

News Letter Journal

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Year 130 Week 39

If the crown fits...



Rachel Henkle and Marshal Rhoades were crowned Homecoming King and Queen on Monday at Crouch Auditorium to help kick off a week of festivities that will culminate with Friday's parade and football game. (Sonja Karp/NLJ)

Davis pleads guilty

Will serve ten years under agreement

Bob Bonnar
NLJ Associate Publisher

It has been more than five years since Katy Coffee's body was found in her home by a co-worker on the morning of June 3, 2011, and on Tuesday the man accused of firing the bullet that killed her admitted publicly to doing so in an arraignment before Sixth District Court Judge Thomas W. Rumpke.

Tuesday's proceedings were intended primarily to allow prosecutors and the attorney for 46-year old Michael Davis to submit a plea agreement to the

judge for approval, and while Rumpke did, in fact, sign off on the agreement, he withheld approval of the sentence suggested by both parties until after he receives the report of a pre-sentence investigation.

Final determination of Davis' fate will also hinge upon the outcome of a pending federal case against him for being a felon in possession of a firearm. As part of the plea agreement signed by lawyers for both sides on August 11 of this year, Davis is expected to plead guilty to the federal

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Inquest this week into mysterious shooting

Bob Bonnar
NLJ Associate Publisher

It has been more than a year since Weston County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Patrick Watsabaugh arrived at a home on Old Highway 85 south of Newcastle to find 60-year old Richard Campbell dead from a gunshot wound, and authorities still haven't been able to determine how or why he was shot.

Weston County Coroner Cynthia Crabtree hopes that some of those questions can be answered this week when she convenes a Coroner's Inquest that is scheduled to be held on Wednesday and

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Employment improves

Bob Bonnar
NLJ Associate Publisher

Dozens of new workers were attracted to Weston County last month, but the number of people working here increased even more over the previous month as the county joined the state of Wyoming in celebrating decreases in overall unemployment rates that have been rare over the course of the past year.

Weston County's unemployment rate in August was recorded at 4.9 percent, which matches the 4.9 percent logged for the month for the State of Wyoming, and marks a significant decrease from the 5.3 percent rate reported for the county in July of this year, according to a report issued last week by the Research and Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. Weston County's unemployment rate also improved comparatively after being a tenth of a percentage point higher than the state's 5.2 percent in July.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (which is designed to remove the impact of regularly recurring events like weather, major holidays and opening and closing of schools) also improved from the previous month, with Wyoming reporting a 5.5 percent adjusted rate as opposed to 5.7

percent in July. There was not a single increase in unemployment rate in any of Wyoming's 23 counties in August.

While welcome, this type of improvement is not uncommon at this time of year, even given the seasonal adjustments factored into the equation.

"From July to August, unemployment rates fell in 21 counties and were unchanged in Laramie and Carbon counties. County unemployment rates often fall in August as employment increases in construction and other sectors," a press release from the Department of Workforce Services stated.

A labor force of 3,950 was reported in Weston County last month, which was a full percentage point increase over the 3,911 workers logged in the county in July, and virtually identical to the 3,953 workers reported for the county in August of 2015.

At the same time, the number of individuals employed in Weston County increased from 3,703 in July to 3,757 last month. Though that represented a marked improvement, the increase of 54 jobs still put the county well below the 3,833 employed workers reported here in August of last year.

That is reflected in the 193 — See **Employment**, Page 7

Chamber gears up for fall events

Alexis Barker
NLJ Reporter

The holidays are approaching, and the Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce once again has events scheduled to help celebrate the season. Representatives of the Chamber told the City Council last week that the events will not only provide activities for residents, but also an opportunity for businesses to promote and showcase themselves.

On September 19, Chamber Director Susan Love and Networking Committee Chairman Chrissie Prell approached the Newcastle City Council to request the necessary permission for each of their events, which were all approved by the council. A total of two events and one decorating opportunity are planned for downtown Newcastle throughout the next three months.

Love noted that the two events—the Monster Mash Street Bash and the Black Hills Energy Lighted Parade—have been offered in the past, but announced a new promotion called "Scarecrows on Main Street" for Halloween.

"Two of these things we have done before. This will be the first year for the scarecrows on main street," announced Love, who said other towns in this area have been inviting businesses, individuals and organizations to decorate scarecrows

and display them on their main streets. This year, Newcastle will join the fun and residents will have an opportunity to either decorate a scarecrow or enjoy the festive fall decoration as they conduct their business downtown.

"We are keeping it simple. There will be no prizes or judging. They will need to be in place on October 14, and down on November 6. Everyone will be responsible for removing their own scarecrow," stated Love, who indicated that she would take responsibility for taking care of any that were not removed.

The scarecrows will be secured to the light poles lining Main Street, with each providing its own unique style courtesy of the individuals or groups that create the decorations. It was acknowledged by City Engineer Bob Hartley that whatever is used to secure the scarecrow in place must not scratch or damage the poles in anyway.

Council members also cautioned that the poles have already been spoken for at certain times of the year.

"I'm not opposed to the scarecrows, but the poles are decorated with pink ribbons for breast cancer," asserted Councilman Todd Quigley.

Mayor Greg James, after expressing that the decorations

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CROSSING THE CATTLE GUARD: Commissioners work on new policy

Alexis Barker
NLJ Reporter

Recently the county has begun work on a cattle guard permit that would take the decision-making out of whether or not to put a cattle guard on county roads. The goal of the permit is to prevent Road and Bridge supervisor Rick Williams from having to make those decisions because guidelines will be laid out.

On September 6, Williams presented the document that he had been working on to the Weston County

Commissioners. Crook County's cattle guard policy/permit was used as a template for what was prepared for Weston County due to Williams being satisfied with what that county had done.

As the commission reviewed what was prepared, Commission Chairman Bill Lambert expressed that he had some concerns regarding some of the stipulations within the permit. He specifically pointed out number seven on the list and asserted that he is unsure about putting in the policy that landowners will be responsible

for replacing damaged cattle guards after so many years.

Lambert pointed out that a number of county roads are used to haul logs or other resources in the county that may cause high traffic.

County Attorney William Curley suggested that maybe the cost shouldn't be put on the landowners, but that it should not be put on the citizens or the county either. He maintained that the permit in question is for people wanting to develop land on existing county roads.

"I just don't think we should ever

put the burden on the landowners, and we need to be careful when putting it on industries," Lambert reasoned. He suggested that the county may not always be able to determine who caused the damage to the cattle guard.

Lambert admitted that he may be biased due to the fact that he owns land within the county, but other commissioners seemed to share his concern.

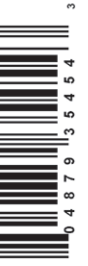
"This is written very well for the county, but it's pretty lopsided," asserted Commissioner Tony Barton, who noted that the individual or

company that derives the greatest benefit from the cattle guard in question should also be considered in the scheme of things.

County Administrator Dan Blakeman commented that the document does appear to be "after landowners," and suggested that Crook County should be contacted to ask them why their policy is written in that manner. He maintained that the goal of the commissioners in approving a permit should primarily

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WEATHER FORECAST	Thursday Sunny Hi 75, Lo 53	Friday Sunny Hi 75, Lo 52	Saturday Sunny Hi 74, Lo 53	Sunday Sunny Hi 71, Lo 49	Monday Partly Cloudy Hi 65, Lo 41	Tuesday Partly Cloudy Hi 55, Lo 37	Wednesday Sunny Hi 53, Lo 37	INSIDE • Upton News, Page 5 • Hall of Fame, Page 6 • Mallo Moments, Page 8 • Golf Champ, Page 9



Opinion

News Letter Journal

Our view

Other races to watch

We're not sure how many Weston County residents were among the \$1.4 million that reportedly watched this week's Presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, but we want to commend those of you that did.

There has been plenty said in recent weeks about the poor quality of this year's candidates for the top office in the land, and while we won't deny that we have reservations about both of them, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are the choices available to you on November 8. (Yes, we know that Gary Johnson and Jill Stein will be on the ballot as well, but there is very little likelihood that either of them will secure enough votes to be President— or even claim Wyoming's three votes in the electoral college, as far as that goes.)

As such, it serves no real purpose to simply lament our choices and vote against the candidate who least offends us. Watching the debates probably gives you, the voter, the deepest understanding of the candidates, what they stand for and against, and how they are likely to conduct themselves after one of them becomes the leader of the free world.

Fortunately, we live in Wyoming, and enjoy a little bit of insulation from the effects of national and world politics. Unfortunately, we live in Wyoming, which also means that national politicians are relatively insulated from us and our beliefs because of our small electoral presence. Either way, we have always been proud of the interest our readers show in the government that serves them, and applaud those of you who are remaining engaged in the race for President.

We also hope that the interest being shown in what has undeniably been an entertaining Presidential campaign is reflected in a desire to be as engaged and informed when it comes to the races that will be decided closer to home on November 8. Although the local races may seem boring when compared to the non-stop action we were treated to on Monday night, they are likely to have more relevance in your day-to-day life over the next four years.

We would also like to remind our readers that this promises to be one of the most exciting election nights in recent memory when it comes to local races due to the fact that there are far more contested races taking place in Weston County than usual in this particular election. A full slate of candidates will be on the ballot in the Newcastle mayor and city council elections, both of Weston County's seats in the Wyoming House of Representatives are being fought over in the general election, voters in Upton have choices to make in their elections for town council and school board, and the same is true for Newcastle's school board.

And unlike the national campaigns that all-but ignore Wyoming, the candidates in the other contests that will appear on your ballot in a little more than a month are reasonably accessible and probably very eager to answer any questions you may have about their campaign. You will begin seeing advertisements in this newspaper in the next couple of weeks that will tell you a little more about these folks and why you should vote for them, and we will be providing a comprehensive election preview in our November 3 issue, including answers to questions we will pose to the candidates ourselves.

Information about the election is even included in this week's paper, as a list of offices that will be decided on November 8, as well as the important ballot and tax issues that will be put before you, appears on page 12.

Election day is drawing near, and we hope you use whatever excitement the Trump-Clinton race to become more involved in the races that are closer to home.

If the Presidential contest has filled you with more distaste than excitement, then we would suggest that the local election could provide a welcome respite from the non-stop barrage of negativity that national politics so often provides, and might even restore a little bit of your faith in our system of government— and the world, in general.

Ready to play dress-up

Even though the first day of autumn was on Thursday, it didn't really feel like it until that wonderful storm of Friday night and well into Saturday. This week all my leftover energy is being devoted to readying myself for Halloween.

I did make my soup this last weekend and cheerfully steamed up my kitchen windows. I also unpacked some more stuff — I've even started hanging curtains — but it wasn't quite chilly enough yet for hot cocoa. Maybe next weekend?

I have finally found the floor in my living room, dining room and bedroom (yay!), sorted my fabric and craft stuff, and have gotten to the point where I can set up my sewing machine in the dining room, pulling out patterns, selecting necklines, sleeves, skirt and bodice pieces to create some costumes. After that, I can sling up some appropriately seasonal decorations!

I'm thinking pumpkin lights and skeletons this year, maybe coupled with some outdoor, lit-up ghosts thrown in for good measure?

I live up on the hill, so if I make 'em big enough perhaps they could be seen from down below?

Hey, it's worth a try!

I'm also looking for local ghost stories to spice up the pre-Halloween, October 26, edition of the paper. Does anyone have any goodies for me? If so, call me at the paper.

But won't it be fun to see all of the little trick-or-treaters dressed in their most imaginative best come the first paper in November? I'm so looking forward to it.

I love the make-believe of Halloween, the ability to be something and someone that you are not for just one sweet night. In my opinion, Halloween should be a monthly event, but that's probably because I was once just about the only 12-year-old on the planet with a ball gown collection.

Way back in the day when I was young my uncle owned a second hand store. Back then, the laws in Oregon regarding the sale of used clothing were very, very strict— unless one was a charity— and required all used garments to be fumigated before being sold to the public.

My uncle couldn't afford the cost of that process and still be able to make a profit, so he gave me "pick of the litter" before he bundled all the clothes found in discarded wardrobes, trunks and dresser drawers off to the nearest charity.

Because of this quirk in the law, and my generous uncle's tendency to purchase entire estate-lots, I had

Victorian tea dresses, complete flapper outfits, ball gowns from all eras, military-inspired 1940's swing-dance frockery, furs of every description and even some 1950's itchy woolen bathing suits - all with the hats and shoes to match, of course.

I think that my favorite dress was an emerald green satin, floor-length, full-skirted gown (although originally much longer on my 12-year-old self before my mother and I altered it) with off-the-shoulder pleated draperies and a wide sash belt that formed a big sassy bow in the back. It fairly floated all around me.

In that dress, I was a princess, a queen or a damsel in distress. I was anyone I chose to be for as long as I wore it.

I would write scenarios in my head, often following the story lines of then-popular movies. I was Anna in "The King and I," Eliza in "My Fair Lady" and Disney's "Cinderella" whenever I wrapped myself in those many yards of soft, shimmering fabric.

Imagination is a wonderful thing, it is something that cannot be taught or even learned, but only fostered and nurtured — it is truly an innate gift.

Those of us who grow up to create were and are lucky that we had or have someone in our lives who allowed us to be as goofy as we wanted to be, as dramatic as we needed to be and as dreamy as we possibly could be. It's all part of the intricate process when learning to heed the beat of your own inner-drummer.

So, this Halloween, look up towards the hill above Main St., and see if you can catch a glimpse of my haunted play yard. Maybe I can somehow figure out how to get my ghostly yard-spirits to dance in the moonlight? I'll work on that one!



Mary Freeman
Quite Contrary

Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday

Letters to the Editor

Lodging tax funds projects and draws visitors

Dear Editor,

A Joint Powers Agreement was developed and made effective in November of 1990 by the Town of Upton, City of Newcastle and Weston County to administer the funds of the 2 percent lodging tax voted in during that general election. The purpose of the board was to promote Weston County as a tourism destination.

A successful attempt in 2004 to raise the funds resulted in passing the four percent lodging tax for the next four years. The continuation of the lodging tax has been voted on again in 2008 and 2012.

Last year, the lodging tax totaled \$55,000.

Beautification projects, community projects and co-op advertising programs were developed, advertised and made successful by the board's involvement with businesses and organizations throughout the county.

The board has also been able to help members attend Wyoming and South Dakota travel organization meetings and seminars which have been very helpful.

This tax is charged only on overnight lodging and is approximately \$4 per night.

Please support your county by voting YES for the continuation of the four percent Lodging Tax on November 8.

—Debbie Douglas, President
Upton Chamber of Commerce

Lodging tax uses visitor dollars to promote county

Dear Editor,

On November 8, voters of Weston County will be asked whether our lodging tax should be renewed. Please vote "YES" to continue the four percent Weston County Lodging Tax.

This tax is paid by visitors who stay in Weston County motel rooms.

Dollars collected are used to promote Newcastle,

Upton and Weston County, and are managed by a board appointed by the County Commissioners and City Councils of Newcastle and Upton.

This board works to promote Weston County by maintaining content on Travelwyoming.com, Blackhillsbadlands.com and various billboards and publications. It also provides financial support to Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce and Upton Chamber of Commerce. Co-op advertising is offered to businesses in the county that cater to tourism. Money is granted to events that pull people to our towns and to projects that enhance our communities.

The opportunity to embrace tourism as an added industry in Newcastle is supported by this tax. This tax is not imposed on the residents of the county, but beneficial to our economic growth and wellbeing.

—Susan Love
Director of Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce

Big businesses are the big villians

Dear Editor,

Last week's letter from the far right (The real rascals are the ones doing all the complaining, page two) certainly provided ample material for thought.

The general theme seemed to be: Everything the Democrats did was wrong, while everything the Republicans did was just right. That sort of "black and white" thinking, while simple and easy to believe, is in serious error.

As for our "very capable" Wyoming politicians of the past, may I remind you that Alan of the Simpson-Bowles Commission recommended raiding our Social Security Trust Fund to cover the excesses of the free-spending budget-busters? No friend of the retirees!

It was written that "Greed can be defined as the 45 percent who pay no taxes and complain." Mitt Romney was sure that it was 47 percent and said so on camera.

Take note - Boeing made a clear profit of \$30.5 billion from 2008 to 2012 while the IRS was sending back to Boeing an amount to make their

effective tax rate *negative one percent!* GE has paid *zero* income taxes for a long time. While it's CEO Jeffrey Immelt was on the President's staff for Economic Development, he moved GE's Medical Electronics plant from Wisconsin to China.

The list of big business tax avoiders is much, much longer.

But then, little has changed in the last 130 years. Senator Henry Dawes contended that "Selfishness is the Foundation of Civilization."

The 1886 Dawes Act gave six land grants of recently conquered (stolen) Indian Territory to his "friends with railroad interests." What his railroad friends returned to the magnanimous senator was not recorded.

Careful examination will reveal that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have exclusive claim to political corruption. We are in charge. We the people. Or, we are supposed to be.

It must be that we are so busy bashing the "other" party that we do not notice that the "foundation of civilization" is robbing us blind.

The politically liberal and labor unions have much more to do with the benefits we enjoy than does big business. For an example of the benefits big business provides us, let us look at our biggest retailer— WalMart. Many of their employees have to be on food stamps and Medicaid just to "get by."

By the way, Walmart pretty much destroyed the Mom and Pop stores wherever they are.

—Jerry Baird

DAR still has pins for Vietnam veterans

Dear Editor,

The response and requests for the Vietnam Era pins has been great!

However, there are more pins available if we missed you the first time around.

If you are an individual who served in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces in any location, the Inyan Kara Chapter of The Daughters of The American Revolution wish to honor and recognize your service between November 1, 1955 and November 15, 1975.

You may call 746-4605.

—Maxine Kaul
for Inyan Kara Chapter

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Let's talk



Ryan Green, the Democratic candidate running against Republican Liz Cheney, visited Newcastle on Monday during his "Tailgate Tour" of the area. Green was engaging in dialog and hearing people's concerns outside of the T & A Brewery on Main St. (Mary Freeman/NLJ)

Davis

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charge and agree to a 120 month prison term.

Davis had initially been charged with one count of first degree murder for the slaying of Coffee after he was arrested in December of last year, and he also faced a charge of compounding a felony for withholding evidence of the crime. Under the plea deal, the defendant and his attorney agreed to plead guilty to one count of voluntary manslaughter, and prosecutors agreed to drop the additional charge of compounding a felony.

Rumpke's hesitancy to approve the agreement in its entirety stemmed from concerns he expressed regarding the "voluntary" actions admitted to by Davis when he addressed the court.

After declaring "guilty" when the judge asked for his plea, Davis was then asked to provide the facts of what occurred on the evening of June 2, 2011 in Coffee's home on the west side of Newcastle.

He spoke very briefly, indicating that he took a firearm to Coffee's house because she was "looking for a handgun to buy."

Through his attorney, Nick Carter of Gillette, Davis admitted that he "voluntarily" possessed the handgun in violation of federal law, and that he knowingly took the gun to Coffee's residence, but he gave no indication of what transpired prior to the shooting, or how the gun came to be fired.

"During our interaction, the handgun in my hand discharged," he stated.

Rumpke appeared unsatisfied with the statement made by Davis, and told attorneys for both sides that he believed the facts admitted by the defendant were more in line with a plea of "involuntary" manslaughter.

"I don't hear a factual basis for voluntary manslaughter," Rumpke declared, indicating that the statute governing voluntary manslaughter indicates that a killing has taken place "in a heat of passion," and that there was no indication of

passion in the facts presented by Davis.

"His action was voluntary," Carter countered. He then told the judge that his client, Davis, would also agree to waive any defects that could potentially be argued in the facts presented to the judge on Tuesday. That prompted Rumpke to eventually accept the deal after Deputy Weston County Attorney Lynda Black, who spoke for the prosecution, indicated that the State was willing to accept the "Alford plea" offered by Davis and his attorney. (An Alford plea allows a defendant to enter a plea of guilty in criminal court without making a formal admission of guilty.)

"I find you guilty of manslaughter," Rumpke declared after the terms of the deal were laid out before him, but he again expressed reservations about the "voluntary" nature of Davis' actions, and reserved the right to impose a sentence different than the one agreed upon by attorneys for both sides.

In the agreement, Davis will accept a term of 14-18 years in the Wyoming State Penitentiary, to run concurrently with the sentence he will receive in federal court. The defendant will also plead guilty to the federal charge and stipulate in federal court to be sentenced to serve the maximum term of 120 months— or ten years. As part of the deal, the time remaining on the sentence Davis will receive for the state charge will be suspended after he has served the federal sentence.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Rumpke revoked Davis' bond in the wake of the guilty plea and ordered the attorneys for both sides to report on the status of the federal case within 60 days so a date can be set for a sentencing hearing on the charge of voluntary manslaughter.

Davis, clad in a red prison jumpsuit, was led from the courtroom— which was filled with bystanders, many of whom had traveled from Texas and Montana as a show of support to Coffee's family— and returned to the Weston County Detention Center.

Coroner

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Friday, September 28 and 30, to determine what happened when a gunshot injury was first reported at 1074 Old Highway 85 in the early evening hours of June 24, 2015.

"It's actually to determine, by a three-party jury, what the manner and cause is in a death that we aren't sure about," Crabtree told the News Letter Journal on Monday.

The inquest will be held at the Weston County Courthouse, and is set to begin at 9 a.m. on both days. While Crabtree will be present for the proceedings, the inquest will actually be conducted by the Deputy Coroner from Campbell County who conducted the initial investigation, as Crabtree was not available that day to do so.

"I was not there, and I will not be asking questions," Crabtree told the NLJ, indicating that the Campbell

County Coroner's Office will be responsible for presenting facts and questioning witnesses.

"They were involved in this from the get-go," she reported.

Crabtree explained that the inquest will involve interviews of approximately ten witnesses that are conducted in front of a panel of three "inquest judges" selected by herself.

"The coroner just picks three people, and they come in and do it. They've already been served their subpoenas, as well as the witnesses," Crabtree said.

In a release sent to the News Letter Journal, she indicated that during the proceedings, no photos or audio or visual recordings will be permitted and the usual courtroom decorum and behavior will be expected. While this week's hearing is not a trial, it will bear some resemblance to other courtroom

proceedings.

"Information is presented through different witnesses, and they (inquest judges) will actually give their call after the two days. Those three people will issue the decision. The coroner just presents the information," Crabtree stated.

Officials hope the inquest will provide some direction to the investigation into a death that has puzzled authorities since Campbell's body was found over a year ago. At the time, Watsabaugh told the NLJ the incident was being classified as an "unintended death," and it is hoped this week's inquest may be able to determine more about the nature of Campbell's death and allow officials to move forward with a more focused investigation.

"If they can't do that, then we wind up in limbo again," Crabtree said.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WYOMING CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 2016

Underlined words would be added to existing law. Words stricken through will be removed.

Currently, the Wyoming Constitution allows the legislature to authorize the investment of public employee retirement systems funds and permanent state funds in equities, such as stock or shares in private or public companies. Permanent funds of the state include funds designated as permanent funds by the Constitution. The Wyoming Constitution does not allow the state to invest any other funds in equities. The adoption of this amendment would allow the legislature, by two-thirds vote of the members of both houses, to authorize the investment of additional specified state funds in equities.

Article 16, Section 6. Loan of credit; donations prohibited; works of internal improvement.

(a) Neither the state nor any county, city, township, town, school district, or any other political subdivision, shall:

(i) Loan or give its credit or make donations to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except for necessary support of the poor; ~~nor~~ or

(ii) Subscribe to or become the owner of the capital stock of any association or corporation, except that:

(A) Funds of public employee retirement systems and the permanent funds of the state of Wyoming may be invested in such stock under conditions the legislature prescribes;

(B) The legislature may provide by law for the investment of funds not designated as permanent funds of the state in the capital stock of any association or corporation and may designate which of these funds may be invested. The legislature may prescribe different investment conditions for each fund. Any legislation establishing or increasing the percentage of any fund that may be invested under this subparagraph shall be passed only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the members of each of the two (2) houses voting separately.

(b) The state shall not engage in any work of internal improvement unless authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the people.



Weston County Health Services Specialty Clinics October 2016 Schedule

Orthopedics: Dr. Eckrich October 6, 27
To schedule appointments call 800-446-9556

Echo: October 5, 19
Patient's Personal Physician must schedule
Usually 1st & 3rd Wednesday of month

Heart Doctors: Dr. D'Urso October 18
Dr. Alex Schabauer None
To schedule appointments call 800-432-7822

VA Mental Health: (2nd Friday of Month) October 14
VA Clinic: October 3, 17

Speech Therapy: (Every Monday & Thursday, except holidays) 4-6 pm

Upton Lab Draws: (1st Wednesday, except holidays) October 5

Wellness Wednesday: October 12, 26
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Correction

The third place winner in last week's Newcastle Shine and Show was erroneously identified. The actual winner of the third place prize was Lenny Skillingstad of Sundance, WY for his 1947 Chevy convertible. We regret the error.

*Benefit Dinner and Auction
for Sharon Pond
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Obituaries

**Mary Marguerite (Bock) Robertson
Jul. 7, 1957-Sept. 19, 2016**

A tiny flower, lent, not given. To bud on earth and bloom in heaven.

Mary Marguerite (Bock) Robertson, our beloved wife, mom, grandma, daughter, and sister, died in a tragic car accident on Sept. 19th near Cozad, NE. Our hearts are broken at the loss of one of the most generous, loving, and devoted ladies that many have known. Mary touched the lives of so many.

Mary was born July 7th, 1957 in Newcastle, WY. She was raised near Osage WY, attended grade school in Osage, graduated from St. Martin's Academy in 1975, and attended Carrol College in Helena, MT. She married Monte Robertson, the love of her life, April 1, 1976 at Dupree, SD. Mary and Monte were blessed with three beautiful children, Friend Royal, Tanya Patrice, and True Joseph. The family lived and worked on ranches in South Dakota and Nebraska. In 1979, they moved to Newcastle, WY where they worked on the Townsend ranch for 10 years before moving to Osage, WY. Mary began working at the Newcastle Police Department as a dispatcher, eventually working her way up to head dispatcher. In 2010 she was named the APCO Public Safety Wyoming Chapter Communications Supervisor of the year. Mary worked for the PD for over 25 years. Mary loved the people with whom she worked and considered them family. After retiring she and Monte moved to Cozad to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Mary loved to crochet and knit, gifting numerous baby blankets, afghans, hats, mittens, and anything anyone would mention a need for. Mary loved working with her husband Monte, especially when they had the opportunity to ride the pastures where she saw wildlife, butterflies, and flowers. She adored her children and grandchildren and would do anything in the world for them. You could not have a conversation with Mary without hearing about the latest grandbaby adventure. Mary enjoyed canning and quilting, was artistic, and gave the best advice about gardening. Her smile and hugs were enormous, just like her heart.

Mary is survived by her husband Monte, (aka the Old Fart) of Cozad, NE,

her daughter Tanya (Sam) Stevenson of Earth, TX, son True (Kim) Robertson of Cozad, NE, her beloved grandchildren Clayton, Emma, and Jenna Beth of Earth, TX and TJ, Haley, and Reinie of Cozad, NE. She is also survived by her mother Patricia Bock of Newcastle, sisters Theresa Larrabee, Dolores "Del" Bock, Elizabeth Townsend (Sergio Mireles), Virginia (Alan) Hale, brothers Lawrence "Buck" (Gayla) Bock, Michael (Cathy) Bock, Paul (Eric Klis) Bock, her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Craig and Robin Robertson, many nieces and nephews, and a large extended family. Mary is also survived by her best friend Patty McCoy, and her two beloved aunts, Laura Bock and Bubbles Brown.

Mary was preceded in death by her son Friend Royal, her brother Joseph Royal, her father Royal, and her father-in-law and mother-in-law Keith and Lyla Robertson.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Sept. 27th 10:00 a.m. at United Church of Christ in Hermosa, SD. Burial followed at the Hermosa cemetery.

Memorial funds have been established at Security First Bank, PO Box 10, Cozad, NE 69130 and First State Bank, PO Box 910, Newcastle, WY 82701.

There will be a memorial service held in Cozad, NE at a later date.

"There are times when there are too few words left to heal us, when what we wish for is to be carried, when all we have left is the hope that tomorrow will be a more gentle place to land than today."

**Carol Pollat
June 11, 1926 - September 15, 2016**

Carol was born on June 11, 1926 to Harry B. and Leona E. Spargur. Dr. N. Wells delivered her at the family ranch in Sand Canyon, Weston County, Wyoming. She died at her home at Mondell Heights Retirement Home in Newcastle on September 15, 2016.

She attended schools in Osage and Newcastle. She also went to school in Omaha, Nebraska for a short time, then her family moved back to Wyoming. Carol, also known as Corky, graduated from Newcastle High School in 1944.

Following graduation, she moved to California during WWII and worked as a welder building ships for Cal-Ship. Following the end of the year, she moved

back to her home in Newcastle. She worked at a number of jobs throughout her life. She worked as a dispatcher for the Weston County Sheriff's Office, as a bookkeeper and secretary for Ted Sheehan Trucking and Baroid Bentonite at the Clay Spur facility. Corky also kept the books and did all of the office work for Pollat Well Service and finished her working years as an office worker for Tesoro Refinery in Newcastle.

Corky married Max Pollat on September 15, 1945. They had 3 daughters born to this union, Karen, Kathryn, and Dianna. Corky and Max moved to the Pollat Ranch in the 1970's where they raised horses. Corky enjoyed showing several horses in the Western Pleasure class at various horse shows around this area and in the surrounding states. She rode a Harley Davidson motorcycle and loved to ride her bike. She bowled on several teams and also enjoyed golfing.

After she retired from the refinery, they sold their part of the ranch and moved to Alamogordo, New Mexico. She stated at one time that she could golf 364 days a year there. She took Christmas day off, so she did not golf EVERY day.

After a fall which injured her shoulder, Carol and Max decided it was time to move back to Wyoming where they had family that could help them in their later years.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathie (Lloyd) Davis and Dianne Davis; five grandsons; two granddaughters; sisters-in-law Rose Van Cleave, Carol (Virg) Cullum, and Colleen Pollat; and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Leona Spargur; her husband, Max; her daughter, Karen Ispen; a son-in-law, Merle (Pug) Davis; one great grandson, Tyler Ispen; two sisters, Dorothy Walkup and Doris Whitney; and several nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends and family members.

She had many friends and extended family members that will miss her.

Memorial services were held at Weston County Senior Center on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. An interment will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Newcastle. Memorial donations may be directed to Weston County Senior Center.

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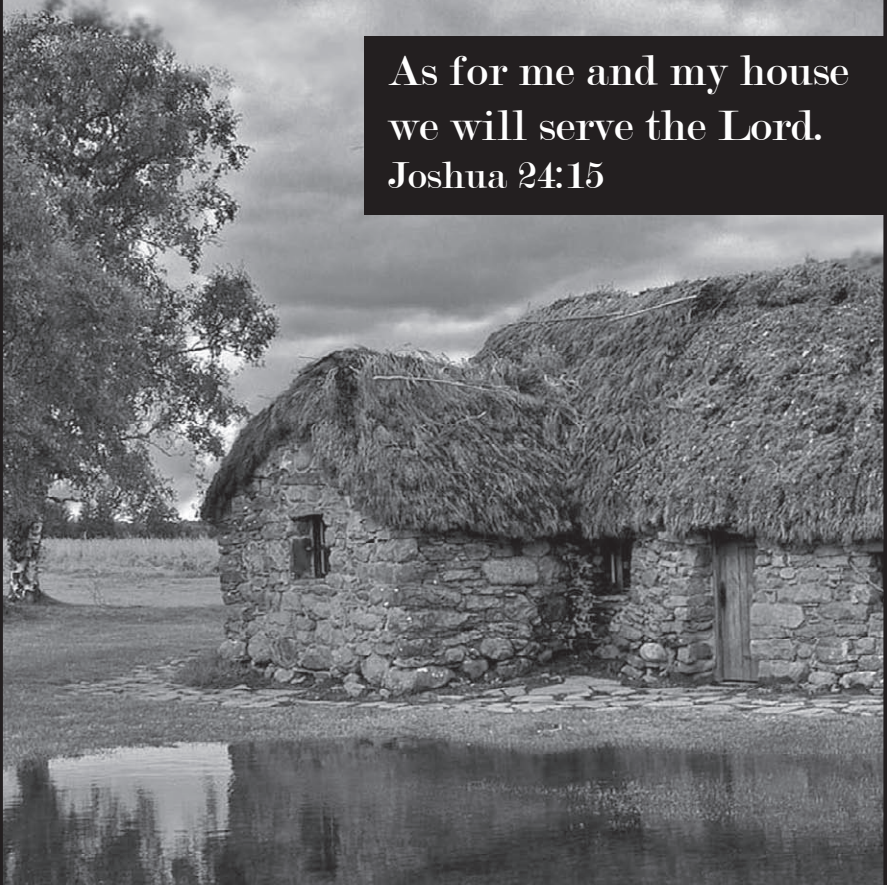



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- **CAMBRIA COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Pastor Todd Olson, 19 Stampede St. 746-2321. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:30 am; Youth (6-12 grades) Sunday Evening 6-7 pm; Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 pm.
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- **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.
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- **OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. in Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.
- **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Gary Force, 78 Old Hwy 85, Pastoral Assistant Matt Dooley 949-0831 and Joe Story 605-891-9954. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:00 am.
- **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 am.
- **VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- **UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 am; Adult Study 10:30 am; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm. August 7, 14, and 21 church is at 9am. August 28--no church in Upton, worship is at 11am at Rev Johnson's home in Custer. September 4th and all sundays following, 9am Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Fellowship, and 11:30 Bible Study.

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Joshua 24:15**



Daily Devotional Reading

Sept 29	Sept 30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5
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Wicked Brew gets new co-owner

Mary Freeman
News Editor

Kayla Knowlton, opened Wicked Brew in Upton back in March and she has taken on a new partner — her mom.

Deborah McElhiney has joined her daughter in the local business full time. After being a minor partner since the inception, McElhiney has bought out the former co-owner's stake and is now "barista-du-jour" at the growing establishment.

"We're doing really well, especially in the mornings," said Knowlton with obvious pride in her tidy business.

Wicked Brew has become "the" place to stop after dropping off older children at school, with an array of specialty coffees, sweet treats and hearty sandwiches — plus a designated play area for younger children — parents can grab that blessed second cup of coffee or even indulge in something more esoteric, while relaxing undisturbed by kids just recently torn from

their slumber to transport older siblings to school.

"This was my idea," said Knowlton, pointing towards the play corner. She obviously has parenting chops down pat.

Offering shots of espresso, a good old fashioned cup of "Joe," chai tea and a full roster of flavored coffee drinks — both hot and cold — scones, cinnamon rolls as well as soups and sandwiches, morning or afternoon Wicked Brew is definitely the place to "klatch" in Upton.

Vendors report success at Upton sale

Mary Freeman
News Editor

To compensate for the cancellation due to lack of participation during Upton Fun Days this summer, the town held their citywide garage sale on Saturday at Goose Landing, across from the City Park. Although there were few vendors, according to participants, the turnout of shoppers was just great.

"It's been steady," said vendor Mercedes Merrill, as she neaten her table.

Alice Savage was on hand with an impressive array of her handmade, amazing lighted glass blocks decorated with both animals and slogans.

"The day's been really good," reported Diane Keifer as she surveyed her large selection of merchandise. She had everything

from toys to kitchenware — and almost everything in between — displayed on her multiple tables and available for the savvy shopper.

There were even some out-of-towner's, as Alex and Craig Drevecky of Newcastle set up shop, bringing inventory from their "Queenies" shop, located at 1313 South Summit Avenue.

The Drevecky's had tons of items at the sale— fuzzy socks, kitchen gadgets, jewelry and sundry household items— although, apparently, it was only a small sampling of what they have to offer at their shop.

As transplants from Minneapolis/St. Paul about four years ago, they are finding the area quite pleasant. Alex, a former home-visit and mother and baby nurse, and Craig, having moved here to be closer to family, say that they are still dealing with the culture shock of far less traffic and wide open spaces.

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Violet Marie Lunney

Aug. 13, 1930-Sept. 25, 2016

An angel returned to heaven on September 25, 2016 and while we mourn a powerful loss on earth, heaven is ALIVE! For surely

Heaven is filled with her beautiful piano playing and a family gathering that will put all past family 4th of July parties to shame. Violet was a kind and gentle woman. She was a storybook Granny to all who would have her.

She enjoyed her life, her family and her many friends. She was an inspiration and strength to many.

Born August 13, 1930 on the prairie north of Newcastle, Wyoming to a Yugoslavian immigrant and Polish lady, Nick and Anjella Mitich. She was the 6th child in a family of 10. Growing up on a ranch under the Red Butte, she had little time for mischief but somehow managed anyway.

On October 6, 1946 after a 4-month whirlwind courtship and a proposal while driving home on Highway 85 she married Harlow "Bill" Lunney. Their stories differed but both agreed their first dance on June 22, 1946 at the roundhouse near Four Corners was all they needed to seal the deal.

Violet helped Harlow drive truck, bend tin and treat oil. She raised her four children in a home without indoor plumbing, took care of the chores on the ranch, milking the cows and feeding the chickens even during major snowstorms. Yet despite the workload, she still managed to

create beautiful, lasting memories with her family. Violet was the family historian and remembered everyone and everything. She was a friend and confidante to all.

Violet loved to cook. Every pot and pan in her home holds a special story. Her recipes will be passed on for generations. She also made and decorated cakes for children, grandchildren and friends. One of her most famous creations was a bikini doll cake. Violet taught grandchildren to make hollyhock dolls and to blow on grass to make a whistle. She took care of any stray or wild animal that came in to her yard and cherished her flowers. Violet taught herself to play the piano and the accordion. She was also a superb yodeler and had a sweet singing voice.

Violet leaves behind a lasting legacy in her 4 children. They are her pride and joy. Daughter Esther Edwards, husband Bert, their 6 children, 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Daughter Peg Christie, wife Marcia, their 2 sons and 1 grandson, Daughter Lynnda Schroder husband Frank, their 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. Son Bill Lunney, wife Marilyn, their 3 daughters and 2 grandchildren. Through this rather large, crazy family Harlow & Vi's passion for life and love of family will live on. Violet also leaves behind her beloved brother Marvin Mitich and his lovely wife Ruthie, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of whom added to the richness of her life.

Violet left us to join her soul mate of 70 years, Harlow. They had a deep and loving relationship that death did not part. Her 6 brothers (Alex, Millard, Donald, Larry, Melvin & Tom) and 2 sisters (Betty & Mable), her parents, additional beloved

family members and her many friends who have been waiting patiently for her in heaven are surely dancing tonight in the roundhouse amongst the clouds.

Violet may have left our world, but she will still be found in every Polish joke, horse running free, or wildflower enjoyed. When buttermilk pancakes or oatmeal cookies are made or when you hear a door squeak, she will be there. You will hear her in the tinkling of wind chimes and when a piano is played and when you look to the sky and see a pretty bird fly by, she will be near.

Violet's last request is for her family to love one another and remain strong together. She would like them to celebrate each other and think of her with happy thoughts and let go of the tears. To Violet, family is everything and loving one another would be her dream come true. To honor her memory the family requests you to spend time with a loved one today or reconnect with someone you have forgotten. Life is too short; have no regrets; always be kind.

In lieu of flowers, Violet would like donations made to Weston County Home Health Services, 1124 Washington Blvd. Newcastle, WY 82701. Letters of condolence can be mailed to the family at: P.O. Box 695 Gillette, WY 82717.

Visitation will be on September 30, 2016 at The Country Church in Four Corners, Wyoming, call 307-746-2594 for the time. Services will be October 1, 2016 at 10:00 am in Newcastle, Wyoming at the First United Methodist Church, 23 North Seneca Ave. Interment to follow at Boyd Cemetery in Four Corners, Wyoming. Reception to follow at The Country Church in Four Corners, Wyoming.

WESTON COUNTY TRAVEL COMMISSION BOARD OPENING

The City of Newcastle will be accepting applications for an unexpired term on the Weston County Travel Commission Board. The term will be up on June 30, 2019. Appointment application forms are available and may be picked up at the City of Newcastle offices located at, 10 W. Warwick from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application forms will be accepted until filled.



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Weston County Meetings & Events Calendar

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs 29 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Fabric Basket Art AA Meeting	Strawberry Patch WC Senior Center, Family Room
Fri 30 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Shine, Show, Shag & Dine Bingo Western Ramblers Dance	Pizza Barn VFW Hall WC Senior Services
Sat 01 7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting	Cambria Baptist Church Basement
Sun 02 7:15 p.m.	Women Only Life Recovery Meeting	Cambria Baptist Church Basement
Mon 03 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	City Council AA Meeting	City Council Chambers WC Senior Center, Family Room
Tues 04 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	WC County Commissioners Chamber Board Meeting AA Meeting WC Travel Commission	Court House Country Club Mondell Heights, Breakfast Room Upton Food Bank
Wed 05 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Newcastle Lions Club WC Friends of the Fair FOCUS Board Meeting NA Meeting	WC Senior Center Fair Office FOCUS Office Cambria Baptist Church Basement
Thurs 06 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary Salt Creek Water District AA Meeting WC Museum District Melodrama Masons	WC Senior Center District Office WC Senior Center, Family Room Anna Miller Museum, Newcastle First United Methodist Church Masonic Lodge #13
Fri 07 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Shine, Show, Shag & Dine Bingo	Pizza Barn VFW Hall
Sat 08 7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting	Cambria Baptist Church Basement
Sun 09 7:15 p.m.	Women Only Life Recovery Meeting	Cambria Baptist Church Basement

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



Senator Mike Enzi's Inventors Conference

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 Conference - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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The fourth class of inductees to the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame will be honored at a Banquet on Thursday and will make their first public appearance as Hall-of-Famers in Friday's Homecoming Parade. (Bob Bonnarr/NLJ)

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Hall of Fame induction Thursday

Mary Freeman
 News Editor

The 2016-2017 Weston County School District #1 High School Hall of Fame banquet will be held this Thursday at the Weston County Senior Center, 627 Pine St.,

Newcastle.

This year's honorees are William "Bill" Boulden, Thomas "Tom" Harder, Pat Hayman, Bette Sample and the late Myron Hoffman — attending in his honor will be his widow, Karmel, and children, Bryce and Alyssa, with their families.

This year's roster of nominees are all outstanding examples of citizenship, commitment and dedication to the youth of Weston County and to the community in general.

Tickets are still available to attend this Thursday's event, contact the high school at (307) 746-2713 for further information

Hall of Fame Inductees

Bette Sample

Bette Sample is an example of how dreams can come true if you work hard towards a goal. Sample always wanted to be an elementary school teacher. That was her goal in life, and she made it come true.

Sample grew up on the plains of eastern South Dakota in the small town of Spencer, and she wanted to fulfill her dreams in a town just like home. Fortunately for Newcastle, this town fit the bill when they came calling in 1973, and she and her family have been happily setting down deep Weston County roots ever since.

Mother to daughters Jennifer (Kenny) and Leah (Douglas) and grandmother to Scott, Christopher, Matthew, Sean and Finnian — as well as great-grandmother to Autumn and Ember — Sample met husband Ron at Outlaw Ranch where she was a counselor and he a wrangler — almost like in an old John Wayne movie.

That summer, Ron and Bette made plans to fulfill their dreams of settling down in Newcastle, and after two teaching jobs elsewhere — Colorado Springs and Columbia Heights, Minnesota — when the opportunity to teach in Newcastle came along, the Samples grabbed it with both hands and have been living the dream ever since.

"I have known Bette for as long as I can remember," said former bus driver and 1958 Newcastle graduate Ron Mills in his nomination form. "To show how much the kids love her, the Class of 2016 asked her to be the commencement speaker at their graduation."

For her many noteworthy accomplishments and contributions to Newcastle and Weston County, Bette Sample will be inducted into the Weston County School District #1 Hall of Fame on Thursday night.

Myron Hoffman

The late Myron Hoffman, an honorary inductee into the Weston County School District #1 Hall of Fame — a designation reserved for those who did not attend or graduate from Newcastle High School — will be inducted posthumously at Thursday's banquet along with the rest of those honored.

Hoffman, an educator for 32 years, was recommended for this honor by not one, but five, community members for his outstanding service to the youth of Weston County.

Hoffman, who began teaching in Newcastle in 1981, was the winner of the Clara M. and Henry T. Jensen Outstanding Wyoming Teacher Award in 2013, and had impacted the lives of so many within the community.

The glowing recommendations speak of a great teacher and coach, but also of a man who lived the life of a role model.

"I believe that the encouragement, love, wisdom, guidance and concern he has for the welfare of the children of Newcastle is carried within each child and will have an influence on them as they travel through life," said Cindy Rhoades in her letter of nomination.

"This influence will spread outside of our town, county and state into society as each of the children he impacted grows, graduates and moves into adulthood," Rhoades continued.

Hoffman was the father of Ryan (Lacey), Alyssa (Jared) and Bryce (Amy) with first love, Cathy (Patterson) and with second, Karmel (Brothwell), step-father to Shawna and Jimmy. Hoffman died in Newcastle at the early age of 58 in 2015, and is continuously missed by those who knew him.

"He was a fierce friend," stated Rhoades.

Pat Hayman

Pat Hayman, who retired from teaching in 2016, approached the field of education as a later-in-life career choice. After graduating from Newcastle High School in 1971, Hayman spent four years in the United States Navy before going to work in the oil fields — from 1975 until 1991 — when he graduated from Black Hills State University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics degree. Hayman began teaching in 1992 and spent 24 years at Newcastle High School, both teaching and coaching.

As a cross country coach for both the boy's — beginning in 1994 — and the girl's — during the 1998 and 1999 seasons — teams, Hayman brought three boy's state titles home in 1999, 2006 and 2009. Hayman was dedicated to physical fitness, running a bike shop in his home to fix mountain bikes so kids would have them to ride.

Hayman's toughest challenge had to be in May of this year

when the girl's team — and Newcastle — lost star runner Laura Chord in a tragic auto accident.

"This is going to be the hardest two weeks of our lives. The only thing we can do is run our hearts out for Laura," said Hayman in an article published by the Casper Star Tribune.

"Mr. Hayman has touched so many lives in a very deep and rich way, and has taught us all so many things... He has given us all valuable life lessons that have helped us dig deep into our reservoirs of strength when life's challenges have thrown us a curveball. He has taught us that we can accomplish anything we set out to do, and we must never give up. Mr. Hayman has made life-long runners out of those that he taught and coached," said his longtime assistant cross country coach Kathy Beehler in a News Letter Journal column late last year.

Thomas Harder

Honorary Weston County School District #1 Hall of Fame nominee Thomas Harder was born in Gregory, South Dakota, arriving in Newcastle in 1968 after college and a stint in the army, obtaining his Master's Degree in Guidance Counseling — as well as a few counseling positions — before finding his home here in Weston County.

Originally hired as a college-prep, guidance and student-scheduling counselor, Harder was immediately drafted to coach the Dogies' golf team.

"We went along for 10 years and were reasonably successful. I had some great kids," said Harder.

After that, Harder was asked to try his hand at Newcastle's football team, spending another decade alongside Erv Wentling, Bill Fulmer and Brett Weaver coaching the Dogies on the grid-iron.

"As a community volunteer and an example of servant leader and stewardship, Mr. Tom Harder is an ideal candidate for the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame," said JoAnne Owens-Nauslar, a 1966 NHS graduate and faculty member from 1970-1975, in her letter of support for Harder.

Harder and wife Shirley have four children — Brad, Mike, Nikol and Dan — and, although he has since retired, he still finds the time to shout "Go Dogies!" as he cheers from the stands.

William "Bill" D. Boulden

Newcastle native William "Bill" Boulden, former owner, pharmacist and "soda jerk" at Weston County Drug, has been nominated for the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame Class of 2016.

Boulden, married to wife Lois Ann (Joslyn) for almost 62 years, is the father of three daughters: Billie Ann (Larry) Reed of Douglas, WY; Jeri Cay (Owen) Lampert of Riverton, WY and Kelli Jo (Deo) Carmichael of Casper, WY, with several grandchildren and five great-grandkids.

Named salutatorian of the class of 1950, Boulden was as active in school as outside of academia, being elected to either the presidency or vice-presidency of his class all four years of high school.

That, plus other endeavors, earned him a four-year scholarship to the University of Wyoming, where he graduated with a degree in pharmacology from the Pharmacy College at the University of Wyoming.

In 2009, Boulden was honored with the "Pharmacist of the Year" award from the Wyoming Society of Health Systems Pharmacy.

"Boulden reflects the complete citizen and pharmacist by being active in community affairs. He was responsible for the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) at Weston County Memorial Hospital, and was called 'the phantom pharmacist' because he did most of the DUR after hours," said an article lauding Boulden in the UW Pharmacy College news.

Boulden was instrumental in starting the first public day care in Newcastle, as well as the first community United Fund. He belonged to the Newcastle Jaycees and has received numerous awards over the years, most notably the Dr. Virgil L. Thorpe Caring for Mankind Award. This honor is given by Weston County Health Services in recognition of one who has made a significant contribution to the improvement of patient care.

Still active in the community, Boulden is a member of the Newcastle Lions Club, a board member of Home Loving Care in Newcastle and a precinct committeeman for the Republican Party.

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individuals who were listed as unemployed in the county last month, which was considerably higher than the 120 unemployed workers recorded in the county a year earlier, when the unemployment rate stood at 3.0 percent. At the same time, last month's number showed an improvement over the 208 individuals who were reported as unemployed in the county in July of this year.

Last month's improvement in the unemployment rate for Weston County means that the county climbed to 16th among the state's 23 counties. Teton County posted the state's lowest unemployment rate in August at 2.0 percent, fol-

lowed by Niobrara, Goshen and Albany counties, all of which posted a rate of 3.3 percent. The highest unemployment rates in the state were in Campbell and Natrona counties, which posted identical marks of 6.8 percent.

The U.S. unemployment rate dropped by a tenth of a percent, and now sits at 5.0 percent, two-tenths of a percent lower than it was a year ago. While lower than the national rate, Wyoming's unemployment rate of 4.9 percent is more than a full percentage point higher than the 3.8 percent rate reported for the state in August of 2015.

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looked like a neat idea, said that he does not see a conflict between the scarecrows and ribbons, as long as the ribbons remain uncovered.

The Chamber will also be hosting the Monster Mash Halloween Bash for the second year in a row. The event consists of a trunk or treating on Main Street on Halloween from Sumner to Seneca.

"This is a good way for businesses to promote themselves," acknowledged Prell.

James echoed Prell's thoughts, and noted the success of last year's trunk or treating event. He expressed that he was surprised by the number of participants a year ago, and said he enjoyed the safe environment that was provided for children.

In December, the Chamber will once again take to Main Street for the Black Hills Energy Lighted Parade. Similar to last year, the floats will park on Main Street after the parade with the purpose of businesses having their doors open and people enjoying downtown Newcastle.

"We will start at the high school, go up Stampede and then go up to Main Street. The parade will start promptly at 5 p.m., to fit with the railroad schedule, and we would like uptown blocked until 7 p.m. from Railroad to Sumner," commented Prell.

"It was a great hit last year. There were people walking around, businesses with their doors open and Christmas music playing," she concluded.

City Beats

Notes from the September 19 Newcastle City Council meeting.

• Mayor Greg James reported that he had received notification from the Department of Environmental Quality that the Two Elks Project was officially completely dead.

*A meeting will be held on September 28 at 6 p.m. in the Newcastle City Council Chambers, reference Replica. Councilman Roger Hesse expressed that this would allow licensed EMS to cross state borders during emergency situations.

• It was noted that Jeremy Herrberg had resigned from the Newcastle Police Department.

• The council approved the extension of conditional offers

to both Joshua Pike and Travis Garhart for positions on the Newcastle Police Department. The addition of these officers would create a full force.

• Four of the on board camera systems have failed in Newcastle Police Department vehicles, two have been ordered.

• Deputy Clerk Deb Mills shared with the council that the courts have been very busy lately and they had collected just about \$11,000 in a month for fines.

• The request of Norma Shelton to advertise for the unfilled vacancy on the Travel Commission was honored.

• The abandonment of Taft

Street to Weston County Health Services was approved by the council with Councilman Lynn Moller abstaining from the vote due to his employment.

• A bid by Croell Inc. for the amount of \$79,521.50 was approved for the asphalt overlay of Sumner and Wentworth.

• A bid opening for Stampede Street took place earlier in the day, but could not be awarded, despite recommendations from project engineer Ed Nowak with the Water Development Commission, due to a lack of concurrence from the State Revolving Fund.

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lie in taking the decision-making burden away from Williams.

"It is all lined out in the permit. It makes sure Rick doesn't have to make huge decisions," commented Blakeman. Lambert agreed, indicating the commissioners want to give Williams a tool to use when it comes to cattle guards and requests made for them.

Williams was adamant that the county needs to have something in place that outlines the requirements put in place by the county for those installing cattle guards, and Commissioner Randy Rossman acknowledged that the county is not concerned about existing cattle guards, noting that this policy would not affect those at all.

"I really don't want to see landowners putting gates across county roads," Lambert nodded.

Blakeman returned to the topic at the

September 20 meeting, armed with the most recent copy of the Crook County policy. He continued to express misgivings about the burden it places on landowners.

"I have a lot of questions about what is in their policy. I would like to know why they are there because I do not know if Weston County wants to even go there," asserted Blakeman. Rossman agreed, and noted that it seems like they may be having some issues in Crook County to drive the strict language in their policy.

It was also acknowledged that Crook County has more miles of county road than Weston County, which could also be the reason for the language in their policy.

The commissioners made no decision on the policy, and announced their intent to continue to work with Williams and Blakeman to develop language appropriate for this county.

Commission Clips

Notes from the September 20 Weston County Commissioner's meeting.

• The resignation of Larry Cole from the Mallo Board was accepted with regret.

*A letter of interest from Paul Patterson was received for the Weston County Library Board. It was expressed by the commission that he was qualified to serve on the board, but the group was unaware if there was a vacant spot. The decision was made to determine if there was an opening for Patterson before appointing

him.

• Fairgrounds manager Ellen McKenzie informed the commission of plans to close up the Open Class Building to use for storage.

• County Administrator Dan Blakeman reported that he is currently waiting on the design for the Youth Exhibit Building roof at the WCFG, and that the roof at the Law Enforcement Center should be started on in the near future.

• Commissioner Marty Ertman clarified, for the record, that the grant that will be used for the Law Enforcement Center Roof was originally not intended for that purpose, and that none of the current commissioners sat on the board in 2008 when the grant was received. She explained that it took some time to determine that the grant could be adjusted and used for a different purpose.



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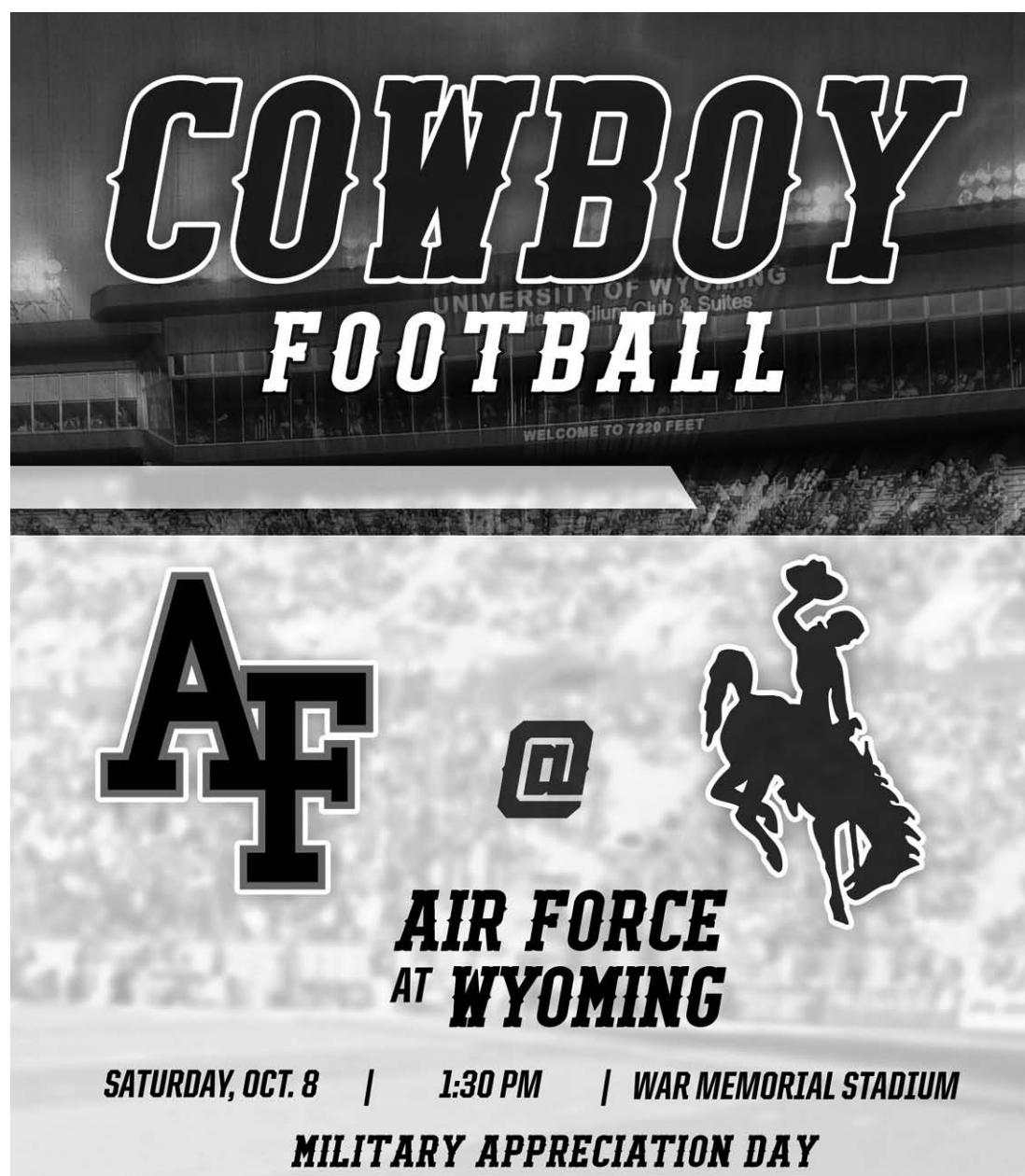
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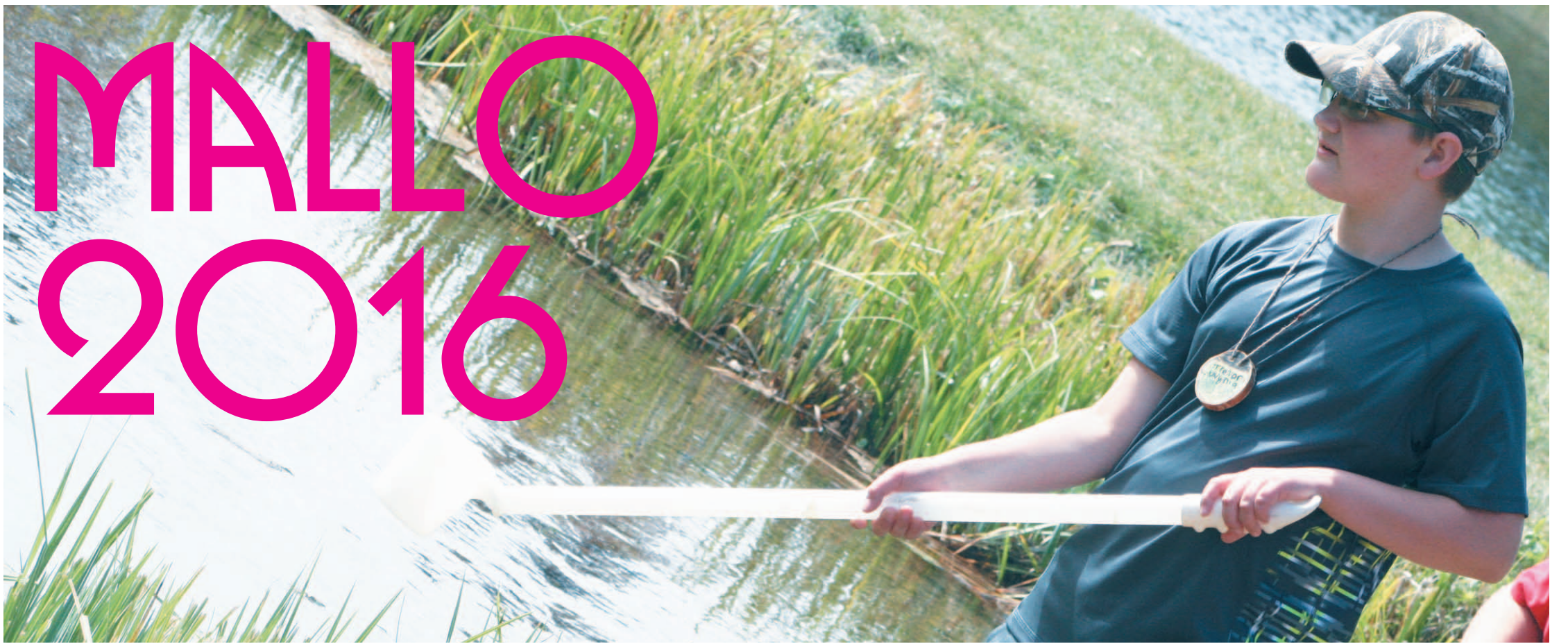
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Trevor Wynia gets a sample of water from the pond; Julie Day catches a fish in the same pond; John Riesland helps Shelby Chappell sight in her rifle; Chad Ostenson assists Ava Williams to steady her bow. (Alexis Barker/NLJ)

School Within A School goes online

Mary Freeman
News Editor

Weston School District #1 Librarian Sally Hoover wears many hats, and her newest involves her being both the coordinator and instructor for the innovative "School Within A School" program, which allows students who are missing credits to finish their education on time and with their peers.

"I've just taken it over this fall, but we're muddling through," laughed Hoover.

The program allows kids who are missing credits due to circumstances both beyond and within their control to catch up to their classmates, and also to graduate on time.

Not only are the required,

core curriculum classes available for students to study and complete, but electives — such as health and wellness — are represented within the program as well.

One of the major changes Hoover has made to the program this year is that it is all online.

"Before, it was all pen and paper, and although that did allow for students to work anywhere, some kids need the environment that this online course allows for," said Hoover.

All study materials, quizzes and tests are available at the stroke of a computer or phone key anywhere internet is available, giving students the ability to catch up as quickly or as methodically as they themselves choose.

Some students, such as Kolby Piscioti, who is receiving treatment for cancer at an out-of-state facility, have availed themselves of this program to continue with their studies during adverse circumstances.

"Kolby is doing his schooling from Rochester (Minnesota) to keep up," Hoover related.

Some of the 16 students who have enrolled in the program are there simply because they had chosen not to participate during their early years of high school.

"When you decide that you don't want to work that first year, it really piles up," Hoover shrugged.

Hoover's program has the ability to teach 24/7, and with

the new software connected to the School Within School program, she can track kids progress simply by checking her phone.

"There's no excuse to not complete the work, there is someone at the school almost seven days a week, and I'm always available," Hoover laughed, pointing to her always-on computer program.

They system allows Hoover to see just how long any student has spent at each class or test, and also gives her the opportunity to check progress and reset tests and quizzes for students who are needing to make another attempt at mastering the material.

"I can tell just how long any student has been idle on a program by just running a

report. Fail a test or a quiz, and I'll know and be able to reset it for them," Hoover explained.

Each of the 20-25 courses that students are participating in this year are 90-minutes long, the same amount of time devoted to regular high school classes, and are fully accredited

School Within A School is fast becoming an important tool in the success of Weston County's educational kit, as some kids just seem to do better in a one-on-one or an independent learning environment.

"It's all up to the kids themselves. We leave it up to them," stated Hoover regarding the individual pace of the program.

The Weston County School District #1 School Within A School program is, in actuality, a "school anywhere you



Librarian Sally Hoover is the new head of School Within A School. (Mary Freeman/NLJ)

happen to be" opportunity for area students to learn, grow and achieve regardless of circumstances— yet another weapon in the district's arsenal against producing children unprepared to meet the adult world head-on and with confidence.

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Schedule

High School Football			
9/30	V	*Wheatland Bulldogs (Homecoming)	H 7:00 PM
10/3	JV	St. Thomas More	H 4:30 PM
High School Volleyball			
9/29	V9	Torrington Trailblazers	A 4:00 PM
10/1	V9	Douglas Bearcats	H 12:00 PM
10/4	J9	Upton Bobcats	A 5:00 PM
High School Girls Swimming			
9/29	V9	Buffalo Invitational	A 4:00 PM
10/01	VJ	Douglas Invite	A TBA
10/06	V9	Douglas Bearcats	H 4:00 PM
Cross Country			
9/29	V9	Sturgis	A 1:00 PM
Middle School Volleyball			
10/4	B & 7th	@ Custer	A 4:30 PM
10/6	*	Moorcroft Wolves	A 4:00 PM
Middle School Football			
10/1		Custer Wildcats	H 9:00 AM
10/6		*Moorcroft Wolves	A 5:30 PM

Scores

Middle School Football			
Newcastle - 28	Upton - 26		
8th - 40	Wheatland MS - 0		
7th - 19	Wheatland 7th - 18		
Middle School Volleyball			
9-19-16 vs. Edgemont			
B team	Loss 0-2; 0-2		
9-22-16 Wright Triangular			
7A vs. Wright	Loss 0-2		
7A vs. Upton	Win 2-0		
8A vs. Wright	Loss 1-2		
8A vs. Upton	Loss 0-2		
Middle School Cross Country			
Hot Springs Invitational			
Boys: 1st	Girls: 1st		
Rapid City Invitational			
Boys: 3rd	Girls: 3rd		

RAM TOUGH

Dogies limping through brutal part of schedule

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

The Dogies' conference schedule has not been an easy one these past couple of weeks, as they first ran into the number one Glenrock Herders last week, and turned around to face number three Big Horn on their home field last Friday.

Head Coach Matt Conzelman knew his squad would need to put together a full game to beat the Rams, and would need to at least slow down their top players. Though the Dogies got off to a strong start in the first half and actually got on the board first, things started to unravel for the team in the second half.

The initial score for the Dogies came at the end of a good offensive drive, where the squad was able to pick up some first downs to get within field goal range for kicker Colin Heaton. Though the weather conditions were questionable, Heaton stepped up and delivered a nice three-point kick from 35 yards out to get his team on the board.

"When I sent him out there, I was kind of questioning my call," admitted Conzelman. "We were dealing with a pretty

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Putting down a dream

Say hello to the Dogies' All-State golfer

Wyatt Voelker took his talent on the road this year, joining the Upton Golf Team. (Bob Bonnar/NLJ)

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

It's been a while since the Dogies have competed in high school golf, but senior Wyatt Voelker changed that this fall when he joined with the Upton Bobcats for the 2016-2017 season.

An ever-present smile on his face, a bounce in his step and a humble way about him belies a competitive nature and a considerable skill that earned Voelker a second place 2A state finish and an All-State award at the end of the 2016 fall season.

"My mom got in touch with Upton's golf coach, Beau Garcia, this August and he called me and asked me if I wanted to golf with the Bobcats this year, and I took him up on it," Voelker stated as he explained how this opportunity came about.

As a first time competitive high school golfer, Voelker

came into the season with a little bit of a disadvantage against his opponents as they have background knowledge of the courses that he does not, however, it didn't seem to have had too big of an impact on his performance.

"I went into a lot of these courses blind, so that was a little challenging," he grinned, "But I guess I did okay and I had a lot of fun doing it."

His modesty stands in direct contrast to his outstanding performance over the past couple of months. In every tournament, Voelker led his team, finishing no lower than third in all but one competition.

In August he brought home third at Pine Haven, first in Upton and second at Devil's Tower. In September he took second at both the Regional and State meets. The only time he did not end up on the leaderboard was in Tongue River. Though Voelker freely admits

to struggling that day, the 30-40 mile per hour winds didn't do much to help his game.

"None of us scored in the top five individually, and Upton/Newcastle did not finish in the top three. It was a really windy day and was really cold, so conditions were tough and I ended up shooting a 94," he nodded. "Everyone struggled, and I think there were only ten of us who shot under 100."

Voelker didn't let that experience get him down however, and rebounded to take second place at the Regional Tournament in Lusk. Regionals is a two-day event with the golfers shooting 18 holes each day.

"The first day was a little windy, but conditions were pretty good and everything went great," Voelker began. "I shot an 84 on the first day, and once I got a feel for the course I knew I could shoot it better the next day. Unfortunately, there was one hole though that really

boogered me up. Hole eight got the best of me, so I had to settle for second."

As a team, Upton/Newcastle also had a good Regional Tournament, finishing in second place, and Voelker gave his squad a shout out, noting that teammate Josh Fligge shot his best round to date on day one.

As Voelker headed to the 2A State Tournament at Gillette Country Club last weekend, he was fighting an injury to his back, so he wasn't sure how the weekend would turn out for him. While his physical abilities may have been in question, his preparation for the event certainly was not.

"My dad and I went up and shot the course a couple of weeks before State, and then we got to shoot it again as a team the Monday before so I felt pretty good going in," he explained. "But I tweaked my back before the tournament, so I knew that I would have to do

Golf

Moorcroft Tournament Keyhole 8/26/2016	
Team: 2nd Place 393 points	
3	Wyatt Voelker 86
12	Josh Fligge 98
15	Aaron Strandlien 102
18	Dylan Thompson 107
25	Luke Hillman 116
Upton Invitational 8/27/2016	
Team: 2nd Place 381 points	
1	Wyatt Voelker 78
Devil's Tower Invitation 8/30/2016	
Team: 2nd Place 429 points	
2	Wyatt Voelker 87
11	Aaron Strandlien 108
12	Josh Fligge 109
16	Dylan Thompson 125
20	Luke Hillman 138
2A East Regional Golf Tournament 9/16-17/2016	
Team: 2nd Place 779	
2	Wyatt Voelker 165
13	Josh Fligge 195
18	Aaron Strandlien 206
20	Dylan Thompson 213
28	Luke Hillman 248
2A State Golf Tournament	
Team: 6th Place 436 Points	
2	Wyatt Voelker 85
17	Josh Fligge 103
29	Aaron Strandlien 119
40	Luke Hillman 129
42	Dylan Thompson 131

really well in my short game to make up for what I would be lacking on the fairway."

Mother Nature smiled down

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Swimmers embrace homecoming hiatus

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

As the Lady Dogies reach the mid-point of their season, though fatigue is starting to set in, the ladies are pushing hard and continuing to improve. Last Friday, the squad headed to Buffalo for a dual, and followed that up with a trip over the mountain to Worland for an invite on Saturday. Though there were no new qualifiers at the end of the two competitions, the squad performed well and head coach Doug Scribner is happy with where he sees his team headed.

"In Buffalo, it was a fast meet with very little rest between races for the girls, but still they were putting up good times," he began. "Though I can tell they are tired, they are competing tough and that's great to see at this point of the season."

With Rachel Henkle and Mikenna Waggener securely onto every event at the state meet, Sarah Henkle is the closest of the Lady Dogies to add events to her slate. She has already clinched

a spot in the 50 Free and is within .32 seconds in the 100 Free and a little over a second in the 100 Breaststroke. In addition, after last Friday she is within 4.5 points of qualifying in the one meter diving event, as she put up a personal best of 140.1 on the board in Buffalo.

"Sarah didn't swim the 100 Free at all this weekend and only swam the 100 Breast on Friday. I told her I really want her to focus on her diving right now," Scribner explained.

Both Henkle and Rachel Ehlers have

been doing just that lately in practice. According to Scribner, both participate in warmup with their team and then spend the rest of practice working on perfecting their dives. Though they will continue this schedule, Scribner noted he would be tailoring warmups for both to focus on precisely what they need to improve in their races.

"I am going to make sure they are working on technique and what they need to be to get them where they need to be in their races. We will work with

Sarah on the 100 Free and 100 Breast since she is so close in both of those," he nodded.

Friday's dual against the Bison ended in a loss, but the squad quickly looked ahead to the next day's invitational. Scribner's main focus in the second day of competition was his 400 Free Relay performance.

"I was anxious to see where we stack up in that race against other 3A schools.

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Lady Dogie Swimming

Newcastle @ Buffalo 9/23/16	100 Free	Newcastle @ Worland Invitational 9/24/16	100 Free
1. Buffalo 79	1 Mikenna Waggener 1:03.10 3AQ	1. Lander 346	19 Markie Whitney 1:10.27
2. Newcastle 59	6 Markie Whitney 1:12.58	2. Worland 210	24 Rachel Ehlers 1:14.55
200 Medley Relay:	200 Free Relay:	3. Powell 191	200 Free Relay:
2 Sarah Henkle, Makenzie Waggener, Rachel Henkle, Rachel Ehlers	2 Makenzie Wagoner, Markie Whitney, Mikenna Waggener, Rachel Ehlers	4. Douglas 176	8 Rachel Ehlers, Sarah Henkle, Markie Whitney, Makenzie Wagoner
200 IM	100 Backstroke	200 Medley Relay:	100 Back
1 Mikenna Waggener 2:34.27 4AQ	1 Makenzie Wagoner 1:28.37	8 Makenzie Wagoner, Rachel Henkle, Mikenna Waggener, Rachel Ehlers	1 Rachel Henkle 1:05.75 4AQ
50 Free	100 Breast	50 Free	2 Mikenna Waggener 1:06.45 4AQ
4 Makenzie Wagoner 32.18	1 Rachel Henkle 1:14.65 4AQ	2 Rachel Henkle 26.69 4AQ	100 Breast
7 Rachel Ehlers 32.89	2 Sarah Henkle 1:25.94	6 Sarah Henkle 28.54 4AQ	15 Makenzie Wagoner 1:31.85
1 Meter Diving	3 Markie Whitney 1:46.17	7 Mikenna Waggener 28.54	400 Free Relay:
4 Sarah Henkle 140.10	400 Free Relay:	1 Meter Diving	5 Sarah Henkle, Markie Whitney, Mikenna Waggener, Rachel Henkle
6 Rachel Ehlers 100.15	1 Mikenna Waggener, Rachel Henkle, Markie Whitney, Sarah Henkle	9 Sarah Henkle 137	
100 Fly		16 Rachel Ehlers 110.10	
1 Rachel Henkle 1:09.18 4AQ			



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Need a fast start

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

The Lady Dogies continue to struggle in 3A East Conference play, as they dropped consecutive matchups against the Thermopolis Lady Bobcats at their place on Friday and then to the Wheatland Lady Bulldogs in the Dome on Saturday.

“Our game against Thermopolis went okay, but we continue to struggle with getting started right away,” admitted head coach Ashley Reed. “We finished really strong, and that’s great, but we do need to get out of the gate a little faster.”

Once again, Newcastle was

left winless on the night, but showed improvement as the match wore on, finishing with a strong but disappointing 25-27 loss in the third set.

“We lost because of our own silly little errors. In the second set, we made a comeback with Aby [Bock] serving eight straight points, so we are making progress there. We just need to cut down on the mistakes and play more consistently,” Reed nodded.

Unlike a couple of teams the Lady Dogies have gone up against lately, the Lady Bobcats didn’t have any big hitters to speak of, but played what Reed described as a very scrappy

defensive game. They were especially skilled at strategy and ball placement on offense.

“Once we figured out they didn’t have huge hitters, we became more consistent with our blocking and were able to shut them down,” Reed explained. “However, they were very good at adapting and playing more of a strategic game.”

After the loss, the squad had a little time to think about their upcoming contest against Wheatland the next day, and Reed was pleased to see her team use what they had learned in Thermopolis to put together a more consistent effort on Saturday.

“I am very happy to say that we looked a lot different against Wheatland right off the bat,” she exclaimed. “But they have a great setter who also hits well, and they are super good on defense, so you have to be very strategic with how you place the ball.”

The Lady Dogies went three and out against the Lady Bulldogs, but gave them a battle in each set.

This week, the squad heads to



Emily Pearson goes up for the kill against Wheatland on Saturday in the Dogie Dome while her teammates prepare for the response from the Bulldogs. (Sonja Karp/NLJ)

Torrington on Thursday and will host Douglas on Saturday. Both of these teams are members of the Lady Dogies’ East Quadrant, so results of the matchups will count toward seeding for the

Regional Tournament. The Lady Dogies lost to the Lady Blazers of Torrington in the first tournament of the season, but have a very different look now. Reed is hoping to

use that to their advantage to pull out a W. The Lady Cats of Douglas are ranked second in the state behind Star Valley, so they will present a tough challenge for Newcastle.

Volleyball	
Newcastle @ Thermopolis 9/23/16 17-25, 13-25, 25-27	Newcastle vs Wheatland 9/24/16 15-25, 17-25, 22-25
Jade Roady: 11-12 serves, 3 aces, 2 kills, 1 set assist Emma Evick: 7-7 serves, 2 aces, 2 kills, 7 set assists Tania Bau: 2 kills, 1 block assist, 1 stuff block Taylor Spain: 6-7 serves Cierra Ondrizek: 7-7 serves, 1 kill, 1 block assist Aby Bock: 13-14 serves, 3 aces, 2 kills, 1 block assist, 1 stuff block Emily Pearson: 4-7 serves, 1 ace, 1 kill Lauren Stevenson: 1 block assist	Jade Roady: 9-10 serves, 1 ace, 6 kills, 1 set assist, 18 digs Emma Evick: 5-8 serves, 1 kill, 20 set assists, 1 block assist, 3 digs Tania Bau: 4 kills, 1 block assist, 4 digs Taylor Spain: 10-11 serves, 2 aces, 24 digs Cierra Ondrizek: 6-7 serves, 4 kills, 1 stuff block, 2 set assists, 14 digs Aby Bock: 9-10 serves, 1 ace, 3 kills, 1 stuff block, 3 digs Emily Pearson: 11-11 serves, 4 kills, 11 digs Halle McCoy: 2 digs Shaelee Douglas: 0-1 serves, 2 digs

Runners roll large in Hot Springs

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

Two meets in four days had the Dogie and Lady Dogie cross country teams on the run last week, as they traveled to Hot Springs on Tuesday and to Hart Ranch in Rapid City on Friday.

The first meet of the week saw a Newcastle sweep of every event in which the Dogies competed. The varsity men and women, the JV men, and the boys and girls middle school teams all took home first place, with Catherine Orban and Austin Drury nabbing individual titles in the varsity races as well.

“We really did great in Hot Springs, winning every division,” head coach Kathy Beehler smiled. “It was a good outing for all of us and we also dropped time, so that was great!”

Orban’s 21:24 first place finish was followed 20 seconds later with a second place finish by Emily Rushton. Hailey McGuire came in fourth and Grace Peterson in sixth. Kellar Bock and Shelby Stith closed out the Lady Dogies team with 12th and 14th places respectively.

Drury not only finished first in the men’s division, but his win was also a first for the Dogies this season. Brandon Benson has been the frontrunner so far, but the senior leader was unable to attend the Hot Springs competition. Drury made up for his absence by leading his squad across the finish line in 19:03. Dylon Tidyman followed in third, PJ Martin in fourth. Marshall Rhoades was in sixth, and his brother Jacob was close behind in ninth. Closing it out for the Dogies was Eythan Riley in 22nd and Jacob Esposito in 24th.

The Dogies were hoping to use their momentum from Tuesday as they rolled into Rapid City on Friday, but a much bigger meet coupled with some absences by members of the varsity squads impacted the teams’ overall finishes.

“We were two short for the ladies’ race, so we weren’t able to field a team for scoring,” Beehler sighed. “We knew one would be gone in advance, but then Kellar suffered an ankle injury during warmup when she stepped in a hole so that put us out of the running for a team score.”

Despite forfeiting a team finish, the

ladies all put up great individual times, cutting from 40 seconds to over two minutes off their times from Tuesday. Orban once again led her team and was followed by Rushton, who ran a personal best time of 21:44.2. Hailey McGuire was next for Newcastle and Stith closed it out, also picking up a personal best time.

Beehler attributed some of the impressive time cuts to the Hart Ranch terrain, and also to the change in training her team has undertaken in the past week.

“The course was really pretty flat, and certainly more so than I thought it would be,” Beehler began. “There were a couple of dipsy-dos, but nothing we would call a hill, and there are some good things that come with that. We’ve been running hills and that’s been good for strength and conditioning, and this course was great for us this week because we’ve been working on speed and it allowed us to continue to do that.”

The Dogies had enough runners to fill a team, but were also missing a couple of athletes. Benson was back for this competition, but was a little off his

game. Beehler was quick to note that once again, the team stepped up to help give Newcastle a ninth place finish out of 15 schools that could field a team for scoring.

Tidyman was the leader for the Dogies on the day, finishing in 30th with a time of 18:17.7. PJ Martin followed in 34th, Benson in 35th, Marshall Rhoades in 50th, Esposito in 53rd and Jacob Rhoades in 60th.

“We are seeing every week that we’re mixing it up with who our leaders are,” Beehler noted. “Brandon has finished first up until this week where he was a little off his race, but that’s ok. That keeps the competition going between our guys. I always tell them it is more important to beat the other teams than to worry about where we finish individually, and that we need to step up and lead when we need to provide a spark for our team.”

This week the Dogies will head to Sturgis on Thursday where they will run into a very different course than that of Hart Ranch. However, Beehler is confident her squad will handle the hills of the Spartan course in stride.

Cross Country

Hot Springs Invitational 9/20/16	
Varsity Women: 1st Place	
1 Catherine Orban	21:24
2 Emily Rushton	21:45
4 Hailey McGuire	24:16
6 Grace Peterson	24:58
12 Kellar Bock	27:51
14 Shelby Stith	29:06
Varsity Men: 1st Place	
1 Austin Drury	19:03
3 Dylon Tidyman	19:28
4 PJ Martin	19:32
6 Marshall Rhoades	19:54
9 Jacob Rhoades	20:26
22 Eythan Riley	22:57
24 Jacob Esposito	24:19
JV Men: 1st Place	
2 Colin Dudzinski	22:16
6 Flint Hossfeld	24:00.04
9 Reid Holmes	25:23
11 Brady Wilkes	26:01
12 Gunnar Wainscott	26:02
15 Peyton Purviance	27:59.1 PR
Rapid City Invitational 9/23/16	
Varsity Women	
Catherine Orban	20:54.5
Emily Rushton	21:44.2 PR
Hailey McGuire	23:45.4
Shelby Stith	27:59.1 PR
Varsity Men	
9th Place - 202 points	
30 Dylon Tidyman	18:17.7
34 PJ Martin	18:22.5 PR
35 Brandon Benson	18:22.7
50 Marshall Rhoades	19:00.06
53 Jacob Esposito	19:10.3
60 Jacob Rhoades	19:37.1
JV Men: 9th Place 240 points	
32 Eythan Riley	20:46
43 Colin Dudzinski	21:30.4
51 Peyton Purviance	22:15.1 SR
53 Reid Holmes	22:25.8
61 Gunnar Wainscott	23:17.9
65 Flint Hossfeld	23:48.3 SR
67 Brady Wilkes	24:20.5 PR

Golf

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on the golfers as the tournament got underway on Friday, with temps in the mid-60s and just a slight breeze, and Voelker took full advantage of the conditions.

“I was kind of favoring my back and really trying to make it up with my short game,” he described. “I putted probably the best I’ve ever putted that day and it is probably what saved me!”

Though the tournament was scheduled to be a two-day, 36-hole event, impending weather changed things up a bit on Friday. Because Saturday’s forecast was looking to be adverse to golfing, they tried to fit in 27 holes on Friday. Unfortunately, five holes into the second round, lightning and rain shut down the day’s activities. Given the fourth green was underwater on Saturday, the WHSAA cancelled, and the first day scores stood. With an 85 for day one, Voelker clinched the second place finish and an All-State award in the process.

As the fall season comes to an end, Voelker is looking forward to the start of the spring season on March 27, 2017. He also expressed his gratitude at having been given the opportunity to compete in high school golf.

“Getting to compete this year was awesome, and I had a great time. The kids from Upton were very kind and welcomed me with open arms and

Coach was a super nice guy,” Voelker smiled. “I think golf is something that should be implemented here in Newcastle for guys like me. All of us are kind of scrawny and too small for most sports. This gives us a chance to get involved with a sporting activity when we don’t have the build for any other sport.”

“It’s fun because you’re playing against yourself. You have to challenge yourself mentally and physically because you’re packing around clubs walking the course all day. You get to meet a lot of kids from a lot of different places, and really get to know them when you’re walking the course with them all day,” Voelker concluded, saying he also wanted to express his thanks to his Newcastle coaches, who played a huge role in giving him the skills to have had such a successful first season.

“I want to thank R.C. Donaldson and Brad Troftgruben for the wonderful coaching over the years. Brad coached me when I was young, and R.C. took over this year and did a phenomenal job. Over the summer, he helped me take eight points off my handicap. I started at an 18.9 and I’m at a 10.6 now, and that’s a complete honest handicap,” he exclaimed.

As a senior, Voelker will have only this one year of competitive golfing before he graduates, but admits that he wouldn’t mind exploring the

options of a collegiate career.

“I would love to play in college, and I just might try to walk on somewhere. It’s just such a

great sport. It’s competitive, but relaxing at the same time...unless, of course, you’re playing bad,” he laughed.

Swimmers

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With Lander, Powell, Cody, Worland, Rawlins and Buffalo all there, I knew it would be a good chance to check that out,” he stated.

The invitational format of the meet on Saturday gave the Lady Dogies some much needed rest between events that they didn’t have in Buffalo, and the 400 Free relay team of Sarah Henkle, Markie Whitney, Waggener and Rachel Henkle finished fifth behind Lander, Worland, Douglas and Powell.

Saturday’s meet also offered up a first for the Lady Dogies this season, as it was the inaugural race between Rachel Henkle and Waggener in the 100 Backstroke, their signature

race.

Both have been swimming this event separately this year, but Scribner had determined last week they needed to compete against each other to push each other to faster times.

The strategy paid off.

Henkle ended up touching the wall first in the race with Waggener close behind in second. Both cut two-tenths of a second off their time, and Scribner stated he is confident that time will drop even more as they continue to compete against each other.

“My goal for them is to get into the low 1:03s before conference, and if they keep swimming against each other,

I’m sure they will get there,” he smiled.

This week, the squad will travel to Buffalo for an invitational on Thursday, and to Douglas for an invite on Saturday.

Homecoming activities over the course of the week will cut into training time for his team, as five of the members are also members of Student Council and three are seniors who are involved in several activities during the week.

Scribner is hoping the respite from the pool will give his team the rest they need to take off some time as they start the downhill side of the season next week.

Football

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good cross wind, but when he hit it, I knew it was good.”

The confidence drawing first blood delivered to the squad had the Dogies going toe-to-toe with their conference foe, and the defense was holding their own against Big Horn’s big players. However, the loss of Lyle Whitney and Bryson Johnson during the contest left Newcastle short-handed, and soon the Rams arsenal became too much for the Dogies to hold off.

“Bryson has been dealing with an ankle issue since the Glenrock game, and Lyle was leg whipped in that game as well. Both of them took it easy last week and were getting physical therapy, and they both went for as long as they could against the Rams,” Conzelman explained. “After they were

out, we just couldn’t seem to get any movement going on either side of the ball.”

Cam Quigley managed to ignite a spark for his squad when he segued a punt return into a 54-yard touchdown to put his team into double figures after the good PAT by Heaton. Unfortunately, the fair winds soon blew foul as Big Horn answered right back with a touchdown on the Dogies’ ensuing kickoff to pull ahead 27-10.

From there, it was all Rams as they cruised to a 40-10 victory over Newcastle.

“You know, when they came right back with a touchdown after we had managed to get one of our own, it was tough,” Conzelman sighed. “When you are making some headway and then they take the

wind out of your sails, it’s just hard to rally.”

As the game wore on, Big Horn kept getting first downs and the Dogies couldn’t keep their power players in check, with one accumulating an astonishing 356 yards on the night.

“We held the Williams kid down pretty good in the first part of the game—and then I don’t know if we got worn down or what—but then he unleashed,” Conzelman admitted. “The Rams kept putting together big plays and it just became a fire storm that blew out of control.”

As the Dogies stare ahead to the Homecoming contest against the Wheatland Bulldogs this Friday, they will be looking at making some changes. Conzelman stated

they will be working on trying to eliminate giving up so many rushing yards, and they will have to figure out how to replace Whitney—as his injury turned out to be a fractured fibula, which will sideline him for the rest of the season.

“Wheatland played Glenrock pretty tough, losing only 7-21. They will be very good in the middle of their defense and offensively they will mix it up with running and passing, so we need to be ready for that,” Conzelman stated.

“Losing Lyle is tough. He was playing so well in the Big Horn game, and really taking advantage of their weak side before he went out. Jake Deveraux came in to replace him, and he did a good job, but as a freshman who hasn’t seen

many varsity reps, he doesn’t have quite the experience he needs to fill Lyle’s shoes.”

Friday night’s contest will be a big one for the Dogies. In addition to it being their Homecoming game, the outcome could also impact the team’s postseason scenario.

“Playoff aren’t out of the picture for us,” Conzelman began. “A win against Wheatland will keep us in the hunt for a third seed, but we have to win to get it. If not, we would be looking at fourth and would have to face off against Greybull on their home turf in the first round, and we really do not want to do that.”

Playoffs aside, Conzelman and his Dogies are looking to get another conference win this Friday to even up the win/loss columns and finish up the

Homecoming week’s festivities on a high note. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. at Schoonmaker Field.

Football

Dogies @ Big Horn 9/23/16: 10-40	
Team: 136 yards rushing, 13 yards passing	
Triston Roberson: 2 carries for 2 yards, 0-2 pass completions, 11 tackles	
Cam Quigley: 1 TD, 12 carries for 41 yards, 1-6 pass completion for 13 yards, 6 punts for 192 yards; 2 kickoff returns for 70 yards, 1 punt return for 54 yards, 3 tackles	
Preston Rushton: 8 carries for 58 yards, 0-1 pass completion, 1 kickoff return for 11 yards, 1 pass breakup, 8 tackles	
Lyle Whitney: 6 carries for 35 yards, 1 kickoff return for 18 yards, 2 tackles	
Zach Schuessler: 1 reception for 13 yards, 1 kickoff return for 19 yards, 2 pass breakups, 1 tackle	
Colin Heaton: 1 35-yard field goal, 1-1 PAT	
Kyle Haslam: 1 kickoff return for 8 yards	
Jake Deveraux: 1 tackle	
Bryce Wornack: 14 tackles	
Bryson Johnson: 2 tackles	
Wyatt Corley: 1 tackle	
James Lewis: 1 tackle	
Sawyer Roberson: 3 tackles	
Dayton Williams: 3 tackles	
Isaac Prell: 2 tackles	



Weather Vane

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S-18	80	51	
M-19	86	53	
T-20	75	53	
W-21	68	55	.01
T-22	70	44	
F-23	51	42	
S-24	60	24	.59

Foreclosure Notice

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated 08/09/2010 executed and delivered by Forrest B. Sullivan, ("Mortgagor") to Guild Mortgage Company and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by said Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, and which Mortgage was recorded on 08/11/2010, as Reception No. 721361, Book 323 Page 0582 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: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
 Assignment dated: 03/09/2016
 Assignment recorded: 03/14/2016
 Assignment recording information: Reception No. 761020, Book 365 Page 742

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 \$129,705.04 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$120,667.02 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$4,657.26 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA, 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 10/04/2016 at the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main , Newcastle, Wyoming, Weston County for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 20, ORIGINAL TOWN OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

With an address of : 120 W. Wentworth Street Newcastle, WY 82701.

Together with all improvements thereon situate and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto. Dated: 08/30/2016

Brian G. Sayer
 Klatt, Augustine, Sayer,
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 925 E. 4th St.
 Waterloo, Iowa 50703
 319-234-2530
 319-232-6341

(Publish September 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2016)

Foreclosure Notice

AMENDED 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 August 6, 2002, was executed and delivered by Dale L. Heberling and Muriel L. Heberling, Husband and Wife ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") acting solely as nominee for Wallick and Volk Inc., its successors and assigns, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on August 12, 2002, at Reception No. 653958 in Book 258 at Page 931 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: MidFirst Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Association
 Assignment dated: August 3, 2016
 Assignment recorded: August 24, 2016
 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 761793 in Book 368 at Page 557

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 \$38,474.53 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$36,273.37 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$1,530.60, plus other costs in the amount of \$670.56, 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 search the status of title before submitting a bid;

NOW, THEREFORE MidFirst Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Association, 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 11, 2016 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 25 North Sumner, Newcastle, Wyoming, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOT TWO (2), BLOCK TWO (2), EAST ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING;

with an address of 4 West Park Street, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701.

Together with all improvements thereon situate and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto. Dated this 27th day of September, 2016.

MidFirst Bank,
 A Federally Chartered Savings Association
 By: Tamara Schroeder Crolla, #6-3976
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 123 West 1st Street, Suite 433
 Casper, Wyoming 82601-2482
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Newcastle City Council Minutes

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

Mayor Greg James called the regular meeting of Monday, September 19, 2016 to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Mayor Greg James, Steve Ladwig, Kara Sweet, Lynn Moller, Don Steveson, Todd Quigley and Roger Hesse. Absent: None. Also present Department Heads: Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Mills, Engineer Hartley, Engineer Mike Moore, and Deputy City Attorney Don Hansen. Absent: Police Chief Jim Owens, and Attorney Jim Peck

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Roger Hesse added a report to Mayor Council Reports, Todd Quigley moved and Kara Sweet seconded to approve the Agenda as amended for Monday, September 19, 2016. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Lynn Moller moved and Steve Ladwig seconded to approve the Minutes for Tuesday, September 6, 2016 regular Meeting and the Executive Sessions Minutes of September 6, 2016. **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION: None. **CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION:** Mayor James presented a Certificate of Recognition to Rachel Householder and Jins Ulahannan for the purchase of the Pines Motel.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS – IN WRITING: 1. Mayor James read an application for an additional license for Tucker Electric for Russell Gerbasi on low voltage, Steve Ladwig moved

and Kara Sweet seconded to approve the addition. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. Flying V Cambria Inn, a county liquor license holder along with a letter of good standing from the County, to cater the Pinnacle Bank's open house on October 19th 3PM to Oct 20th 2016 3PM. Kara Sweet moved and Steve Ladwig seconded. **MOTION CARRIED**

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS – VERBAL – 1. Susan Love from the Chamber of Commerce appeared to inform the Council of upcoming events, decorating the light poles on Main Street with scarecrows from Oct 14th- November 6, 2016. Bob Hartley asked that the scarecrows be tied with string and not to use anything that will mar the poles. He also stated they will change the banners to our fall banners. 2. Chrissie Prell from the Chamber stated they would like to host The Trunk and Treat on Oct. 31, 2016 from 4:30PM to 6PM and asked that the street from S Sumner to S Seneca be blocked off. Don Steveson moved and Steve Ladwig seconded to approve the street closure. Lynn Moller abstained from voting as he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. **MOTION CARRIED.** 3. Christmas lighted parade will be held on December 3, at 5PM starting at the High School parking lot. The Chamber would like street closure from Railroad to S Sumner so floats can be displayed until 7PM. Kara Sweet moved, Steve Ladwig seconded, Lynn Moller abstaining **MOTION CARRIED.**

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS: 1. Read the a letter from the Department of Environmental Quality stating that Two Elk has surrendered their

permit and they will not hold a scheduled hearing regarding the permit. 2. Roger Hesse invited all to attend a meeting September 28, 2016 6PM in the council chambers involving replica, which allows licensed EMS to cross borders to help in emergencies. 3. Steve Ladwig reported two lights out on Main Street.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:
City Engineer Robert Hartley and Engineer Mike Moore – 1. Bid opening for Stampede Street, control stations and telemetry were opened at 1 PM this date with 5 bid packages presented. The engineer for the project, Ed Nowak, recommended to award the bid but some of the funds will be coming from Water Development Commission and the State Revolving Funds Department. The SRF representative in Cheyenne had left at 4 PM on Monday, and without his concurrence it could jeopardize funding so Bob asked that there be a special meeting to award the bid on Wednesday September 21, 2016 at 5 PM in the Council Chambers after they hear from Cheyenne. Mayor James stopped the regular meeting at 7:30PM for bid opening of the Pavement Overlay 2016.

7:30PM: Bid openings for the Asphalt Overlay 2016, were as follows: Sacrison Paving, \$79,781.60, non-resident bidder, Croell Inc, \$79,521.50, resident bidder, and Simon Contractors \$103,019.50 resident bidder. All had bid bonds included. Engineer Hartley and Moore reviewed the bids for a recommendation.

City Engineer Hartley and Moore (continued): 2. The project on S Sumner, Wentworth and Winthrop is almost complete. The middle of next week the project should be ready for paving.

Police Chief Jim Owens - 1. In the absence of Chief Owens, Mayor James read a resignation from Jeremy Herrberg effective September 24, 2016. 2. Reported on the Calls for Service. 3. Four of the on board cameras have failed. Two new systems have been ordered. 4. Recommended hiring two new officers, which will bring the staff to full capacity. Joshua Pike, October 3, 2016 start date at \$19.17 per hour with a 1 year probation. Pike is Wyoming Certified. Travis Garhart, Oct 3, 2016 start date at \$18.67 per hour 1 year probation. Garhart will have to attend the full 14 weeks at the Law Enforcement Academy. Roger Hesse moved and Steve Ladwig seconded the hiring of two new officers. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer– 1. Reported the citation and fine payments for the month of August. 2. Reminded of the meet the candidates at T & A Brewery Oct 6, 2016 from 7-8:30 PM. 3. The Travel Commission has a vacancy for the unexpired term ending June 30, 2019. An Ad will be put in the paper.

At 7:45PM Mayor James stopped the regular meeting for the Public Hearing.

7:45 PM Public Hearing on the abandonment of Taft Street. Mayor James asked for public comment. There was none. Deputy Attorney Don Hansen presented Resolution # 6 2016. **RESOLUTION TO ABANDON AND VACATE TAFT STREET IN WASHINGTON PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING; BUT RESERVING TO THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY EASEMENT IN, UNDER AND UPON SAID TAFT STREET.** Roger Hesse moved and Don Steveson seconded to approve Resolution # 6, 2016. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Deputy City Attorney Don Hansen – 1 Nothing further to report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT: None After reviewing the bid for the Asphalt Overlay 2016 project Engineer Mike Moore recommended the bid be awarded to Croell Inc. Roger Hesse moved and Lynn Moller seconded to award the bid to Croell, Inc.. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Don Steveson moved and Steve Ladwig seconded to approve the claims for September 19, 2016. **MOTION CARRIED.** Kara Sweet moved and Todd Quigley seconded to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:53 PM **MOTION CARRIED.**

CLAIMS: 3M, Resp Exams, \$420.00; Alpha Communications, Sept Tower Rent, \$95.00; American Business Software, Website Service, 205.90; AT & T Mobility, Cell Phone, \$1011.67; Black Hills Energy, Electricity Purchased, \$ 795.59; Black Hills Plumbing & Supply, Vac Down, \$ 484.00; Black Hills Truss & Components, Trusses, \$285.00; Camp Creek Engineering, Inc, Engineering Services, \$ 1425.60; Chief Law Enforcement Supply, Batteries, \$2470.99; Croell Redi Mix, Inc, Cement, \$ 485.88; Culligan Water Conditioning, Water, \$ 32.50; Deckers Food Center, Cleaning Supplies, \$ 239.72; Edge Construction Supply, Repair Tamper, \$ 113.51; Farnsworth Services, Sanitation Rental, \$250.00; Gateway Auto Supply, Supplies, \$ 49.98; Jenner Equipment Company, Gaskets, Filters, Belts, Supplies, \$ 4792.20; Ketel Thorstenson, LLP, Audit Fees, \$ 2500.00; Knecht Home Center, Supplies, 2835.71; Law Enforcement Systems, Inc, DVD Evidence Labels, \$167.00; Matthew Bender & Co, Wy Criminal & Traffic 2016, \$779.26; Neve's Uniforms, Jackets, Brass, Shirt, \$ 236.84; Newcastle Hardware, Supplies, \$ 2254.57; News Letter Journal, Supplies, Subscription, \$258.61; Norco, Inc, Cylinder Rent, \$ 17.60; Office Shop Leasing 46 of 60 Lease Payment, \$106.81; One Call of Wyoming, Locates, \$ 15.75; Petty Cash, Postage, \$ 5.42; Pollardwater.com, Drum Hypoclorite, \$381.12; Projex, Remote Work from IT, \$350.00; Rapid Delivery, Inc, \$13.23; Schaefer, Systems International, Gargbage Cans, \$ 6635.00; Setomatic Systems, Supplies, \$ 159.00; Sheehan, Parts, \$ 136.40; Shopko, Supplies, \$ 260.97; Trugreen-Chemlawn, Chemical, \$ 106.50; Valli Information Systems, Maint on Credit Cards, \$ 150.00; Becky Vodopich, Cleaning 9/1-9/15/16, \$ 360.50; WCS Telecom, Long Distance, \$ 196.63; WEBT, Insurance, \$ 107.50; Weston Co Public Health, Shots, \$ 550.00; Weston Co Road and Bridge, Fuel, \$ 7094.45; Weston Co Treasurer, Airport, Youth Services, and Handling Charge, \$ 1083.70; Weston Co True Value, lumber \$ 183.23, Wyoming Machinery Co, Rental of Backhoe, \$ 2110.50. W.A.R.M. Property insurance, \$ 13132.54

Greg James, Mayor
ATTEST:
Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer, Deb Mills

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Election Notice

WESTON COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

November 8, 2016: General Election Day
October 24, 2016: The last day to register to vote with the County or City Clerk, or may register at the polls on General Election Day. Proof of identity is required to register to vote.

If you require assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write you may be given assistance by a person of your choice. Also, if you have questions regarding the accessibility of your polling place please, contact your County Clerk.

POLLING PLACES IN WESTON COUNTY

1-1, 1-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3 State Forestry Building, 431 Delaware Ave., Newcastle, WY 82701
2-1 Osage Fire Department, 463 Nefsy Ave, Osage, WY 82723
3-1, 4-1 Upton Community Center, 917 N. Hwy 116, Upton, WY 82730

NO.	TITLE	TERM
PARTISAN OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL		
1	United States President & Vice-President	4 years
1	United States Representative	2 years
1	State Representative, House Dist. #1	2 years
1	State Representative, House Dist. #2	2 years
2	County Commissioner	4 years

NONPARTISAN OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL (judges stand for retention)		
3	Supreme Court Judge	8 years
2	Sixth Judicial District Circuit Court Judge	4 years
1	Circuit Court Magistrate	4 years

NONPARTISAN OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL

CITY OF NEWCASTLE Precincts (5-1, 5-2, 5-3) (all City of Newcastle positions are at-large)		
1	Mayor	4 years
3	City Councilpersons	4 years
1	City Councilpersons (unexpired two-year term)	2 years
TOWN OF UPTON Precinct (4-1) (all Town of Upton positions are at-large)		
2	Councilpersons	4 years
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3) (School District Trustees are on the General Election Ballot only)		
5	Trustee positions (at-large)	4 years
1	Trustee position (at-large) (unexpired two-year term)	2 years
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (Precincts 3-1, 4-1) (School District Trustees are on the General Election Ballot Only)		
2	Trustee positions (at-large)	4 years

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT (All Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 3-1, 4-1, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Following is the ballot language of Constitutional Amendment A as it will appear on the 2016 General Election ballot:

Currently, the Wyoming Constitution allows the legislature to authorize the investment of public employee retirement systems fund and permanent state fund in equities, such as stock or share in private or public companies. Permanent funds of the state include funds designed as permanent funds by the Constitution. The Wyoming Constitution does not allow the state to invest any other funds in equities. The adoption of this amendment would allow the legislature, by two-thirds votes of the members of both houses, to authorize the investment of additional specified state funds in equities.

FOR OR AGAINST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

PROPOSED BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. 1:

Shall Weston County impose a lodging excise tax in the amount of four percent (4%) upon the sales price paid for lodging services, the primary purpose of which is for local travel and tourism promotion?

FOR OR AGAINST LODGING TAX

PROPOSED BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. 2:

Shall the Weston County Hospital District continue the District's mill levy at the current six (6) mills, which was increased from three (3) mills in a special election in 2008 and continued in the general election in 2012, to continue to provide funding to support the Weston County Hospital, the Weston County Manor and Weston County Home Health?

FOR OR AGAINST HOSPITAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY

CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All Candidates, Committees and Political Action Committees must file a statement of receipts by November 1, 2016. All Candidates, Committees, and Political Action Committees whether successful or not, must file a statement of receipts and expenditures by November 18, 2016. Candidates for county and municipal offices file with the County Clerk; State or legislative candidates file with the Secretary of State. The Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Absentee ballots will be available up to Election Day. Registration is permissible on Election Day. ID is required to register.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2016.

Jill Sellers
Weston County Clerk

(Publish September 29, 2016)

Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note and mortgage dated October 6, 2014 executed and delivered by Jered L. Peterson and Jessica A. Peterson, as Mortgagors, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. ("MERS"), as Mortgagee solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, AMCAP Mortgage Ltd. DBA Major Mortgage Co., recorded on October 6, 2014 as Rec. No. 755075, Book 355, Page 28, in the public records in the office of the county clerk of Weston County, Wyoming; as assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, recorded July 13, 2016 as Rec. No. 761571, Book 367, Page 784, in the public records in the office of the county clerk of Weston County, Wyoming. The premises that are described in the Mortgage are as follows:

A tract of land 70 feet by 100 feet in the NE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 48 North, Range 65 West of the 6th P.M., Weston County, Wyoming, described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter (1/4) section corner of Section 35, Township 48 North, Range 65 West; Thence running westward along the east and west center line of said Section 35 for a distance of approximately 825 feet; Thence South 35 feet to a point which is the northwest corner of a tract previously transferred to Harvey Schiller which point is marked by an iron stake; run S 89°26' E along the Northerly boundary of said Schiller tract for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning; Thence S 00°34' W for a distance of 70 feet; thence S 89°26' E for a distance of 100 feet to a point on the Easterly boundary of said tract; Thence N 00°34' E along the Easterly boundary for a distance of 70 feet to the Northeast corner of the Schiller tract; Thence N 89°26' W along the Northerly boundary of said tract for a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning;

with an address of 721 Cedar Street, Upton, WY 82730.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, through its servicer, LoanCare, has served a written Notice of Intent to Foreclose the Mortgage by Advertisement and Sale pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage to the record owner or party in possession in accordance with the statute ten (10) days prior to the first publication of the sale.

The amount due and owing on the date of the first publication is \$151,496.76 which includes the unpaid principal and accrued but unpaid interest. Interest continues to accrue on the unpaid balance at the rate of \$17.30 per day.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to W.S. § 34-3-101 et seq., (1977 Republished Edition) that the above described property will be at public venue sold by the Sheriff of Weston County, to the highest bidder at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 15th day of November, 2016, on the courthouse steps of Weston County.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2016.

BY: Greg B. Asay
Associated Legal Group, LLC
1807 Capitol Ave Suite 203
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 632-2888
Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, through its servicer, LoanCare

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Blotter

September 11, 2016
Barking dog complaint. Found property reported. Dead deer reported. Found property reported. Drunk driver reported. Traffic stop, No action taken. VIN inspection requested. Drunk driver reported. Minor accident reported. Assist other agency.

September 12
Wind damage reported. Open door discovered. Assist other agency. Traffic hazard reported. Parking complaint. Assist other agency. Suspicious activity reported.

September 13
Civil problem reported. Arrest Warrant issued, One arrest. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Threats reported. Theft reported. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Domestic problem reported.

September 14
Traffic complaint. Welfare check requested. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Injured deer reported

September 15
Open door discovered. Three VIN inspections requested. Natural death reported. Report of a dog at large.

September 16
Civil standby requested. Assist other agency.

Probation violation reported. Lost property reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Assist other agency. VIN inspection requested. Welfare check requested. Civil assist.

September 17
Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Minor accident reported. Welfare check requested. Theft reported. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Barking dog complaint.

September 18
Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Suicide threats reported.

September 19
Injured deer reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Domestic violence reported. Civil assist. Harassment reported. Phone fraud reported. Welfare check requested. Traffic complaint. Report of a dog at large. Civil standby requested. Protection Order issued. Animal issue reported.



September 20
Civil assist. VIN inspection requested. Arrest Warrant issued. Civil assist.

September 21
Welfare check requested. Phone fraud reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Missing child reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Suspicious activity reported. Assault reported. Civil assist. Traffic stop, No action taken.

September 22
Stolen car reported. Commercial alarm reported. Assist other agency. Lost property reported. Two VIN inspections requested. Computer fraud reported. Threat reported. Identity theft reported. Medical assist. Report of a dog at large. Traffic complaint.

Legal Notice

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ARZA L. MILLS
also known as ARZA LEROY MILLS
Deceased.
Probate No. PR-8066**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST IN SAID
ESTATE:**

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September, 2016, an Application for a Decree of Summary Distribution of Property was filed in the above named court by a distributee of said decedent; that there will be no administration of said estate and petitioners seek to enter a decree of summary distribution of property; and that the decree will be presented to the Court on October 3, 2016, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Robert L. Mills, Denise P. Creighton, Mark S. Mills, and Colton D. Mills, Petitioners
By: Sam D. Sterritt
Wyo. Bar. No. 6-2209
Dufford, Waldeck, Milburn & Krohn, LLP
744 Horizon Ct., Ste. 300
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501
970-241-5500
Attorney for Denise P. Creighton

(Publish September 22 and 29, 2016)

Bid Notice

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the

**Drilling, Construction, Development, and
Providing Flow Measurement Equipment for
the Newcastle No. 5 Well**

will be received by Wester-Wetstein & Associates, Inc. and Wyoming Water Development Commission at the Office of the City Engineer, City of Newcastle, 10 W. Warwick, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701, until 2:00 p.m., October 11, 2016 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract documents may be obtained at the following location:

**Wester-Wetstein & Associates, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Larry Wester
605 Plaza Ct.
Laramie, Wyoming 82070**

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained upon payment of \$50.00 per set, non-refundable. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for September 29, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. starting at the office of the City Engineer, City of Newcastle, 10 W. Warwick, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701.

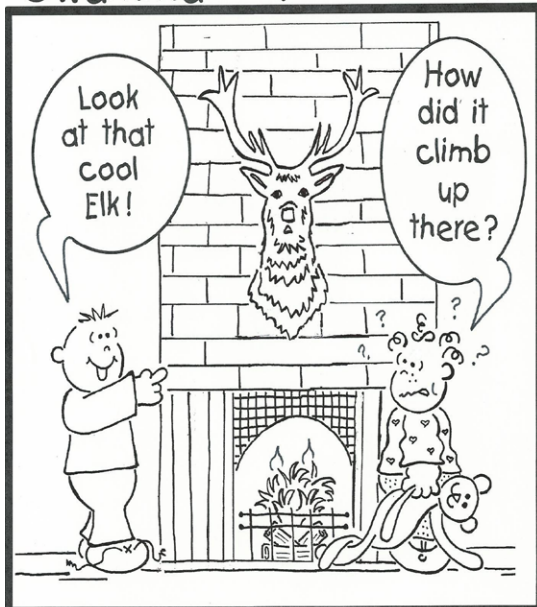
A minimum 5% bid security must be furnished with the submitted bid. The successful bidder or respondent will be required to provide contract security in the form of performance and payment bonds to the Owner.

Bids must be marked Drilling, Construction, Development, and Providing Flow Measurement Equipment for the Newcastle No. 5 Well.

Wester-Wetstein & Associates, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Foreclosure Notice

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, Roxan Pappas, Helen Marsh and the Heirs and Estates of Harry Stephens, Margaret Shaw, Joseph Hitzel, Mary Willin and Sheldon Shaw failed to pay their share of costs incurred in the operation of an oil and gas unit, which resulted in Default Judgments being entered by the Sixth Judicial District Court in Weston County, Wyoming, Civil Action No. CV-1634 with Four Corners Petroleum, LLC as Plaintiff and Roxan Pappas, Helen Marsh and the Heirs and Estates of Harry Stephens, Margaret Shaw, Joseph Hitzel, Mary Willin and Sheldon Shaw as the Defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Default Judgment authorizes a judicial foreclosure of all of the Defendants' interest in real property located in Weston County, State of Wyoming, described as follows:

Township 46 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. Section 20: NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
Section 21: N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
All in Weston County, Wyoming
This is Tract 6 in the Unit and the lands are subject to Federal Oil and Gas Lease WYB-44464 and includes all of Defendants interest in said lease

NOW, THEREFORE Four Corners Petroleum, LLC as the Judgment holder will have the lien property (Subject Interests) foreclosed as provided by law by causing the lien property to be sold by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on October 18, 2016 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse, located at 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701 for application on the amounts secured by the Default Judgment and Lien Statement, said lien property being described above.

Four Corners Petroleum, LLC
By: Williams, Porter, Day & Neville, P.C.
Attn: Thomas F. Reese
159 N. Wolcott, Suite 400
Casper, WY 82601
(307) 265-0700

(Publish September 22, 29, October 6 and 13, 2016)

Legal Notice

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:
WESLEY EDWARD NEEFE
A MINOR CHILD, BY AND THROUGH HIS
NEXT BEST FRIEND AND MOTHER,
DANIELLE A. DOELL
Civil Action No. CV-1721**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF VERIFIED
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that on September 6, 2016, a Verified Petition was filed in the District Court of Weston County, State of Wyoming by Danielle A. Doell praying for an Order of Name Change whereby Wesley Edward Neefe's name would be change to Louis Corbin Andrew Doell.

Any person desiring to object to the granting of the Order of Name Change may do so by filing an objection, in writing, with the Clerk of the above named Court, no later than thirty (30) days following the last date of publication of this notice in this matter.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2016.

By the court:
Gidget Macke
Clerk of District Court

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Election Notice

WESTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

REGARDING: Weston County Solid Waste District Mill Levy Special Election
ELECTION DATE: November 8, 2016
QUESTION: Shall the Weston County Solid Waste District annually levy, not to exceed three (3) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the district, to operate the district?

**0 FOR SOLID WASTE DISTRICT MILL LEVY
0 AGAINST SOLID WASTE DISTRICT MILL LEVY**

MAP OF AREA:



LEGEND

- CWCSWDD excluded
- Roads_State_Fed
- Roads_County
- PLSSTownships

Weston County Solid Waste District is outlined in green.

Note: Portions of the map with a solid yellow background are in the Central Weston County Solid Waste District and are not included in the Weston County Solid Waste District.



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Weston County Solid Waste District
LESS Central Weston County Solid Waste District (CWCSWDD) (description below)**

All of Weston County, Wyoming being described as: beginning at the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 48 North, Range 60 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming, being the northeast corner of Weston County and the northeast corner of the Weston County Solid Waste District; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of Range 60 West (being the east boundary of the State of Wyoming) to the Southeast Corner of Lot 2, Section 27, Township 41 North, Range 60 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming, being the southeast corner of Weston County and the southeast corner of the Weston County Solid Waste District; thence in a westerly direction along the east-west centerline of Sections 27, 28, 29 and 30, Township 41 North, Range 60 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming to the southeast corner of SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 25, Township 41 North, Range 61 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming; thence continuing in a westerly direction along the east-west centerline of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Township 41 North, Range 61 West and continuing along the east-west centerline of those same section numbers through Township 41 North, Range 68 West to the southwest corner of Lot 2 (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section 30, Township 41 North, Range 68 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming being the southwest corner of Weston County and the southwest corner of the Weston County Solid Waste District; thence in a northerly direction along the west boundary of Range 68 West (being the west boundary of Weston County, Wyoming) to the northwest corner of Lot 4 (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section 6, Township 48 North, Range 68 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming being the northwest corner of Weston County and the northwest corner of the Weston County Solid Waste District; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Township 48 North (being the north boundary of Weston County) to the Northeast Corner of Section 3, Township 48 North, Range 60 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming being the point of beginning and the northeast corner of Weston County and the northeast corner of the Weston County Solid Waste District.

LESS the following two tracts of land:

A tract of land being described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1 (NE1/4NE1/4) of Section 1, Township 46 North, Range 63 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming, being the point of beginning; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of Township 46 North, Range 63 West to the southeast corner of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 36, Township 46 North, Range 63 West of the 6th p.m.; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of Township 46 North, Range 63 West to the southwest corner of Lot 4 (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section 31, Township 46 North, Range 63 West; thence continuing in a westerly direction along the south boundary of Township 46 North, Range 64 West to the southwest corner of the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 35, Township 46 North, Range 64 West of the 6th p.m.; thence in a northerly direction along the west boundary of Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2 in Township 46 North, Range 64 West to the northwest corner of Lot 4 (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section 2, Township 46 North, Range 64 West of the 6th p.m.; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of Township 46 North, Range 64 West to the northeast corner of Lot 1 (NE1/4NE1/4) of Section 1, Township 46 North, Range 64 West; thence continuing in a westerly direction along the north boundary of Township 46 North, Range 63 West of the 6th p.m., to the northeast corner of Lot 1 (NE1/4NE1/4) of Section 1, Township 46 North, Range 63 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming, being the point of beginning. And less a tract of land in Township 47 North, Range 63 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming, being further described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 2, Township 47 North, Range 63 West being the point of beginning; thence in a southerly direction along the quarter/quarter lines to the southeast corner of the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 14; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 14 to the southwest corner of the NW1/4NW1/4; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 15 to the southeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 15; thence in a northerly direction along the westerly boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 15 to the northwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 15 to the southwest corner of the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 15; thence in a northerly direction along the quarter/quarter lines to the northwest corner of the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 10; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of the S1/2SE1/4 to the northeast corner of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 10; thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary of Sections 10 and 3 to the northwest corner of the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 2; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of the SW1/4SW1/4 to the northeast corner of the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 2, Township 47 North, Range 63 West of the 6th p.m., Weston County, Wyoming being the point of beginning.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Only registered voters of the above named area will be allowed to vote on this issue. You must be registered by October 24, 2016 in order to vote on this issue. Registration is permissible on Election Day. ID is required to register. If you need an absentee ballot, please see the County Clerk.

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- ✓ Lead communicator of company's safety philosophy and programs to ensure high safety standards
- ✓ Actively participate in the implementation, tracking and documentation of assigned duties
- ✓ Maintain daily/weekly reporting requirement for the Process Safety Manager
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The successful candidate will have the following qualifications and experiences:

- H.S. Diploma or equivalent required
- 3 years safety experience preferred
- OSHA 510/511 certification recommended, but not required
- Knowledge of regulatory compliance for OSHA, DOT, PHMSA, FMCSA, etc.
- Must have strong knowledge of 29CFR1910/29CFR1926 statutes
- Strong communication skills
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Career Opportunity

Pipeline Maintenance Technician

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Key accountabilities of the position include but are not limited to:

- ✓ Maintain working knowledge of regulatory compliance for OSHA, DOT, PHMSA, etc.
- ✓ Perform routine preventative maintenance tasks
- ✓ Monitor activity in and around pipeline facilities and respond as necessary to protect system integrity
- ✓ Manage all pipeline activities with a focus on safety standards
- ✓ Be able to display proper tool and equipment usage to perform regulatory tasks on oil and/or liquid pipelines
- ✓ Maintain daily/weekly completion records and reports for management review

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications and experiences:

- 2 year certified welding certificate preferred
- Operator Qualification training (PHMSA) and certification recommended, but not required
- Strong communication skills
- Strong computer skills (Word & Excel)
- Ability to demonstrate proper use of general maintenance equipment including but not limited to: hand tools, ladders and required safety equipment.
- Ability to work well independently and in a team environment
- Must be willing/able to work outdoors in all weather conditions

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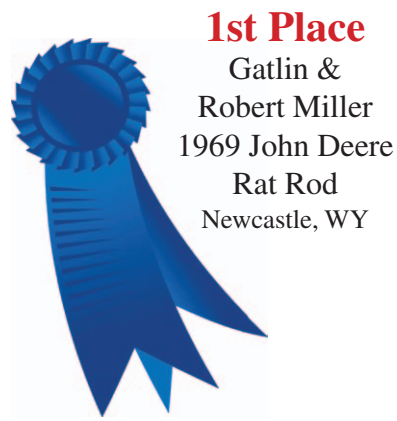
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NLJ Reporter

Within the Weston County Courthouse, on the second floor, is a room full of law books known as the law library. The library is there with the purpose of being utilized by lawyers and members of the public who have questions regarding laws and their specifics.

District Court Clerk Gidget Macke informed the Weston County Commissioners on September 6 that the law library is not being utilized, and the county is spending a whole lot of money on it. She noted that another option was available that may be more accessible, and save the county money at the same time.

"It is not being utilized by the public. I think it is a big waste of money," asserted Macke. "It is not being utilized at all in our office, and I feel that is a waste of our dollars. People have to come over here if they want to use it...but they aren't."

Macke explained to the

commission that another option for a law library was available. She explained that there is a law library program that is utilized through computers and is cheaper than the current system the county uses.

County Attorney William Curley added to what Macke was stating, and shared that the program is available for \$250 a month and can also provide a terminal for each of Weston County's libraries. He shared that directors of both of the libraries are aware of the program, and think it would be a great addition to the facilities.

"You have to give them the IP address for the computer in each library, and those are the computers that can access it," Curley stated, indicating that the cost would be \$250 for each computer.

Commissioner Tony Barton questioned both Macke and Curley to whether or not there was a benefit to the online version over the books.

Curley asserted that the ability to search Wyoming statutes is very useful in the computer versions.

Another question was posed by Commission Chairman Bill Lambert regarding the statutes that require law libraries and whether or not this system would satisfy those. Curley maintained that the computer version of the law library would meet the specifications within the statutes.

It was discussed whose decision it was to make the switch, the commission's or the judges, with Curley acknowledging that the judges could not make the decision either way until the commission makes the decision on whether to fund it or not.

"I really think it is more accessible to the citizens in the library versus up here in the courthouse," announced Macke.

She noted that the books would not be disposed of, but would no longer have to be stored in a room that the public could access, essentially opening up another room in the upstairs of the courthouse.

With that, a motion to approve and fund the switch was unanimously approved by the commission.

Fair Board hears new ideas

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The Weston County Fair Board met last week in regular session and tackled some issues crucial to shoring up the fairgrounds for the coming winter. There is a lot to be done before then.

"We have to try to get that roof done before the snow flies," said County Administrator Dan Blakeman, who spoke in reference to the aging Youth Exhibit Hall during the meeting.

Discussion turned to the community building's alarm system, with Blakeman warning the board that the type of system they had would be triggered by lightning.

"Our church has the same service. I'm used to it by now, but we need at least two good contact numbers for board members when it does happen, preferably from those who live in town," he laughed.

Since nobody likes to get up at 2 a.m. after a hard day's work to meet the fire department for a false alarm, the threat of being signed up for

fire-notification became a running joke throughout the night's meeting.

When 4-H Extension Agent Stacy Buchholz requested after-hours access to the facility via a key for the purpose of youth activities, she was granted the privilege, but with a caveat.

"But your name will have to go on the fire list," Fair Board Secretary Justin Mills chuckled.

Fair Board president Zane Marty read aloud a stack of thank you notes from citizens, as well as two glowing letters in tribute to the excellent job Fairgrounds Manager Ellen McKenzie was doing.

"Ellen McKenzie was so easy to work with" and "is doing a great job," was echoed in both missives.

The tedious task of signing payment vouchers and premium checks from the recent Weston County Fair was tackled, as a stack of paperwork over three inches thick was circulated between the board members for their collective signatures.

New business included facility rental leases, requests

and accommodations, with the board leaning toward a small nonprofit discount for the Ron Evitt's upcoming Preacher in the Patch event scheduled for October 20-23.

The plans for next fair season will hopefully include bronc riding, mixed team roping and ladies breakaway among the other scheduled events, all tentatively scheduled for the same Thursday as Commissioner's Fun Night during the fair.

The board also mulled over McKenzie's suggestion of hosting trade fairs at the facility, and possibly also a farmer's market, giving the go-ahead for Mackenzie to explore these avenues of added revenue.

Also discussed was the recent damage to a piece of equipment and a building by a maintenance person.

"He said that he could drive the blue tractor, but I guess he couldn't drive the blue tractor," said McKenzie ruefully.

The board adjourned for executive session to discuss the pool of applicants for a recent opening in maintenance.

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