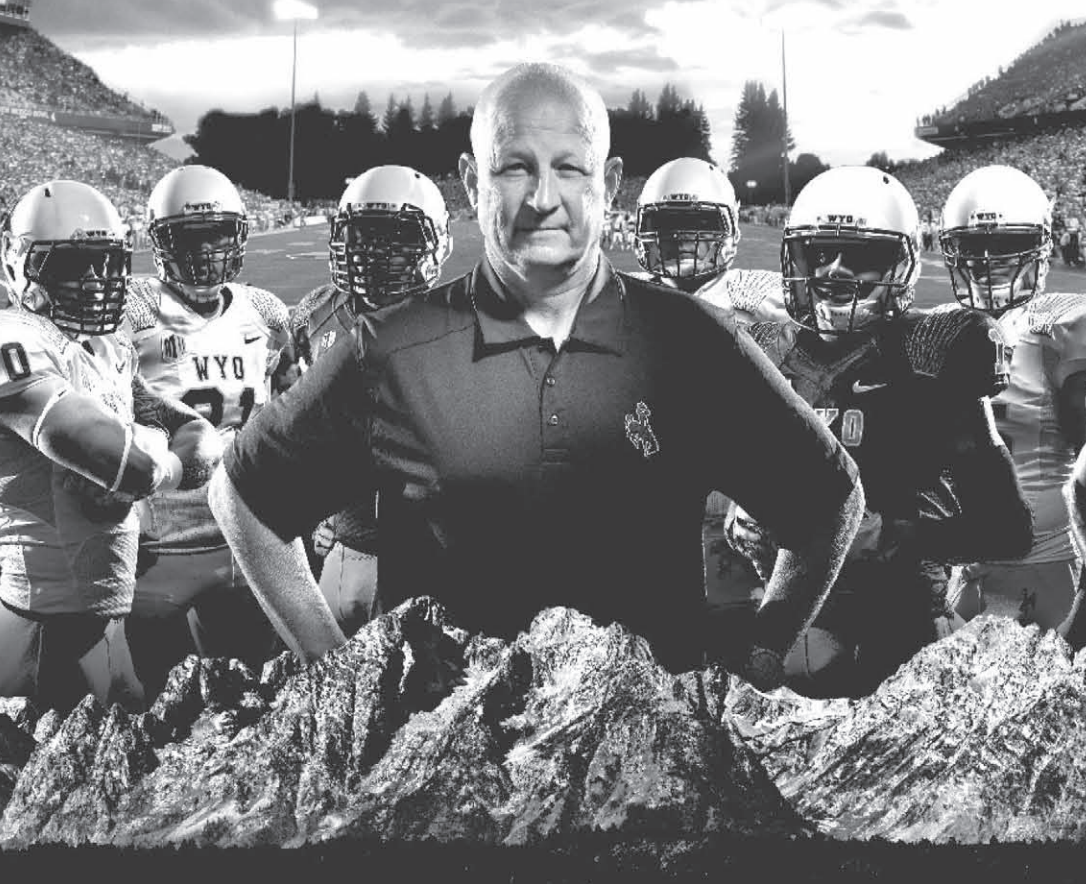
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How 'Sweet' it is

By **Sonja Karp**
NLJ Sports Reporter

Like Bradon Rushton did last week, Colton Sweet proved that a name says it all as his game was certainly sweet last Friday on a cold and blustery conference opener in Cheyenne against the Burns Broncos. Sweet wasn't the only Dogie player to prove that he had game, however, as Dillon Ehlers also lit up the field with his performance in the Dogies' 32-18 win against their conference rival.

The game was a hard-fought battle between the two teams, with one team's score being answered by the other throughout much of the game.

Head coach Matt Conzelman commented last week that, though he was happy with the 501 rushing yards that the Dogies put up against the Gillette JV team, he was hoping to diversify the Dogies' offensive arsenal with a passing attack as well against Burns.

Conzelman and the team worked on their passing game this past week, and it showed on Friday. Though the team still gained most of their yardage on the ground, they were able to put up 89 yards in the air against the Broncos, as opposed to zero yards passing against the Camels.

Like last week, the game started a little slow for the boys as they found themselves down to the Broncos at the end of the first quarter by a score of 0-6.

"It seemed like we started a little bit slow again," admitted Conzelman. "But, as the game progressed, we just kept getting better and better and really getting our head into it," he smiled.

Rushton opened up the Dogies' scoring in the second quarter with an eight-yard touchdown run with 9:34 left in the half. Jared Bell kept up his scoring streak by putting the point after touchdown through the uprights to put the Dogies up 7-6.

With 4:11 left in the first half, Sweet added to the Dogies' lead with a 39-yard touchdown run. A failed two-point conversion attempt left Newcastle with a 13-6 lead.

Burns was not going to let the lead swing get them down however, as they went on a blistering scoring drive, punching in another touchdown off a 64-yard pass with 3:48 to go in the half.

The Broncos were not able to tie the game, however, as the Dogie defense was able to block the PAT attempt to keep the Dogies' lead at 13-12.

The Dogies had one last possession late in the second quarter to try to cushion the team's lead going in to halftime. Though an impressive catch by Sweet from Ehlers over the top of a Broncos defender gave the Dogies a good first down, due to penalties on the offensive drive the team was unable to add to their score to finish out the half.

The Dogies struck first offensively in the second half as Ehlers was able to carry the ball across the goal line with 7:10 remaining in the third. The Dogies were unable to convert



Sonja Karp/NLJ
Colton Sweet, pictured in the Sept. 4 game against the Camels JV team, proved his mettle during a hard-fought win against the Burns Broncos on Friday.

on their two-point attempt, however, which left them with a 19-12 lead over Burns going in to the fourth quarter.

With 10:06 left to go, the Broncos punched in a touchdown to get within one of tying the game, but, once again, the Dogie defense was successful in blocking the PAT attempt to keep the lead at 19-18.

The Dogies answered their opponent's score with an impressive 47-yard touchdown run by Ehlers with 6:54 remaining. An uncharacteristic PAT miss by Bell kept the Dogies' lead to one touchdown, bringing the score to 25-18.

Though the Broncos had been getting the best of Newcastle's defense with their passing game, no one was getting past the D on this drive. With 6:26 left in the game the Dogies forced the Broncos to turn the ball over on downs at the Burns' 45 yard line.

Holding penalties plagued the Dogies in the fourth quarter, having some impressive gains called back. On a first and goal, with 3:14 left on the clock, a touchdown by Rushton was negated due to a holding penalty.

The Dogies didn't give up though, as Sweet punched in his second touchdown of the night with a six-yard run. Coming off a miss on this last PAT attempt, Bell redeemed himself by putting the ball through the uprights to put the Dogies up 32-18 with 2:47 left in the game.

The Broncos had one more chance to close the gap against Newcastle, but the Dogie defense kept up the pressure and recovered a Burns' fumble on the 23 yard line to give the Dogies' offense the ball to end the game.

"It was a little nerve-racking there for a while," noted Conzelman. "They were within striking distance, so our defense

The Stats

Dogies vs. Burns, Sept. 12, 2014
Final Score: NHS 32, Burns 18

Team: 407 yards rushing, 89 yards passing
Colton Sweet: 2 TD, 7 carries for 60 yards, 2 receptions for 27 yards, 22 yards kickoff return, 8 tackles
Dillon Ehlers: 2 TD, 25 carries for 205 yards, 2 receptions for 18 yards, 4-5 pass completions for 51 yards, 6 tackles
Bradon Rushton: 1 TD, 20 carries for 98 yards, 2 receptions for 19 yards, 4 tackles
Triston Roberson: 7 carries for 41 yards, 3-4 pass completions for 38 yards, 3 tackles
Trayton Farnsworth: 1 reception for 25 yards, 1 carry for 3 yards, 3 tackles
Jared Bell: 2 points PAT, 1 tackle
Alec Walker: 3 tackles
Ricky Larson: 2 tackles
Nick Bock: 2 tackles
Mason Piscioti: 2 tackles
Johnny Walker: 2 tackles

had to really step it up. Once we got the second score to put us up two touchdowns, we could take a breath and relax a little."

As a team, the Dogies racked up 496 yards for the game, 89 of which were passing yards, compared to 327 yards accumulated by Burns.

"Our passing game is getting better, and we have to keep working on it to keep the defense honest," Conzelman declared.

This hard-fought victory by the Newcastle Dogies has them tied with Wheatland for the top place in the conference standings, with both teams putting up a 1-0 conference, and a 2-0 overall record so far for the season.

The undefeated Dogies will be back at home on Friday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. as they take on Wheatland, the other team with no losses in the conference.

"Wheatland had a big win last week against Thermopolis, and they have a lot of talent and a lot of kids out," Conzelman commented. "They will be coached up and ready to go, so we just have to make sure we have our chin straps on and our mouth guards in and be ready to play Dogie-style football."

Swimmers

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The practices were both physically and mentally challenging for the girls, and according to their coach, they rose to the challenge.

Alexander was in charge of the team alone for the first time, but Pederson had full confidence in him and in the girls that they would come together and be rock stars for the weekend. Her confidence was not misplaced.

Though Pederson was not there physically, she was there in spirit and was kept constantly updated on the girls' performances throughout the weekend.

"We had new state qualifiers, lifetime best swims, and the news just kept getting better and better," Pederson beamed. "It was so gratifying as a coach to know that my girls' hard work was paying off, and now they are one step closer to achieving their season goals."

After Friday and Saturday, almost half the team has qualified for the state meet, and almost every swimmer is less than two seconds from swimming a state qualifying time.

Junior Shaylee Curren is the latest state qualifier in the 200 Yard Freestyle. Mikenna Waggener put up new best times in the 50 Yard Freestyle and the 100 Yard Breast Stroke, and almost everyone swam lifetime bests in nearly every event.

"After the ladies' success this weekend their confidence is back up, and with our first home meet next weekend I know the girls will be bringing their A game," Pederson predicted.

She will be back in action coaching her team this weekend as they host the Newcastle

The Stats

Worland, Powell, Newcastle Triangular • Sept. 12, 2014
Team Finish: Third Place

200 Medley Relay: 2nd, Mikenna Waggener, Cameron Ault, Rachel Henkle, Nathina Crabtree
200 Free: Shaylee Curren, 3rd; Cameron Ault, 10th
200 IM: Mikenna Waggener, 2nd; Jae Whitney, 6th
50 Free: Nathina Crabtree, 5th; Rachel Ehlers, 12th
100 Fly: Rachel Henkle, 3rd; Sarah Henkle, 9th
100 Free: Nathina Crabtree, 3rd; Rachel Ehlers, 8th
500 Free: Mikenna Waggener, 2nd; Cameron Ault, 6th
200 Free Relay: 4th, Shaylee Curren, Rachel Henkle, Jae Whitney, Sarah Henkle
100 Back: Rachel Henkle, 1st; Shaylee Curren, 6th
100 Breast: Sarah Henkle, 7th; Jae Whitney, 8th
400 Free Relay: 2nd, Mikenna Waggener, Nathina Crabtree, Shaylee Curren, Rachel Henkle
400 Free Relay: 3rd, Cameron Ault, Rachel Ehlers, Jae Whitney, Sarah Henkle
Powell Invitational • Sept. 13, 2014
Team Finish: Seventh Place

200 Medley Relay: 8th, Mikenna Waggener, Jae Whitney, Rachel Henkle, Shaylee Curren
200 Free: Nathina Crabtree, 25th; Jae Whitney, 27th
200 IM: Cameron Ault, 12th; Sarah Henkle, 13th
50 Free: Mikenna Waggener, 5th; Shaylee Curren, 17th
100 Fly: Nathina Crabtree, 10th
100 Free: Shaylee Curren, 12th
500 Free: Sarah Henkle, 20th; Rachel Ehlers, 21st
200 Free Relay: 3rd, Rachel Henkle, Nathina Crabtree, Shaylee Curren, Mikenna Waggener
200 Free Relay: 12th, Cameron Ault, Sarah Henkle, Rachel Ehlers, Jae Whitney
100 Back: Rachel Henkle, 1st
100 Breast: Mikenna Waggener, 8th; Cameron Ault, 11th; Rachel Ehlers, 24th
400 Free Relay: 12th, Nathina Crabtree, Sarah Henkle, Cameron Ault, Rachel Ehlers

Triangular on Friday, Sept. 19, beginning at 5 p.m., and the Newcastle Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20, starting at 10 a.m.

Probate Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF WYOMING
COUNTY OF WESTON**

**MIRANDA WATKINS
DECEDENT'S WRONGFUL DEATH
REPRESENTATIVE,
PETITIONER
Probate No. 7990**

**NOTICE OF ACTION TO APPOINTMENT
WRONGFUL DEATH REPRESENTATIVE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to W.S. §1-38-105 that an action to appoint a wrongful death representative has been instituted in the Sixth Judicial District Court, Weston County, by Miranda Watkins for minor child KAK born in 1996. Any person claiming to qualify as personal representative under W.S. §1-38-104 (a) may intervene as a matter of right.
Dated this 28th day of August, 2014.

Bobbi Overfield WSB #6-3631
Messenger and Overfield, P.C.
P.O. Box 111
Thermopolis, WY 82443
(307) 864-5541

(Publish September 18, 25 and October 2, 2014)

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO APPLY FOR TAX DEED**

TO: ETAL Cean Moore, Warren Vine, Capatola Roby, Garvice Roby, Richard Dumbrell, Chester Jones, Valarie Pollat, Stanley O. Thompson, Dean Smith, Valarie/Valerie Pollat & Shawnda K. Sandrini.

TO ALL OWNERS, Possessors, Occupants and their heirs of the real property described as: SEC 33, ACRES: 15.76 TWO TRACTS IN THE NENE OF SECTION 33 & NWNW OF SECTION 34, T45N R61W: #1: TRACT IN THE NENE OF SECTION 33, T45N, R61W: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF A COUNTY STOCK DRIVE WAY WHICH IS SOUTH 507.6 FT FROM THE EAST 1/16 CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 & 33; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE NENE OF SECTION 33 FOR 812.4 FT TO THE NE 1/16 SECTION CORNER OF SECTION 33; THENCE EASTERLY 1316 FT ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE NENE OF SAID SECTION 33 TO THE N 1/16 SECTION CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 33 & 34; THENCE NORTH BETWEEN SECTIONS 33 & 34 FOR 120 FT TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF A COUNTY DRIVEWAY; THENCE N 63° 33' W ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID STOCK DRIVEWAY FOR 1490 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID TRACT CONTAINS 14.53 ACRES. #2 TRACT IN THE NENE OF SECTION 33 & THE NWNW OF SECTION 34, T45N R61W: COMMENCING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NENE OF SECTION 33; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID NENE OF SECTION 33 APPROXIMATELY 397.3 FT TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE R.O.W. OF THE C B & Q RR WHICH POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE NENE OF SECTION 34 APPROXIMATELY 110.3 FT TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF A PROP. COUNTY STOCK DRIVEWAY; THENCE S 63° 33' E APPROXIMATELY 1490 FT TO INTERSECT THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 33 FOR 120 FT TO THE SE CORNER OF THE NENE OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE NWNW OF SECTION 34 APPROXIMATELY 460.5 FT TO INTERSECT THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE R.O.W. OF THE C B & Q RR; THENCE N 63° 33' W ALONG THE R.O.W. BOUNDARY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT CONTAINS 5.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. ETAL: CAPATOLA ROBY 1/5 INT, GARVICE ROBY 1/5 INT, VALARIE POLLAT 1/10 INT, STANLEY O THOMPSON 1/10 INT, DEAN SMITH 1/10 INT, CEAN MOORE 1/20 INT, WARREN VINE 1/20 INT, RICHARD DUMBRILL 1/10 INT, CHESTER JONES 1/10 INT, VALARIE/VALERIE POLLAT & SHAWNDA SANDRINI

Be Advised That:

Valerie L. Pollat purchased the above-described property at a tax sale on August 30, 2010 in Newcastle, Wyoming from the Weston County Treasurers and is in possession of Certificate of Purchase-No. 4753. The property was taxed or assessed in the name/names of Cean Moore, Warren Vine, Capatola Roby, Garvice Roby, Richard Dumbrell, Chester Jones, Valarie Pollat, Stanley O. Thompson, Dean Smith, Valarie/Valerie Pollat & Shawnda K. Sandrini for the year 2009. At this time there are no special assessments for local or public improvements on this property and the owner cannot be found in Weston County, Wyoming.

In accordance with Wyoming Law. The property may be redeemed by the legal owner after the date of sale but before a valid tax deed application has been filed and accepted by the County Treasurer. Take note that Valerie L. Pollat will apply for a tax deed on or after January 5, 2015.

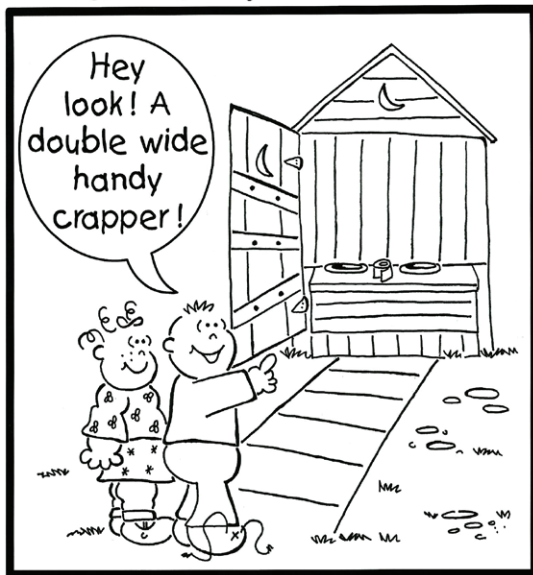
Any persons holding an interest in this property or otherwise interested in application for tax deed may contact the applicant Valerie L. Pollat, 106 N. Summit Ave., Newcastle, WY, 82701 or contact the Weston County Treasurer, 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY 82701 regarding the petitioners intent to apply for a tax deed.

DATED THIS 18th Day of September, 2014

Valerie L. Pollat
106 N. Summit Ave.
Newcastle, WY 82701
(307) 746-5747

(Publish September 18, 25 and October 2, 2014)

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Blotter

August 31, 2014
Drunk driver reported. Parking complaint. Assist other agency. 911 hang up. Vandalism reported. Report of shot fired. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Parking complaint. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Noise complaint.
September 1
Traffic hazard reported. Report of a dog at large. Vandalism reported. Abandoned vehicle reported. Bike registration requested. Bike registration requested. Bike registration requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Bike registration requested. Runaway reported. Traffic stop, One arrest. Civil problem reported. Domestic problem reported.
September 2
Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Vandalism reported. 911 hang up. Vehicle unlock requested. Fuel spill reported. Assist other agency. VIN inspection requested. No Trespass Order requested. Traffic stop, two warrant arrests. Suspicious activity reported.
September 3
Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Open door discovered. Dead deer reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Civil standby requested. Traffic hazard reported. Assist other agency. Phone fraud reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. VIN inspection requested. Assist other agency. Mail fraud reported. Red light runner reported. Injured deer reported. Suicide threat reported. Civil assist. 911 hang up.
September 4
Vandalism reported. Assist other agency. Phone scam reported. Medical call. 911 hang up. Message delivery requested. Arrest Warrant executed. VIN inspection requested. Arrest Warrant issued. Arrest Warrant issued. Found property reported. Lost property reported. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Abandoned vehicle reported. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Theft reported. Traffic stop, One Warrant arrest. 911 hang up.
September 5
Barking dog complaint. Barking dog complaint. 911 hang up. Civil standby requested. Suspicious activity reported. One arrest. Abandoned vehicle reported. Suspicious activity reported. Barking dog complaint. Suspicious activity reported. Domestic problem reported. Assist other agency. Assist other agency. Assist other agency. Barking dog complaint. Missing dog reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued.
September 6
Civil problem reported. Suspicious vehicle reported. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. VIN inspection requested. Assist other agency. Accident reported. Assist other agency. Report of dog at large. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic



Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MICROBREWERY LICENSE
2014-2015**

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 2014 the following Retail Liquor Licensee filed an application for a Microbrewery License within the City of Newcastle. Protests, if there be any, against the issuance of this license will be heard at the hour of 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014, in the Newcastle City Council Chambers at City Hall, Newcastle, Wyoming.

Microbrewery License #1: T&A BREWING COMPANY, LLC – d/b/a T&A Brewing Company Lots 8 & 9, Block 11, Original Town. 23'X30' room in south portion of ground floor of building.

Dated this 9th Day of September 2014

Charita Brunner, City Clerk/Treasurer

(Publish September 18 and 25, 2014)

Meeting Notice

BUFFALO CREEK TRAFFIC STUDY

A public meeting will be held at the Upton Community Center located at 916 Ash Street on September 25, 2014, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

(Publish September 18 and 25, 2014)

Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County School District # 1 Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 7:00pm in the board room with the school board candidates to discuss being a board member and answer any questions. No action will be taken at this meeting.

(Publish September 18, 2014)

Public Notice

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TO ALL OWNERS, Possessors, Occupants and their heirs of the real property described as: T44N, R62W, Sec. 15, E2NW, N2SW; 160.00 acres Weston County, Wyoming ** ETAL CEAN MOORE UND 1/4 INT OF 3/5 INT, WARREN VINES UND 1/4 OF 3/5 INT, CAPITOLA ROBY 1/10 INT, GARVICE ROBY 1/10 INT, RICHARD S DUMBRILL 1/20 INT, CHESTER JONES 1/20 INT, VALARIE POLLAT 1/40 INT, MARY ELLEN SMITH THOMPSON, 1/20 INT, VALARIE/VALERIE POLLAT & SHAWNDA SANDRINI 3/10 INT.

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stop, Citation issued. Drunk driver reported. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, One arrest.

September 7

Assist other agency. Civil assist. Report of dog at large. Civil standby requested. 911 hang up. Traffic stop Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Drunk pedestrian reported. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Fire reported. Traffic stop, One arrest. Found property reported. Report of dogs at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

September 8

Dead deer reported. 911 hang up. Report of a dog at large. Assist other agency. 911 hang up. 911 hang up. Motorist assist. Paper service. Paper service. Paper service. Drunk driver reported. Drunk driver reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Mail fraud reported. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

September 9

Vandalism reported. 911 hang up. Assist other agency. Assist other agency. Extra patrol requested. Counterfeit bills reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. VIN inspection requested. Vandalism reported. Phone harassment reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Barking dog complaint.

September 10

Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Assist other agency. VIN inspection requested. Commercial fire alarm reported. Abandoned vehicle reported. Assist other agency. Traffic hazard reported.

September 11

Welfare check requested. Traffic hazard reported. Accident reported. 911 hang up. VIN inspection requested. Parking complaint. 911 hang up. 911 hang up. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Citation issued.

September 12

Injured dog reported. Two VIN inspections requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Lost property reported. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. 911 hang up. Accident reported. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued.

September 13

Residential alarm reported. Suspicious activity reported. One arrest. Residential alarm reported. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. Traffic Hazard reported. Civil problem reported. Traffic stop citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees will have a 5:00 p.m. early start on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 to discuss the superintendent's self evaluation and at 6:30 p.m. to consider a Board Appointment under Wyoming Statute 16-4-405 (ii).

(Publish September 18, 2014)

Government Information

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County Board of Commissioners gives notice that county information can be accessed on the Weston County website at www.westongov.com

Dated this 7th day of July, 2014.

Mamie C. Krank, Weston County Clerk

(Publish September 18, 2014)

Budget Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT

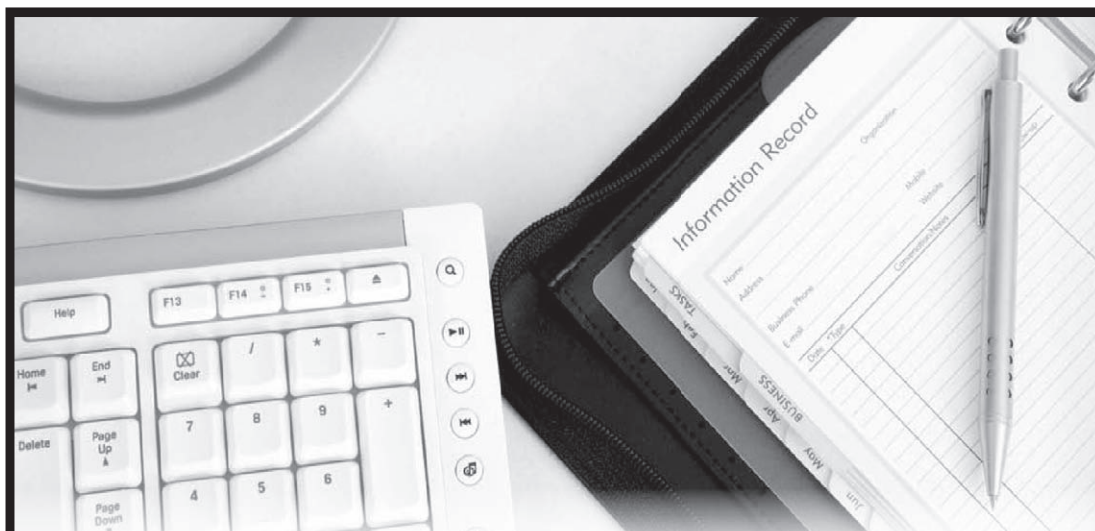
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Weston County Commissioners proposes to amend the County Budget for the Fiscal Year 2015 in the following particulars:

Increase the General Fund portion of the budget because of an unanticipated grant through Wyoming Department of Health/Behavioral Health Division for a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) to be utilized by the Weston County Sheriff's Office. The CIT Grant is in the amount of \$2,800,00, and will be allocated to an expenditure account.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this unanticipated budget matter will be considered and acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting on October 7, 2014, at 10:15 a.m.
DATED this 10th day of September, 2014.

Board of County Commissioners
Weston County, Wyoming

(Publish September 18, 2014)



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Deadline for Legals is noon on Friday

Unofficial County Commission Minutes

SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

The regular meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:01 a.m. with Chairman Seeley presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Lenard D. Seeley, Jerry Shepperson, Randy Rossman, Marty Ertman, Tracy Hunt and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Shepperson gave the Invocation and Commissioner Hunt led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 5, 2014, as published. **Carried.** Commissioner Ertman abstained, as she was not present for that meeting.

Cancellation of Taxes

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to accept five cancellations of taxes in the following particulars: #1098 to Dean & Susan Kettley in the amount of \$.07; #1099 to Jon White in the amount of \$26.32; #1100 to Jeffrey & Merritt Hargrave in the amount of \$16.11; #1101 to Alfred & Patsy Bears in the amount of \$56.15 and #1102 to Bryce & Alean Bujarski in the amount of \$33.44. Discussion ensued, **carried.**

Raven Creek Tower Lease Agreement

A motion was made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to approve a lease between Weston County and Alan Todd for the Raven Creek Tower. The lease agreement would allow Mr. Todd to place an antenna on the Raven Creek Tower in return for lease payments to the County of \$100.00 per year. **Carried.**

The meeting recessed at 9:39 a.m. and reconvened at 9:41 a.m. with all present.

Weston County Health Services

Maureen Cadwell, Weston County Health Services (WCHS) CEO; Todd Bishop, Kaiser & Company, and Board Members: Jill Sellers and Barry Peterson, met with the Commissioners to discuss proposed renovations to the facility including: expansion, kitchen upgrades and HVAC Mechanical upgrades. Ms. Cadwell requested the Commissioners sign a Resolution in support of the project for submittal to the State Lands & Investment Board, as one source of funding for the project. Ms. Cadwell proposed a one-percent specific purpose sales tax backed bond as partial funding for the renovations. The Commissioners questioned the figures presented by WCHS for the one-percent tax portion of funding. No action was taken, this issue will be re-visited.

Budget Amendment – Homeland Security Secretary

The hour being 10:08 a.m. Chairman Seeley opened a public hearing to consider a budget amendment in the amount of \$1,052.92 for the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Secretary salary. Chairman Seeley called for public comment, hearing none; the public comment portion of the meeting closed at 10:10 a.m. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$1,052.92 for the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Secretary salary. Discussion ensued, **carried.** The Budget Amendment Hearing was closed at 10:14 a.m.

Citizen Complaint

Wayne Dutcher, citizen, met with the Commissioners to discuss a complaint regarding a local police officer who spotlighted the dogs in his yard for a period of ten minutes. The Commissioners suggested that Mr. Dutcher voice his concerns to the Newcastle City Council, who have jurisdiction over the matter. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 10:20 a.m. and reconvened at 10:26 a.m. with all present.

Farnsworth Single-Land Division

Anthony and Heidi Farnsworth met with the Commissioners to discuss an application for a single-land division within Weston County. Chairman Seeley asked Mamie C. Krank, County Clerk, if the necessary paperwork was in order. Ms. Krank stated that all paperwork was in order and the single-land division had been approved by the Planning & Zoning Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to approve the Farnsworth Single-Land Division. **Carried.**

The meeting recessed at 10:32 a.m. and reconvened at 10:39 a.m. with all present.

Emergency Management/Homeland Security

Scott Rager, Emergency Management Coordinator, met with the Commissioners to provide an update on his department. Mr. Rager discussed various Homeland Security Grants. Mr. Rager discussed a letter to Governor Mead recommending that he be named as the Weston County Homeland Security Coordinator. Mr. Rager explained his role as a County employee and the connection to state and federal agencies when dealing with emergencies within the County. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on the letter to Governor Mead requesting Mr. Scott Rager be named Weston County

Homeland Security Coordinator. **Carried.** The recorded votes were as follows: Yea: Commissioners Shepperson, Rossman and Ertman; Nay: Commissioner Hunt.

The meeting recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 11:18 a.m. with all present.

County Attorney Office Space

William Curley, candidate for County Attorney, met with the Commissioners to discuss office space for the position beginning in 2015. The Commissioners asked Mr. Curley if he had a space in mind that would be suitable. Mr. Curley stated that he had not yet found a suitable space, and discussed the GIS room in the Courthouse basement as an interim space to get started. No action was taken, this issue will be re-visited.

Sheriff's Department

Bryan Colvard, Sheriff, met with the Commissioners and discussed his department's accounts receivable and fees for July and August. Sheriff Colvard related that the IT Room remodel project had been completed in the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Colvard discussed the possibility of Circuit Court sharing the District Courtroom space in the Courthouse; this could change the layout of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remodel, possibly housing the County Attorney as well as the Emergency Management Coordinator in the Law Enforcement Center. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 11:51 a.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with all present; except Commissioner Hunt, who joined the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

Ag/Extension Salary Contribution Agreement

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on an Ag Extension Salary Agreement, and pay \$22,596.00 for Stacy Madden's position for Fiscal Year 2015. **Carried.**

Commissioner Hunt re-joined the meeting.

Accept Collections

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, to accept the collections of the District Court Clerk in the amount of \$1,231.47. **Carried.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Ertman, to accept the collections of the County Clerk in the amount of \$13,949.00. **Carried.**

Contract Engineer

Jerry Hunt, Contract Engineer, met with the Commissioners to discuss several County projects.

Energy Efficient Lighting: Mr. Hunt related that Mallo Camp had requested several additions to the lighting project, including exterior lights for the Lodge and outbuildings, at a cost of approximately \$5,900.00. The Commissioners discussed the fact that Mallo Camp paid for the lights in the Mallo Camp Lodge kitchen due to time constraints and agreed that the additions were acceptable. Mr. Hunt will present a change order for the additional work to be completed.

Weston County Event Center: Mr. Hunt discussed investigative work completed by Wiss, Janney and Elstner Associates (WJE) at the Weston County Event Center. Mr. Hunt stated that five new core samples were drilled in the main area of the Event Center floor, and samples from the kitchen area were taken and sent for additional testing. Bearlodge Engineering conducted roof line testing. Mr. Hunt stated that Paul Reed Construction, various insurance companies, independent engineers and attorneys were present for the testing. No action was taken.

Congestion Mitigation Air Quality: A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize bid advertisement of the 2011 and 2012 Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) grants once bids are approved. Discussion ensued, **carried.**

Solid Waste Disposal/Landfills: Mr. Hunt discussed solid waste disposal and landfill facilities, stating that lifetime permits for landfills were available in some cases. No action was taken, this topic will be re-visited.

Property Insurance Renewal

Karen Ackerman, ADI Insurance, met with the Commissioners to review property insurance quotes received for Weston County. Mrs. Ackerman went through a quote from Glatfelter Public Practice and stated a second quote from Traveler's Insurance would be emailed for comparison. The Commissioners requested that both flood and earthquake coverage be removed from the quote. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 2:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2:31 p.m. with all present, except Commissioner Shepperson, who joined the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Circuit Court

Judge Castano, Circuit Court Judge, met with the Commissioners to introduce himself to the Board and discuss court security. Judge Castano stated that he had visited with District Court, and discussed the possibility of sharing the courtroom space between District and Circuit Court. The Law Library of District Court could be converted into a Circuit Court office and the two courts would share the courtroom. This would alleviate security issues now present at the Circuit Court location. A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to allow Judge Castano to move forward with preliminary investigation and a fea-

sibility study, including cost estimates, for the combination of District and Circuit Court space. Discussion ensued regarding a consensus fund project for repairs to the District Courtroom, **carried.**

Osage Improvement & Service District

Cynthia Crabtree and Joe Wood Jr., Osage Improvement & Service District (OISD), met with the Commissioners to request that the County provide approximately twenty-three tons of gravel for a road project on Metz Street in Osage. The District plans to replace culverts, survey, complete tap improvements, grade and gravel Metz Street at a total cost of \$102,382.00. The District requested approximately \$20,400.00 worth of gravel from the County for the project. No action was taken, this issue will be re-visited.

Solid Waste Disposal

John Leahy, WYDOT Project Engineer and Jerry Hunt, Contract Engineer, met with the Commissioners to discuss solid waste disposal. Mr. Leahy has worked as an engineer for a landfill and a transfer station in Rapid City. Mr. Leahy stated he would like to offer his expertise at no charge to Weston County. Mr. Hunt related that a county-wide landfill may be feasible for Weston County. Mr. Leahy suggested the use of a tipping fee at the landfill which would only be charged to those who used the facility. Mr. Leahy discussed composting and recycling at the facility. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize a feasibility study for a County landfill. Discussion ensued, **carried.**

Weston County Health Services

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, to approve and sign a Resolution in support of Weston County Health Service's State Lands & Investment Board (SLIB) Grant Application. **Carried.**

Board Appointment

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, to appoint Lynn Moller to a four-year term on the Northern Wyoming Mental Health Board. **Carried.**

State Loan & Investment Board Grants

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to sign four State Loan & Investment Board (SLIB) Consensus Fund Grants in the following particulars: Courthouse Improvements (Copula, District Court and Basement) in the amount of \$150,000.00; Youth Exhibit Hall Improvements in the amount of \$100,000.00; Solid Waste Projects in the amount of \$211,710.00 and Mallo Water Tank Project/Phase II in the amount of \$60,000.00. **Carried.**

Homeland Security Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

A motion was made by Commissioner Ertman, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on the Fiscal Year 2014 Homeland Security EMPG Grant in the amount of \$30,000.00. **Carried.** The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioner Ertman, Rossman and Shepperson; Nay: Commissioner Hunt. This grant will reimburse fifty percent of the Homeland Security Coordinators wages.

Addendum for ESRI Mapping License

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on an Addendum to the Joint Agreement between Crook, Niobrara and Weston County for ESRI regional mapping licenses. **Carried.**

Toomey's Mill Archival Drawings

A motion was made by Commissioner Ertman, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a Contract between Weston County and CTA Architects Engineers for archival drawings of Toomey's Mill. The HABS/HAER Grant is for the Historic Preservation Board in the amount of \$6,275.00. **Carried.**

Mondell Airport

Tim Wick, Morrison Maierle Inc. and John Patik, Airport Board Member, met with the Commissioners to present a State Agreement and State Aid Grant for the overlay of Mondell Airport Runway. Mr. Wick reviewed the August 26, 2014, bid opening for the Runway Overlay and Electrical Rehab project. Century Companies Inc. had the apparent low bid of \$3,786,667.15, which is subject to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and WYDOT concurrence. Weston County's share of the Federal Grant would be \$83,568.00. Mr. Wick requested the Board sign an Agency Agreement for State Grant No. 3110. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Ertman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on an Agency Agreement between Weston County and the City of Newcastle for State Grant No. 3110 Airport Runway Rehab Project. **Carried.** A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a Certificate of State Grant-In-Aid in the amount of \$168,889.00 or four percent of the eligible costs. **Carried.** A draft of the Federal Grant Agreement for Rehabilitation of the Mondell Airport Runway and Runway Lighting was presented to the Board for consideration. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Ertman, to approve the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) AIP Grant 3-56-0019-015-2014, once grant documents are finalized. **Carried.**

County Van

The Board reviewed a letter from Susan Overman, Treasurer, requesting the purchase of 2015 Chevrolet Traverse to replace a 2006 Chevrolet Uplander van at a cost of \$25,980.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize the purchase of a County van in the amount of \$25,980.00 from Newcastle Motors. **Failed.** Recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioner Shepperson; Nay: Commissioners: Hunt, Rossman and Ertman.

Approve Vouchers

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to approve the vouchers as presented. **Carried.** They are as follows:

066 NCPERS, financial admin, \$288.00, AFLAC, payroll ded, \$1,717.89, Blue Cross Blue Shield, financial admin, \$52,972.85, Office of Child Support, payroll ded, \$175.00, Orchard Trust, payroll ded, \$1,120.00, WEBT, financial admin, \$176.00, Weston County Clerk, financial admin, \$43,240.07, WY Child Support, payroll ded, \$1,175.00, WY Dept of Workforce Services, financial admin, \$2,368.40, WY

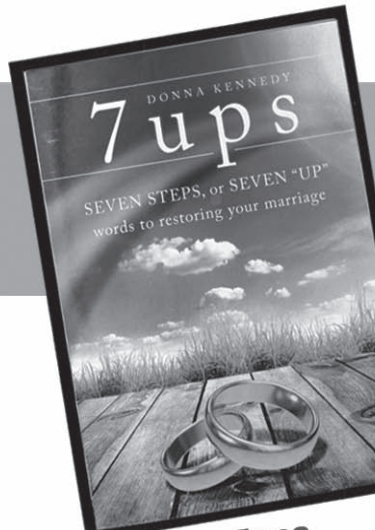
Retirement System, financial admin, \$26,646.66, Intermountain Record Center, record retention, \$1,423.48, Wiss, Janney, Elstner, Assoc, maj repairs, \$7,130.00, Hermes Consolidated Inc, oil/gas/lube, \$56,893.08, Leighton Construction, maj repairs, \$8,096.25, Ad Pro, post/freight/suppl, \$38.77, Alinea Coy, election, \$133.63, Allstate, repair/maint, \$89.95, Alpha Communications, tower rent, \$55.00, Ann Marie Wehri, election, \$138.75, AT&T Mobility, comm, \$1,480.07, Barb Munger, election, \$50.75, Barbara Crow, election, \$134.88, Barbara Lebsack, election, \$138.50, Becky Hadlock, election, \$125.58, Betty Petranek, election, \$58.00, Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial, repair/maint, \$692.07, Black Hills Plumbing, brd of prisoner, \$72.00, Black Hills Power, util, \$3,473.76, Bob Barker, inmate program, \$132.29, Byrand Streeter, wages, \$1,158.75, C&J Newcastle Hardware, supp, \$103.52, Cambria Car Wash, maint/fuel, \$100.00, Cambria Supply, repair/maint, \$301.08, Carmen Simon, mile/trvl, \$241.00, Carolyn Peterson, election, \$178.88, Casey Thorson, supp, \$1,300.00, Catherine Beck, election, \$213.00, Charlotte Daigh, election, \$50.75, Christine French, election, \$50.75, City of Newcastle, util, \$8,486.14, Claire Taft, election, \$198.25, Connie Tooman, election, \$211.25, Culligan Water Conditioning, misc, \$15.00, Dawnyell Anderson, election, \$21.75, Deanna Beck, election, \$160.13, Debbi Piper, election, \$178.10, Debra Smith, election, \$124.00, Decker's Market, supp, \$87.12, Defensive Edge Training & Consulting Inc, schl exp, \$400.00, Denise Thompson, election, \$157.63, Derek's Field Service, repair/maint, \$159.00, Dixon Bros Inc, oil/gas/lube, \$363.46, Don Steveson, srch rsue, \$1,107.22, Double D Obsolete Parts, repair/maint, \$253.84, Doug Jorrey, election, \$43.75, Dustbusters Inc, grvl/rd, \$1,361.93, Eddie's Truck Center, post/frght, \$118.08, Election Systems & Software Inc, supp, \$39.13, Ellen Butts, election, \$127.63, Fastenal Company, repair/maint, \$45.83, Fisher Sand & Gravel, grvl/rd, \$1,788.69, Fossil Industries Inc, hist pres, \$1,184.00, Francie Goode, election, \$143.94, Frontier Home Ranch, supp, \$98.50, Galls, brd prisoner, \$211.90, Gary Lebsack, election, \$138.51, Gateway Auto Supply, maint/fuel, \$165.93, George Dunlap Photography, misc, \$328.50, Global Star USA, hmlnd sec, \$2,310.56, Gloria Riehemann, election, \$186.63, Godfrey's Brake Service, repair/maint, \$843.38, Golden West Technologies, software, \$4,121.30, Grace Davis, election, \$138.51, Great Western Tire Co, repair/maint, \$586.28, Grimm's Pump & Industrial Supply, repair/maint, \$200.90, Hansen & Peck, office exp, \$4,250.00, Hillside Pharmacy, medical, \$44.90, Inland Truck Parts, repair/maint, \$2,100.00, Jacks Truck & Equipment, repair/maint, \$9.79, James Michael Tooman, election, \$131.25, Jane Capps, election \$149.25, Jenner Equipment, repair/maint, \$1,301.74, Joann Fassbender, election, \$127.63, Jodi Brooks, supp, \$2.94, Johns Electric, maj repair, \$5,700.00, Karen Carter, election, \$127.63, Karl's, brd prisoner, \$3,946.82, KASL, supp, \$706.80, Kathleen Tavegie, election, \$161.63, Lab Corp, pre empl, \$111.00, Laura Bock, election, \$172.13, Lavonne Roberts, election, \$134.88, LexisNexis Matthew Bender, equip, \$375.46, Lichen Research Center, cmpr ftwr, \$1,000.00, Linda Engle, election, \$58.00, Lori Bickford, supp, \$284.14, Lynda Bickford, election, \$124.00, Mallo Camp, contract empl, \$1,250.00, Mamie C. Krank, mile/trvl, \$90.00, Marlene Dixon, election, \$134.88, Marlys Mitchell, election, \$168.50, Mary Dixon, election, \$124.00, Mary Robertson, election, \$155.50, MasterCard, veh maint/fuel/mile trvl, \$1,943.73, Max Masters, land rec, \$1,900.00, MG Oil Company, oil/gas/lube, \$1,966.08, Mining Electrical Service, repair/maint, \$85.00, Minute lube Center, veh/maint, \$330.12, Motorola, equip, \$16,870.02, Mountain States Lithographing, supp, \$182.85, Narc, misc, \$55.00, National Sheriffs Association, pub rel, \$54.00, Newcastle Ambulance Service, amblnc srvc, \$2,916.66, Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, chamber, \$875.00, Newcastle Extinguisher, repair/maint, \$326.76, Newcastle Motors, maint/fuel, \$931.72, News Letter Journal, print/publ/ supp, \$5,321.48, Office of State Lands & Invst, rd fund, \$25.00, Phyllis Sundstrom, election, \$29.00, Pitney Bowes Inc, supp, \$143.62, Porter Muirhead Cornia & Howard CPAS, admin, \$15,000.00, Postmaster, pstge, \$223.00, Powder River Energy Corp., util, \$1,078.63, Power Plan Oib, repair/ maint, \$176.38, Precint Police Products, uniforms, \$779.00, Preventive Health and Safety Division, supp, \$144.00, Rapid Delivery, post/ freight, \$12.60, Reserve Acct-Pitney Bowes, post/ freight, \$2,800.00, Roadrunner Disposal Service, util, \$60.00, Rocky Mountain Re-Veg, leased equip, \$35,020.00, Roger Hespe, misc, \$28.98, RT Communications, comm, \$2,076.68, Safety-Kleen Corp, equip, \$346.87, Sandra Bulawa, election, \$153.25, Servall Uniform/Linen Co., repair/maint, \$248.49, Shari Frederick, mile/trvl, \$127.63, Shopko, supp, \$71.95, Shreds, record shred, \$84.00, Sirchie Finger Print Labs Inc, equip, \$354.09, Source Gas, util, \$156.56, Stacy Buchholz, trvl/gas/oil, \$86.98, Susan Love, mile trvl, \$135.38, Tammy Cleverdon, election, \$50.75, Team Lab Corp, oil/gas/lube, \$218.00, Timberline Services, grvl/rd mtrl, \$22,319.47, Tonia Mills, election, \$124.00, Top Office Products, supp, \$2,349.39, Uinta County Clerk, misc, \$100.00, Upton Co-op, Imbr/clvrts/brdg, \$43.01, Urbin Law office, atny, \$549.29, Vaisala Inc, repair/maint, \$1,373.75, Vanita Epperson, mile/trvl, \$144.88, Verizon, comm, \$181.32, Vicki Hayman, ec/st fair, \$51.40, Visa, mile/trvl, \$437.97, WACO, mile/trvl, \$85.00, WCS, comm, \$183.96, West End Water Dist, util, \$60.00, West River International, repair/ maint, \$584.70, Western Printing, supp, \$307.60, Weston County 4-H Council, supp, \$59.00, Weston County Health Services, in home health, \$1,600.00, Weston County Road & Bridge, mile/ trvl/maint/fuel, \$4,196.16, Weston County Sheriff's Office, post/freight/brd prisoner, \$27.33, Weston County Sr. Services, brd of prisoner, \$1,748.00, Weston County Treasurer, juror/wtnss fees/trans/ sly, \$2,403.00, Weston County Weed & Pest, repair/maint, \$431.40, Weston Engineering Inc, engineer srvs, \$1,000.00, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Assoc, maj rep, \$2,137.71, Woody's Food Center, supp, \$232.91, WY Assoc Sheriffs & Cheifs, pub rel, \$150.00, WY Automotive, repair/maint/ oil/gas, \$1,018.44, WY Coroners Assoc, misc, \$125.00, WY Dept of Health, supp, \$318.00, WY Machinery, repair/maint, \$2,041.80, WY Network, admin, \$258.05, Wyoma M. Jungck, election, \$127.63, Net Payroll, \$144,633.89.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Lenard D. Seeley, Chairman
Attest: Mamie C. Krank, County Clerk

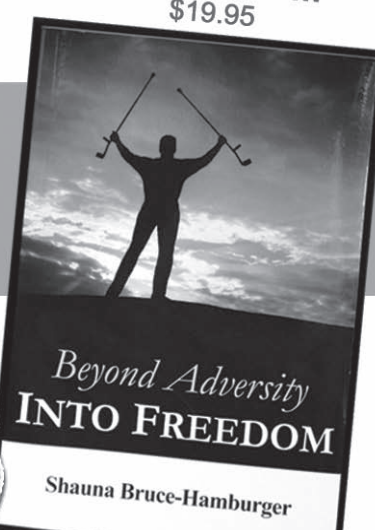
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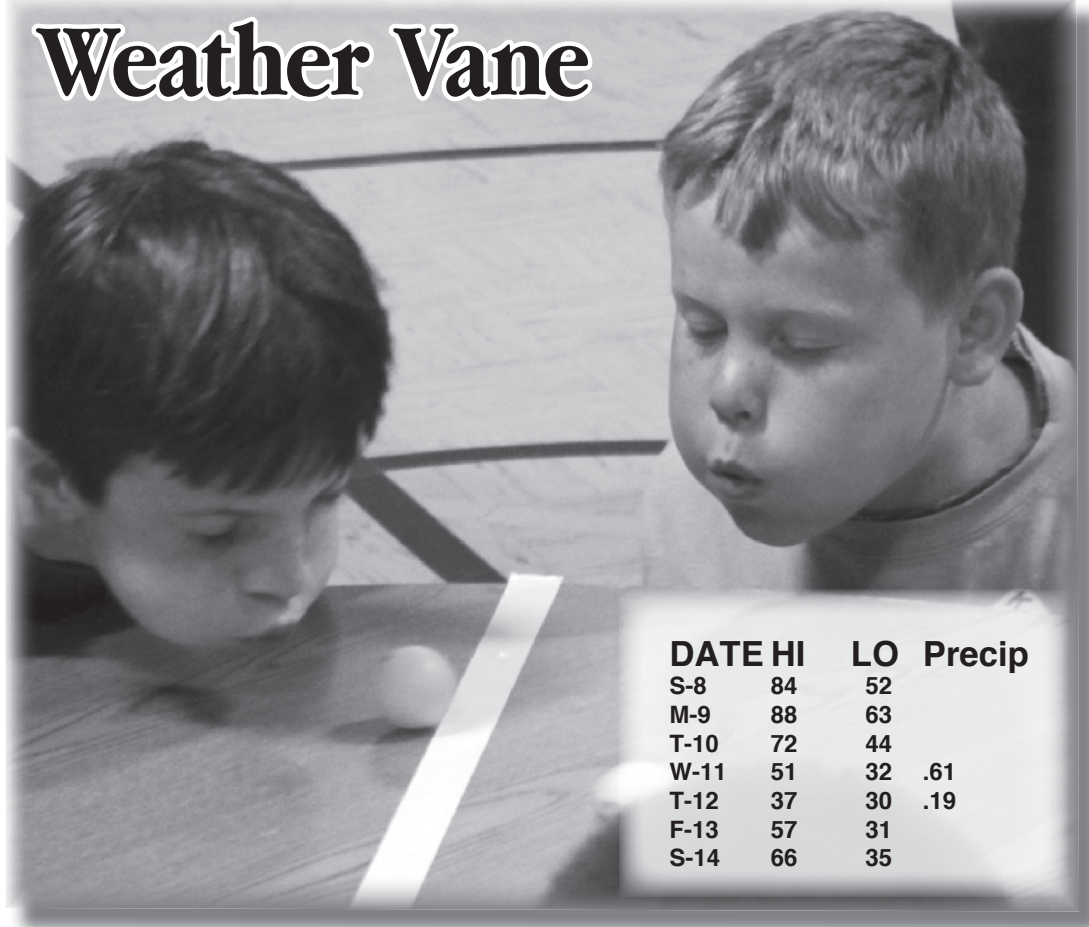
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Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given by Pinnacle Bank – Wyoming, a Wyoming banking corporation (“Pinnacle Bank”), that default has occurred under the terms of certain promissory notes payable to Pinnacle Bank as payee, and under the terms of two (2) real estate mortgages securing said promissory notes in which Pinnacle Bank is mortgagee, which mortgages cover the following-described real property together with improvements thereon and appurtenances appertaining thereto situate in Weston County, Wyoming (“Mortgaged Property”), to-wit:

- Township 48 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 3: S½NW¼, W½SE¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, and the SW¼SW¼ less a tract conveyed in Book 252 of Photos, page 864, recorded October 10, 2001
- Section 4: Lot 4, S½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼, E½SE¼
- Section 5: Lot 1, E½SW¼, SE¼, SE¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼
- Section 8: NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼
- Section 9: W½NW¼
- Section 10: NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼

and which mortgages are as follows: Real Estate Mortgage dated May 10, 2010 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee, recorded on May 13, 2010 in Book 322 of Photos at page 12 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming; and Real Estate Mortgage dated May 10, 2010 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee, recorded on May 13, 2010 in Book 322 of Photos at page 21 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming and modified by Modification Of Mortgage dated February 9, 2011 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee recorded on February 14, 2011 in Book 327 of Photos at page 363 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming, and as further modified by Modification Of Mortgage dated January 10, 2012 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee recorded on January 24, 2012 in Book 334 of Photos at page 256 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming.

Each mortgage contains a power of sale which by reason of default Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee declares to have become operative. No suit or proceeding at law is pending to recover the indebtedness secured by either mortgage, or any part thereof. The amounts due upon the obligations secured by the aforementioned mortgages (principal, interest, late fees and other amounts, if any) as of the date of first publication of this Notice is \$960,003.37, together with \$24,476.66 for attorneys fees and costs previously incurred by Pinnacle Bank, as mortgagee, to collect the indebtedness secured by the mortgages, to which will be added the costs and expenses of this foreclosure (including reasonable attorney’s fees) and accruing interest after the date of first publication of this Notice.

Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee will have the mortgages foreclosed as by law provided by causing the Mortgaged Property above-described 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 a.m. on October 7, 2014 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming.

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.

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Utility Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP or the Company) has received authority from the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) for a \$0.0061 per kWh surcharge, which is an Energy Cost Adjustment increase of \$0.0032/kWh in its electric rates to be effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2014, through August 31, 2015. The approval granted is subject to notice, protest, opportunity for hearing, refund, and such other order as the Commission may deem appropriate.

The average residential customer’s usage is 876 kWh per month, resulting in a proposed increase of \$2.80 per month or 3.02%. General Service Customers, who use an average 3,600 kWh per month, will see an increase of \$11.52 per month or 3.43%.

BHP’s application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours at the Commission’s offices in Cheyenne and at the Company’s office in Newcastle, Wyoming.

Anyone who wants to file an intervention petition, request for a hearing, or a statement, protest, or public comment in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before October 3, 2014. Please mention Docket No. 20002-94-EP-14 when you call or write. Intervention petitions and requests for a hearing must state the position and interest of the person so filing.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: September 3, 2014.

(Publish September 11 and 18, 2014)

Environmental Notice

STATE OF WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Chapter 6, Section 2(m) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations provides that prior to a final determination on an application to modify an existing source, opportunity be given for public comment and/or public hearing on the information submitted by the owner or operator and on the analysis underlying the proposed approval or disapproval. The regulation further requires that such information be made available in at least one location in the affected air quality control region, and that the public be allowed a period of thirty (30) days in which to submit comments. A public hearing will be conducted only if in the opinion of the administrator sufficient interest is generated or if an aggrieved party so requests.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, proposes to approve a request by the following applicant to modify an existing source in Weston County, Wyoming.

DCP Midstream, LP
370 17th Street, Suite 2500
Denver, CO 80202

The applicant has requested permission to modify the Todd Booster Station by updating facility emissions due to a change in the method of operation of the existing triethylene glycol (TEG) dehydration unit and a new gas analysis. The Todd Booster Station is located in the NW¼ of Section 1, T44N, R68W, approximately thirty-eight (38) miles west of Newcastle, in Weston County, Wyoming.

A copy of the permit application and the agency’s analysis is available for public inspection at the Weston County Clerk’s Office, Newcastle, Wyoming. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance or alternate formats will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

Written comments may be directed to Steven A. Dietrich, Administrator, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, 122 W. 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 or by fax (307) 777-5616. Please reference AP-16533 in your comment. Comments submitted by email will not be included in the public record. All comments received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2014 will be considered in the final determination on this application.

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- Peter the Great, e.g.
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- Bow shape
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- *aka Yuca, South American food staple
- *Paraguay’s neighbor
- *Argentine Dogo, e.g.
- Excluded from use or mention
- Dress like Ancient Greeks
- It must go on!
- *Type of lizard
- Competent
- Descended to rest
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- Film ___ movie
- Short skirts
- Passed with flying colors
- Relating to genes
- To do as another says
- ___ dance to country music
- Relating to skeleton
- Sea eagles
- Drivers’ licenses, e.g.
- Financial aid criterion
- Rare find
- *El Libertador
- *Nobel Prize-winning poet
- Throat dangler
- Clinton ___ Rodham
- Japanese animation
- Opposites of #41 Across
- “___ Got the World on a String”
- Intro
- “Guilty,” e.g.
- Listening organ
- Ram’s weapons

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- “A ___ of One’s Own”
- *Cusco empire
- Custer’s last ___
- Greek Sun God
- Magnesium silicate
- Anger
- Resort activity that requires certification
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- Czech or Serb
- Fungal spore sacs
- Pro ___
- White whale
- Old Irish alphabet
- ___-wan kenobi
- Kid’s room object
- *Popular South American dance
- Double-reed instruments
- Flash
- Assortment
- Caspian basin river
- Computer code
- Incessantly
- *Machu Picchu mountains
- Great Lake
- Bleacher feature
- “The Playboy of the Western World” author
- Painter’s surface
- Actress ___ Thompson
- Angel Gabriel, e.g.
- “Sesame Street” Muppet
- Short story writer Alice
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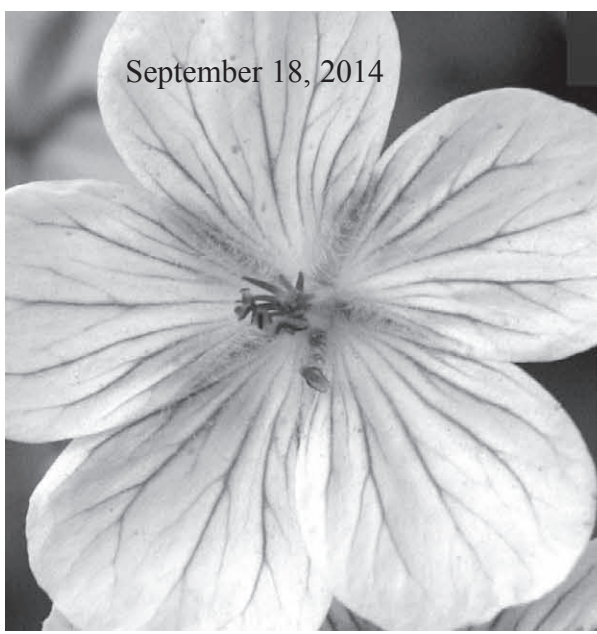
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Volleyball

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tournament play for the third time in a row in as many weeks. The format for bracket play in Rawlins was a best two out of three games, played to 21.

The first match pitted the Lady Dogies against the Lady Broncs of Cody. The squad started the day ready to play, coming out strong and defeating Cody handily in two games (21-8, 21-13).

“We really played well in the match. The whole team was passing very well, which gave Abby Gray the opportunity to set up our hitters for some awesome kills,” Jechorek exclaimed. “We had 20 kills in that match, which is the largest number we’ve had in one match this year. This was probably the best we’ve played so far and it was a very good match for us.”

With that win, the ladies moved into the semi-final match against the Wyopreps first-ranked Powell Panthers. The Dogies had lost against Powell in the Douglas tournament the opening weekend of the season, and, once again, the Panthers got the upper hand against the Dogies as the ladies dropped the match in two (17-21, 14-21).

“In the first game we looked good, matching them point for point until about 15,” stated Jechorek. “However, Powell went up a couple of points, and then our girls would come back one. In the end, we just couldn’t get past them. It was a good game for us and we played well, but things fell apart at the end,” she admitted.

Though the second game didn’t go as the Lady Dogies would have liked, the coach is confident that the girls will overcome the mental block they have with this team, and she is looking very forward to proving that they have what it takes to beat the Panthers at the state tournament.

The Stats

Rawlins Tournament, Sept. 12 & 13, 2014

Team Stats:	NHS vs. Star Valley Braves: 21-17, 17-21	NHS vs. Lander Tigers: 21-15, 20-21	NHS vs. Douglas Bearcats: 21-20, 21-20	NHS vs. Cody Broncs: 21-8, 21-13	NHS vs. Powell Panthers: 17-21, 14-21	NHS vs. Rawlins Outlaws: 13-21, 13-21	NHS Final Placing: 4th Overall	
Individual Stats:	Alyssa Dawson: 27-29	erves, 1 ace, 24 kills, 7 block assists, 5 stuff blocks	Scottlyn Wiggins: 34 serve receives, 2 kills, 40 digs	Katara Cade: 40-43 serves, 1 ace, 11 kills, 4 block assists	Kendra Back: 44-45 serves, 22 kills, 4 block assists, 1 stuff block	Abby Gray: 42-44 serves, 5 aces, 2 kills, 225 set assists, 1 block assist, 9 stuff blocks	Ashlen Farnsworth: 24-27 serves, 1 ace, 14 kills	Bailey Karp: 24-25 serves, 2 aces, 10 kills, 21 set assists, 2 block assists, 13 stuff blocks

The final match of the weekend had the girls playing for third and fourth place against the Wyopreps fourth-ranked Lady Outlaws from Rawlins.

After five hard-fought matches in two days, the tired Lady Dogies just couldn’t keep up with the squad from Rawlins, losing the match in two games (13-21, 13-21).

At the end of the tournament, the team took home fourth-place honors.

According to Jechorek, the standout players for the tournament were Bailey Karp and Abby Gray.

“Bailey had an awesome weekend putting up 10 kills with only one error. She was the best hitter based on percentage,” noted Jechorek. “Abby was serving very aggressively racking up five aces. These two really stood out this weekend, not only with stats but with their overall game.”

The Junior Varsity squad entered into Saturday’s bracket play in the Silver bracket. The team dropped their first match to Cody, but came back to defeat Glenrock and Douglas to take fifth place in the tournament.

The Lady Dogies will carry the success of the last few tournaments into their first home dual this Thursday, Sept. 18, against a Northeast Conference rival, the Buffalo Lady Bison.

“We have seen Buffalo, and know that they have three left-handed players, so we will be working on defending that in practice this week,” determined Jechorek.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, the ladies will be back on the road to take on another Northeast opponent in Worland. The Dogies have not met this team yet this year, so Jechorek commented that they will just have to bring their A game, as the Warriors have a solid team.

Karp

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Disease Control, a 2014 investigation in the “Journal of the American Medical Association” revealed that nearly 35 percent of adults and 17 percent of the youth in America are obese, and obesity-related conditions are some of the leading causes of preventable death in the U.S.

Not only is obesity a health risk, but it is also a financially costly condition. The CDC estimated that the annual medical cost of obesity in the United States in 2008 was \$147 billion. Obviously, this is a problem that cannot be ignored.

“The Biggest Loser” has had an impact beyond the 20 or so contestants that appear on the show each season. With the awareness this show has raised regarding obesity, and the hope that the show has instilled in people that no matter how overweight you are, you can change your situation, many people have made positive changes in their lives and in their health by making weight loss and maintenance a priority.

Here in Newcastle, we have seen this increase in awareness and hope first-hand, as several weight loss/health enhancement competitions have been undertaken in different venues in town.

The contest that I am most familiar with, “A New Year, A New You,” took place last spring, and Newcastle High School was the weigh-in center for the competition. In total, 108 people took part in the contest, and reported weekly to the NHS office for their weigh-

ins. Kristin Wilkes and Eastern Wyoming College Outreach Coordinator Kim Conzelman spearheaded the contest, and the winner was the person with the highest percentage of weight loss after the 12-week competition was over.

Newcastle Middle School teacher Scott Beehler was one of the contestants who had great success in the contest. He lost 53 pounds and was the person who lost the greatest amount of weight. He did not win the competition, however, as his percentage of weight loss was not the highest. Lori Goodart claimed the top prize, with Beehler coming in second.

Though Beehler did not win the competition, he won what really counted. After the contest was over he lost another 14 pounds, has continued with the healthy lifestyle choices he adopted during the spring, and has maintained his weight ever since.

“I feel great now,” Beehler stated. “I have more energy, I sleep better, the aches and pains I used to feel on a daily basis in my back, my knees and my ankles are gone,” he went on.

Most importantly for Beehler, blood pressure medicine that he used to take daily he now only takes every other day, and he has been able to cut the dosage in half. He is confident that soon he will not need it at all. In addition, the sleep apnea that he used to suffer from is now nonexistent.

Reality television is often as far from reality as it can

possibly get. However, “The Biggest Loser” is one program that is real and has had a positive impact on society by inspiring many people to get on the road to better health.

Though some may criticize the show for presenting a false image of how fast weight loss can happen, as most people can’t devote several hours every day to an exercise routine, and most don’t have access to personal trainers of the caliber of the trainers on the show, its overall impact has heightened awareness of the problem of obesity. It has also given people confidence that weight loss and a healthy lifestyle is possible, regardless of how much weight one has to lose.

The point I am really trying to make is that though reality television often is not the highest quality entertainment that is out there, sometimes it can and does have a positive impact on the lives of those who watch.

Sources: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (2014). *Adult Obesity Facts*. Retrieved Sunday Sept. 14, 2014 from <http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/adult.html>.

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