



# News Letter Journal

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## Lend me your ear

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Crouch Auditorium was busy last Tuesday and Wednesday when it served as the site for an interim meeting of the Wyoming State Legislature's Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability.

The committee is charged with creating the Wyoming education accountability model that is supposed to improve the quality of K-12 education in the state and raise scores on standardized assessments, but it was the first time the group had met in a school since being formed in 2011.

During the meetings on both days, lawmakers listened, asked questions and debated a teacher and school evaluation system while Weston County School District #1 leaders, staff members and students came in and out of the room to hear the discussions.

At the outset of the meeting, Rep. Matt Teeters, the co-chairman of the committee, said the group was glad to be in Weston County and appreciated the warm welcome they had received. He recognized WCSD #1 Board of Trustee's chairman, Bill Lambert, who extended his own best wishes to the group, and asked that they take advantage of the opportunity to meet in such a setting by focusing on schools and students.

"We want to welcome you

— See Education, Page 9

## CARING for our CHILDREN

### The 'backbone' of child care

This is the first in a three-part series about child care in Weston County.

By Todd Bennington of NLJ

Jane Rhoades, executive director of Weston County Children's Center, and retired special education director Barb Murphy, who still maintains active involvement with the Center, couldn't remember exactly where the Children's Center got its start all those years ago in 1969, under then-director Betty Yeager. It was most likely the basement of the local Baptist church, they recalled, though the Lutheran and Methodist churches figure prominently in the history of the Center as well.

Today the Children's Center occupies an expansive building constructed in 1988 at 104 Stampede in Newcastle, with a more recent addition dating from 1998. The space is essential, it seems, as the center is licensed to provide care for as many as 92 children per day — though total enrollment is higher — and employs a staff of 43. Children cared for by WCCC range from infancy to 12 years of age.

WCCC provides much more than just "daycare," a term that Rhoades explained is now considered somewhat archaic. "Early care and education" is the terminology more typically used by professionals in the field today, she offered.

The actual services rendered by the Children's Center and its affiliates are comprehensive, as are its sources of funding. WCCC, which operates on a combination of state, local and federal money, in addition to private tuition in some instances, offers preschool and special educational programs in addition to more basic childcare programs.

"With preschool we follow a curriculum. It's more educational. A little bit more structured and with more of a focus on kindergarten readiness," Rhoades explained of the distinction between the preschool and childcare services offered by the Center.

Rhoades made clear that WCCC attempts to provide for the needs of all segments of the community regardless of parents' income or the particular needs of a given child.

"We don't only take at-risk children. We don't only take special needs children. It's anyone," she explained to the News Letter Journal.

Still, special education services for children



Todd Bennington/NLJ

Harmony Sullivan takes a nap while at the Little Ones Family Childcare Center.

afflicted with any of a number of developmental delays and disabilities forms a large part of the Center's mission.

The Children's Center serves as the base of what is designated Region III Developmental Services, one of 14 such regions in the state. Region III "provide[s] early intervention and special education services to eligible children birth through age five throughout Crook and Weston Counties" in the form of "outreach services at least twice a week in the Upton, Sundance, Hulett and Moorcraft areas, either at an established preschool center, community facility, or in the child's home," according to mate-

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I think a big part of it for us is the longevity. The Center has been operating from 1969 until now."

— Jane Rhoades  
Weston County  
Children's Center

## Fair Board fireworks result in resignation

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Tempers rose at the Sept. 9 meeting of the Weston County Fair Board, and the verbal sparring led to a hastily called executive session, and eventually resulted in the resignation of the assistant manager of the Fairgrounds.

The Fairgrounds Office was filled with a half dozen visitors who came to discuss several topics with the

board, and Assistant Manager Sue Kettley took issue with many of the points being raised. Toward the end of the meeting, Kettley was asked to leave the room after an emotional outburst she directed at those leveling accusations against her.

Kettley told the News Letter Journal the following day that she had submitted her resignation following the meeting.

Much of the conversation leading to the outburst pertained to responsibilities of superintendents for events held at the fairgrounds.

The issue concerning reimbursements for Gymkhanas held during the summer, discussed at length during the Fair Board's previous meeting, was revisited, and 2013 Gymkhana superintendent Cassie Rodke and 2012 Gymkhana superintendent

Ellen McKenzie were both present at the meeting.

Fair Board Chairman Curtis Rankin stated it was unfortunate there was a misunderstanding, and the board intends to make things more clear in the future, but at one point during the discussion Fair Board Member Marilyn Schmoker made a motion for the board to no longer take care of the Gymkhana. She suggested they

should let organizers take care of it themselves, which drew gasps of shock from throughout the little room, but the motion died with lack of a second and other members weighed in to support the event, which allows riders to compete in a number of different horseback events throughout the summer months.

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## School ready to go bigger

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Rick Sander of Dale Buckingham Architects presented a schematic floor plan for an addition to the Newcastle Elementary School to the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees on Sept. 11. He told the board the next step is waiting on final approval from the State of Wyoming on the design.

"Currently we are about 10 percent of our way through the design, so at the very beginning. We did just submit to the state for their review. It is not

completely finalized; we have not yet received authorization to proceed. In general terms the state seems pleased with what they see," Sander reported.

In general terms the project is a 7,150-square-foot addition on the west wing of the southern side of the school, at the south end of the bus loop. The new space will hold five classrooms, a common space, small break-out space, new Title I office and a room for the nurse.

Two double doors angled

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## Here she comes ...

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

Miss Wyoming Rebecca Podio was winging her way back to Newcastle on Tuesday morning after completing a whirlwind visit to Atlantic City, N.J., where she competed against 52 other contestants for the crown of Miss America.

"By the end of two weeks you're pretty much ready to come home," admitted Podio, who didn't advance to the televised semi-finals on Sunday evening, but said she greatly enjoyed the experience.

Local residents who had flocked to a Facebook site to watch a video produced about Podio and to cast their votes for her in the People's Choice Award portion of the pageant, tuned anxiously to their televisions for Sunday night's broadcast, and countless homes were filled with whoops of recognition when Newcastle's own appeared on screen during pre-recorded segments that gave



Courtesy of Miss America

the public glimpses into the activities the participants were involved in throughout the two weeks they were there.

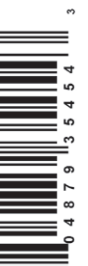
Podio's fans will have a chance to welcome her home, and extend their congratulations to her at a no-host event at the Fountain Inn Restaurant on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. Miss Wyoming will be on hand to thank her well-wishers, share stories about her experience, and give insight into the amount of preparation that took place behind the scenes.

Podio acknowledged that she isn't sure there is any way to prepare for the hectic schedule, bright lights and exhausting regimen that greeted contestants who this year returned to the town that traditionally hosted the pageant for a number of years before it was moved to Las Vegas for the past decade.

"It was definitely more than I expected,

— See Podio, Page 3

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Sunny Hi 63, Lo 41	<b>Friday</b> Sunny Hi 72 Lo 47	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny Hi 83, Lo 54	<b>Sunday</b> Partly Cloudy Hi 79, Lo 45	<b>Monday</b> Partly Cloudy Hi 71, Lo 47	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny Hi 73, Lo 46	<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly Cloudy Hi 69 Lo 45	<b>INSIDE:</b> • 70 years, Page 6 • Hall of Fame, Page 7 • Pin shoot, Page 10 • Sports, Page 11



# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our View

## We aren't perfect ...

But we're pretty darn good, and although that may be easier to see in some of the stories in this week's issue of the News Letter Journal than others, if you peruse them all carefully you'll see a degree of promise in each and every one of them.

Given the fact that next week is Homecoming, there really is no better time to point out all of the things we should be celebrating in our community — even if we have to momentarily set aside the differences that are an inevitable part of small-town life (or any-sized town life for that matter) to do so.

And what better place to start appreciating the positive in this community than with Homecoming and the activities surrounding it. The candidates for royalty pictured in this issue are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the quality of young people produced in Newcastle, and their achievements — in the classroom, on the athletic field, and throughout the community — are pretty well documented in just about every issue of the News Letter Journal.

This year's Homecoming celebration also marks the inception of the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame, a worthy endeavor meant to help us celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates (and those who helped mold them) long after their days at NHS have come and gone. We hope the community embraces the Hall of Fame and flocks to the events associated with it this year, if for no other reason than to familiarize yourselves with the concept and add your own nominations to the list of those that will be considered in the years to come.

While we're thinking about Homecoming, how many towns will be able to enjoy the fact one of those who will be celebrating the event as a past graduate is Miss Wyoming 2013? The answer to that question is easy — only one, and we're that town! Rebecca Podio represented her state and community exceptionally in Atlantic City over the past couple of weeks, and this newspaper is proud to be a part of celebrating her return from the Miss America Pageant, beginning with Saturday night's no-host dinner and mixer at the Fountain Restaurant.

We wouldn't have minded having Rebecca in town last week to help school officials greet state legislators and other leaders in making decisions for the future of education in Wyoming when Newcastle became the first town to host a meeting of the legislature's Select Committee on Education Accountability in an actual school. Fortunately, another recent Newcastle High School graduate, Hans Hunt, himself a legislator and a member of that body's Joint Education Committee, joined local education leaders in not only welcoming those who drive education policy in Wyoming, but actively engaging them and ensuring the views of stakeholders in Newcastle and Weston County were put before the people who are making decisions that will affect all of Wyoming's schools.

Although a significant amount of this issue's content seems to be geared toward children, and the community's commitment to the future that will be built through them (including the first in a series on the history of childcare and preschool in Weston County), the importance of this county's history and tradition is apparent in the account of the 70th anniversary of the Holwell's, and the interest our readers constantly express in having those types of stories in this newspaper.

As usual, this issue of the paper also contains an account of an activity to generate funds for an organization that provides assistance to community members in need, and our new reporter, Todd Bennington, got a first-hand feel for the creativity and imagination of this county when he spent a morning at the local range covering the Bowling Pin Shoot to benefit the Helping Hands Foundation, a local charity designed to assist those suffering from major medical conditions.

Even our account of unpleasantness at last week's Fair Board meeting has a silver lining when you consider the willingness of volunteers to work through contentious issues in the interest of improving the quality of life throughout our community.

Yeah, we might have our problems, but judging from this issue of the paper — and so many others — there are no better people than the ones right here when it comes to addressing them, and no better place to be when you're dealing with them.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Quality of healthcare is high in Weston County

Dear Editor,

As a retiring emergency medicine physician, I have been enthused to spend some ongoing occasional weeks in my native Wyoming, helping with the new full time doctor staffing at Weston County Health Services.

It's been great meeting and greeting local folks, and having more time to just chat a little and try to help more in this nice little town of Newcastle.

Sometimes the quiet is broken. This week Newcastle Ambulance put some fast rubber under three ambulances to transport four late night MVA trauma patients to our ER in record time.

Out of the darkness magically appeared additional nurses and hospital staff, as EMS stood by and assisted. Somehow, the nursing staff made sense of me barking out multiple orders on all four trauma patients.

They anticipated needs well, and added valuable suggestions along with their care...they were superb!

EMS backed up our pending helicopter transfer of one patient to Rapid City Regional, and stood by for possible additional ground transfer.

Lab, Xray and other hospital personnel responded promptly and effectively.

As the break of dawn approached, our assessment was that all four trauma

patients had been successfully stabilized and cared for, with anticipated good outcomes, though of course additional care and healing will be necessary.

And because I get to pretend to be some "Out of Town Expert," let me share with you this very good news: your reliable local doctors have supported and enabled a friendly small town hospital that is very capable of stepping to bigger challenges, and Newcastle Ambulance is among the best I've worked with in three decades of emergency medicine.

Congratulations on having terrific hospital care in a great small town like Newcastle!

—Louis TePoel, MD  
Staff Emergency Physician  
Weston County Health Services



#### It was a great place to hold a meeting

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the entire Select Education Accountability Committee, we extend our sincere gratitude to the kind people of Newcastle for accommodating our recent Select Committee meeting at the Newcastle schools.

The hospitality provided to legislators and staff was truly outstanding and made for a most enjoyable and memorable experience.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.  
—Senator Hank Coe  
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Co-Chairs  
Select Education  
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## Future of Ed should draw from the past

Education is something that has always been near and dear to me. I'm sure it goes all the way back to my earliest memories of going to school as a young child, and how much I liked it. I also like things that are tried and true, especially where education is concerned. I guess you could say, I'm 'old school.'

My older sister struggled in school. It wasn't easy for her. According to Mom, the school opted for a new method of teaching when she began school, and after realizing it wasn't as effective, they switched back to Phonics the next year when I began school. I am skeptical about reinventing the educational wheel.

When I heard that the Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability was meeting last week in Crouch Auditorium, I knew it was a big deal. Having been actively involved on parent/steering committees when my three children spent two decades on the rolls in the Newcastle school system, I couldn't recall a meeting like this ever occurring here.

I managed to find a bit of time to watch their actions and debate, and found it interesting. I appreciated the comments and questions pertaining to keeping it real, and how their decisions would pertain to someone in the classroom. I found many of Senator Jim Anderson's comments to be spot-on, and I'm sure due to the fact he spent three decades teaching in a classroom.

I did leave the meeting with unanswered questions lingering in my head. Is local control a thing of the past? Are we gearing all students for — and assuming all are on — a college track?

As I watched our Wyoming legislators on this committee debate school performance measurements for achievement, growth, equity, and participation, along with tight and loose leader and teacher evaluations, it did throw me back in time — about a dozen years — to another time I felt Wyoming was a bit off the educational track.

At this time, the state was following a set of

standards with the purpose of equalizing education within the state. Luckily, I was able to refresh my memory of Science Standard #4, titled Habits of Mind. The standard stated that, "students will develop Habits of Mind, including curiosity, open-mindedness, and persistence." Seems basic, simple, ordinary actions and daily tasks outside the classroom could and should fit the bill.

My main beef with the warm and fuzzy standard was that students had to pick from a specific list of things to meet or fulfill this standard. The one that did not set well with me was that students could only read certain books in the science room and then write a book report after reading them. I asked why students couldn't find an interesting article pertaining to science, read it and then write what knowledge they had gained. I just couldn't understand why standard #4 had to be so specific, especially when the ultimate goal was promoting curiosity and open-mindedness.

I felt strong enough after voicing my concerns at the local level that I also went to an educational meeting in Cheyenne and shared my thoughts, and thankfully the written version of Habits of Mind was filed somewhere, perhaps in file #7. I never had a problem with the concept, and truly believed students met this standard many times over with their daily thoughts and actions.

In Crouch last week, it seemed like many of the things being discussed by the committee of legislators are things, I believe, our district is already aware of. The need was highlighted for a statewide tally of ninth-graders who are lacking one-fourth of their credits at the end of the year, which they stated is a good indication for trouble ahead, citing future dropouts. However, I'm quite sure our school probably saw that indicator long before high school. I wanted to ask the committee what the plan of attack is for these students once they've been identified? Could it be more of a career focus? Perhaps bringing in a mobile welding class?

I believe all students should be well-rounded,



Kim Dean  
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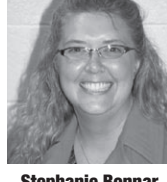
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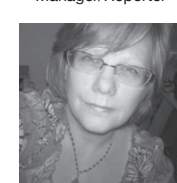
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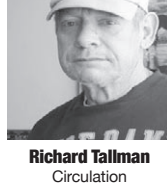
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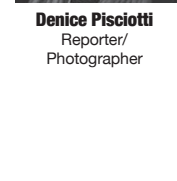
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## Podio from page 1.....

because I have only known Miss Wyoming who had competed in Las Vegas," Podio explained.

Atlantic City was excited to have the pageant back, and the city rolled out a full slate of evening events for the contestants, who participated in rehearsals every morning and visited with the media every afternoon before embarking to the events each night.

"You were only in your room about five hours a day, and average about four hours of sleep a night," Podio reported.

Although the trip was demanding, the Newcastle High School graduate said the once-in-a-lifetime experience was thrilling as well.

"We were there for two full weeks, which got to be a little long, but it was really enjoyable," she smiled.

Podio noted that the toughest part of the trip was acclimating herself to the schedule, and the number of people who were always around her.

"It was a bit overwhelming the first couple of days, because all of the contestants are together all of the time," she explained, noting that in addition to other contestants there was a bevy of chaperones, security and other pageant personnel always in attendance. Podio, who grew up on a ranch in rural Weston County and is more used to wide open spaces than hustling, bustling crowds admitted that she got used to the crowds, and joked that she's now re-adjusting to middle America after her brief hiatus on the east coast.

"It's overwhelming at first because you're never alone, but when you get home you're like, 'Where's my shuttle and my police escort so I don't have to stop at red lights?'" she laughed.

Although the Miss America pageant is officially over, Podio's work has just begun, as she will serve as Miss Wyoming for almost another year and perform a number of functions in that capacity. She said she plans to get right back to working at her job when she arrives in town

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—Rebecca Podio,  
Miss Wyoming

every weekend for appearances around the state. I'll also be appearing in neighboring states with other girls from the pageant," she said, indicating that she intends to visit children's hospitals in Salt Lake City and Denver with Miss Utah and Miss Colorado, as well as appearing at functions with Miss Montana and Miss Idaho to promote the shared interests of the three states in Yellowstone National Park. She has already appeared with Miss South Dakota, and plans to continue that practice in the months to come as well.

Podio said that one of the most valuable aspects of not only the Miss America Pageant, but the other competitions she's participated in during the past few years, is the relationships she's formed with other contestants, and she hopes to maintain those friendships beyond the year they'll all serve as their respective states' representatives.

"The other women there are very exceptional, and I'm going to the state contests for several of the girls next year when they give their titles up," Podio reported.

Although Podio readily accepts the amount of traveling she'll do as Miss Wyoming, she is excited about the opportunity to make appearances in her own hometown, beginning with Saturday night's dinner. She also plans to ride in next Friday's Homecoming Parade, and appear at the inaugural Newcastle High School Hall of Fame Banquet the night before.

this week.

"I'll go straight back to work when I get home," she said.

Podio is eager to fill the role of ambassador for her state, community and the Miss America pageant over the next several months as well.

"When you get involved with this, you understand it's a full year of service. I actually have appearances starting this next weekend. I'll continue to travel all year, and be gone almost every weekend for appearances around the state.

## Fair Board from page 1.....

"We have had issues as far as prize money," stated board member Craig Deveraux. "Maybe it's taking a little better care of our superintendents, which should eliminate a lot of of it, but I think the Gymkhana is an extremely valuable event here at the fairgrounds. I don't know how we could spend \$1,500 any more beneficial to any more people than to donate to that cause, in my opinion."

In response, Schmoker replied that the Gymkhana is creating a big problem, but Deveraux answered that it is an investment for the children. He estimated 50 to 60 youngsters participate in Gymkhanas throughout the summer.

"I think it is too valuable of a thing in this community for young people for us to wash our hands from," agreed Zane Marty, the newest member of the board.

"If we take care of the superintendents, help them — a little PR, whatever it takes — I am with you," longtime board member Janet Perino nodded.

Although the issue of the Gymkhanas was settled, at least for that evening, further controversy arose when Laurie Farella, a longtime Weston County resident, donor and competitor who is a past superintendent of 10 years and volunteered for 20 years, read a letter to the board stating that she is disappointed in how the 50-year-old tradition of the Junior Rodeo has been carried out in the past few years. She recommended a Junior Rodeo open meeting, with advertising through newspaper and radio media, to be held at the fairgrounds, with the Fair Board present and Weston County Commissioners invited.

"The Weston County Junior Rodeo is not a Little Levi [Rodeo], junior high rodeo, a high school rodeo, or Little Britches Rodeo. It is not a qualifier for a state organization. It is the Weston County Junior Rodeo. It needs to get back to its roots. I am asking this Fair Board to once again advise and serve as an outlet for community input on the rodeo," Farella read to the board.

Deveraux asked her what her concerns are regarding the Junior Rodeo, to which she replied that not knowing who runs it or who is on the committee are her biggest concerns. For many years, nominations were taken at the awards ceremony at the end of the rodeo.

Perino stated that the board was asked last year, with the

request recorded in the Aug. 20, 2012, minutes, if there could be a committee put together to clarify the rules of the Junior Rodeo, which they did. However, it was not an advertised public meeting.

"So I feel like this year we are having another request made. I don't think it is an unreasonable request for us to ask that committee to have another advertised open public meeting, so more views could be there, donors could be there, participants and their families could be there. They complied last year, and I am sure they will do it this year," Perino concluded.

Colleen Donaldson, Theresa Hershey and Jill Picshke also gave the Fair Board input regarding past and present Weston County Junior Rodeos, and it was alleged by some that attended the meeting that rules for events are unclear and prizes are given to contestants that have not completed qualified rides.

Deveraux said he has been involved with the Junior Rodeo for eight years, including scoring, and during that time seconds were written down and any qualified ride took precedence, but Farella reported it didn't happen that way during the 2013 WCJR.

"In the high school rodeo, it was always important you had a treasurer's report and you told what your expenditures were. Everyone knew. I think that should be done for the public as well. We have donated for a lot of years. I would love to know how that money is spent," Hershey commented. "It just keeps everybody honest and above-board. I think it should be done for every organization."

Donaldson told the Fair Board it is a fair request for them to ask for a public hearing on the issues raised because the Fair provides the arena, the tractor, money, information in the Fair book, and other necessities for the rodeo.

The trustees agreed a letter should be written to 2014 WCJR superintendents Barney and Connie Hiser and past superintendents recommending an advertised open public meeting, and Rankin directed it be done, including items to be discussed at the meeting in his directive.

"Mr. Chairman, the other thing we have done is to put together an actual procedure to give to the superintendents so there is no confusion over

the money," informed Dean Kettley, Weston County Fairgrounds manager. "We will email it to the board for you guys to review it, and then when we have our superintendents' meeting in the spring, each one of them will receive their own letter. It will state what they have got to do as far as being able to use the money and how to do this stuff correctly."

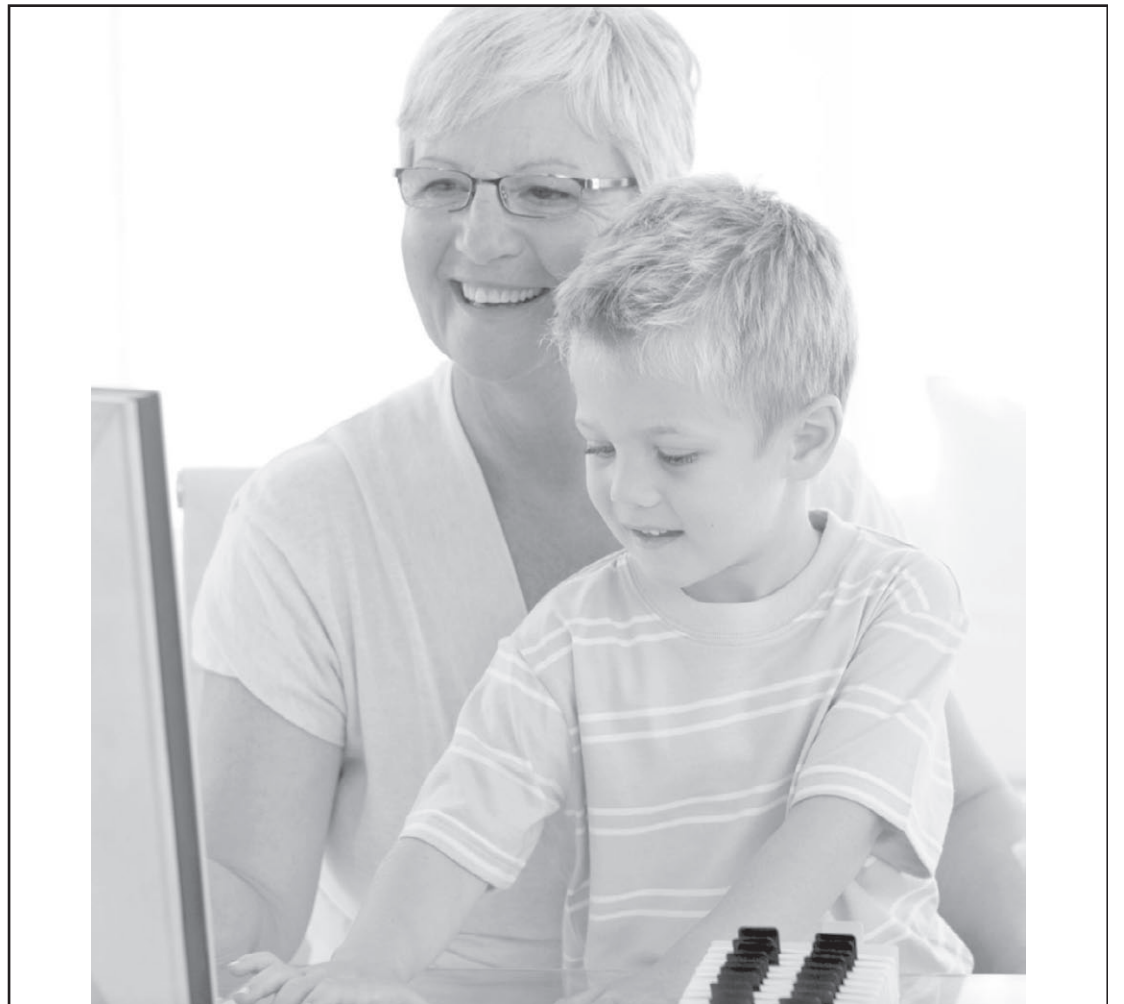
Stating that it is sometimes easier to answer questions in person, Sue Kettley added that she would like to put in the letter to superintendents that they are welcome to come and speak with the managers at the office, noting that a face-to-face discussion could help to clear up any misunderstandings about the volunteer superintendent job requirements.

Also discussed at length were letters that are sent to donors requesting money for specific awards, and the use of the money for 4-H, if not used for that specific award. Past board member Donaldson recalled, however, that they specifically made a motion last year for any money not used to go toward an essay contest, rather than donations going to 4-H Achievement Day.

"So I was wondering, did that meeting take place and you decided that money could go to Achievement Day if somebody didn't check that box, or was the letter just written? Because according to that letter, if there was money left over, it was going to go to Achievement Day. Did you authorize that letter beforehand, and say that it was okay to go to Achievement Day?" Donaldson questioned the board.

Sue Kettley explained that the money has not been expended, and will not be an issue until June 30 of next year, when it will come before the board for a decision. Rankin stated he could not remember what had been decided, and indicated the answer would have to be researched. The rest of the board agreed the matter of what is done with excess money will have to be decided.

The members of the public in attendance continued to question payments made by Kettley in her official capacity, and other functions she had performed. The conversation grew more and more agitated over time, and eventually led to Kettley's removal from the room.



### WHO'S TEACHING WHO? LOL :)

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**Obituaries**

**CLOMA H. EVANS DONNER**  
**Jan. 3, 1936–Sept. 11, 2013**

Cloma H. Evans Donner, 77, of Upton, died Sept. 11, 2013, at Weston County Health Services in Newcastle, surrounded by the love of her family.

She was born Jan 3, 1936, in Sundance, to Albert and Eva Evans. As a young girl she lived on a ranch near Oshoto, and received her education in country schools, Moorcroft, and received her diploma from Gillette High School.

On May 16, 1952, she married the love of her life, Gary H. Donner. They shared 61 wonderful years together. They lived in Moorcroft, Vanderhoof, BC, Canada, Ten Sleep, and then came to retire in Upton.

She loved life and most of all spending time with her family. She was known throughout the communities for her pie making and hospitality. Cloma loved the outdoors, yard work, and tending to her flowers. She enjoyed sewing, reading, spoiling grandkids and great-grandkids. She touched many hearts with her letters and occasional special poems.

Cloma is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and a special grandson, John Boltz.

She is survived by her loving family: her husband, Gary Donner; daughters, Linda (Charlie) Hopf, Cuero, Texas, Tricia (Dana) Place, Nashville, Tenn.; sons, Gary D., Newberry, Fla., Dwight (Paula), Upton, Weston (Angie) Upton; grandchildren, Max, Tara, Tomi, Michael, Morgan, Weston, Meagan, Brandi, Krista, Kyle, Karrydy; and 22 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Evonne Schuricht, and her brother, Merrill Evans.

Memorial services will be held Oct. 19 at the graveside in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, northwest of Moorcroft. Worden Funeral Directors of Newcastle assisted the family with the arrangements.

**MARK JOSEPH JONES**  
**April 1, 1931–March 6, 2011**

Mark Joseph Jones, 79, of Farmington, N.M., passed away on March 6, 2011. He was born April 1, 1931, in Denver, Colo. Mark grew up in Custer, S.D., and served

in the Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in the early 1950s. He relocated to Newcastle and worked for "Ma Bell" and met Anona McIntosh; on Sept. 8, 1957, they were married.

They adopted their first son, M. Glenn, in 1961 and in January 1965 Nona gave birth to their second son, Donald.

In 1966, Mark took his family to Kauai, Hawaii, to work as a civilian on the Pacific Missile Range Facility. He then worked for NIST Atomic Clock Station WWVH and later automated it. He was also the chief electrical engineer for the island's two radio stations. On the side he opened an electronic repair shop, "Specialty Electronics," and also tuned pianos and repaired organs.

In 1976, he moved his family back to Wyoming to work as an electrical engineer in the coal mines. At this time he became an EMT volunteer. In 1986 he moved with Nona to Farmington, where again he worked for the coal mines but as an electrical trainer until he retired.

After retirement, he became a part-time instructor at San Juan College where he taught Mine Safety and National Electric Code to journeyman electricians. He also taught electrical classes. Mark possessed every electrical and safety certification available, including nuclear power plant and underground mining certificates. He enjoyed troubleshooting and solving difficult electrical problems and teaching electricity and safety.

Mark also enjoyed and was a well known Ham Radio operator with the call letters W7YSF. Mark possessed exceptional patience, which enhanced his teaching and troubleshooting skills, and was regarded by his colleagues as an electrical guru.

Trains were also his passion and while in New Mexico he was able to fulfill his lifelong dream of operating a real train.

Mark continued his excellence in teaching with teaching adult Sunday School.

Mark is survived by his wife, Anona, and his sons, Donald and Glenn. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Military Honor Services will be held

on Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery in Newcastle.

**ERNEST S. THOMPSON**  
**July 11, 1927–Sept. 10, 2013**

Ernest S. Thompson, 86, Spearfish, S.D., died Sept. 10, 2013, at his home.

Ernest was born July 11, 1927, to Clarence and Bernice (Sheldon) Thompson in Upton. He was raised in the Upton area, where he attended country school, near the family ranch. He then attended and graduated from Upton High School. Immediately after graduation, he entered the U.S. Navy during World War II, where he served four years.

He then returned to the family ranch, where he ranched with his brother Neil.

In 1949, he married Beverly Watt and they had six children: Jeanine, Marlene, Cora Lee, Duane, Kevin and Brenda. During this time he was on the Agriculture Board for the State of Wyoming, active in 4-H, Farm Bureau, and partnered with the Maverick Five to raise Exotic Cattle.

After he left the ranch, he married Katherine Hoyer. During this time three step-children were a part of his life, Gloria, Dave and Kathy. Katherine later passed away. He bought and improved the Bear Lodge Motel in Sundance. He truly enjoyed the people he met, while managing the motel. He then sold the Bear Lodge and became a salesman at Sundance Equipment. Ernest married Gertrude Connally in Sundance on Jan. 1, 1995. Upon leaving the John Deere dealership, he enjoyed retirement in Redwater and later moving to Spearfish.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, traveling, yard work, family, friends and visiting.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; children, Jeanine Hayden, Marlene Preston, Cora Lee Reynolds, Duane Thompson, Kevin Thompson and Brenda De La Cruz; and three step-children, Bruce Connally, Glenn Connally and Patricia Robinson. He also has four siblings surviving him, Katherine Howell, Truman Thompson, Clarice Pridgeon and Stanley Thompson; along with 14 grandchildren.

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- **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 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.
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- **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.
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- **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. Sheree Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 am; Children's Church & Nursery are available; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

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Weekly Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms
2:1-16	1:1-2:11	19	119:1-16	119:17-32
			119:33-48	119:49-64

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**Obits.** continued . . . . .

four step-grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Leone; his brother, Neil; and his first wife, Beverly. Memorial services for Ernest were held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the Spearfish United Methodist Church, with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating. Arrangements were under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels of Spearfish. Online condolences may be left at [www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com).



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**Red Onion Museum in Upton**  
**Monday, September 30**  
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

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**WHAT'S UP**

*Meetings & Events Calendar*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept. 19	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
Sept. 20	10 a.m.	Chamber Coffee & Ribbon Cutting	4 Way Gas N Go
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Square Dancing	Newcastle Elementary
Sept. 21	9 a.m.	Fall Festival & Shine and Show	Dow Park
	4 p.m.	C & T Rodeo	W.C. Fairgrounds
	4 p.m.	Ducks Unlimited Banquet	Newcastle Country Club
Sept. 22	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
Sept. 23	1 p.m.	Low Vision Support Group	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	Square Dance Lessons	Newcastle Elementary
Sept. 24	7 p.m.	WCCA-The Unexpected Surfer Boys	Crouch Auditorium
	7 p.m.	W.C. School Dist. #1 Board Mtg.	Board Room
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
Sept. 25	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
Sept. 26	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	NHS Hall of Fame Banquet	W.C. Senior Center
Sept. 27	11:30 a.m.	W.C. Library Board Meeting	Newcastle Branch
	7 p.m.	Dance	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Square Dancing	Newcastle Elementary

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Sept. 20:**  
Lance Wolf,  
Mr. & Mrs. Barney Ottema, Ryan Steveson, Chrystal Hershey, Pam Car, Annette Hawk, Roman Williams

**Sept. 21:**  
Lyle Sylte, Virginia Pillen

**Sept. 22:**  
Mr. & Mrs. David Bunch, Keith & Barb Barritt

**Sept. 24:**  
Dottie Sylte, Mr. & Mrs. Austin Dixon, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Stith

**Sept. 25:**  
Ryan Sylte, Robert & Kim Bock

**100 YEARS AGO – SEPT. 18, 1913**

At the special election held Tuesday the vote on the proposition of issuing \$4,000 in bonds for sewerage purposes carried by a vote of 35 to 7. There seems to be only 42 voters in Newcastle who felt interest in improved sanitary conditions in the town, and seven of those were opposed to it.

Henry Sandberg of the Limestone was over in the North Timber for lumber Monday.

What is the matter with our school directors? Are there no teachers to be procured? Several schools in Dist. No. 3 are closed after only a three months' term. The patrons of the school have to pay taxes to support the schools, and much dissatisfaction is felt by them that no teachers are procured by the school board. There is money in the treasury to pay the teachers, so why is it that our children are deprived of the advantages of a school?

Joe LeFors was on Beaver Creek last week and took his children to Spearfish and placed them in school. The LeFors children have been with their grandmother, Mrs. T.P. Sweet, for a year.

Leigh Johnson, Axel Simonson and Ed Cason, the threshing crew, are threshing for the farmers between Horton and Sundance at present.

The Cambria home of E.B. Clifford was brightened by the arrival of a baby girl Sept. 9th.

The dining cottage No. 85 at Cambria has been discontinued

and all take meals at the new hotel. Fred Vitale will occupy the cottage in the future.

R.S. Douglas came in from the ranch Monday and brought a Jersey cow for A.M. Nichols.

Al Dixon, Will Dixon and E.T. Turner will make a shipment of sheep to market tomorrow. The total shipment will be about 6,000 head.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dow on Oil Creek was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding last Sunday at high noon when Miss Leda Bae Dow became the bride of Carl R. Schmidt.

**75 YEARS AGO – SEPT. 15, 1938**

The Osage oil field produced 24,300 barrels during the month of August, according to a monthly report issued this week. Encouraged by Geo. Keisling's extension completion to the Osage field, many new wells are being planned.

P.S. Jackson announced that he had purchased the interest of M.C. Roberts in the Newcastle Mortuary and Furniture Company and will now operate the business establishment himself.

Richard Apostol had the misfortune to lose his saddle horse with sleeping sickness.

Harry Thorson, J.D. Wiltse, Bert Mooney and Frank Eaton attended the "Skelly" oil meeting at the Flying V ranch Friday night.

Announcement of the inauguration of Skelly Oil products by the Gray Refinery here was

made at a dinner party attended by more than 100 Skelly dealers and service station attendants of the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marquiss became the parents of an eight-pound, two-ounce boy at the Acord hospital last Monday night.

The Wyoming Club will hold a picnic supper Monday night at the LAK lake. The picnic supper is called for 6:30 o'clock with everyone bringing their own lunch.

Red Owl Ad: Frankfurters, two pounds for 35 cents.

School opened Sept. 6 at the Morrisey consolidated school with Mrs. Ruby Landon of Columbus, Neb. as teacher, and Chas. Vogel and Bert Hutt as bus drivers.

Myra Austin arried Saturday from Siloan Spring, Ark., and spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Austin. She left Thursday for Glendora, Calif., where she has secured a position as teacher in the John Brown College.

Amazy Utter, of Fiddler Creek, and sister Verla returned from Illinois Sunday where they have been on a visit. Amazy surprised his friends by bringing home a bride. The neighbors and friends charivaried them Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cummings and Lorraine Cummings spent Sunday in Spearfish visiting David Crum.

Don Baldwin and Fred Martens left Sunday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they will attend the University of Alabama for the coming year.



Buckingham Transportation will have a special truck leaving Newcastle Saturday afternoon for Laramie carrying students' trunks and suitcases. Call 88-W for information.

Bernice Bettis opened the Sweet School Sept. 5th with 12 pupils attending.

Diana Mae Musgrave is working in the superintendent's office at Newcastle High School.

John Novak finished threshing for Sam Hook on Cold Creek Saturday, and moved to Henry Englehaup's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Novak and family of Cold Creek were cleaning the schoolhouse on Monday preparing for the ensuing school term.

**50 YEARS AGO – SEPT. 19, 1963**

Everett Wood of Sturgis, S.D., is the new owner of the Steak House, east of Newcastle. Wood purchased the business from Mrs. "Doc" Fox. The Steak House will have open house tonight.

A hard-fighting Gillette team edged by the Newcastle Dogies last Friday night 13 to 12. This is the second time Newcastle has been beaten on homecoming and the first loss for the Dogies this year.

Jack Devereaux, president of First State Bank of Newcastle, has announced the sale of controlling interest in the bank to Elmer E. Moh, William Nefsy and Associates.

Thomas Humphreys of Thomas, Okla., is the new administrator of the Weston County Memorial Hospital in Newcastle. The hospital board has hired Humphreys to succeed Roger VanderBoom.

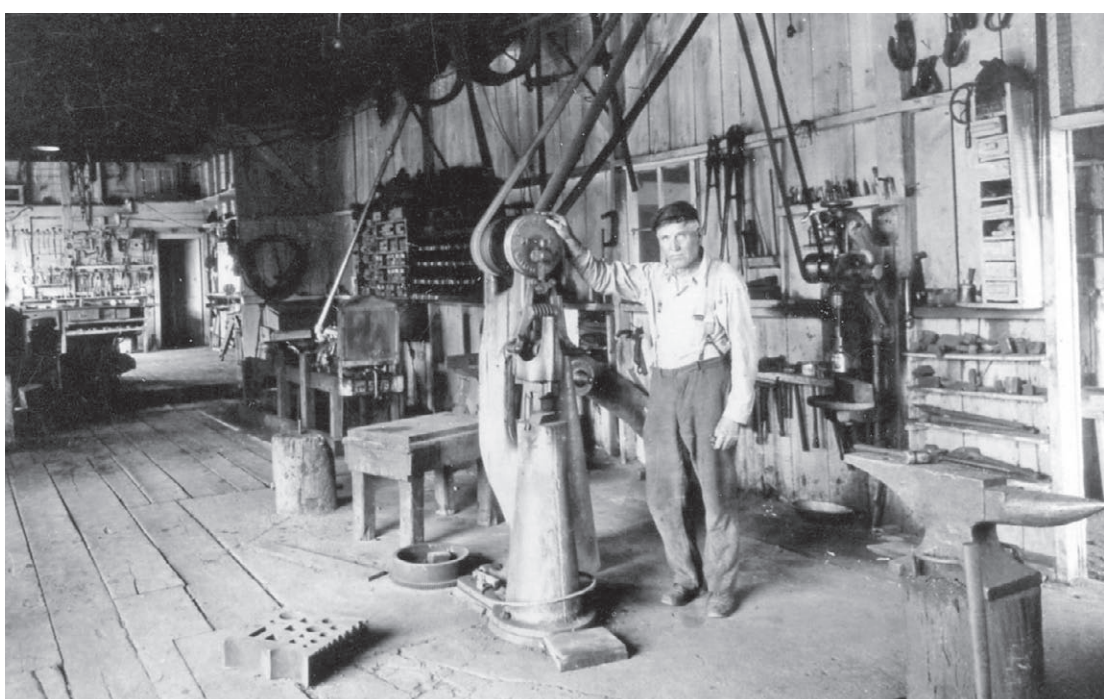
In lieu of holding its regular meeting Tuesday, the Plant and Pray Garden Club of Osage accepted the invitation of the Dirt Daubers Club in Newcastle to attend their annual guest tea.

Thirteen members of the Flowering Fingers Garden Club met at the home of Daisy Thomas for a short business session at which time it was agreed to purchase tulip bulbs to plant at Dow Park.

John Ertman, of Boyd, hauled wheat to Sturgis Monday. In the evening he was a visitor at the Hank Fowler ranch.

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

This photo is of A.J. Harlow at his blacksmith shop in A.J. Harlow Livery Stables. Circa 1907.



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# For the Ages

## Celebrating seven decades together

By Donna Gochanour for NLJ

Married for 70 years! Dave and Kathryn Holwell just don't quite look like it yet. She was a war bride and she taught school in Osage while he went on to war and served in the Air Force. They were both 22 years old and her little sister had introduced them at a dance in the Clareton Area. He had come home on leave and he says that he did the smartest thing he ever did — he married Kathryn.

She had lived out in the Fiddler Creek area and he was raised on the family ranch on Skull Creek. When the war ended and he got out of the service, they went to live on the ranch. Out there, they raised five kids and they told me that all of the children had 10 years of 4-H and all of them had college degrees. Kathryn said there was never any question about the children going to college; they all knew that high school was definitely not the end of their education and going to college was expected. David says that it was a life filled with hard work, lots of time outdoors, plenty of exercise and good farm food. They both agree that it's a great way to raise a family and they are very proud of all of their children.

Every year they have a family reunion and David and Kathryn get to meet any new family members from grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Their family is a great source of joy for them.

After the children were all into college and making their way in life, the Holwells did a lot of traveling, covering most of the western portion of the United States and into the southern states — and even two road trips to Alaska. David declares that driving the Alaska Highway is the only way to go; you just don't see what the country really is like any other way.

They retired from the ranch in 1995

and moved into Upton. They keep very busy and active and Kathryn plays golf, is active in the church and likes to play Bridge. She tells me that she has always enjoyed exceptionally good health and when I asked her what she thought helped her most to achieve this, she confessed that she believes that it's because of plenty of hard work and lots of exercise.

"I kept my mind and my hands busy," she says.

For his part, David says that he has always spent plenty of time outdoors. He has his little shop outside and enjoys a hobby of woodworking. He also has a small garden that he takes care of and he has always been a hunter. And, he adds with a grin, "we drink plenty of coffee!" Both of them came from large families. There were eight in his family and seven in hers, and all of his siblings have had 50th wedding anniversaries. Also, both David and Kathryn served as 4-H leaders for 33 years.

Recently, the Farm Bureau Federation published a long article about David's service during WWII as a mechanical engineer and a pilot on B-26s. It's in the Aug. 13th issue of "Wyoming Agriculture," and all Farm Bureau members receive this publication. He is another of our county's heroes and if you get a chance to read it, you'll see what a ranch boy from Wyoming can do for his country.

David sums his life up by saying, "money pays the bills but money doesn't make you rich; it's your life that does."

When he talks about his service in WWII, he says, like so many others have, "Freedom isn't free; it's something that you live every day of your life, protecting it, preserving your rights and standing up for your rights and your country."

Happy Anniversary Dave and Kathryn!



Donna Gochanour/For NLJ  
Longtime residents Dave and Kathryn Holwell proudly display the huge card given to them by family and friends in commemoration of their recent 70th wedding anniversary.

## Hang on, Ma! There's a moose in the road!

Oh, those moose! I astonished myself by never actually hitting a moose in 23 years and a couple of summers up there in Alaska.

They put me in the ditch more than once, but no actual hits. It was the same as we do for deer and elk here; keep alert, especially at night! After awhile, I was seeing moose mail boxes, moose bushes, moose

in every side road coming at me. I was told, early on, if you see you're going to hit a moose, lay down in the seat because if you hit it, it will go through your windshield and could decapitate you! Those long legs make it just the right height for this scenario and that's a pretty scary picture. All of this when you mix in icy winter roads — I was a tense driver!

My Mom came up for the Christmas holidays one year and on New Year's we went to Sheep Creek Lodge to celebrate. It was a very pretty moonlit night coming home and about 10 below zero. The snow was so deep that year that there were snow berms piled along the highway as tall as my car. We were about halfway home when a moose wandered out in front of my

car and I slammed on the brakes and flung my arm out across Mom's chest like you do a little kid and yelled, "Hang on Ma!" We did a 180

and landed going the other way and up against the berm. Mother, who was a tiny woman, looked up and over the dash and said, "Oh, was that a moose?" I was surprised she didn't yell at me about body-slaming her. Must have been those three white Russians she had! It took a little

bit to get turned around and headed home, I was shaking so bad.

That same deep-snow winter left the moose nowhere to go so they stayed in the plowed roads and drive-ways. I came out the door one morning early to go to work and a moose stood right on my doorstep about 18 inches away, between me and my car. I jumped back and slammed the door shut and tried to figure out what to do. Going out the back just put me on the deck. Finally I got on the CB radio and sent out an SOS and a crew of neighbors showed up and ran him off. We'd had about eight feet of snow that winter so the moose were everywhere they shouldn't be. My brother, Butch, and his buddy, Dean, had arrived in Alaska



Donna Gochanour Photo

that winter and were staying in a little log cabin next door to me. They had shoveled a path to their little out-house and the sides were as tall as they were. Dean got up one morning, went to run to the outhouse and a moose was standing in the trail. The moose started charging, Dean started running and he ran right straight past his cabin, around the corner and right in my door and into my bathroom, slamming the door. He was in a desperate hurry. I just stood there with my jaw dropped.

Well, I can't say that I miss those moose at all but it certainly added an element of excitement to even the shortest drive in the winter!

### One of my favorite pieces from "Reader's Digest":

"I have been in many places but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone — you have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however been in Sane. You have to be driven there, and I've made several trips, thanks to family, friends, and work. I'd like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not much into physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I get older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and the old heart pumping! And sometimes I think I am in Vincible, but life shows me I'm not. I have been in Deepdoodoo frequently, and the more adventurous I get, the easier it is to end up there!" Where all have YOU been?

## Senior Happenings

### Weston County Senior Services

- 9/19: Trip to The Lodge
- 9/20: Bridge Ladies
- 9/21: Open Rec Room
- 9/23: Visually Impaired Support Group
- 9/24: Mexican Train
- 9/25: Manor for Lunch
- 9/26: Fancy Workers
- 9/27: Dance
- 9/28: Open Rec Room

### Weston County Manor

- 9/19: Al & The Gang Birthday Party, 2 p.m.
- 9/20: Greedy, 10:30 a.m.
- 9/21: Password, 11 a.m.
- 9/22: Church, 2 p.m.
- 9/23: Wii, 10:30 a.m.
- 9/24: Keepsake Crafters, 2 p.m.
- 9/25: Kickball, 10:30 a.m.
- 9/26: Manicures, 2 p.m.
- 9/26: Men's Club
- 9/27: Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m.
- 9/28: Hangman, 11 a.m.

Complete listings of events are available at each of these facilities.



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**Members**

**ROBERT SUMMERS THOMPSON**

Col. Robert "Bob" Summers Thompson, was nominated for the Hall of Fame by fellow inductee Ann McColley, who thought the career Army officer and NHS graduate should be recognized for his considerable contributions to society — contributions that weren't restricted to Newcastle, but covered the globe.

Although he was born in Moorcroft on March 25, 1930, the eldest son of Mary Ellen (Nell) and Vince (VC) Thompson, he made his way to Newcastle as a child, and while his career would eventually take him to all corners of the world, his heart never strayed far from the town he called home.

Bob married Phyllis VanAnda and they raised a daughter, Tracey Anderson, who later gave them their grandchildren, Nels and Egan Anderson.

Col. Thompson's career as an Army officer began in the National Guard as a Reserve officer at the age of 17, while still enrolled in Newcastle High School. "Colonel T," as he was widely known during his career, eventually enlisted as a regular Army officer in 1957 after earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theater from Boston University.

In 1960 he served in Korea, and after returning state-side, he taught as an assistant professor of Military Science while earning a Master of Arts degree in Social Science at the University of Illinois, Champaign, in 1964.

He didn't stay away from the theater of battle for long though, and 1965 found him in VietNam as a military intelligence officer. He attended the Command and General Staff College in 1966, then returned to the University of Illinois, Champaign, earning a Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science in 1969.

From 1972-74, he took command of the 2nd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany, returning to Washington, D.C., to become the Dean of Faculty at the National War College, (now known as the National Defense University). He ended his career at the Department of the Army in the Pentagon, having served as Chief, Politico-Military Affairs; Chief, Strategic Plans and Policy; and Deputy Director, Strategy Plans and Policy.



The time eventually came when the Colonel's commitment to his country had been fulfilled, at least from the perspective of his contributions in the military, and he retired in 1985. Although his career had taken him far and wide, he never surrendered his fondness for his hometown, and he moved back to the house in which he grew up in Newcastle.

He spoke proudly of his home state while he was serving around the globe, and was quick to help out when he returned. He made maps of the Newcastle area for tourists, and served on the state parole board.

Having shown a passion for military service and education throughout his life, the Colonel developed another interest in retirement, and created another piece of his legacy locally. At some point, Bob found a dog, or rather a dog found him, and then another. Through "Friend" and "Annie," he developed a bond with the Weston County Humane Society, of which he was an ardent supporter. Anyone in town could tell where he was by which direction the dog in his car was pointing.

The Colonel loved to share his experiences and knowledge as well, and oftentimes he could be found deep in discussion with anyone willing to share a cup of coffee with him. He was well read to the extreme, which was known to anyone who ever saw his book cases overflowing with the heaviness of Sartre sharing space with "The History of the World" in umpteen volumes, and bolstering a row of Vince Flynn novels above. Not a one of those tomes was dusty, perhaps a reflection of his military bearing and training, but more likely the result of the extent to which his personal library was used.

The fact that there was never a revolt between the fiction and nonfiction sections of that collection is a clue to the respectful equality he gave any subject and anyone willing to share their opinion with him.

Whether he was 6 or 76, in Belarus or in the Hills, Bob could always be found with his nose in a book, a dog at his side and his heart in Wyoming.

After the Colonel passed away on Feb. 14, 2013, he was buried in Moorcroft, where he was born, but his heart remains in Newcastle, which is fitting because it never left here when he was alive — no matter how far away he went.

**BOB BONNAR**

There isn't much in Bob Bonnar's background to indicate that he would ever be inducted into the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame, but he credits his time at NHS for instilling in him the characteristics that eventually led to the successes he has enjoyed and the contributions he has made to society.

Bob was a city kid by birth, and while he remains an ardent fan of all of Chicago's professional sports teams as a result of being born there on Oct. 9, 1968, his devotion to the Newcastle Dogies has always eclipsed his love for da' Bears, Bulls and Cubs.

In 1979, Bob moved to Newcastle with his mother and father, Bob and Penny, along with one brother, David, and a sister, Katie. Over the next few years, another brother and sister, Kevin and Lindsey, would be added to the mix. All five would eventually attend Newcastle High School.

He married Stephanie Townsend in 2002, and their three children, Cade, Alexys and Summer, have also attended Newcastle schools.

Bob played football and baseball through high school, but those careers were relatively undistinguished. He was more successful in the classroom and on the speech and debate team, where he was a state finalist in several events over four years. It's also where he met Debb Proctor, the assistant coach of the team and the person who nominated him for the Hall of Fame.

"I really owe a lot to my time at Newcastle High School. There were things I was pretty successful at, like school work and speech, that went a long way toward preparing me for some of the boards and committees I've been on, but I also got a lot out of sports, which I had to work harder at. That experience, and those coaches, taught me to stick with things, even when they weren't going my way," he says.

Bob attended Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va., for a year after graduating from NHS in 1986, but then spent the rest of his college years at the University of Wyoming, attending for a year or two at a time, and then returning to Newcastle to work a variety of jobs between college stints — oil field, saw mill, forest service, refinery, highway construction, etc. His love for sports also led him to spend several years in the broadcast booth as the Voice of the Dogies on local radio. One of his best memories is of announcing the Dogies' victory in the 1990 state basketball championship game.

In 1998, he finally settled on a career when



he became a full-time reporter at the News Letter Journal, where he is now the publisher and editor. He and Stephanie also started a newspaper in Wright, the High Plains Sentinel. Bob is currently the president of the Wyoming Press Association, and has been that association's lead legislative

lobbyist on open government and public access laws during the four years he's spent on that board.

He has won dozens of state awards for stories he has written in the News Letter Journal, and he and the staff claimed the General Excellence Award in 2012 as Wyoming's top small weekly newspaper for 2011. Bob has won the Editorial Leadership Cup four years in a row, having been selected by a panel of past Pulitzer Prize winners as the state's top small town editorial writer each of those years, and has also been recognized for his work by the National Newspaper Association, the Wyoming Historical Society and other organizations on various occasions.

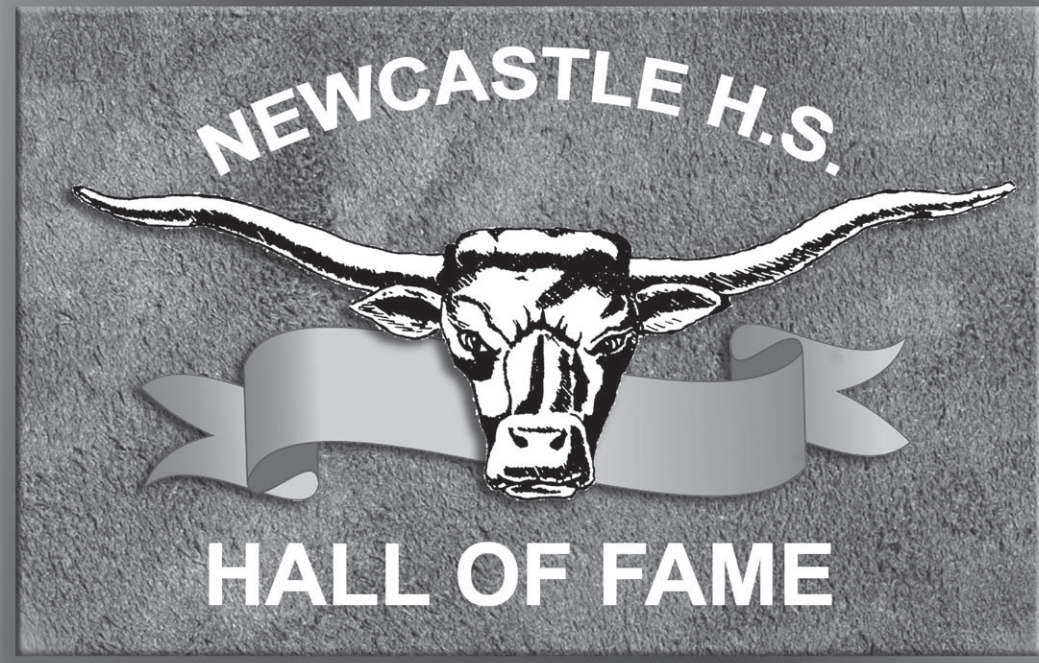
"All those jobs I worked after high school really helped me understand Newcastle even more. I tell people I wouldn't be this successful anywhere but Newcastle because this is my home, and this is what I know," he believes.

Bob also spent a lot of time coaching youth sports, from baseball and basketball to volleyball and soccer. His final coaching endeavor was as an assistant coach with the Dogie football team. Over time, he became more involved with the organizations that offered those activities, which is where he began volunteering to serve on various boards and committees in the community.

He was the president of the Youth Baseball Association for five years, and the treasurer of the Newcastle Recreation Board at the same time. In 2004, he was elected to the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees, and is now the vice-chairman of that board. He has also participated in putting on a variety of local activities over the years, many of them with the Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce. He recently became the treasurer of the Weston County Republican Party and joined the board of the Newcastle Stingray swim club.

"It's important to be involved in your community, whether you're providing energy, ideas, leadership or just effort. That's what makes a community great, and I thank God every day that my parents made the choice to bring me to a town like Newcastle, where you can be involved and try to make a difference," he reasons.

Those chosen to be in the NHS Hall of Fame will receive a plaque to take home, and a plaque honoring their distinction will hang in a distinguished place near the high school entrance. For more information about the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame, contact the school at 307-746-2713.



The Newcastle High School Hall of Fame will induct seven members for the 2013 class. The Hall of Fame was introduced to Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees by NHS English instructor Debb Proctor to honor individuals that have made a significant contribution to the school and the community. A banquet honoring the first members to be inducted, introduced on these pages, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Weston County Senior Services center. Members of the public are invited to attend; tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the NHS office. The honorees will also serve as grand marshals during the NHS Homecoming Parade on Friday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. They will also be introduced during half time at the Homecoming football game against Burns High School that evening.

**Honorary Members**

**BILL FASSBENDER**

William A. "Bill" Fassbender started teaching at Newcastle High School in January of 1953 and retired in May of 1991. Bill attended many workshops at the University of Wyoming, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and Black Hills State University.

For two summers he taught at the University of Wyoming's Science Camp at Trail Lake. He delivered lectures over the VERB system to Carbon County Schools through the University of Wyoming, and served on three evaluation teams for the North Central Evaluation Committee. He was instrumental in starting science fairs in northeastern Wyoming. Bill sponsored two students to the International Science Fair and had one student named Honorable Mention in the National Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Bill was also held in high esteem by his peers and the high school administration, and in the community at large. He received the Outstanding High School Teacher Award, presented by the American Chemical Society; the Outstanding Service Award, pre-



sented by the Wyoming Math-Science Teachers Association; a Distinguished Service Award presented by the Newcastle Jaycees; and Honorable Mention for Excellence in the Teaching of Physics, presented by the American Association of Physics Teachers. Bill was twice honored as Teacher of the Year by the Newcastle Education Association and was also selected by Newcastle High School staff as the Outstanding High School Teacher of the year.

Bill always considered himself very fortunate to have taught in such a good educational environment. He was very proud of his students and took

great pride in following their accomplishments. He encouraged them all he could, and followed their later endeavors with great delight.

Bill was an active church member, and enjoyed his membership in the Newcastle Lions Club. He was a member of the Newcastle Tree Board; served 10 years on the Newcastle City Council; enjoyed gardening, wood working, and photography; and was an avid fan of the Dogies, Cowboys, and Broncos. He was also a loyal and true member of the "cof-feekeepers" at Donna's.

Bill graduated high school from Spearfish, S.D.; obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Black Hills State University; and received a Master's Degree in Physics and Chemistry from the University of Wyoming.

In his nomination, it was noted that Bill was a great example for his students and others in the community.

"Bill Fassbender should be included in the NHS Honorary Hall of Fame, not only because of the lasting legacy of excellence in the NHS Science Department, but also because he is the epitome and definition of a role model for going 'above and beyond,'" it said.

**GARY CAMPBELL**

Gary Campbell's career as a wrestling coach spanned more than 30 years, but the most memorable may have occurred shortly after he took his first job in Newcastle in 1963.

"Coach Campbell led us to a State Class B Championship in just his second year as a wrestling coach," Greybull Mayor Robert Graham wrote in a letter nominating Campbell for the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame on behalf of that 1965 state championship team.

Campbell, who is a member of the Wyoming Coach's Hall of Fame as well, began his tenure at NHS in 1963, and coached some of the school's finest wrestling teams during the decade he spent here. Many of the athletes he interacted with and influenced continue to live in Newcastle, and serve as community leaders, among them Bill Lunney, Walt Christensen and Lance Wineteer, to name just a few. Others have moved to other parts of the state and country, and like Graham, are making significant impacts in their own communities.

"He was a great influence on my life, and lessons I learned from him I took forward into real life," Graham expressed.



Campbell spent nearly 10 years in Newcastle before moving to Valley High School in Gilcrest, Colo., for a brief stint at the helm of that program. He then moved to Rawlins, and worked at that school until his retirement in 1994.

Campbell's achievements as a coach include two district championships, four regional titles, three state runner-up finishes and three state team titles. He was the Absaroka Conference Coach of the Year in 1969, 1970 and 1971, and the Wyoming Coach of the Year in 1971. He served as the Wyoming Coaches Association president in 1972 and 73, and also assisted in the organization of a cultural exchange wrestling program with Japan, hosting Japanese wrestling teams here in 1966 and 1969. Campbell did all of this

despite the fact that he and his wife were busy raising a family of their own during those years, although his daughter, Courtney, jokes that Coach Campbell may have found the wrestling room a welcome respite from the pressures of family life.

"Wrestling has been Dad's life. Of course, with five girls he had to do something to keep his sanity!" she wrote when assisting with his nomination.

Campbell's love for wrestling has never faded, and he remains close to the sport nearly 20 years after retiring from the coaching profession.

"Dad still attends the state wrestling tournaments every year," Courtney professed.

Of course, Campbell's insistence on conditioning for the athletes he coached is still legendary in Newcastle, and it should come as no surprise to those who wrestled for him that he remains active to this day.

"He will be 80 on New Year's Eve this year, but he still rides a bicycle, works out and is very active in church," Courtney reported.

Although Campbell left this community nearly 40 years ago, his contributions to the students and athletes at Newcastle High School are still being felt in the work performed by those whose lives he touched four decades ago.

## Members

### ANN MCCOLLEY

Ann McColley was nominated for the Hall of Fame by Debb Proctor, who believed that Ann serves as a perfect example of what the Hall was meant to be in honoring graduates who have made significant contributions to society.

More specifically, Ann was recognized for her contributions to the specific society that has always been nearest and dearest to her.

"I'm a Newcastle native, and I chose to stay right here and raise my family. I wanted to make the best of that, and instill in my children some sense of community and pride," Ann has said on countless occasions.

She was born May 5, 1951, in Newcastle, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.J. Landrigan, and grew up with her sisters Kathleen Landrigan Tavegie, who still lives in Weston County, and Marcia Landrigan Willadson, who resides in Torrington.

On June 10, 1978, she married Rick McColley, and together they raised three children, all of whom graduated from Newcastle High School, and made notable contributions to the school themselves during their time there.

Molly McColley is a pharmacist in Gillette, currently raising Ann's 5-year-old grandson, Lucas Brust. Erin McColley Haynes is a teacher at Newcastle Elementary School. She and her husband, Scott, recently welcomed Ann's newest grandchild, Roberta Haynes, into the family on Aug. 24. Joseph McColley is a dentist in Sheridan, where he lives with his wife, Laura.

Prior to beginning her family, Ann graduated from Newcastle High School in 1969, and received her degree in Business Education from the University of Wyoming in 1973. She went to work almost immediately for Shell Pipeline, now called Bridger Pipeline, and has been there ever since.

Ann, who was the NHS prom queen in 1969, began to put her imprint on the community and school when she became involved in the Newcastle All School Reunion in 1980, its first year. She has served as the organization and event co-chairman for the past three reunions, and developed an email group to help keep graduates connected and to support the ongoing success of the reunion.

She began to turn her attention toward community beautification a few years later, and is one of the founding members of an informal group known as the "We Go Girls." Both as an individual and as a member of that group, she has

been a driving force behind the recent emphasis on appearance throughout the community.

She purchased coal cars that have been placed downtown and overflow each summer with flowers that lend color and attractiveness to the heart of Newcastle, and the We Go Girls were instrumental in creating the design for hanging flower displays that now grace the front of businesses throughout the community.

Ann also originated the idea for creating murals on the walls of businesses downtown, and is currently engaged with the group seeking to create a third such display. She assisted in the effort to create the Dogie Spirit Bronze that is now on display in front of Newcastle High School as well.



Ann has been willing to lead a number of these efforts, but has also been just as willing to participate equally with others in We Go Girls and a variety of other groups in bringing improvements like these to the community. She is an active member of the Catholic Church, where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister and greeter, and is also active in X-T and the local PEO chapter, which she served as president of in 1984 and '85.

Ann has also said that belonging to groups such as these isn't just a responsibility she feels she has as a Newcastle

resident. She also looks at it as a benefit she gets to enjoy as a member of this community.

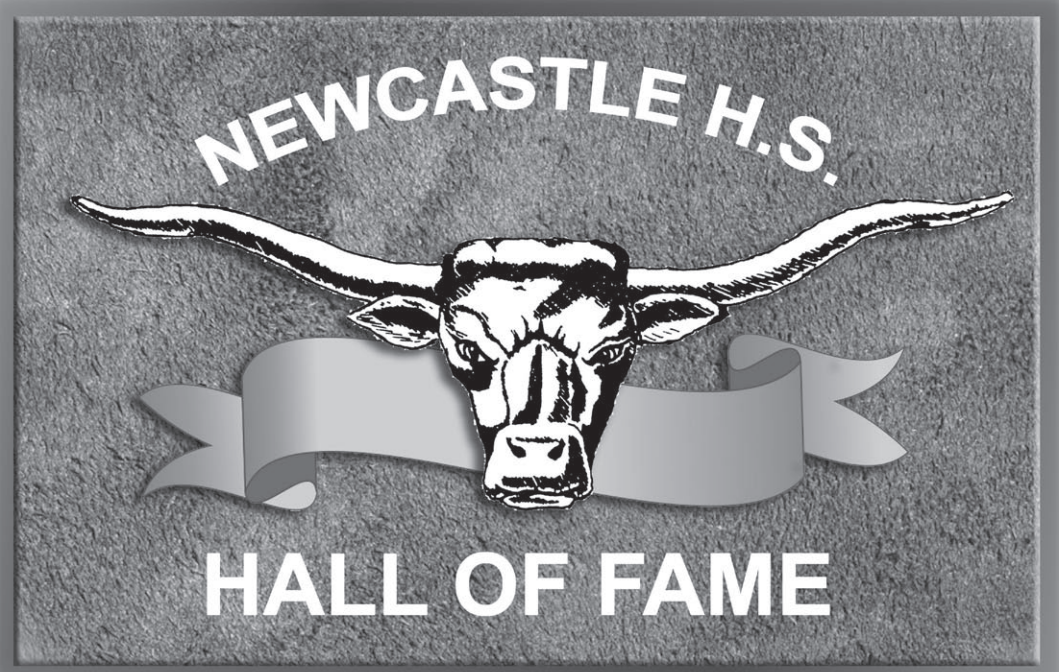
"It was a choice to live in Newcastle, so I wanted to do what I could to make it a nicer place," she professes.

Although hesitant to receive recognition for these efforts, Ann's contributions to the community she has called home through the entirety of her life has been well-documented, and in 2010, she was selected as the News Letter Journal Person of the Year because of the work she has done to not only create improvements, but encourage others to make their own contributions.

"That's how We Go Girls got started. You always hear people say, 'I wish Newcastle would do this or that,' and we thought, 'You know, why don't we just do it,'" Ann reasons.

Many of Ann's contributions are clearly visible throughout the community, but the inspiration she has provided to others to emulate her activities and put their own mark on their hometown has proven just as valuable to Newcastle through the years.

"Because of her contributions to the City of Newcastle and Newcastle High School, this town has improved and has become a more attractive place to live," Debb Proctor said in her letter of nomination.



### JOANNE OWENS-NAUSLAR

JoAnne Owens-Nauslar, AKA "Dr. Jo," is described as a speaker, trainer, author, teacher and master motivator and has spent 44 years promoting the benefits of healthy active living. She is considered one of the nation's most vocal personalities on issues of physical activity for children, youth and families and the value of living in a "Peak Performance Body."

She has been described as past president of almost everything, including the National Association for Sport and Physical Education; the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; the Nebraska AAHPERD; the Central District AAHPERD; Husker Softball On Deck Circle, and the Husker Athletic Fund.

"Miss Jo" began her teaching/coaching career in Newcastle in 1970, teaching health and physical education/world history and coaching volleyball, basketball and track/field; progressed to a graduate teaching assistantship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (physical education

and women's basketball, 1975-76) and was the state director for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education at the Nebraska Department of Education (19 years); director



of Professional Development for the American School Health Association, Kent, Ohio, for 9 years.

In 2005 JoAnne joined corporate America. She is currently the vice president of Partnerships for a Florida-based company, The GeoMotion Group Inc. In addition to speaking and training roles for GeoMotion, she will

help spearhead an initiative, "Get Moving America," with a focus on physical activity and brain development.

Dr. Jo is a Fellow in the American School Health Association and the North American Society for Health, Physical Education, Dance and Sport. In 1985, the President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports recognized her as a Healthy American Fitness Leader.

JoAnne received her Bachelor of Science degree from Chadron State College, Neb., in 1970; Masters of Physical Education and Education Doctorate, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976 and 1992 respectively. She has been recognized by Chadron State as a Distinguished Alumni (1985) and Outstanding Alumni from the University of NE-Lincoln (2001). In 2006 UNL presented JoAnne the Trailblazer Award for outstanding contributions to Title IX and women's sports and athletics.

Long-distance running and ranching occupy JoAnne's activity time. She and husband "Red" raise Texas Longhorn and Angus cattle on the Big-E-Nuff Ranch west of Lincoln.

### LINDA PERINO HUNT

Linda Hunt graduated from Newcastle High School in 1968, and received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wyoming (with two majors) nearly 20 years later in 1996. She got her second Bachelor's Degree from UW in 2000, and it was about that time that the NHS Class of 1968's "Most Likely to Succeed" really started to make a difference in her home town.

Linda has spent the past 16 years employed at the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp as case worker, case work supervisor and currently as ACA (American Correctional Association) coordinator, and the work she has performed in those positions has earned her



recognition.

"On April 24, 2013, WHCC became the first of five Wyoming Department of Corrections institutions to receive this national accredi-

tation under my current coordinator position," said Linda, who was also named the WHCC Employee of the Quarter in 2013.

While she has excelled professionally, however, Linda's nomination is largely due to the work she does away from the Honor Camp. The Newcastle native served on the Newcastle Planning and Zoning Board prior to assuming a position on the Newcastle City Council several years ago, and she has been very visible as an advocate for projects that improve the quality of life for local residents.

In 2011, Linda was recognized by a trio of organizations for her contributions to those efforts. She was nominated for the News Letter Journal's Person of the Year award,

selected as a Wyoming Women of Distinction by the University of Wyoming and was also presented with the Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce's Director's Award.

Her interests in "quality of life" programs was first noted in the fall of 2009, when she played a large role in the reconstruction of Mallo Trail, but that was just the tip of the iceberg. A year later she spear-headed the construction of the Serenity Trail located near WHCC, and it was officially opened to the public in October of 2010.

Linda, who was involved in the development of a pair of "Walk About Town Loops" in Newcastle, and the production of accompanying booklets for those walks, also aided in the completion and acceptance of the Wyoming Black Hills

Scenic Byway designation for a set of interconnecting highways in Weston County. She filled a vacant seat on the Weston County Travel Commission at the time, and made the Byway a focus of her work while in the position.

Linda is currently engaged in the Newcastle Greenways Project, which is expanding the bike and pedestrian paths in the community, adding attractions to local parks (like the iron pergola at Railroad Park, two historical signs and new picnic tables) and involves the creation of a boulevard/arbo-retum and other green areas in Newcastle.

Her newest trail venture is the Flying V Trail, and she was proud to announce the start-up of that project in August of this year, although she cautions that completion of the project will

still take some time and effort.

Linda has also been active in creating and bringing cultural enrichment activities to the community, and was the driving force behind A Touch of Wyoming, a project that now includes the Weston County Library and brings artists, authors and other cultural arts to the community. She is also involved with an annual Wine Fest that features artwork, and provides an opportunity for local school students to visit with the artists who produced the works prior to the event.

Linda takes great pride in calling Newcastle home, and of Newcastle High School, her alma mater, and is quick to point out that her father, Fred, brother, Jim, sisters, Sandy Goodwin and Marcia Williams, and son, Austin, all graduated from NHS as well.



Royalty for Newcastle High School's 2013 Homecoming are: Kaylee Harley, Courtney Coy, Bethany McVay, Kiana Cade and Anna Henkle vying for Queen; and Garrett Liggett, Wade Gordon, Phil Jagelski, Merritt Crabtree and Kieran Winter vying for Homecoming King.

## Homecoming Week Schedule

**Theme: What does it take to be a Dogie?**

**Sunday, 9/22:** Coronation Decorating, 1 p.m.; Hall Decorating, 2 p.m.

**Monday, 9/23:** Dress Up Theme, Nerd Day; Coronation & Mr. and Mrs. Dogie Presentations, 2:30 p.m.; Volleyball vs. Custer, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, 9/24:** Dress Up Theme, Tough Enough (yellow=suicide, pink=cancer, purple=cystic fibrosis, etc.); Cross Country at Hot Springs, 1 p.m.; Pep Rally, Mr. and Mrs. Dogie Presentations, & Lighting of the "N", 7:30 p.m.; Powder Puff Football, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, 9/25:** Dress Up Theme, Dogie to the Rescue (superhero); No activities due to church; Mr. and Mrs. Dogie Presentations during lunch

**Thursday, 9/26:** Dress Up Theme, Class Color Day (Staff=Black, 12= Rainbow, 11=Blue, 10=Red, 9=Green, 8=Yellow, 7=Purple, 6=Brown); Swimming vs. Gillette, 4 p.m.; Volleyball vs. Torrington, 4 p.m.; Powder Buff Volleyball, following the game

**Friday, 9/27:** Dress Up Theme, Dogie Day (Black and Orange); Mock Olympics, 12:30-1:30 (Mr. and Mrs. Dogie Performance, Crowning); Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m.; RISK Tailgate Party, 5 p.m.; Football vs. Burns, 6 p.m.; Dance, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

**Saturday, 9/28:** Volleyball vs. Buffalo, 1 p.m.; Swimming at Sheridan, 10 a.m.



# Meeting focused on accountability system

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

The role of local officials and students was largely limited to informal communication, but there was a significant amount of official business conducted during the actual meeting of the Wyoming State Legislature's Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability.

The first item on the committee's agenda was a status report on Phase I of the accountability system from the Advisory Committee charged with developing the state's first standardized teacher-leader evaluation system as outlined in the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act. It included development of technically defensible computations of achievement, growth, equity and readiness, as well as an update on business rules for an operational system.

There was also an update on the progress of the Professional Judgment Panel — an offshoot of the Wyoming Board of Education — in developing and establishing student target performance levels, and conversations on a preliminary system reporting format and the design of a statewide system of supports for district follow-up results on accountability.

A report was also given on recommendations for district measures of assessment for determining high school graduation requirements, and the committee heard an update on 2012-

2013 PAWS results, progress on development and implementation of statewide student assessment system for the 2013-2014 school year and future years, to close out the first day.

On Wednesday morning the Select Committee reconvened with Co-Chairman Hank Coe calling the meeting to order, and the group received an update on the design framework for the Phase II-Teacher/Leader Accountability system. The lawmakers heard about the components within the proposed system and how they comply with the law and ability of implementing the timelines recommended by law, but concerns were voiced by members of the committee about the definition of a good teacher or administrator and if the system would inadvertently obstruct a district's authority to try different ideas for education.

Newly appointed Wyoming Department of Education Director Rich Crandall concluded the meeting by reporting on outreach activities and communications with school districts and the education community at-large regarding development of Phase I of the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act. He also reported on the transfer of Wyoming Department of Education duties and responsibilities under 2013 Senate File 104 and the short time he's spent transitioning into the new director's position since officially beginning work in August.



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Sen. Bill Landen, Rep. John Patton, Sen. Jim Anderson, Rep. Hans Hunt and Rep. Matt Teeters enjoy lunch at Newcastle High School's cafeteria, during a break from their meeting.

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and the committee members here at Weston County School District #1 in Newcastle. It is an honor to have you come here, and I think you meeting in a school like this is a monumental step to bring everyone together to better identify everyone's role in improving student performance in Wyoming. So we really appreciate your being here," Lambert stated.

He encouraged the senators and representatives to take the opportunity to look around the schools in WCSD #1 during their visit, and explained that educational data that is always on display in the district's board room had been copied and made available near the auditorium to be viewed by the committee.

Lambert told the group that the local board focuses on the data and what the district is doing with the data to improve student learning, and explained that a few years ago, the WCSD #1 trustees devised a goal for local schools and students that sets an expectation for 85 to 100 percent of students at each grade level to demonstrate proficiency in all subjects. He said the goal

is measured in three ways — by the state assessment, teacher judgment and through one local common assessment — and suggested that the local board had been focused on accountability for many years.

"We want to be accountable. We are doing everything we can to improve student learning in our school district. We hope after spending a couple of days in our district that you leave here really feeling that there are a lot of good things going on in education in Wyoming, especially at the K-12 level that we are representing today," Lambert professed.

He urged committee members to take the time to discuss issues with local leaders and educators, and made it clear that officials in WCSD #1 are interested in forming a relationship with legislators and providing input to those making decisions that will affect schools here and around the state.

"We feel we do a lot of things with integrity, honesty and we feel we are very trustworthy. So anytime you guys need something from us, please

feel free to contact any of us and we will get you that data," he remarked.

Lambert's presentation, though brief, set the stage for much of the work done by local education leaders over the next couple of days, as they took advantage of the opportunity to visit with not only legislators, but Wyoming Department of Education officials and other individuals who serve as advisors to the committee, made presentations and offered suggestions for future legislation.

Legislators and others who attended the committee meeting also took advantage of the opportunity to each lunch at the middle school/high school cafeteria in the commons area on the first day of the meeting. Although most of the students were finished eating when the group arrived, several visitors looked in on classes in both the middle and high schools. Teeters also used a lull in the hearings to congratulate Newcastle eighth-graders for achieving the highest percentage of proficient and advanced students on last year's statewide assessment.

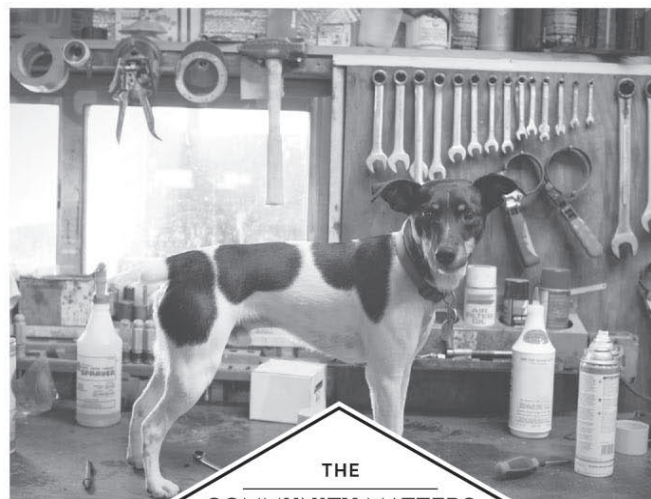
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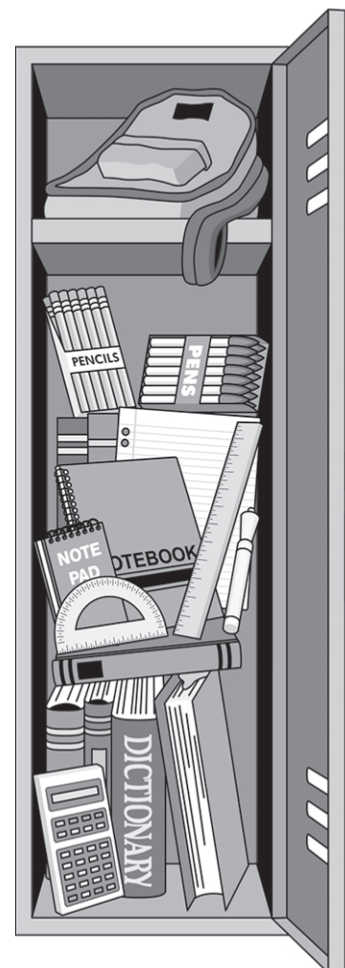
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## Child Care from page 1

rials provided by the Center.

Providing care for special needs children brings the staff of WCCC into contact with a number of private childcare providers in the area, with whom the Center coordinates its efforts.

Staci Farnsworth of SLS Daycare in Newcastle said she has a "great relationship" with the Children's Center, while Sheila Gregory of Custom Care Day Care, also of Newcastle, described the Children's Center as "the backbone of childcare" in the community.

"I love working with them," she expressed, "they're really good at providing for the needs of children without taking the child out of his or her comfort zone."

Myra Gunnick, owner and operator of Newcastle's Little Ones Family Childcare, recognized the Center's value but has had somewhat less interaction with it as of late. Gunnick told the News Letter Journal that though she encourages participation in the Center's developmental screenings, she provides care for only one child who is in need of their services at this time. (The Children's Center's free "1 before 2" annual screenings for developmental delays and disabilities for children up to the age of 5 typically takes place in the fall.)

Rhoades and Murphy both echoed the sentiments expressed by the local caregivers cited above, placing similar emphasis on the Center's relationship with private childcare providers in the area.

"I just think we have a great relationship with our providers in Newcastle," Rhoades said.

Together they went on to explain that WCCC often refers families to other licensed local childcare providers and mentioned the Weston County Early

Childhood Partnership, which includes the Children's Center, private preschool and childcare providers, and the local school district, as an example of the kind of cooperation taking place. The partnership's primary aim, Rhoades expounded, is to ready local children for kindergarten by coordinating the efforts of all parties involved.

When asked what the perennial problems of childcare are locally, Rhoades equivocated somewhat but mentioned that both funding issues and a significant but not overwhelming need for non-traditional care would rank high.

"I think there is a need for non-traditional childcare, evenings and weekends, and [the Center doesn't] provide those services right now," she lamented. "It just seems like the need is not great, but it is there. We try to do a needs assessment every couple of years to find out if there is a need for non-traditional childcare, and there just is never a great enough response to indicate that [providing non-traditional services] would be self-sustaining. We would be happy to do that if the need was significant enough to make it financially sustainable. I think the fluctuating schedules of many families makes it hard to budget such a program," she elaborated.

Rhoades and Murphy closed their sit-down with the News Letter Journal with a few reflections on the past and present of the Weston County Children's Center.

"I think a big part of it for us is the longevity. The Center has been operating from 1969 until now," Rhoades said.

"We're starting to see even the great-grandchildren [of those who were once cared for themselves by the Children's Center]," added Murphy.



## Sportsman club lends a helping hand

By Todd Bennington of NLJ

Much fun was had by all participants Saturday as the Weston County Sportsman Club held its second annual Bowling Pin Shoot to benefit Helping Hands Foundation of Weston County at the club's outdoor range.

All proceeds from the \$10 registration fee for the tournament-style contest went to the aforementioned Helping Hands, a local charity dedicated to assisting those suffering from major medical conditions, event organizers said. The charity, which has assisted more than 40 people since January of this year, according to founder Rita Conklin, has a specifically local

emphasis, and Conklin credits this fact for much of the community support she has received and for which she expressed her appreciation.

Saturday's shoot, which drew approximately 14 participants, was the second such event to benefit Helping Hands put on by the Sportsman Club, last year's shoot having drawn similar numbers, Conklin recalled. However, the club typically holds similar bowling pin shoots on a monthly basis from May through August, according to club president Dan Keierleber.

Sportsman Club board member Craig Stuart, who ran the range at the event, was keen to encourage community involvement with the club,

which currently boasts approximately 100 members, as well as in interest in the several activities and courses the club offers. This sentiment was echoed by Keierleber, who described the club's mission as being "to support the community and promote the sport of shooting."

The club is open to the possibility of hosting future events to raise funds for worthy community causes, Keierleber told the News Letter Journal.

Todd Bennington/NLJ

**Dan Harley fires at bowling pins during the Weston County Sportsman Club's Bowling Pin Shoot last week.**

## Supe: Approved fundraisers on website

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

There are plenty of indications in Newcastle that school is in session again, from the presence of buses around the community every morning and afternoon and the wealth of secondary students at local convenience stores and restaurants during the lunch hour, to the parking lots full of vehicles on week days and the visitors from out-of-town who appear here for weekend activities.

The start of the school year also means that many of the youth activity groups have started their annual fund-raising activities, and Weston County School District #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix urged residents who are approached by those asking for donations or to participate in any kind of school-related fundraiser to check the district's website at [www.weston1.k12.wy.us](http://www.weston1.k12.wy.us) to determine the validity of the fundraiser.

"Some time ago, because there is so much fund-raising associated with many of our activities, we started putting those that were approved by the district on our website so people would know which of these activities were really valid. We did it to protect local residents and businesses that can sometimes lose track of what they're being asked to contribute to, and we encourage anybody that is approached for a donation or contribution to check the website or call the district office at 746-4451 to make sure it's something that we know about and have given approval to," LaCroix told the News Letter Journal.

He said that students, staff members and people from the community who assist with school-related organizations and activities should also remember that they should not be engaging in any fund-raising without consulting with school administrators.

"They need to get approval before they start any kind of fund-raiser," he asserted.

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will provide access from the hallway to each classroom. The students will have cubbies to hold their belongings, just like in the other rooms.

"It's not too big of a space, but we are still excited to do it and get those kids out of the modulars," Sander smiled.

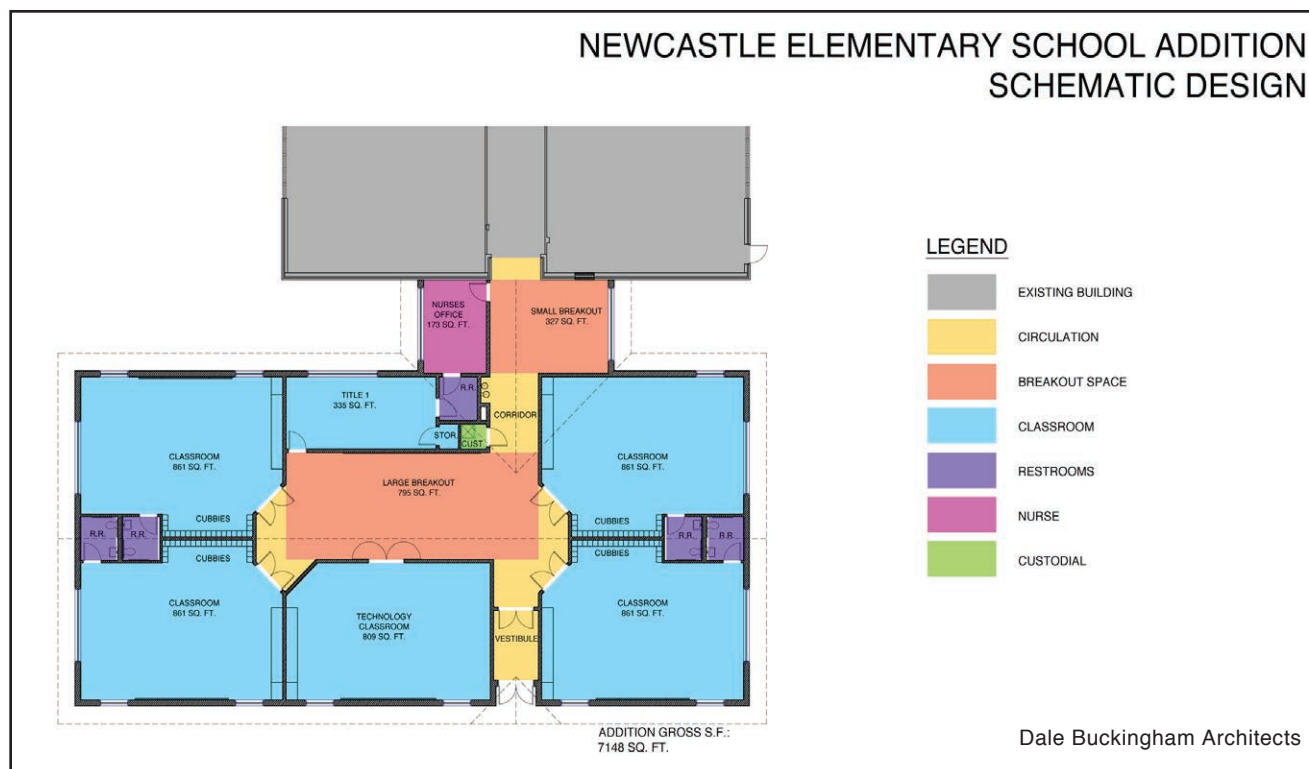
WCSD #1 Vice Chairman Bob Bonnar asked the architect if the new classrooms will be comparable in size to the classrooms in the existing building. Sander replied they would be close, however the new classrooms will have bathrooms.

"The break-out space will allow actually more teaching space than currently allocated. It's a nice way to allow for additional space and still meet the requirements of the state," he added.

One of the changes incorporated in the design will make the restroom near the nurse's office accessible from the main corridor. The bathroom will be straight across from the nurse's office, making it nearby.

The architect also explained that a classroom labeled Technology Classroom in the plans will be changed to a multiple function classroom.

"The state wanted to



make sure capacity was reached and that there wasn't any of these classrooms that weren't dedicated to an actual classroom. So we are going to label it a multi-purpose classroom and that way it will be able to flex to whatever the needs are," Sander said.

One of the biggest hurdles to work through was the shape of the addition. It needed to connect to the existing building while taking best advantage of the layout of the land.

Sander told the board that battles had to be picked and the designers decided to go to the west, where there was less site impact.

"They affectionately called it a moat when the school was first being designed, but you have a nice little draw there and it drops down considerably at a certain point. At this size of addition, you can pick and choose whether you want to mess with the moat or not. Obviously we don't," stated the architect. Bill Lambert, WCSD

#1 chairman of the board, asked if the placing of the addition will impact further additions to the building later on. In deciding where to put the addition, Sanders stated, they picked the easiest place to build on first, but the possibility of future additions exists.

Bonnar queried as to the process and time-frame of the project, and asked Sander about his level of confidence in getting the green light from the state to begin construction.

"As far as design it's a

very aggressive design, we are moving fast. My feelings are, the money is there now, I don't want to go too long into this process, because I think we all know how quickly things can change. As I sit right now, I feel pretty good," replied Greg Gregory, WCSD #1 maintenance director. "Ground-breaking could possibly be this spring. Just what we are throwing out now, we would not be ready for the 2014-2015 school year, but it could be over Christmas break."

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# Sports

## News Letter Journal

# Teaming up for speed

By Kelsey Wood for NLJ

"Teamwork played a significant role during this weekend's swim meet," Newcastle Lady Dogie Coach Jenny Pederson said after her team traveled to Worland on Friday to swim in a triangular against the Warriors and in Powell Saturday.

Although members of the squad are always interested in improving their times and placings in individual events, Pederson urged them to show even greater improvements when they teamed up to compete, and her message appeared to have been heard loud and clear.

"Relays were our strength. We have a group of girls who excelled at sprinting. The strategy at the swim meet on Friday was to stack our Freestyle relays, which in the end paid off. We ended up taking first in the 4 by 100 Relay, third in the 200 Free Relay, and fifth in the 200 Medley Relay," Pederson grinned.

Not only did placing well when they combined forces excite the girls, but they had another cause for celebration when teammate Cora Lambert placed first in diving.

"It was so fun seeing someone so excited for something," Kinlee Whitney told the News Letter Journal. "I was ecstatic about how much my team supported me as well as each other," Lambert beamed.

The Dogies made the short trip from Worland to Powell on Saturday, where their enthusiasm continued as they competed against Jackson Hole,



Amy Menerey/NLJ

Lady Dogies swim coach Jenny Pederson offers guidance to diver Cora Lambert during practice prior to competing in Worland. The training apparently paid off, as Lambert came in first place in diving at the meet.

Powell, Lander, Cody, Worland and Riverton at the Powell Invitational.

Pederson set up goals for her swimmers to achieve over the weekend, and her first was for them to drop

time in all of their events. That's often difficult on weekends when the team travels a considerable distance, and spends the night in a motel, but the local aquajocks were up to the task.

"I was not expecting for the girls to do so well the second day. Usually, when there is an overnight trip, the

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### Schedule

Newcastle		
<b>Cross Country</b>		
09/19	VJ Custer Invite	A 2:30PM
09/24	VJ Hot Springs Invite	A 3PM
09/27	VJ Rapid City Elks Invite	A 3PM
<b>Football</b>		
09/20	V *Moorcroft Wolves	A 1PM
09/23	JV Belle Fourche Broncos	H 4:30PM
09/27	V *Burns High	H 6PM
<b>Girls Swimming</b>		
09/20	V Cheyenne South High School	H 5PM
09/21	V Newcastle Invitational	H 10AM
09/26	V Gillette Camels	H 4PM
<b>Volleyball</b>		
09/28	V9 *Buffalo Bison	H 1PM
10/01	V9 Sundance Bulldogs	H 4PM

Upton		
<b>Volleyball</b>		
9/20	Kaycee @Upton	4:5PM
9/21	Arvada/Clearmont @Clearmont	1/2PM
9/21	JV@Twin Spruce	8AM
9/24	Hulett @Hulett	4:5PM
9/27	Arvada/Clearmont @Upton	4:5PM
<b>Football</b>		
9/23	JV Moorcroft @Moorcroft	4:30PM
9/27	Burlington @Sundance	2PM
<b>Golf</b>		
9/20-21	Lusk @Lusk	
9/26-28	State Golf @Hulett	

### The Score

**NMS Football**  
Tuesday, September 10  
NMS 54 Wright 6

**7th Grade Volleyball**  
Sept. 10: Newcastle vs. Wright (1-2)  
Sept. 14: Newcastle Invite, Newcastle vs. Buffalo (2-0); Newcastle vs. Wheatland (2-0)

**8th Grade Volleyball**  
Sept. 10: Newcastle vs. Wright, (0-2)  
Sept. 14: Newcastle Invite  
8B - Newcastle vs. Douglas 2, (2-0); Newcastle vs. St. Anthony's (0-2)  
8A - Newcastle vs. Lusk (2-0); Newcastle vs. Glenrock (2-1)

## Gridders fall at home

By Todd Bennington of NLJ

Newcastle suffered a disappointing but hard-fought loss to Big Horn at home in their second official game of the season and third overall. Despite a fourth-quarter comeback that brought the trailing Dogies within seven points of their opponents with just two-and-a-half minutes to play, Big Horn hung on to win it 50-43 in chilly and drizzly conditions Friday evening.

Not unlike their previous performances this season, the Dogies met with success early on, aggressively running the ball, as Merritt Crabtree scored a touchdown on Newcastle's opening drive. According to Coach Matt Conzelman, this was a big part of the Dogie strategy going into the game.

"I knew for a fact that we could probably get a running game started. We were really pushing that and finishing plays, but our number one thing was we wanted to get a run game started. We pressed that all week and went over blocking schemes and things like that," he reflected after the loss.

Big Horn had more than an answer for the Dogies though, and despite trailing for most of the first half, the Rams took the lead 22-15 with just two minutes to go before the break, having held the Dogies scoreless during the second quarter. It was the first time this season the Dogies had trailed so early.

"It was the first time this year that we went into halftime down," Conzelman acknowledged, though he said he felt at that point the game was still very much within reach.

Though Newcastle had given up early leads in its previous two

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## Netters meet with mixed success

By Todd Bennington of NLJ

Newcastle Varsity volleyball experienced the emotional ups and downs that come with winning and losing over the past week as they defeated a game Glenrock team on the road on Sept. 10 before placing third in their bracket at the Rawlins Invitational tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Dogie gals went into the game against the Glenrock Herders last Tuesday with the feeling that it was a must win. Both teams had recently lost to

a strong Torrington team, and there was a palpable sense of pressure, according to head Dogie coach Maja Jechorek.

"We were going to Glenrock after a loss to Torrington the week before, so we were going into that game thinking we had to win due to it being a conference match. Glenrock is a solid team. They have really good technique. You can tell they work on contacting the ball a lot, and they're very tall. We needed to find a way to deal with that, and I think the girls did a really good job of going around the block

and finding spots on the court that Glenrock wasn't ready for," Jechorek reflected.

The win, which came in five games, didn't come easily for the Dogies, however, as their focus tended to wane at times.

"We won the first game. We were excited and enthusiastic, but what tends to happen with our team is that we lose focus, as I've learned over the past couple of weeks. We lost the second game, but it was

— See Volleyball, Page 12

## Cross country coach takes the long view

By Todd Bennington of NLJ

Newcastle cross country coach Pat Hayman seemed relatively unfazed by his Varsity boys' and girls' respective first- and sixth-place finishes at last week's Belle Fourche Invitational, despite the absence of both his top male and female runners. When he sat down to talk with the News Letter Journal after the fact, he instead appeared to prefer to consider the season in its totality and the sport of cross country as a lifelong passion rather than as a game of mere winning and losing.

"We always say that it's all practice until State. That's our focus. We do want to win the conference meet, and we're very competitive all the time. We want to win, but it's practice. We want to make our mistakes now, learn from them



Bob Bonnar/NLJ

Laura Chord breaches the hill at the Belle Fourche Invitational, where she was the first Lady Dogie across the finish line, coming in 14th overall.

and go into State with that knowledge and experience under our belt," he stated.

For Hayman, though, it seems that what matters most is not conference victories, nor even state titles, but the long-term development of his runners both as athletes and people through a challenging sport that he described frankly as often "grueling."

"It's hard to run as fast as you can for three miles. It often boils down to who can take the most pain. It's about as simple as that," he said, attempting to distill the sport down to its essence.

And so given cross country's demanding nature, one of Hayman's main tasks has been to see to it that his runners live up to their full potential.

"Kids don't understand that I can see in them a lot more

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than they're easily willing to give until they've been in this program maybe three or four years. Having watched different athletes run, I can pretty much tell what a kid's potential is, and they're usually not there. There's always little things that you can do to improve yourself, whether it's maintaining a better diet or getting enough sleep at night," Hayman said with insight obviously born of experience.

To this end Hayman has had to dedicate himself to the sport fully, approaching it himself with an almost childlike awe and eagerness to learn.

"Like most people who coach, I became a student of the sport. I've read every book that's been written about distance running in the last 50 years and subscribed to all the journals," he said with obvious passion. "It's an interest of mine. I don't do it so much as a job but as an interest. I've done a lot of experiments on myself. I've been my own guinea pig."

Yet Hayman also recognizes that it's not an exact science, at least not at this stage in its development.

"We haven't spent the money on exercise physiology that we have on other things. The space program is really where we learned the most, besides anecdotal evidence about what works. Consider, for instance, that there is no definitive blood test for overtraining, and people don't even agree about what causes the common side stitch. If I read about something that's supposed to help a runner, I don't do it. But if I read it in five or six places, then I might try it. I don't jump on every fitness bandwagon that comes down the pike. I want to see if it works, because it's not a hard science," he said.

Hayman also seems to almost thrive on such ambiguities. For him, a big part of cross country's specific appeal seems to be its nature as simultaneously an individual and team sport, much like the



Bob Bonnarr/NLJ

**Trace Buckert came in 10th at the Belle Fourche Invitational, the second of the Dogie men to cross the finish line, behind senior Justin Francis, who placed sixth.**

wrestling he once coached, and he says that running in tight formation and giving mutual encouragement ranks high on the team's priorities in practice, despite the generally solitary nature of running.

"It's all about practicing staying close, because when you get guys grouped together

real tight then you're going to score well as a team," he explained, while also noting that one runner placing poorly could undo the best efforts of a handful of runners finishing in the top 10, a tension he seems to relish.

Asked to give a prediction about how the Dogies might

**Results**

**Belle Fourche XC Invitational Sept. 12, 2013**

**Men**  
 Team Scores  
 Newcastle 30  
 Spearfish 48  
 Cheyenne Eagle Butte 54  
 Douglas 62  
 Hot Springs 73  
 Lead-Deadwood 98  
 Bowman County 104  
 Rapid City Central 124  
**Individual Results:**  
 6. Francis, Justin 18:06.18; 10. Buckert, Trace 18:29.34; 13. Nelson, Andy 18:43.56; 18. Parsons, Trenton 18:58.77; 25. Benson, Brandon 19:28.79; 28. Rhoades, Marshall 19:49.64

**Women**  
 Team Scores  
 Spearfish 12  
 Cheyenne Eagle Butte 44  
 Hot Springs 74  
 Hill City 75  
 Rapid City Central 75  
 Newcastle 106  
 Newell 107  
 Red Cloud 120  
**Individual Results:**  
 14. Chord, Laura 19:02.43; 39. Houser, Kalya 21:18.03; 43. Barker, Alexys 21:28.90.51. Williams, Hannah 24:27.60

**JV Boys**  
 2. Tidd, Matt 20:05.44; 17. Leddy, Brandon 21:20.41; 18. Mitchell, Tristan 21:26.49; 19. Rhoades, Rhyse 21:32.98; 26. Karp, Cooper 21:54.92; 47. Wintler, Kieran 24:07.14; 51. Hossfield, Flint 24:21.56; 54. Prell, Donovan 24:27.72

**JV Girls**  
 26. Hanson, Lynell 24:36.31

**Middle School Results**

**Boys**  
 5. Talley, Dylan 11:30.85; 30. Rhoades, Jacob 13:06.06; 53. Dudzinski, Collin 14:21.83; 60. LaPierre, Zach 14:54.86; 65. Parson, Dalton 15:20.08; 80. Purviance, Peyton 18:07.75

**Girls**  
 16. Wagoner, Makenzie 9:30.68; 18. Mitchell, Ashley 9:38.09; 21. Jeppesen, Kassidee 9:41.30; 28. Liggelt, Paige 9:46.16; 31. Bock, Kellar 9:47.66; 43. Payne, Rehana 10:09.77; 51. Mitchell, Ely 10:25.07; 69. Whitney, Marie 11:33.18; 70. Mitchell, Isabella 11:43.73; 71. Rushton, Emily 11:48.24; 72. Hadlock, Christina 11:48.71; 87. Slith, Shelby 12:25.88; 96. Lorenz, Alaina 14:50.89; 98. Vandersnick, Tessa 15:04.95

fare at their next meet in Custer on Wednesday, Hayman seemed unwilling, expressing in an almost matter-of-fact manner only that he expects his runners, both male and female, to do very well even against strong competition from Custer and Spearfish. One almost gets the sense that he sees such meets not as ends in themselves but only as opportunities to move his runners yet one step closer toward realizing their full potential.

**Volleyball** from page 11

close. We knew we needed to refocus and we did, picking up offensively to win the third game. Both [Glenrock and Newcastle] had lost to Torrington shortly before, so we were both feeling negative. It was just a matter of who was going to score first and find momentum," Jechorek recalled.

Newcastle went on to lose once more before winning the fifth and deciding match. It's a pattern of inconsistency that Jechorek finds troubling, but attributes to the youth of many of her Varsity players.

"My seniors who are starting for me, they are just mentally ready. They understand that we need to work hard all the time, and it's not like we are winning by accident. With the younger group, they tend to get a little comfortable and not work as hard after winning initially. They lose their focus and once they start making little errors they tend to fall apart. They don't have that mental toughness in them yet, so that's something we're working on," she admitted.

A similar pattern seemed to characterize the Dogies' performance at the Rawlins Invitational over the weekend as well, a 16-team tournament.

There the Lady Dogies split two games against last year's state champion, Star Valley, before facing Glenrock once again and going 0-2 in a Dogie performance

**Volleyball Stats**

**Sept. 10, 2013**  
**Newcastle 3, Glenrock 2**  
 25-20W, 17-25L, 27-25W, 21-25L, 15-10W

**Sept. 13-14**  
**Rawlins Invitational**  
 Newcastle 2, Buffalo 0  
 21-13W, 21-13W  
 Newcastle 2, Torrington 0  
 21-17W, 21-13W  
 Newcastle 2, Cody 0  
 21-17W, 21-19W

**Individual Stats:**  
 Abby Gray: Serv. Rec. %--; Serv. 94%, Kills 7, Digs 67  
 Anna Henkle: Serv. Rec. 96%, Serv. 90%, Kills 29, Digs 93  
 Alyssa Dawson: Serv. Rec. 100%, Serv. 79%, Kills 36, Digs 40  
 Ashton Farnsworth: Serv. Rec. 88%, Serv. 87%, Kills 24, Digs 108  
 Hannah Cass: Serv. Rec. --; Serv. 89%, Kills 34, Digs 38  
 Kiana Cade: Serv. Rec. 95%, Serv. 93%, Kills 36, Digs 126  
 Scottlyn Wiggins: Serv. Rec. 92.8%, Serv. --; Kills --; Digs 131

marred by errors.

"We missed about 10 serves, not counting all the other errors," Jechorek said, "that was a big part of why we lost [to Glenrock]."

Jechorek agreed that the problem once again came down to maturity and focus.

"We're very hot and cold still. The fact we can beat someone by 11 and then lose to them by 19 tells you that mental focus is the issue," as she put it.

Newcastle would go on to finish up the first day of the tournament with a win over

Pinedale in two games.

"Our record the first day put us in third place for our group, putting us in what's called the silver bracket the next day," said Jechorek.

The Dogies began Saturday's play with a win over conference rival Buffalo before facing Torrington, to whom they lost in two.

"Torrington has a very good outside hitter. She's very quick," Jechorek said. "The first game we played against them pretty well, but the second game their coach switched her around from the front to the back, and she ended up hitting against one of our shorter blockers and our defense couldn't pick up the slack," she went on.

Newcastle finished up the tournament with a win over Cody in two games to take the third place in their bracket.

"Overall, I think what occurred over the weekend went pretty well," Jechorek said, "aside from our focus issues."

Jechorek noted that she has already begun to introduce her players to some exercises taken from her own experience as a college player in Casper and North Carolina, in order to better prepare her team mentally.

"With volleyball being a team sport, if one piece is not there it's kind of hard to be successful," Jechorek concluded.

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**FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE**

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note ("Note") and real estate mortgage ("Mortgage"). The Mortgage dated July 26, 2006, was executed and delivered by Robert W Gholson and Pamela S Gholson ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ditech.com. LLC f/k/a/ Ditech.com. Inc., its successors and assigns, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on September 5, 2006, at Reception No. 687480 in Book 290 at Page 15 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: GMAC Mortgage, LLC  
 Assignment dated: October 24, 2012  
 Assignment recorded: November 1, 2012  
 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 739391 in Book 340 at Page 982

Assignee: Green Tree Servicing LLC  
 Assignment dated: June 19, 2013  
 Assignment recorded: July 1, 2013  
 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 744701 in Book 346 at Page 114

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

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$118,283.39 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$111,959.22 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$4,885.66, plus other costs in the amount of \$1,438.51, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE Green Tree Servicing LLC, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on October 15, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOT FOUR D (4D) , OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT FOUR (4) BLOCK THREE (3), COUNTY CLERKS ADDITION TO UPTON, WYOMING.

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

(Publish September 19, 26, October 3 and 10, 2013)

**Public Notice**

**WESTON COUNTY  
 NOTICE TO APPROPRIATORS OF WATER**

Public notice is hereby given that the following listed water users have completed the requirements of proof of appropriation PRIVATE and beneficial use of ground water for the following wells approved by the State Engineer. Pursuant to Section 41-4-511, Wyoming Statutes, 1977, the below listed proofs of appropriation will be held open for public inspection from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. during October 14 through October 18, 2013, at the following location(s): 1. State Engineer's Office, Herschler Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming. 2. Office of the Division Superintendent, 1833 South Sheridan Ave., Sheridan, Wyoming. As allowed by Section 41-4-312, any person claiming a water right interest in the same sources of supply to which the below advertised proofs refer may inform the Water Division Superintendent of his desire to contest the rights of the person or persons seeking adjudication. The statement of contest shall be presented within fifteen days after the closing of the public inspection and shall state with reasonable certainty the grounds of the contest. The statement must be verified by the sworn affidavit of the contestant, his agent or attorney. If no contest is initiated, the advertised proofs will be submitted to the State Board of Control for consideration during its meeting beginning on November 4, 2013, with the Division Superintendent's recommendation that certificates of appropriation be issued.

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				Sec.	Twp.	Range			
Kron, LLC	Permit No. U.W. 178819	Buckhorn Bar #1	Dec. 7, 2006	8	48N	60W	0 ac.	15 gpm	Misc,Stk
Kron, LLC	Permit No. U.W. 199785	Enl. Buckhorn Bar #1	Febr. 1, 2013	8	48N	60W	0 ac.	0 gpm	Misc.

CARMINE LOGUIDICE, SUPERINTENDENT, WATER DIVISION TWO

(Publish September 19, 2013)

**Deadline for Legals noon on Friday**

**Utility Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) has authorized SourceGas Distribution LLC (SourceGas) to pass on to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers in the Gillette Division a decrease of \$0.06541 per therm, effective September 1, 2013. The proposed decrease is attributed to [i] a projected wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.03585 per therm for the period of September 1, 2013, through May 31, 2014; and [ii] a decrease of \$0.02956 per therm in the CBA surcharge based on a projected over-collected balance of \$84,301. The Company estimates that this application will decrease revenues by approximately \$262,288 through May 31, 2014. This approval is subject to notice, protest, investigation, opportunity for hearing, change, refund and such other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

The average Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] residential customer in the Gillette Division using approximately 40 therms per month may expect a monthly gas bill decrease, before taxes, of approximately \$2.62 or about 6.51%. Actual bills will vary with usage.

Sections 249 and 250 of the Commission's Rules allow a utility to pass on to its customers known or prospective wholesale commodity cost increases or decreases, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

SourceGas's application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne and in the Company's office in Gillette, 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 9, 2013. Please mention Docket No. 30022-216-GP-13 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 9, 2013.

(Publish September 12 and 19, 2013)

**Blotter**

**September 8, 2013**

Suspicious activity. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of dogs at large. Residential burglary reported. Report of a dog at large. Two VIN inspections. Phone fraud reported. Civil standby requested. Weather advisory issued. Assist other agency. Extra patrol requested. Welfare check requested.

**September 9**

Hazard reported. 911 hang up. 911 hang up. Suspicious activity reported. Cat impounded. Three VIN inspections. Dog abuse reported, Impounded. Assist other agency. Suspicious activity reported. Bike registration requested. Traffic hazard reported.

**September 10**

911 hang up. Three VIN inspections. Barking dog complaint. Civil standby requested. Assist other agency. Animal license violation. Assist other agency. 911 hang up. Barking dog complaint. Traffic complaint. Gas drive off reported. Assist other agency. Barking dog complaint.

**September 11**

Three VIN inspections. Report of a dog at large. Animal abuse reported. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Dead deer reported. Suspicious activity reported.

**September 12**

Barking dog complaint. Barking dog complaint. Hazard reported. Assist other agency. Report of a dog at large. Ministerial assistance requested. Report of a dog at large, Impounded. Assist other agency. Residential alarm reported. Residential Burglary reported. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, no action taken. Arrest Warrant issued. Arrest warrant issued. Noise complaint. Arrest Warrant issued. Arrest Warrant issued. Trespass Order served.

**September 13**

Drug possession, citation issued. Suicide

threats reported. Five VIN inspections. Assist other agency. Report of a dog at large, Impounded. Protection Order issued. Hazard reported. Assist other agency. Assault reported. Assault reported.

**September 14**

Vandalism reported. Open door discovered. Vandalism reported. 911 hang up. Vandalism reported. Vandalism reported. Drunk driver reported. 911 hang up. Civil standby requested. Extra patrol requested. Barking dog complaint. Barking dog complaint. Traffic complaint.




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F-13	77	54	
S-14	64	57	

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

The Salt Creek Water District Board, Newcastle, Wyoming, has accepted all work as complete according to the Contract Documents set forth in the written Agreement between DRM, INC. and the Salt Creek Water District Board, dated the 27th day of June, 2013, for the DIXON LANE SANITARY SEWER RELOCATION project. DRM INC, Contractor, is entitled to final payment therefore, and on the 16th day of October, 2013, the 41st day after the first publication of this notice final payment of the full amount due under the Agreement will be made. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as relieving the Contractor and the Sureties on its bond from any claim or claims for the work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Agreement. All persons having claims for labor and materials furnished the Contractor shall present a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of the same to the District prior to the day specified for final payment. Failure on the part of the claimant to file such statement will relieve the District from any and all liability on such claim.

Owner: Salt Creek Water District  
By: Don Jording, Chairman

(Publish September 5, 12 and 19, 2013)

## Probate Notice

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
WALTER THOMAS YOUNTS  
Deceased.  
Probate No. PR-7938**

#### NOTICE

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE HEIRSHIP OF WALTER THOMAS YOUNTS, DECEASED, INCLUDING CREDITORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES OF SAID DECEDENT:**

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Greg Younts for determination of heirship of said decedent has been filed in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District in and for Weston County, Wyoming at Newcastle, Wyoming; that the date of death of said decedent was June 2, 1988; that said decedent was a resident of Randolph County, Indiana and at the time of his death the description of the real property interest situate in Weston County, Wyoming of which said decedent died seized is:

An undivided 13/120ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:

Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: SE1/4

An undivided 13/240ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:

Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: SW1/4

That said Petition shall be heard by the above entitled Court on the 26th day of September, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Weston County Courthouse, Newcastle, Wyoming. That the decedent's children claim entitlement to an interest in the above described property.

DATED this 23rd day of August, 2013.

GREG YOUNTS, Petitioner  
By: HARRY B. DURHAM, III (5-1278)  
E. JEANNÉE NUNN (7-4816)  
Brown, Drew, Massey & Durham, LLP  
159 North Wolcott, Suite 200  
Casper, Wyoming 82601  
(307) 234-1000  
His Attorneys

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### FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note ("Note") and real estate mortgage ("Mortgage"). The Mortgage dated February 15, 2007, was executed and delivered by Frank Valentine Butler and Kendra Kay Butler ("Mortgagor(s)") to Pinnacle Bank, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on February 15, 2007, at Reception No. 691607 in Book 294 at Page 0041 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Its successors and/or assigns as nominee for Pinnacle Bank

Assignment dated: February 15, 2007  
Assignment recorded: March 19, 2007  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 692477 in Book 294 at Page 945

Assignee: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP

Assignment dated: November 17, 2011  
Assignment recorded: November 29, 2011  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 731588 in Book 333 at Page 111

Assignee: Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
Assignment dated: April 4, 2013

Assignment recorded: April 18, 2013  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 742954 in Book 344 at Page 559

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

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$68,748.86 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$65,473.39 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$2,965.45, plus other costs in the amount of \$310.02, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on October 15, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

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Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
By: The Castle Law Group, LLC  
330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202  
Casper, WY 82609-0000  
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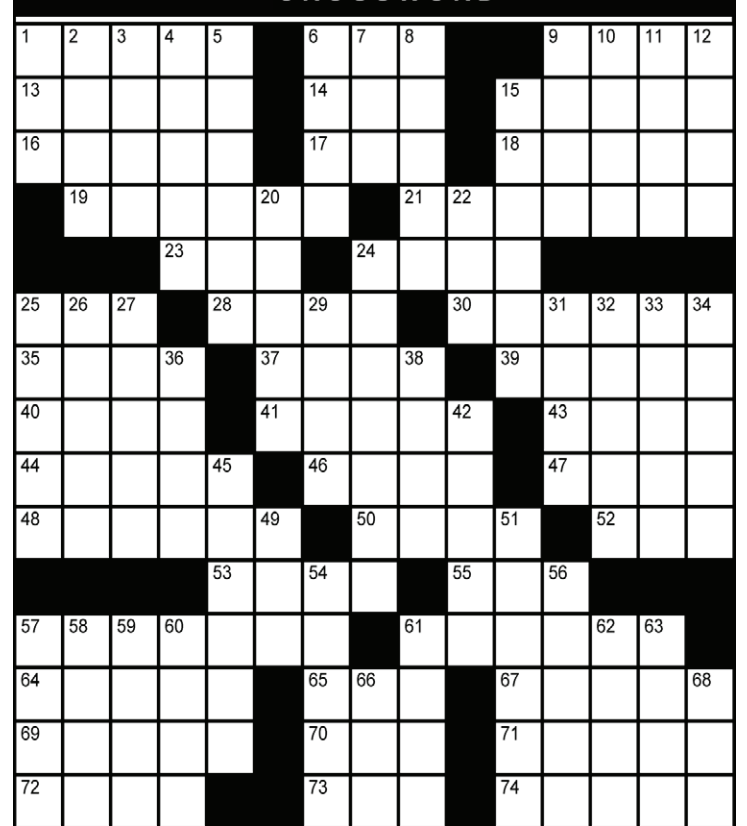
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- On #2 button
- Lyme disease carrier
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- Romanian money
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- "The Lord of the Rings" character
- Distinguish oneself
- \*Fall TV time
- \*Colorful autumn attraction
- Eggs
- Not mint
- Rare find
- Means justifiers
- Comment
- Lyric poems
- Bit
- Musical show
- Tangerine grapefruit hybrid
- \*Autumnal feeling in air
- \_\_\_ Verde National Park
- Capital of Morocco
- It's capped
- At a previous time, archaic
- Motion picture type
- \*Nut droppers
- Distress signal
- Chicken \_\_\_
- \*Halloween time
- \*Apple orchard activity
- Re-use old ideas
- Bloodless
- Fed. procurement group
- External
- Armrest?
- Singular of #50 Across
- "The Barber of Seville," e.g.
- Religious offshoot
- Clinton \_\_\_ Rodham
- Tina Fey's Liz

#### DOWN

- Nucleic acid
- Lobe holders
- Assert
- Leisurely walk
- \*Fall's usually the time for a long one
- Hoppy beers
- "Fresh Prince of \_\_\_-Air"
- Some have links
- Curbside call
- Famous Peruvian group
- Horsetly
- Actor \_\_\_ MacLachlan
- Metal-worker
- Bank run, e.g.
- "\_\_\_ the land of the free..."
- Sir Peter \_\_\_\_, English actor
- \*Natural decoration
- Degas or Poe
- Peach \_\_\_ dessert
- "\_\_\_ Diaries" book series
- Same, in French
- Certifies
- Actress Rene
- \*\*"To Autumn" poet
- Thailand, formerly
- Seaward
- Superior grade of black tea
- "There for the \_\_\_"
- Wrath, e.g.
- "It starts all over
- Incite
- Greyish brown
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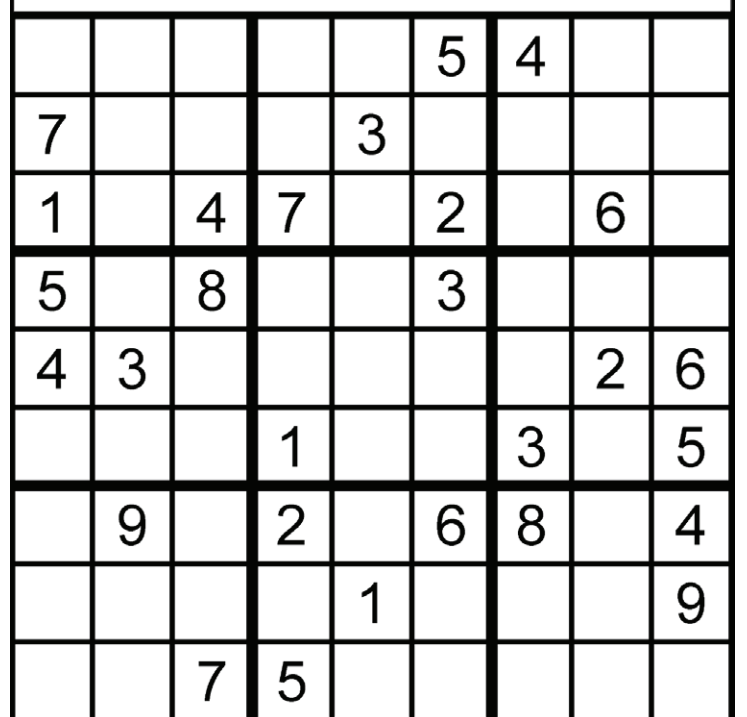
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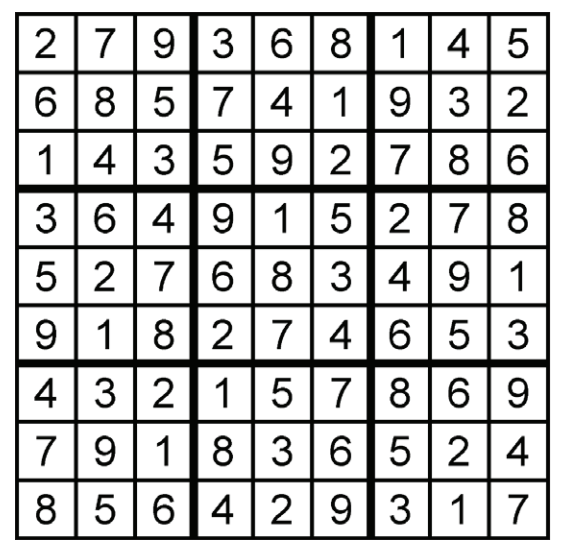
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**Utility Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. § 37-1-101, et seq., and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Procedural Rules and Special Regulations, notice is hereby given of Powder River Energy Corporation's (PRECorp or the Company), application for authority to increase its retail electric rates by \$6,977,846 per annum and revise its tariffs.

PRECorp is a public utility as defined by W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), and as such, is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112.

PRECorp filed its general rate application on September 4, 2013, requesting authority to increase its retail rates to its Wyoming consumers to bring them closer to cost of service. No change is proposed for Large Power Compression-CBM. In its application PRECorp requested a rate increase of \$6,977,846 per annum with a proposed effective date of March 10, 2014. PRECorp also filed its proposed revised tariffs to reflect the overall increase in rates to its customer classes. The rates ultimately approved by the Commission on an individual customer class basis may deviate from those proposed by the Company.

In its application, PRECorp proposes to: [i] maintain all of its current rate structures and only modify the charges, resulting in more equitable member impact; and [ii] rebase its rates to reflect current wholesale power rates and reset its Cost of Power Adjustment to zero. PRECorp also proposes to increase the monthly Basic Charges for the General Service class and Large Power Transmission and Large Power Transmission-CBM classes. The current and proposed Basic Charges are as follows:

	Current Basic Charge	Proposed Basic Charge
General Service		
Single Phase	\$27.00	\$30.00
Three Phase	\$32.00	\$35.00
Large Power Transmission	\$600.00	\$1,000.00
Large Power Transmission – CBM	\$600.00	\$1,000.00

The proposed revenue and percentage change by rate class resulting from the proposed rates are as follows:

	Change \$	Change %
Residential	1,379,443	7.33%
Irrigation	27,154	11.76%
General Service	1,187,879	10.70%
General Service CBM	910,505	14.20%
Large Power	1,339,270	4.32%
Large Power CBM	1,938,815	5.02%
LP Transmission	62,400	0.10%
LP Transmission(CBM)	97,939	2.22%
LP Compression (CBM)	0	0.00%
Security Lighting	6,693	3.26%
Street Lighting	2,958	3.81%
Total Electric Revenue	6,953,056	3.94%
Other Revenue	24,790	1.32%
Total	6,977,846	3.91%

This is not a complete description of the Company's application. Customers may wish to contact the Company to determine the impact the proposed rate changes may have on their monthly bills. PRECorp's application is on file with the Commission at its offices located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as well as the Company's offices located in Sundance, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours. PRECorp's Cost of Service Study can also be reviewed on the Company's website at www.precorp.coop.

Anyone desiring to file an intervention petition, request for a public hearing, statement, public comment or protest in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before October 11, 2013. The petition shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you want to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 10014-145-CR-13 in your communications.

Dated: September 12, 2013.

(Publish September 19 and 26, 2013)

**WCSD #1 Fed. Warrants**

**WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
FEDERAL FUND WARRANTS OVER \$500  
JULY 2013**

Vendor/Payee	Amount
BRIDGES TRANSITIONS CO.	\$817.00
COMPASS LEARNING	\$3,000.00
EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES	\$3,840.00
AVI Systems, INC.	\$6,809.78
NEWS LETTER JOURNAL	\$1,327.50
A STITCH IN TIME	\$1,481.03
AD-PRO	\$516.21
CAMBIUM LEARNING, INC.	\$563.63
QUILL CORPORATION	\$566.24
VISA	\$2,186.83
Checking Account Total:	\$21,108.22
Grand Total:	\$21,108.22

(Publish September 19, 2013)

**Utility Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of Black Hills Power, Inc. (Black Hills Power or the Company) requesting authority to discontinue operation of and decommission Neil Simpson I, Ben French and Osage coal-fired generation facilities (the Facilities), as more fully described below.

Black Hills Power is a public utility as defined in W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) which provides retail electric public utility service under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Black Hills Power is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112.

On August 29, 2013, Black Hills Power filed its application seeking authority to discontinue operation of and decommission of the Company's Neil Simpson I, Ben French and Osage coal-fired generation facilities. The Neil Simpson I facility is located in Campbell County, Wyoming; Osage facility is located in Weston County, Wyoming, and Ben French facility is located in Pennington County, South Dakota. These three facilities are equipped with boilers of 25 MW or less.

Black Hills Power states the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Boilers (Area Source Rules), to reduce emissions of hazardous air pollutants from various small boilers, to include coal-fired units of 25 MW or less. The deadline for compliance with the Area Source Rules is March 21, 2014. After an analysis of the cost of compliance, as well as consideration of the likelihood of additional future EPA regulations affecting the continued operation of the Facilities, Black Hills Power determined the most cost effective plan for EPA compliance is to retire and decommission the Facilities. The Company states decommissioning the Facilities will not adversely impact its ability to provide safe, adequate and reliable electric service to its customers.

This is not a complete description of the application. The application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at Black Hills Power's business offices in Rapid City, South Dakota, and may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before October 4, 2013. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 20002-90-EA-13 in all correspondence with the Commission.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Dated: September 5, 2013.

(Publish September 12 and 19, 2013)

**WCSD #1 Fed. Warrants**

**WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
FEDERAL FUND WARRANTS OVER \$500  
AUGUST 2013**

Vendor/Payee	Amount
COMPASS LEARNING	\$5,300.00
WCSD #1-TRANSPORTATION	\$705.18
WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND	\$34,510.38
NEWS LETTER JOURNAL	\$642.29
WCSD #1-TRANSPORTATION	\$614.04
Grizzly Industrial, INC	\$3,628.00
BARB LEWIS	\$1,275.84
VISA	\$2,174.42
WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND	\$32,555.34
Golden West	\$4,300.00
WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND	\$16,963.12
Checking Account Total:	\$102,668.61
Grand Total:	\$102,668.61

(Publish September 19, 2013)

**Meeting Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees will hold their next board meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the administration building. This will allow our board members to attend Mallo with our 5th grade students.

(Publish September 19, 2013)



**Probate Notice**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ELSIE JUANITA CRAW also known as  
JUANITA CRAW  
Deceased.  
Probate No. PR-7943**

**NOTICE  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE  
HEIRSHIP OF ELSIE JUANITA CRAW ALSO  
KNOWN AS JUANITA CRAW, DECEASED,  
INCLUDING CREDITORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES  
OF SAID DECEDENT:**

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Edgar A. Addington for determination of heirship of said decedent has been filed in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District in and for Weston County, Wyoming at Newcastle, Wyoming; that the date of death of said decedent was January 6, 2000; that said decedent was a resident of Randolph County, Indiana and at the time of her death the description of the real property interest situate in Weston County, Wyoming of which said decedent died seized is:

An undivided 13/60ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:  
Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: SE1/4

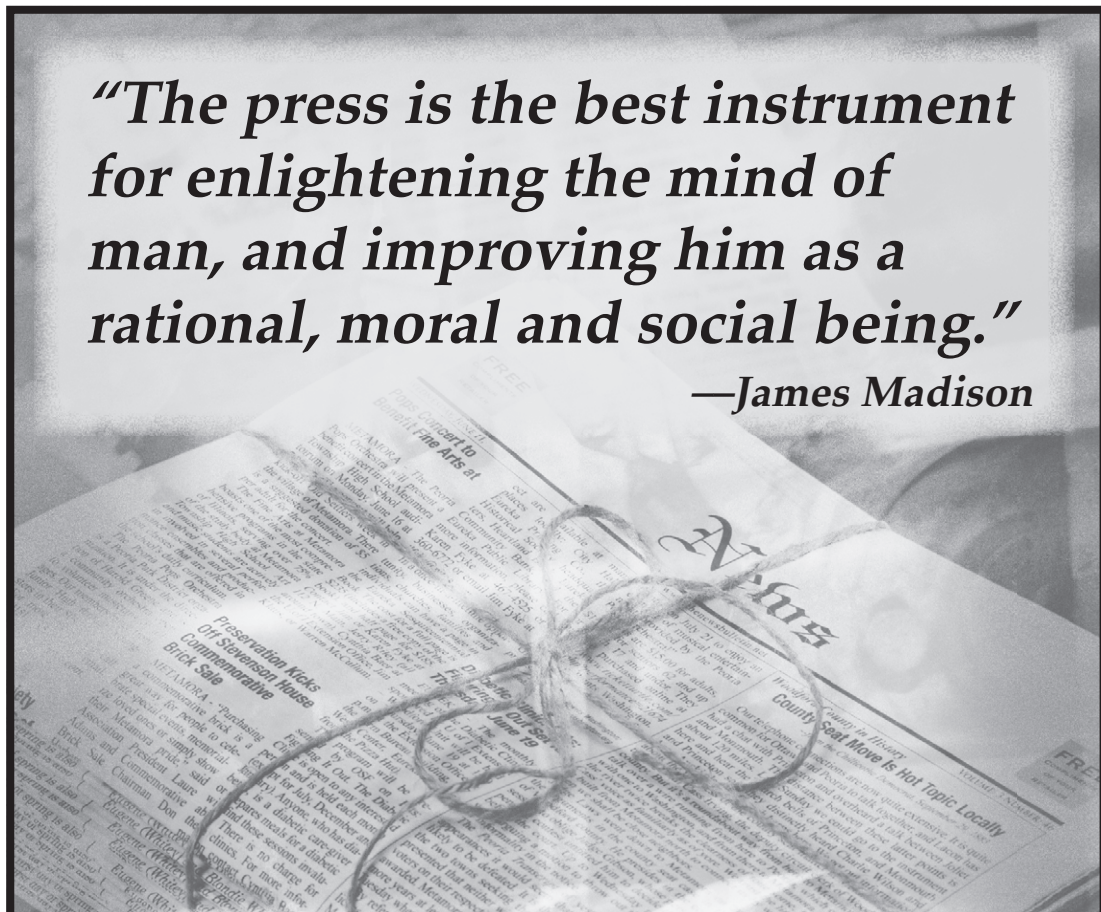
An undivided 13/120ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:  
Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: SW1/4

That said Petition shall be heard by the above entitled Court on the 17th day of October, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Weston County Courthouse, Newcastle, Wyoming. That the decedent's nephews and nieces claim entitlement to an interest in the above described property.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2013.

EDGAR A. ADDINGTON, Petitioner  
By: HARRY B. DURHAM, III (5-1278)  
E. JEANNÉE NUNN (7-4816)  
Brown, Drew, Massey & Durham, LLP  
159 North Wolcott, Suite 200  
Casper, Wyoming 82601  
(307) 234-1000  
His Attorneys

(Publish September 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2013)



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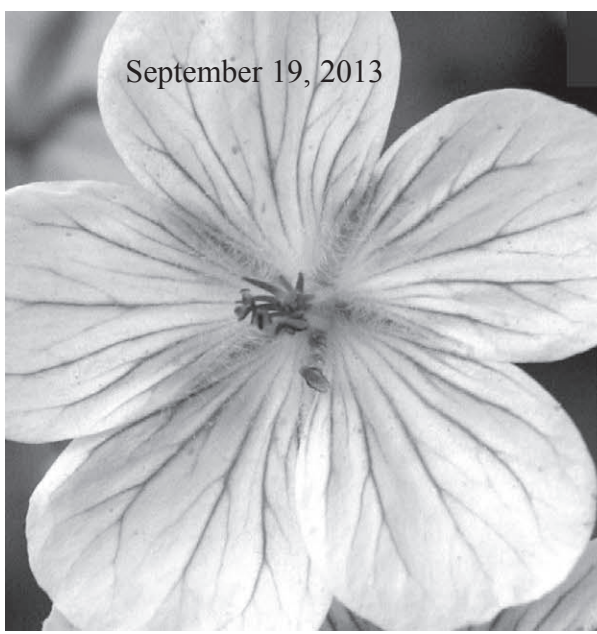
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Thanks again,  
The Board and Staff  
of Weston County  
Humane Society

### NHS Class 1963

Join the Newcastle High School Graduating **Class of 1963** for a gathering at the Senior Center on **Sunday, Oct. 20th from 10:30 to noon.** 37-41f

### Personal

Did you know the deadline for the paper is on FRIDAYS!! Yes!! Call us for details, 746-2777.

### Vendors Wanted

**Fall Festival in the Park 2013 and Show and Shine Car Show, Saturday, Sept. 21** at Dow Park. Vendors needed please call Bev Tolman at 746-2876. Booths are \$20-Profit-\$10 For Non-Profit. 36-31f

### Help Wanted

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### Help Wanted

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The *Weston County Museum District* has openings for an **Assistant Museum Director** at the Anna Miller Museum in Newcastle & the Red Onion Museum in Upton. An application & job description may be picked up at the Anna Miller Museum at 401 Delaware Ave., Newcastle, WY 82701 or the Red Onion Museum at 609 Pine St., Upton, WY 82730. 37-2tc

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### Sharpening Services

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### Deadlines

The deadline for the paper is on Fridays. Noon for legals, 5 p.m. for news and ads. 746-2777 details.

### Seamstress

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**House For Sale** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Built in 2008. Large Corner Lot in Nice Neighborhood. Open Floor Plan, Finished 2 Car Garage, Paved Driveway, and Professional Landscaping. **Please call 307-746-3011.** 35-3tc

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**Land For Sale** **LAND FOR SALE:** 3 miles North on 85, 3/4 mile off Highway. Overlooks Cambria Canyon. **\$6000/Acre-20 or 40 Acres. 746-5337.** 34-1fc

### Deadlines

Fridays for the News Letter Journal.

### Storage Sheds

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### Firewood

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### Found

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**No Trespassing** Absolutely **No Trespassing or Hunting** on the *Burke Property* at the west end of McArthur Street. *Violators will be prosecuted.* The land is "Posted". It is for sale. 37-4tp

### Self-Help

**Open Door AA Meetings,** Sunday, and Fridays at 7 p.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m. at the Catholic Church Basement (Back Entrance). Contact, 629-0211 for more information. 3-1fc

**AA Meetings-** Weston County Hospital on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. 23-1fc

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

**HELPING HANDS Foundation of Weston County.** Applications are now available to help. Please contact Rita Conklin at 307-629-0627 for information. 35-1fc

### Garage Sales

*Friday Sale*  
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*Friday/Saturday*  
**YARD SALE: 635 Birch Street in the alley.** Friday Sept. 20, from 4 p.m. to ?? Saturday, Sept. 21, from 7 a.m. to ?? Lots of Misc. 38-1tp

*Saturday Sales*  
**YARD SALE: 3236 Section Line Road.** Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 38-1tp

**YARD SALE: 528 Williams Avenue.** Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8 a.m. to ? Tools, Household, Antiques. 38-1tp

### Self-Help

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

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

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Weston County 21st Century Community Learning Center/ Double AAces Program in conjunction with Weston County School District #1 is seeking applicants for part-time adult mentors. The mentors will be responsible for implement programs funded by 21CCLC and facilitating Learning Center activities. Duties will include but are not limited to: mentoring students in academic areas and enrichment activities, building student/mentor relationships, attend after hours staff meetings, etc. Qualifications include: Must work well with children and possess strength in academic areas.

This is a Monday - Friday position, approximately 15 hours per week, \$12 an hour starting wage. Applications are available at the WCHSD #1 Administration Building at 116 Casper Avenue.

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**Football** from page 11



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

**Dillon Ehlers carries the ball during Friday's home game against Big Horn.**

games in a similar manner, Conzelman wasn't keen on making a comparison between those performances and Friday's loss to Big Horn.

"Those other two games were a little bit different, and every game has a different storyline," he commented. Still, he acknowledged the possibility that "mental let-up" or physical fatigue might have contributed to Newcastle allowing the lead to slip away in all of their recent losses.

Indeed, fatigue has been something of an issue for the Dogies this season, Conzelman further confessed, owing to a thin roster exacerbated by injuries to some key players, several of whom he expected to see returning shortly.

"We are going to have two or three players back this week who are automatically going to help our depth and help us get some kind of rotation. Those first two games a lot of guys were on that field and never came off the entire game," he said.

Conzelman was far more upbeat, however, when speaking of Friday's loss to Big Horn than he was of any of the previous games this season and adamant the Dogies have shown great

**Football Stats**

Newcastle 43	Big Horn 50	
329	Total Yards	443
8	First Downs	5
42	Rushes	30
199	Rushing Yards	208
7/13	Passing Comp./Att.	8/21
130	Passing Yards	239
5	Turnovers	1
0	Penalties/Yds.	4/25

**Individual Stats**  
 Passing: Merritt Crabtree 7/10 130 yds.  
 Rushing: Phillip Jagelski 7/76 yds.; Merritt Crabtree 19/69 yds.; Dillon Ehlers 15/37 yds.  
 Receiving: Wade Gordon 2/43 TD; Colton Sweet 1/23  
 Defensive Points: Merritt Crabtree 21; Wade Gordon 21; Phillip Jagelski 14; Bradon Rushton 8; Joey Hall 6; Garrett Liggett 6; Triston Robertson 5; Dillon Ehlers 5; Johnny Walker; Mason Piscioti 3; Colton Sweet 2; Bryce Womack 2; Jacob Esposito 1

improvement in battling back to almost overtake Big Horn in the fourth quarter.

"I'm very proud that my guys refused to hang their heads and continued to fight," he beamed. He suggested that a combination of Dogie turnovers and subpar time management on his own part were among the things that had worked to negative effect against his team and expressed confidence that Newcastle could have won had there been just a little more time available on the clock.

"I need to do a better job of time management down the stretch, because [when we pulled within seven points] we didn't have any more time-outs left. Giving yourself a chance to win at the end of a game is huge, especially against this caliber of opponent," he reproached himself. "Take a look at their scores off of our turnovers," Conzelman went on, "if you take those 21 points away from them, we would have been right in the mix of the game."

When asked what pressures and frustrations he was feeling at having begun this season with a 0-3 start, Coach Conzelan denied that this was the case and waxed philosophical.

"I knew looking at the schedule that we were going to see some high-caliber teams right away. I approach it as a one-game season and right now I just tell the guys that we're 0-0."

Conzelman concluded by saying that his team is focused entirely on this week's away game at Moorcroft and expressed his appreciation to the Dogie fans who turned out for Friday's game.

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**Courtney Coy practices at Kozisek Aquatic Center before the Lady Dogies hit the road to compete in meets in Worland and Powell.**

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second day is more difficult to drop times, but 14 out of 16 of the girls' swims had time drops," Pederson reported.

In addition to her first goal, her second was for two new girls to qualify for State.

That one wasn't achieved, but Newcastle's possibilities at the State Meet were still expanded.

"Although we had no one new qualify, we did have two qualify for more events, giving us more options to score points at State. Mikenna Waggener qualified in the 200 IM and 50 Freestyle and Rachel Henkle in the 100 and 50 Freestyle. Three of my swimmers are only seconds away from being qualified in multiple events and our diver is only points away," Pederson declared.

Pederson wasn't through setting goals for squad members, however, and she had also challenged her diver to nail a new dive.

"She did a beautiful job diving her inward one summer-sault. Because she did such an amazing job on it, I think that is what helped her take first in Worland in her event. She works really hard in practice, and it was nice to finally see her hard work pay off! For the next week, we are going to keep moving forward and try some more challenging dives!" Pederson professed.

Although the local athletes felt good about the way they performed, they were just as pleased with themselves for the manner in which they competed, and continue to feel as if they are representing their community and school well when they travel.

"I liked how we cheered for everyone in the competition, even for those who came in last. It gives Newcastle a positive look from other towns and people," Henkle added.

The Dogies will get a chance to extend that spirit of sportsmanship a step further when they host their first home meet of the year.

Pederson, who was more than pleased with the Dogies' effort and teamwork on the road, is particularly excited to

**Swim Stats**

**Worland Triangular, Sept. 13, 2013**

200 Yard Medley Relay  
 5. Newcastle, 2:37.53; Kinlee Whitney, Backstroke; Shaylee Curren, Breaststroke; Jae Whitney, Butterfly; Cora Lambert, Freestyle  
 200 Yard Freestyle: 7. Kinlee Whitney, 3:01.19  
 200 Yard IM: 6. Shaylee Curren, 3:01.32  
 50 Yard Freestyle: 4. Mikenna Waggener, 28.95; 7. Kelsey Wood, 31.18; 9. Cora Lambert, 39.50  
 1 Meter Diving: 1. Cora Lambert, 128.25 points  
 100 Yard Fly: 3. Rachel Henkle, 1:18.39; 6. Jae Whitney, 1:26.83  
 100 Yard Freestyle: 4. Mikenna Waggener, 1:04.70  
 500 Yard Freestyle: 4. Jae Whitney, 7:12.43; 7. Kelsey Wood, 7:42.28  
 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 3. Newcastle, 2:00.29; Mikenna Waggener, Kelsey Wood, Shaylee Curren, Rachel Henkle  
 100 Yard Backstroke: 2. Rachel Henkle, 1:10.99  
 100 Yard Breaststroke: 3. Shaylee Curren, 1:39.97; 4. Kinlee Whitney, 1:41.39  
 400 Yard Freestyle Relay: 1. Newcastle, 4:40.86; Rachel Henkle, Kelsey Wood, Jae Whitney, Mikenna Waggener

**Powell Invitational, Sept. 14, 2013**

200 Yard Medley Relay: 6. Newcastle, 2:20.02  
 200 Yard Freestyle: 13. Shaylee Curren, 2:33.69; 21. Jae Whitney, 2:45.88  
 200 Yard IM: 5. Mikenna Waggener, 2:41.40; 17. Kinlee Whitney, 3:21.79  
 50 Yard Freestyle: 9. Rachel Henkle, 28.85; 14. Kelsey Wood, 30.93  
 1 Meter Diving: 5. Cora Lambert, 127.10 points  
 100 Yard Butterfly: 15. Jae Whitney, 1:28.37  
 100 Yard Freestyle: 8. Rachel Henkle, 1:04.29; 11. Shaylee Curren, 1:08.17  
 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 7. Newcastle, 2:00.62  
 100 Yard Backstroke: 4. Mikenna Waggener, 1:11.33; 23. Cora Lambert, 1:48.30  
 100 Yard Breaststroke: 17. Kelsey Wood, 1:32.02; 23. Kinlee Whitney, 1:39.05  
 400 Yard Freestyle Relay: 7. Newcastle, 5:29.79

see how they'll swim in front of their own fans.

"We placed high in many events. This most definitely makes me more energized to see how the girls will perform at home next weekend. We have some fast relays, and some really fast teams coming, which will give the girls some fast competition to push them harder," Pederson concluded.

She encouraged Dogie fans to come and support the swimmers at their invitational Sept. 21 in Newcastle. Warm-ups will start at 9 a.m., and the competition begins at 10.

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