

News Letter Journal

Weston County

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Year 128 Week 43

a family of Survivors

“I felt fortunate for me, but I felt like I caused this grief.”

— Carol Underberg

Denice Pisciotti
NLJ Reporter

In 1989, Carol Underberg heard the words every woman fears, “You have breast cancer.” The mother of three took it in stride, did what the doctors recommended and has lived since then cancer free. Twenty-five years later the words were heard again by Underberg’s youngest daughter, Heidi Herrmann, when she was seven months pregnant.

“Right after Thanksgiving last year I was diagnosed. I actually found the lump earlier on in my pregnancy. They did an ultrasound that said it was a fibroadenoma, which are common to get when you are pregnant. And breast cancer is very, very, very uncommon while you are pregnant. Then I noticed it kept getting bigger, so my [obstetrics] doctor sent me in for another ultrasound and they did a biopsy and got the results back — and it said it was cancer,” Herrmann told the News Letter Journal in a telephone interview from her home in Gillette. “It was pretty scary!”

The following day, early in December, they drove to Denver, Colo., to see a specialist for young women with breast cancer, Virginia Borges, M.D., whom the oncologist in Gillette had referred her to. A mastectomy was performed on the diseased breast the day



Photo courtesy of Meagan Lyn Wright/Miss Mae Photography

Following the ordeal of battling breast cancer during her pregnancy, Heidi Herrmann poses with her husband, Cody, and daughter, Charlotte, in a family photo last month.

after Herrmann arrived in Colorado. She spent a few days recovering before returning home.

The surgery took place the month before the baby was due, with physicians on hand in case the best thing for the baby was to deliver

early. The family was told that the baby slept during the procedure, just like mom did. Since her pregnancy was advanced, Borges felt the

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New charge

■ Train theft case against Brux moves to federal court

Alexis Shultz
NLJ Reporter

The case against a Newcastle man who allegedly took a jaunt on a stolen train at a nearby coal mine has moved to a higher court.

Derek Skyler Brux, 22, is now being charged in the United States District Court of Wyoming for Violence Against Railroad Carriers. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Affidavit, written by Special Agent James Patrick, on Oct. 9, Brux stole a Burlington Northern Santa Fe train from the North Antelope Rochelle Mine, located in Campbell County. The train eventually reached the Antelope Mine, located in Converse County, where it was crashed into another train.

“The BNSF dispatcher immediately stopped all train traffic on the railroad lines in an attempt to avoid a head-on collision with another train,” the affidavit reported, continuing to state that Brux ran the locomotives at high speeds on one of the busiest sections of track in the United States with each action having the potential to cause “catastrophic damage with grave results.”

Luckily, no injuries were reported, although Brux reportedly ran through and

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Pursuit followed by apparent suicide

Alexis Shultz
NLJ Reporter

A police pursuit last week of an alleged armed man in a stolen vehicle, that started in Spearfish, S.D., in Lawrence County, ended in an apparent suicide in Weston County.

According to a press release, Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office

received a report on Oct. 14 of a stolen vehicle and firearm, with the owner of the vehicle reporting that Kalani Corpuz, 24, was responsible for the theft from a residence in Sturgis, S.D. The owner of the vehicle reported that Corpuz might as well be suicidal.

After a Lawrence County deputy located the vehicle, a 2005 Volkswagen Jetta, in Spearfish, the

deputy and several Spearfish Police Department units attempted to stop the vehicle shortly after it entered I-90 traveling westbound.

The driver failed to stop and instead continued on I-90 toward Wyoming. Authorities in Wyoming were notified and the Lawrence County Deputy terminated pursuit.

“A BOLO (Be On Lookout noti-

fication) came out from Lawrence County, we got that first,” explained Weston County Sheriff Bryan Colvard, adding that they get a number of calls of this nature and this notice was probably sent to multiple counties as well as other states. Colvard also stated that they received calls from Crook County as well as the Wyoming Highway Patrol.

Shortly after the Lawrence County Deputy terminated pursuit, a Wyoming Highway Patrol unit located the Jetta. The trooper, who didn’t activate his emergency lights, turned on the vehicle and confirmed the plate and description of the vehicle.

The trooper only activated his

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Sweet takes a council seat

Alexis Shultz
NLJ Reporter

To fill the opening left by Iva Carter’s resignation in August, the Newcastle City Council held a Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday to meet with the council appointee candidates. Council members took this opportunity to interview the three candidates, Kara Sweet, Christa Lacey and Lenard Lang — with another candidate expressing interest but not attending the meeting — about why they sought the position and what

“My first interest is to seriously research and look into recycling.”

— Kara Sweet

they view as issues that need to be addressed by the city council. After the Committee of the Whole meeting, at the regular city council meeting at 7 that evening, Kara Sweet was nominated to fill the position.

“I want to be part of the solution,” professed Sweet,

when asked why she wants to be a member of city council, explaining that the city recently started many important projects that she wants to be a part of, including the greenways project and the country club fishing pond.

Lacey explained that her desire to be a council member is because Newcastle is not only her home, but she hopes her kids raise their families here as well. This is a place she is proud of, and often takes the opportunity to brag about what a wonderful place Newcastle is to live, she told the committee.

As for Lang, he expressed that he has certain issues he would like to advocate for, as well as issues he would like to voice objection to.

“I think the biggest problem is increasing revenue,” Lang reported, when asked what

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Alexis Shultz/NLJ
Senior Deputy Clerk Treasurer Deb Mills swears in Newcastle City Council member Kara Sweet, who was voted into the position Monday.



Campaign signs banned at top of Main

Bob Bonnar
NLJ Publisher & Editor

Brian Conklin said that when he parked his vehicle in front of the News Letter Journal’s office on Main Street, he didn’t realize that the sign on his pickup encouraging people to vote for Independent candidate Cheryl Kregel for county clerk was in violation of a state law that prohibits campaigning or “electioneering” within 100 yards of a polling place.

“I thought the 100-yard rule was on election day only,” Conklin told the News Letter Journal after current

Weston County Clerk Mamie Krank removed the magnetic sign from his tailgate and placed it in the bed of his pickup truck on May 10.

“I honestly thought I was doing somebody a favor,” Krank told the News Letter Journal after Conklin reported the incident to Weston County Sheriff Bryan Colvard.

“This is a polling place, and there’s a statute against electioneering too close to a polling place. The courthouse is an absentee polling place, and it is no different than if it had happened on election day. You are campaigning too close to a

polling place because there are people coming in and out of this building and absentee voting,” said Krank, citing Wyoming Statute 22-26-113. The law prohibits campaigning within 100 yards of a polling place, which the courthouse became in late September when absentee voting began for the Nov. 4 general election.

Conklin told the newspaper that he gave no thought to the sign on the back of his pickup when he parked it in front of the NLJ office — within the 300-foot boundary around the courthouse — while he went to the courthouse to make a copy of his

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— Mamie Krank

insurance card.

“I was only in there five minutes, 10 at the most,” he said, noting that he left the vehicle running when he ran his errand.

Krank said that she became aware of the offending sign when County Attorney Don Hansen informed her that he had seen it when he walked from his office, which is next door to the NLJ, to the courthouse. Krank then attempted to determine who owned the vehicle.

“The person wasn’t in either

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Opinion

News Letter Journal

Our View

Here's your sign

We hope that any controversy generated over our Page 1 story, "Campaign signs banned at top of Main," is directed emphatically at the Wyoming State Legislature, and we urge that body to seriously consider changing a law that blatantly threatens one freedom in an effort to provide largely unnecessary protection for another.

Laws that prohibit campaign advertising in the immediate vicinity of a polling place are intended to preserve the integrity of our elections by limiting opportunities to intimidate or unduly influence voters who are exercising the right and responsibility to select their own leaders.

But when the legislature decided to extend the ban, and include an absentee voting period that lasts 45 days in Wyoming — for both the primary and general elections — they chose to willfully and deliberately place restrictions on the freedom of speech guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. To make things worse, they did it to impose a level of security on elections that greatly exceeds what is necessary, especially in Wyoming.

We certainly concede that the "100 yard rule" has merit on election day, as it is pretty easy to imagine that candidates or their supporters could focus their energies and efforts in a limited space over a 12-hour period in a manner that could make voting uncomfortable or unpleasant, but to extend that ban over the length of a pair of 45-day absentee voting periods is irrational.

The vast majority — if not all — of Wyoming's 23 county courthouses (where absentee voting takes place) are located in the downtown business districts of the communities in which they're located, and it is reasonable to assume that there have been thousands of violations of the prohibition across the state this year. Heck, there were easily more than a dozen violations of the ban during the Weston County Fair Parade, which took place within the absentee voting period for the primary. By extending the prohibition against "electioneering too close to a polling place" to cover the courthouse for 45 days prior to the election, the legislature essentially made criminals out of every candidate or supporter who piloted a float down Main Street that day.

We don't think that was their intent, but more often than not that has been the result when an elected body chooses to create a solution for something that really wasn't much of a problem to begin with. There is absolutely no reason to have a state law that prohibits casual campaigning in downtown Newcastle like the kind reported in our Page 1 story, because such displays pose no real threat to the integrity of our elections.

Individuals who are interested enough to make the effort to vote absentee are highly unlikely to be influenced by a simple "Vote for So-and-So" sign anyway, and it smacks of paranoia to restrict freedom of speech for three months in every election year because we fear a voter *might* be intimidated or influenced.

Rec Center rebuttal

Dear Editor,

My wife and I are writing to you out of concern that the NLJ article of Oct. 2, 2014, titled "Mrs. Wyoming wants a rec center," may have lent itself to misinterpretation, as the response by Jessica Graham suggests. Ms. Graham expressed concerns in a letter to you about our effort to bring a recreation center to Newcastle, indicating also that she found several of our quoted statements to be offensive. We'd like to take this opportunity to clarify our statements as best we can, as well as to attempt to address the concerns of Ms. Graham in regard to the project.

First, we'd like to make it clear that we did not mean to disparage Newcastle's teachers, coaches, pastors, volunteers, and others engaged in organizing community programs, several of which Ms. Graham listed in her letter.

We recognize the importance of their work and want to emphasize that we do not intend to set up ourselves, the youth group we administer, or any future rec center as the only option for children and young people in Newcastle.

Our proposal of a recreation center is simply rooted in what we perceive to be a strong need within the community based on our interactions with the members of our youth group, who have repeatedly expressed to us their wish for such a facility. As suggested by Barb Riggs in her letter published alongside that of Ms. Graham, a recreation center has long been desired by a number of people in the community. We are hardly the first to have broached the idea.

In her letter Ms. Graham wrote that she herself would like to see a rec center in Newcastle. She went on to raise some very valid concerns about how a potential rec center would be administered—whether it would function as a non-profit or a private business. As alluded to within the original article, we are currently in the process of seeking non-profit status.

Ms. Graham indicated that she has done extensive research on the process of establishing a 501(c)3, and we welcome her to share her knowledge with us, if she thinks it appropriate. I'm afraid I can't let it go without mentioning, however, that my wife and I were especially stung by what seemed to be Ms. Graham's implication that we might somehow attempt to abscond with the money we hope to raise toward the project.

Our family prides ourselves on our sense of honor and integrity and spend a significant amount out of our personal funds on young people in Newcastle through the non-denominational youth group we run. The community has entrusted us with their donations in the past. We set up the Pillen family Gofundme and can assure you that every penny went to the family. Our fund-raising efforts for the rec center up to this point, though modest, are a reflection of our eagerness to see the project become a reality.

We are currently working on a website with all the details, but in the meantime we welcome the community to come check out our business plan at the carnival fundraiser this coming Saturday, Oct. 25, at the fairgrounds from 2 to 7 p.m.

There are a few other points of actual or potential misunderstanding contained both within Ms. Graham's letter and the original article, but we'd prefer not to dwell on them here. Instead we'd like to thank all those, including Ms. Graham, who have expressed both their concerns and support for the project.

Priscilla and I sincerely hope that a recreation center can eventually become a reality in Newcastle and in the process serve as a source of unity rather than division within the community. We invite all those with further questions or concerns on the matter to contact us.

—Sean and Priscilla Pruitt

Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday

Letters to the Editor

Public should have access to publicly funded roads

Dear Editor,

After reading the article about access and hunters, "Access issues could pose danger," Page 1, Oct. 16, 2014, I am somewhat confused.

I was always led to believe that any road which was built or maintained by my tax dollars was considered a public road. I also believe there are some roads within this county, which have at some time been declared a county road but are no longer actually maintained as such, that are still a public road.

I'm not sure what the land owners or Weston County Commissioners are alluding to, but I hope I haven't been paying taxes all of my adult life just so Joe Blow could have a government entity elevate, gravel, pave and maintain a road through his property for only his private use. If the city, county, state or federal government have had any single hand in establishing any roadway, then this roadway should be accessible to all, no matter what their interest is!

Now, I agree this does not give anyone the right to leave any right of way and trespass onto your or my land, but if there is a public road which passes through private lands, then anyone can travel this road, and if this road passes onto public land — be it city, county, state or federal — then by rights all have access to this public land.

I understand about easements giving my neighbor, a utility or whoever permission to cross my property, but with that, if the government steps in and establishes a throughfare and I do nothing to stop them, then I guess I'm stuck with a nice, well-maintained road across my place for all to use.

This being said, if you don't want the public driving through your property, then how about paying back the entity which established, built and improved your road, at today's dollar per mile. And if you do this, then all those beyond will have to repay as well, just so everyone is on the same page. Then, when the blizzard hits and you can't get out to your stock or to get the gas truck in — you figure it out. The county boys will be sittin' by the fire sippin' coffee and talkin' 'bout old times!

—David Brown

Don't dodge your responsibility on election day

Dear Editor,

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, as many as 29 percent of citizens were not registered to vote in 2008 — that's 60 million people!

During our last presidential election (2012) about one-third of Americans *did not vote*.

We as Americans have a blessed right to involve ourselves with the running of our government — but with that right comes a responsibility: *It is called participation.*

Check out what the 'Good Book' says:

Proverbs 29:2

New International Version:

When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice;

When the wicked rule, the people groan.

New Living Translation:

When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.

If you can't walk to the polls to vote, then for goodness sake use the 'Absentee Ballot.' There is no valid excuse otherwise.

—JD Smith

We should be more afraid of the enemies that are already here

Dear Editor,

Welcome back Don. We've missed your side of politics (see "This country's ills are greatly exaggerated," Page 2, Oct. 16, 2014).

The thing that I love most about our country is that we can still address the ills and sometimes suggest improvements, even if we generate some disagreement from the "Other Side."

There are a couple of Plutocrats who have substantial investments in Wisconsin. Apparently they wished to control the laws, politicians and government of Wisconsin to their own benefit. They flooded the campaign to

conquer Wisconsin with money and succeeded in disenfranchising many of the citizens. Ultimately, some laws have been changed to their benefit and many more are changing. It's government of, by and for the corporation.

That's not my understanding of what a democracy should be.

Federal office is the "Gold Ring" of this American carnival. Substantial pay, recession-proof employment, two or three work days per week.

Why would anybody not want that position?

I'm told that there was even a member of the House of Representatives who rarely showed up for work but was re-elected seven consecutive times. Could this be an indictment of the electorate? Have we been "brain washed" to the extent that makes Orwell's "1984" and Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" seem innocent?

Politicians can be elected by other ways than that prescribed over 200 years ago. That was before FOX News, before TV, before even the telegraph. There are several groups exploring and/or promoting alternative ways more suitable to today's environment. We must not deny them our attention.

In the Fall of 2012 I detailed only some of the "privileges" Bush supporters received at the expense of Kurds and other Iraqis.

Saddam was dead. We had not yet installed the next 'president.' There was no Iraq government.

Some of the recipients were Peter Galbraith, Ray Hunt, Richard Perle, Jay Garner, Zalmay Khilzad and others.

Reported by Associated Press and confirmed by the Dallas Morning News, "Drilling a dry hole" is a metaphor for the uncommonly gentle treatment our government gives the energy companies — perhaps as a result of the meeting (Oil Summit?) of the oil executives with Vice President Cheney?

If they paid taxes at the same rate as your average worker we would have no deficit, no national debt.

We may have the power to change/improve our government, but it would be against the efforts of the so-called one percent. They love it just the way it is now. They are a formidable foe and unlikely to give up an inch without a fight. And, they fight mean and dirty.

We have very little to fear regarding any attempt to create an Islamic State here. We have far more to fear from the likes of James Dobson and the other snake-handling preachers of the deep South.

There are many news stories about thousands of unaccompanied Central American children trying to escape the murderous gangs in their home countries. Maybe, just maybe, that would not be a problem if the Reagan Administration had not recruited gang members from the barrios of Los Angeles and the Central Valley of California to fight the Iran-Contra 'War.' They stayed and took over the drug trade.

Unintended consequences are always an embarrassing pain in the backside.

—Jerry Baird

Seniors appreciated assistance on Hazardous Waste Day

Dear Editor,

It is with a great deal of gratitude that I thank Ms. Jennifer Hinkhouse, the coordinator of the Hazardous Material Collection day this last September.

Ms. Hinkhouse went out of her way to work with and assist the AARP in the collecting of materials that our senior citizens were unable to take themselves that day in September.

Jennifer provided assistance that enabled our AARP chapter to help our senior citizens. Without her cooperation, we would not have been able to carry out our assistance that day.

Everyone agrees that the collection went extremely well, and they were almost to the point of being overwhelmed with material.

Again, thanks to Jennifer Hinkhouse for her invaluable assistance.

—Barry Peterson, AARP

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Bob Bonnar
Publisher and Editor



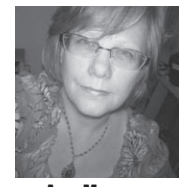
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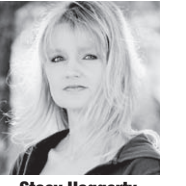
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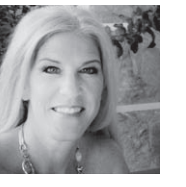
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New ideas for Circuit Court

Alexis Shultz
NLJ Reporter

“Let’s stick to our guns and do something, and go with it,” professed Jerry Shepperson, Weston County Commissioner, in reference to moving the location of the Circuit Court in Newcastle.

The issue of a lack of space in its current location — coupled with security concerns — has loomed over the county for years, and many options have been proposed. Moving the Circuit Court into the basement of the Law Enforcement Center has been the most popular option discussed, but Judge Matt Castano brought a different idea to the table at the commissioner’s Sept. 2 meeting.

Castano, after viewing the upstairs of the courthouse with the county’s contract engineer, Jerry Hunt, proposed the option of doing away with the law library to create space for offices. Along with this, he proposed moving the wall of the court room to create a smaller, more snug, court room with less space between the judge and the audience. Castano also would like to see improved security, especially when court is in session, including a metal detector.

“He shouldn’t be worried about security too much, he rides a motorcycle back and forth to Gillette,” stated Commissioner Randy Rossman, indicating that Castano’s concern about security and safety might be a little overthought. Rossman and fellow Commissioner Tracy Hunt both confirmed their lack of worry about the security at the court house.

“If someone wants to make the place insecure, they can do that no matter what you do,” professed Hunt, expressing that the possibility of a catastrophe is always there no matter what precautions you take. The fact that most court houses do have more security measures — including bullet-proof glass and metal detectors — was discussed at length, but the commissioners voiced a number of other concerns regarding the judge’s suggestion to house Circuit Court in the space currently used by District Court.

The commissioners voted during their Sept. 2 meeting to allow Castano to proceed with a feasibility study of his proposal, but made it clear they didn’t favor the idea at their Oct. 7 meeting. Hunt, who is the former Weston County attorney, was particularly concerned about the assertion that the law library located across the hall from the District courtroom could be eliminated.

“Here’s what I’m more concerned about,

besides the books, is that’s the only conference room that anybody has before they go to court,” reported Hunt, although he did concede that the law library is used less in its traditional sense because of online sources as well as other computer programs.

The commissioners were also troubled by the thought of increasing use of a courthouse already badly in need of repair.

“The traffic load is going to double,” predicted Commissioner Hunt. Other commissioners suggested the increased traffic would have a significant impact on the courthouse and its operations.

The suggestion to move a wall and downsize the courtroom itself also didn’t sit well with the group, particularly because of the additional cost involved.

“It would mean major modifications,” Jerry Hunt professed.

“It’s a terrible idea,” Commissioner Hunt summarized. The other commissioners agreed, noting concerns about costs and suggesting that the upstairs would have to be pretty much gutted and rebuilt from the inside out. That raised additional concerns regarding possible asbestos and other structural issues facing the building, and the commissioners quickly shot down the idea and reverted to the location they originally favored for Circuit Court.

“That takes us back to the idea of putting the Circuit Court downstairs in the Law Enforcement building, which would be a better place for it anyways,” reported Commission Chair Lenard Seeley, explaining that it would make more sense to have it in the basement of the building where the prisoner or subjects awaiting trial are held.

The plan to remodel the basement of the Law Enforcement Center has been in front of the commissioners for years, and the issue of relocating Circuit Court could bring the project to the forefront again.

“We are at the point where you got to do something, whether it’s right or wrong. At least get it remodeled and then you can, if nothing else, put a court room in it,” explained Jerry Hunt.

“Tell Judge Castano that our preliminary investigation reveals that it’s not feasible,” stated Tracy Hunt, in reference to the moving of the circuit court upstairs. Seeley quickly noted that Castano should be thanked for his ideas and “refreshing attitude” about the dilemma, and the commissioners drafted a letter to the judge expressing their opinion.



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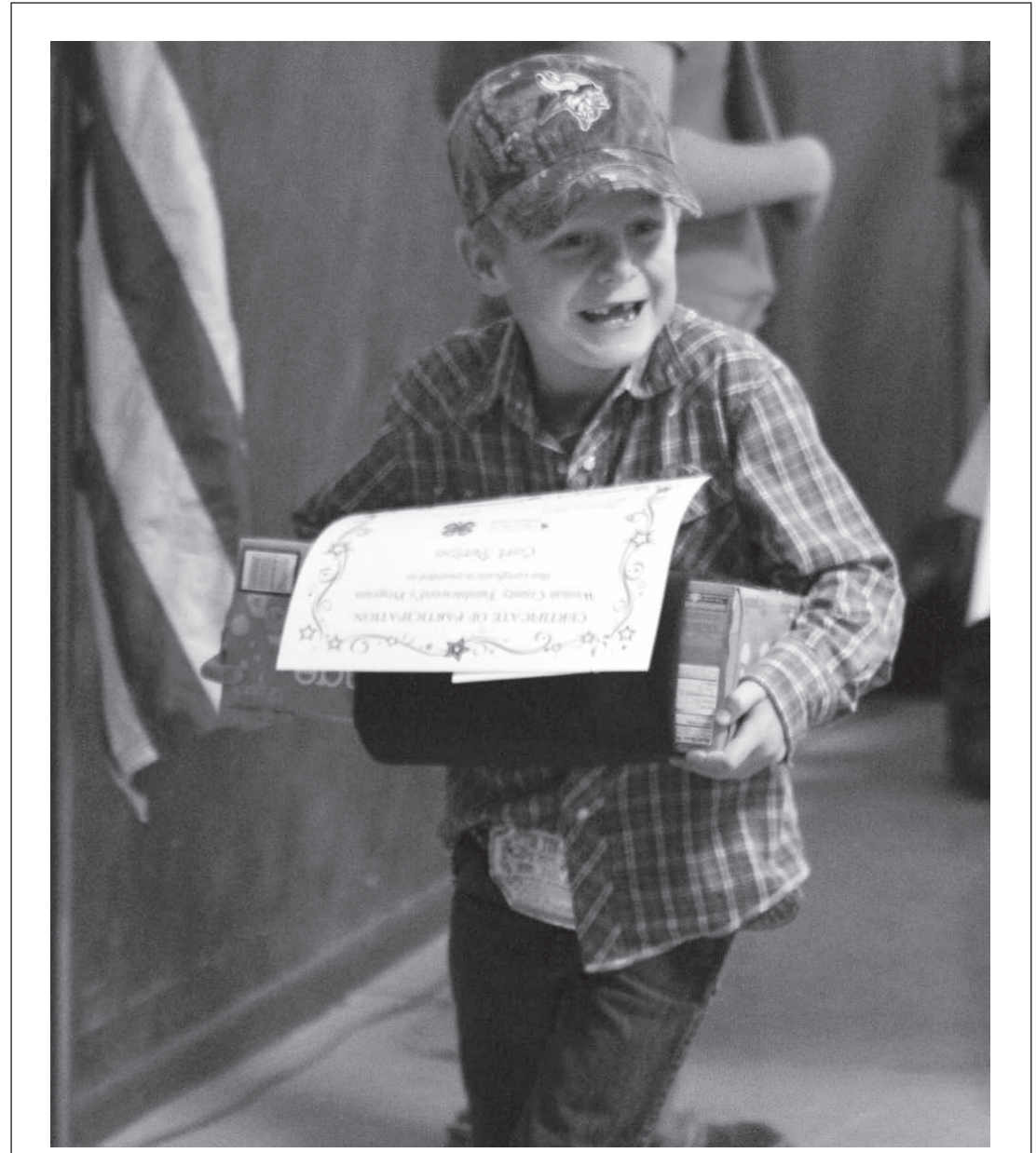
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Cort Perino grins from ear to ear as he returns to his table after receiving a case of pop and a T-shirt, along with his certificate of participation in the Weston County Tumbleweeds Program, during the award ceremony on 4-H Achievement Day Oct. 12 at the Youth Exhibit Hall at Weston County Fairgrounds. (Photo by Denice Piscioti/NLJ)

Brux

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destroyed two closed switches that connect the mine rail to the main rail line which BNSF values at \$50,000 to \$60,000 to replace. The Union Pacific train, which Brux struck with the BNSF train, appeared undamaged with the BNSF train being inspected for damage, according to the affidavit.

After striking the UP train

twice, Brux fled on foot when an employee was able to hit the fuel cut-off switch ending his “little escapade,” Patrick wrote. Brux stated he fled toward the trees, where he was briefly followed by other employees, and then caught by a Campbell County Sheriff’s Office Deputy. The deputy responded to the crash site after receiving call of


the theft. Brux admitted his anger got the best of him and he could not control it when he stole the train, according to the affidavit.

Brux is currently being held in Casper facing up to 20 years of imprisonment and up to \$250,000 in fines. Violence Against Railroad Carriers is a class “C” felony.

CORRECTION

On Page 8 of the Oct. 16, 2014, News Letter Journal, a photo for the story “Raising awareness” should have read: Carol Underberg, Gloria Rieheman, Barb Rhoades and Jane Rhoades listen to speaker Lindsey Fuller, Region III program manager with Wyoming Cancer Resource Services.

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Obituaries

BENNY LEE SEDUSTINE
NOV. 12, 1955-SEPT. 6, 2014
 Benny Lee Sedustine passed away at Rapid City Regional Hospital on Sept. 6, 2014.
 Graveside services for Benny will be held in Newcastle at the Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. Followed by a get-together at Mondell Heights in Newcastle.
 Benny was born Nov. 12, 1955, to Bernard Sedustine and Barbara E. (Franklin) Peltz at the Lutheran Hospital in Hot Springs, S.D. Benny attended schools in Rapid City, S.D., graduating from Central High School with the Class of 1974.
 He later moved to Wyoming and worked at the coal mines near Gillette, where he used his special talents of welding for many years. He was instrumental in

building some playground equipment at one of the parks in Newcastle. In July of 1979 he married Robyn Wikle of Rapid City, and to this union two children were born, Brett Allen and Stacey Lane.
 Benny enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing and being in the woods. He loved to teach people how to fly fish and was very good at catching some great fish.
 Benny was living in Custer, S.D., at the time of his death.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Barbara; as well as his maternal and paternal grandparents.
 He is survived by his two children, Brett and his wife (Tera) and Stacey, both of Casper; one sister, Berna Dee (Mark) Warren of Spencer, Iowa; one granddaughter, Sutton Grace Sedustine of Casper; three nieces, MaKila, Brittney and Lindsey, and numerous aunts, uncles,

cousins and a host of friends. A memorial has not yet been established by the family so please direct any cards and well wishes to his daughter, Stacey L. Graff, at 720 W. 59th St. Casper WY 82601.
 Arrangements were made by Black Hills Funeral Home.
JAMES ELTON GREEN
MARCH 24, 1933-OCT. 16, 2014
 James Elton Green, 81, of Rapid City, S.D., died on Oct. 16, 2014, at Weston County Manor in Newcastle.
 Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. at Black Hills National Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard.
 Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com. Kinkade Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Engagement



SCHINNERER-HUGHES

Doug and Lee Hughes are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their son, Jordan, to Holly Schinnerer of Huntington Beach, Calif.
 Jordan graduated in 2002 from Newcastle High School, 2006 from the University of Wyoming, then received his master's degree in Biomedical Science in 2010 from CSU, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Holly is a 2005 graduate of Edison High school, Fullerton, Calif., and a 2009 graduate of the University of California, Irvine. Holly's parents are Brett and Jodi Schinnerer of Huntington Beach.
 Jordan and Holly are both students of Southern California College of Optometry in Fullerton, graduating in May 2015.
 They will be married Aug. 15, 2015, in Estes Park, Colo.

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- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Pastor John Hopper, 224 West Road, West of Dow Park, 746-2415. Sunday Worship 9 am.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS:** Bishop Greg James, 120 Ash, 746-4131. Sunday Sacrament Meeting 9 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am
- CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5:00 pm; Weekday Mass 8 am.
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- NEWCASTLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH:** Pastor Mick Bohn, 1525 S. Summit, 746-3618. Sunday Worship 10 am; Wednesday Night Prayer.
- NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Black Gold Realty Building, 1517 W. Main, 746-5542. Sunday Worship 10 am.
- OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Gary Force, 78 Old Hwy 85, 746-3504 or 278-0254, Pastoral Assistant Jason Logan 746-2974. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:20 am.
- ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 a.m.; Adult Study 10:30 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

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In Memory of Gibson

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 John 15:1

Weekly Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-22	Isaiah 3:1-15	Isaiah 5:1-30	Isaiah 11:1-16	Isaiah 24:1-23	Isaiah 29:15-24	Isaiah 32:1-20
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**From the Vault of the
Anna Miller Museum:**

In 1923, youngsters gathered at Carson School, one of many small country schools in Weston County at the time. Pictured are: Front row, Frances Schuette, G. Burdick, Louis Carson, Eustus Wulff and Quintin Carson; second row, Maxine Burdick, Edna Johnson, Pearl Baker and Ralph Burdick. In the doorway is the school's teacher, Margaret Norris.



**100 YEARS AGO –
OCT. 22, 1914**

The Weston County Library Club had their regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon. It was a most enjoyable affair, in which more than 70 ladies participated.

Mrs. T.L. Simcox and Margaret McLaughlin of Clifton were overnight visitors in Newcastle Wednesday.

Mrs. T.L. Simcox and Osia Stringer were shopping in Dewey between trains Saturday.

T.P. Sweet of Beaver Creek finished his own threshing last Friday and is now threshing at Lavergn's.

E.P. Johnson and Frank Cummings hauled coal from the Wild Cat coal bank last week.

Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Stewart of the Fairview area visited the coal mine Saturday and took provisions to their men folks, who are kept busy since the light touch of winter. During a single week ending Oct. 20, they mined and disposed of 40 tons. Most of the people seem to think it quite a time, labor and risk saver to have the coal gotten out at the mine, and none have objected to the low price of \$1.25 per ton.

C.A. Donielson and wife were in from their Oil Creek ranch home last Saturday, shopping with our merchants.

John C. Allen, of the Cheyenne River, was in town the latter part of the week making proof on his homestead. Thus another has won his bet with Uncle Sam.

W.J. Cummings and son Roy were down to Newcastle last Friday from their home near Horton. While here, Mr. Cummings sold a fine horse to Pat Berry, for which he received a snug sum.

F.H. Barnes, the painter, has just finished painting and decorating the interior of the commodious new ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet on Beaver Creek, which is one of the finest in the state.

H.W. Allen Jr., who has been doing prospect work for the Cambria Fuel Company for the past two years, has ceased operation for the season, he going to Seattle and Mrs. Allen to her home in Boulder for the winter.

Mrs. J.C. Hawley, a former stenographic teacher in Burdette Business College of Boston, is organizing a class here. This will be a good opportunity for our young people to secure an education in shorthand and typewriting without going away from home.

**75 YEARS AGO –
OCT. 26, 1939**

Supt. E.B. Hale was elected president of the Northeastern Wyoming Teachers Association, and Newcastle was chosen as the 1940 convention city for the district, at the annual teachers meeting held in Sheridan last week.

Mrs. J.E. Long, Clareton, president of the Weston County Homemakers Council, assisted by competent leadership, arranged for an outstanding Achievement Day held in Upton Thursday. There were approximately 250 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ward of the Boles Canyon area were dinner guests at the Myron Schram home Thursday, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coe that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dibble and Teddy Bozanich were callers at the Patton home Friday.

Joe Podio Jr. has purchased the Gold Eagle Refinery and is moving it to the Prairie store.

The local Girl Scout troop will play host to the Edgemont Girl Scouts at a Halloween party on Friday night at the library. A supper will be served and games played.

Mrs. Henry Adams became the mother of a four-and-a-half pound baby girl on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. D.C. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bayne of the Morrisey vicinity became the proud parents of a six-pound baby boy on Wednesday morning at the Ira Baldwin home in Newcastle.

Red Owl Ad: Three 20-ounce cans peas for 25 cents; six pounds of apples for 25 cents; three pounds of sweet potatoes for 17 cents.

The Brownies in Osage met with Brown Owl Friday afternoon, with Floydene Meyers and Denna Vandenburg hostesses. The Brownies started on making dish towels.

Mark Sheehan, P.J. Westfall, Emon Huskinson, L.C. Draper, Harry Spargur, Bobby Smith and Vernal Warner of the Osage area left Friday morning on a hunting trip to the Jackson Hole country.

James Marchant of the Cheyenne River area moved the old Hansen school house over on his homestead Saturday. Mr. Crane, Orville Francis and Pat Marchant helped him.

**50 YEARS AGO –
OCT. 22, 1964**

Wyoming's 75th Jubilee plans are started, according to an announcement made this week by the Anniversary commission at Douglas. The kick-off will be Jan. 1 with a Wyoming float in the Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade.



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Newcastle Elementary School Good Deed Winners for October

Left to right: Quinn Gorman, Alexis Drury, Shelby Tidyman, Angel Dixon, Josh Burd and Liam Barker escorted by Principal Brandy Holmes

WHAT'S UP		Meetings & Events Calendar	
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct. 23	10 a.m.	Wyo Veterans Commissioner	Workforce Services
	10 a.m.	Candidates Forum	WC Senior Services
	11:45 a.m.	WC Health Services Foundation Mtg	WC Board Room
	5:30 p.m.	All School Reunion Meeting	WC Senior Services
	6 p.m.	Board Training hosted by FOCUS	WC Library
Oct. 24	7 p.m.	Cantata Practice	CTK Lutheran Church
	7 p.m.	Open House	WC Children's Center
Oct. 25	11:30 a.m.	WC Library Board Meeting	Newcastle Branch
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
Oct. 26	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
	8 a.m.	Raising Readers Bookfest & Feast	WC Senior Services
Oct. 27	2 p.m.	Fall Carnival	WC Fairgrounds
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
Oct. 28	1 p.m.	Low Vision Support Group Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON(746-9791)	WC Senior Services
Oct. 29	7 p.m.	American Legion Post #3 Meeting	Four Corners Country Inn
	7:30 p.m.	Eastern Star	Mondell Heights
Oct. 30	Noon	Newcastle Lion's Club Meeting	Armory
	6:30 a.m.	Wyoming Health Fair Blood Draw	Masonic Lodge
Oct. 31	10 a.m.	Wyo Veterans Commissioner	WC Senior Services
	7 p.m.	WC Concert Association	Workforce Services

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Oct. 23:**
Kendra Morrison,
Reene Nack,
Connie Scott
- Oct. 25:**
Gina Doell
- Oct. 27:**
Mr. & Mrs.
Gary Howell
- Oct. 28:**
Mr. & Mrs.
Colter Overman
- Oct. 28:**
Steven Elliott
- Oct. 29:**
Cody Carpenter



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During the first Newcastle Elementary School Good Citizen Assembly of the 2014-2015 school year Oct. 16, third-grader Zac Orsborn receives an award from NES Principal Brandy Holmes and Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce board member Kim Rhoades. (Photo by Denice Piscioti/NLJ)

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the biggest challenge facing Newcastle is, adding that in order to face these challenges officials need to put pressure on state representatives and senators in order to receive some of the money the state has in their "rainy day" fund.

Sweet and Lacey both said the biggest challenge facing Newcastle is the local landfill issue and the expense that is going to come with the solution. Both ladies professed the need to work with other agencies to solve this problem, as well as the need for recycling to be part of the end solution.

As for prioritizing a project for the upcoming year, Lacey feels the condition of roads is another major yet costly issue. She suggested that the money for these projects could be obtained by implementing a penny tax, which she feels people would be more open to if they knew exactly where the money was going.

Sweet expressed her concern about infrastructure when asked the same question, explaining that the average person in the community feels that the condition of the roads is the biggest issue. She believes that other projects, including the Main Event series and the country club fishing pond are important in making Newcastle

the "ideal" place to live.

Both Sweet and Lacey also professed the importance of recycling programs being introduced in Newcastle. With the environment to worry about, both ladies said this is something that may be costly, but necessary.

Lang said that, without being part of the council, it's hard for him to know exactly what projects are the most important issues, but he believes increasing revenue is the most important project that needs to be addressed. Explaining that, unlike the others, he doesn't feel that recycling is a cost-efficient answer to the landfill issues without a citywide vote to see if that's what people want.

The committee asked each candidate how they would propose trimming the city budget, since money is always an issue.

"The first way would be to look for anything that could be considered wasteful," Sweet reported, adding that she is in no way opposed to the possibilities of grant money. She explained that some folks are opposed to getting grant money because of so-called strings being attached, but she expressed that there are strings attached to all money these days.

Lang professed that he feels the city isn't wasting any money necessarily, but the way of solving this issue is rather to increase the revenue.

Lacey, on the other hand, expressed that there are ways to cover shortfalls in the budget without trimming, but with periodic budget reviews for each department they could see where budgets could be trimmed. She also expressed the need for basic reviews of how resources, including lights and paper, are used, as well as more in-depth reviews involving take-home vehicles, among other things.

Lastly, the candidates were each asked if they had particular issues they were concerned with personally.

Lang explained that he has issues with gambling and the liquor industry that he would like to oppose. He also indicated that he is more in favor of outdoor recreation as opposed to the idea of an indoor youth recreation center, and that it may be necessary to improve the outdoor recreation in the community for the youth.

Lacey stated that, as a fourth-generation resident of Newcastle, preserving and sharing the history of the community along with all the beautification and activities

the city council has been a part of are important to her. She also expressed her concern with the safety of the community, explaining that she feels Newcastle is one of the safest places you can live — and she would like it to stay that way.

"My first interest is to seriously research and look into recycling," professed Sweet, adding that it's not necessarily the answer, but it needs to be on the table. She also feels that city improvements, such as events and projects, are important in keeping Newcastle a fun place to be.

City council members then had the opportunity, prior to the regular 7 p.m. meeting where they would vote on the new member, to visit with the candidates. Shortly after the city council meeting began, Linda Hunt nominated Kara Sweet to fill the open position, with Roger Hesse seconding that motion. With no discussion on the topic, Archie Callender was the only representative that voted against the nomination of Sweet, but with four representatives in favor, Sweet took the position of city council member. Sweet will fill the seat until the general election in 2016, at which point she will have to be voted in to keep that position.

Survivors from page 1.....

best procedure was to wait until after the baby arrived to begin chemotherapy.

"So we came home and basically just waited for Charlotte to decide to come. We went back down there six weeks after she was born and met with my oncologist and had bone and cat scans to see if the cancer had spread any where — which it hadn't, so that was good — and then started chemo the end of March. I finished that the last part of June and started radiation and finished that Aug. 1. Completely done with treatment," she described.

Herrmann is grateful for the support she received from family and friends during her cancer treatments. She admitted it helped to have somebody there with her to help her pass the time and ease her stress. Charlotte was able to stay with her family while her mom was having her treatment at the Cancer Care Center at Campbell County Hospital in Gillette.

"My parents were there whenever I needed them to be, and my husband [Cody] was great through the whole thing. It helps when you have a good support system. My husband was able to get time off of work and went with me to every treatment and sat with me," recalled Herrmann.

Of course, none of this was new to their family. Years before Underberg had a mammogram that came back highly suspicious, which resulted in a biopsy and eventually a mastectomy at Weston County Health Services in July 1989. In the first month of the new year she finished her treatment.

"I had chemotherapy and lost all of my hair. I had one breast removed and I have not had any other incidences since," she reported.

When asked how the experience changed her, Underberg said she made a bucket list of things she wanted to do. Because Herrmann was only 7 years old when Underberg had her experience, several of the goals included her. The summer after Underberg's recovery they went to Disneyland, the mom tearfully recalled.

“ Having kids changes your perspective, too, because I don't want to not be here for Charlotte, so I will pretty much do anything I can to make sure I am here for her.”

— Heidi Herrmann

"I wanted to go to Alaska, we've done that. And see her get married and have a child, we are there now. It changed me, for the fact you have to live one day at a time — that's it. And it brought me closer to God," offered Underberg.

Knowing her mother had breast cancer, Herrmann had her first annual mammogram at the recommended age, in November of 2012. It came back fine, she recalled, but six months later she found the lump and a year later she had stage three breast cancer.

The oncologist in Colorado recommended genetic testing since there was a history of breast cancer in Herrmann's family. According to the Susan G. Komen organization, the testing gives people a chance to learn if their family history of breast cancer is due to an inherited gene mutation. Of breast cancers in the United States, 5 to 10 percent are linked to an inherited genetic mutation which causes changes in the genetic code of a gene and affects its function. The mutations, called BRCA 1 and BRCA 2, have been shown to greatly increase the risk of breast cancer and ovarian cancer for women.

It was suggested by Herrmann's medical doctors that family members be tested. Both women tested positive for the gene, which Underberg explained, means they still have a high risk of getting cancer again, either in the other breast or ovaries.

"I felt fortunate for me, but I felt like I caused this grief," Underberg said with tears as she listed the family members on her father's side who also have tested positive for the gene. Several other members of her family have had breast cancer, all of them in their early 40s.

Learning about the existing gene means informed decisions can be made in the future, but, Herrmann noted, sometimes ignorance is bliss. The oncologist told her things were different since she is 32, compared to if she was 65.

"Having kids changes your perspective, too, because I don't want to not be here for Charlotte, so I will pretty much do anything I can to make sure I am here for her," Herrmann acknowledged.

"That is how I felt about her," admitted Underberg after hearing her daughter's declaration.

Even though both mother and daughter had cancer, a mastectomy, chemotherapy and radiation with the loss of their hair, each handled it a little differently. For instance, one wore a hat while the other a wig. But one thing they do agree on is that they don't like the color pink.

Underberg added that her daughter handled well the cards that were dealt her during her pregnancy. Perhaps that was due to Herrmann's 'rock,' her husband Cody, whom she said took everything in stride from day one, with a smile on his face, always there for whatever she needed.

Now, Herrmann, an environmental scientist, has returned to working part-time, allowing her to spend more time with her nine-month-old daughter Charlotte. The baby's family says that by looking at her, you cannot tell the medical trauma her mother went through while she was in the womb.

"She's got one of the most contagious little smiles. You look at her and say something and her whole face lights up. She is just a little angel," Charlotte's grandma boasted.

Ruling means new license

Bob Bonnar
NLJ Publisher & Editor

When U.S. District Court Judge Scott W. Skavdahl issued an order striking down Wyoming's law banning same-sex marriages last Friday, it set the stage for the issuance of marriage licenses to couples who had been unable to obtain them prior to the ruling, but it also created a challenge for the individuals responsible for issuing the licenses in this state.

"We're scrambling statewide to come up with non-gender specific forms for marriage licenses that are acceptable. At this point we don't have anything to issue," Weston County Clerk Mamie Krank told the News Letter Journal on Monday.

She explained that the approved marriage license form in the county's computer system contains a number of gender-specific references, like "bride" and "groom."

"The State of Wyoming Department of Vital Statistics is where the marriage licenses are filed. We enter all of the vital information into the system, and actually issue a license from our computer system," Krank reported, noting that the county's programmers are ready to make the necessary changes as soon as a new form is created and approved by the state.

"The state has not, to my knowledge at this point, accepted a form. They're working on it right now, and we'll have to get with our programmers to get it in there," Krank said Monday.

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— **Mamie Krank**
W.C. Clerk

Skavdahl gave the state until 5 p.m. on Thursday to decide whether or not Wyoming would appeal the ruling, but the time line for county clerk's offices was moved up by two days when Wyoming Attorney General Peter Michael announced Monday afternoon that he would formally notify the court at 10 a.m. on Tuesday that the state would not appeal.

Under Skavdahl's ruling, same-sex couples immediately became eligible for marriage licenses at that point, and

Michael issued an opinion directing Wyoming's county clerks to begin issuing licenses to same-sex couples beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Fortunately, Krank informed the News Letter Journal, the Department of Vital Statistics had been able to create and distribute an appropriate form at around the same time as Michael announced the state's decision to not appeal the ruling.

"The State has sent a new Marriage License Form [separate from a "traditional marriage,"] which is gender neutral. We will have to hand type the license(s) as it is not loaded into our computer system yet. We will then have to re-type the info into the system for reporting to vital records," she said in an email to the NLJ.

Krank also reported that she received a phone call after the news broke on Monday informing her that an applicant for a same-sex marriage license would be at the courthouse at 10 a.m. on Tuesday to obtain the license, and that he would not accept a form that differed from the one offered to other couples.

"At this point, I believe I will be using the new form for all applications, traditional or not. I guess we will have to see if the state accepts a 'traditional' license on the new form," Krank wrote.

Pursuit

emergency lights and tried to stop the vehicle after it reached the off-ramp into Sundance. But the driver still didn't stop, and continued south on U.S. Highway 585 toward Weston County, with the trooper and Crook County deputies in pursuit.

Weston County Sheriff's Office deployed stop sticks shortly before the intersection of 585 with U.S. Highway 85, causing at least one of the tires to go out.

"The Wyoming Highway Patrol requested them," reported Colvard, when asked about the use of the stop sticks deployed by a Weston County officer.

After hitting the stop sticks, the Jetta still continued and turned east on U.S. Highway 85. Shortly after turning, though, the vehicle drifted across the westbound lane and into a ditch where it came to rest, according to the release.

At this time the pursuing officers attempted

to order the suspect out of the vehicle. With no response, the officers then approached the Jetta and discovered the driver hunched over in the seat. The vehicle's doors were locked, so the driver's window was broken out, and the officers discovered the driver bleeding from a suspected self-inflicted wound. The firearm was located in the driver's lap, who was identified as Corpuz, police reported.

"The officers found Corpuz unresponsive and he had no pulse. EMS was notified and upon their arrival declared Corpuz deceased," the press release stated.

The Weston County coroner took possession of the body pending autopsy, scheduled for Oct. 16 in Rapid City, S.D. Investigation into the incident is being conducted by members of both the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation and the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation.

Signs

business that the vehicle was parked in front of," she said.

When she was unable to find out who owned the pickup, Krank said she simply took the sign off the tailgate and placed it in the bed of the truck. Conklin said he didn't become aware that the sign had been removed until a friend texted him some time later and asked why he was no longer displaying it.

A witness had seen Krank removing the sign, and when Conklin was informed he contacted Colvard.

"Brian Conklin came into the office to file a complaint on the county clerk for moving a decal off his vehicle," the sheriff reported. "He said when he came back out [of the courthouse] it had been removed and he wasn't sure how, but he was later contacted and told that it was removed by Mamie."

Colvard said he explained the electioneering statute to

Conklin, and let him know that the ban did include the area surrounding the courthouse during the absentee voting period. He also explained to Krank that she didn't have the authority to remove the sign, but did not issue citations for either infraction because he didn't believe they were knowingly violated.

"I explained the pertinent statutes to both of them," the sheriff stated.

He also suggested that Krank contact law enforcement in the future if she becomes aware of a violation of campaign law and is unable to contact an individual and convince them to comply with the statute.

"I contacted Mamie and explained to her that she couldn't take it off of there. Technically that falls under vandalism or defacement, and I told her in the future when she believes someone is in vio-

lation to contact law enforcement," he remarked.

Krank said her intent was to simply help a citizen comply with the statute, and she hopes that residents will now be alert to the fact that state law prohibits campaign advertising in the courthouse area throughout the absentee voting period, in addition to banning it at the county's polling places — the state Forestry building in Newcastle, the Upton Community Center and the Osage Community building — on election day.

"Our constituents need to be aware there is a law against it," she professed.

For his part, Conklin said that he is now aware of the law, and he will avoid parking his vehicle within the boundary when he has business at the top of Main Street.

"I'll park down the block, maybe by the theater, and walk up," he reasoned.



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3rd Grade - Zach Orsborn



Today you will be introduced to some of the good citizens of our school. But before I introduce third grade's extraordinary person, I would like you to first take a moment to look around. Notice the people that fill this room. Among us are children, adults, friends, and family. Friends that make you laugh, and teachers that make you strive to better yourselves. This lunch room is filled with many remarkable people, and I am very excited to tell you about one remarkable young man in particular. This third grader has set a wonderful example of how to join in and participate in discussions, be a kind and caring person to everyone, show you can learn something new each day, and have fun along the way as well.


From the first day of school this young man has had an outstanding attitude. Right from the beginning he began leading the class as they go through their educational journey. He is always one of the first to participate in conversations, asking questions to deepen his knowledge, and always bringing a smile to our faces with his extraordinary personality. I believe the thing that makes him stand out is his ability to show true kindness toward the other students in third grade. On several occasions I have seen this student saying something to warm the hearts of his classmates. Such as; "You sure have nice handwriting", or "You worked really hard on your poster and it looks great." He tries to help others if they have missed a direction or don't understand, then gives me a look, "That's okay, right?" It captured my attention and definitely will be a trait people will always love him for. It is my pleasure to introduce you to the first good citizen of 2014-2015 for third grade... Zach Orsborn.

4th Grade - Hunter McFarland



As we begin to settle into a new school year, I look around our busy classroom of fourth grade students, and I ask myself, "Who is deserving of this honor?" Quickly, I realize there are several great possibilities. When I look more closely the decision is easily made, and I choose a very polite, quiet, and friendly young lady. She is doing as she is asked, even when it is something that may be difficult or challenging. As new rules and guidelines are put in place, she is one who follows them consistently. She pairs easily with all students when working in groups alongside her fellow classmates. I have observed her in the lunchroom, on the playground, and in the hallways including others. She speaks kindly to adults and her peers, and listens when someone is speaking. I have witnessed her being a younger sister, cheering on her older brother at various events! Being a Good Citizen comes easily to this student, she has a fantastic work ethic, and responsibility plays a big part in her everyday life! Because of all the fine qualities she displays, I look forward to watching her grow into an outstanding and fine young citizen within our community. I am very proud of all you have accomplished so far! My congratulations go out to Hunter McFarland! We are lucky to have you in our room.

5th Grade - Angel Perez



Our family in Room 149 has a plethora of good citizens. Students that have planners signed daily, homework finished with willing attitudes ready to learn are definitely not hard to come by. However, it is other qualities that separate this month's good citizen from the rest.

The good citizen we chose to represent the fifth grade this month has a work ethic that goes above and beyond. She carries a positive attitude even when tasks seem daunting or difficult. She never gives up or beats herself down and asks questions for clarification. She is willing to put in the extra time it takes to be truly successful.

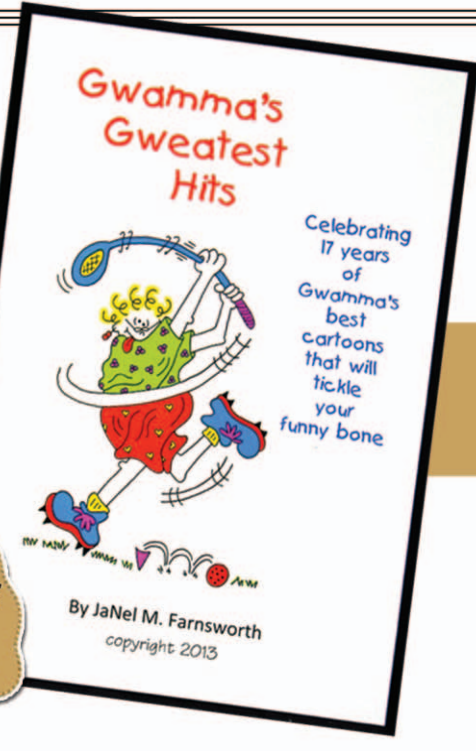
This good citizen shows exemplary leadership skills as well. Her big heart leads her to help and assist others. She stays involved in classroom activities and encourages others to do so. This act is greatly appreciated and acknowledged. For these reasons and many more, it is our pleasure to congratulate Angel Perez for being fifth grade's good citizen for the month of October.

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In Brief ...

NMS to present music

The halls of Newcastle Middle School will be filled with the sound of music on Friday, Oct. 24, as students from the Northeast District will participate in an Honor Choir and Honor Band Clinic, which is held every fall with rotating venues.

The choir director is Delores Sylte, who has spent many years working with the Casper Children's Choirs as well as running successful junior and senior high school programs in many Wyoming school districts, according to Jan Ellis, music director. Sylte is currently a para-professional at Newcastle High School and serves the community and schools with her musical expertise.

The band director is local elementary music teacher Sara Whipple. She spent two years teaching band and choir at the middle school level before coming to Newcastle, and is excited to be conducting the band, Ellis reports. Whipple received a music education degree with an emphasis in instrumental education from Dickinson State University, in Dickinson, N.D.

Students will begin rehearsals at 9 a.m. and present a final concert in Crouch Auditorium, beginning at 4 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Hossfield inducted into EWC Phi Theta Kappa

Eastern Wyoming College has announced that 13 students were initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society on Oct. 13, including one Newcastle student, Marni Hossfield.

Other students initiated into the Alpha Omicron Lambda Chapter of PTK include Dylan Boltz, Lusk, Alyce Bowman, Wheatland, Shannon Brown, Douglas, Shelby, Burroughs, Torrington, Daxa Chaudhari, Douglas, Kylie Christopherson, Laramie, Stacey Cruth, Lingle, Jamie Matthews, Douglas, Kyle McDonald, Torrington, Logan Soto, Glendo, Devin Williams, Casper, Blake Wisroth, Torrington.

Phi Theta Kappa's mission is to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service, and fellowship programs.

Calling entries for wool contest

Weston and Crook counties, District No. 11, is having a Wool Contest on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. at the community room in the Crook County Courthouse in Sundance.

There are four divisions in the contest: Preteen, ages 12 and under, Junior, ages 13-16, Senior, ages 17-24, and Adult, ages 25 and older. Garments are to be made with at least 60 percent wool. It is a good idea to have the fabric professionally tested to determine the percentage of wool.

All contestants will receive two and a half yards of Pendleton wool, plus other gifts and prizes. Winners in the Junior, Senior and Adult divisions will be eligible to compete in the state contest in Casper, Nov. 30.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Offices or by calling Thea Nuckolls at (307) 467-5590 with questions.

fun in the MUD

Kids learn lessons in strength and generosity



Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

Nine students from the Impact group traveled with Program Director Tamera Allen and four mentors to Denver, Colo., to attend a National Multiple Sclerosis Society fundraiser called MuckFest, on Sept. 13. At the event they ran, swung, slogged, climbed and laughed through a 5k course of incredible obstacles, mud pits, trenches and craters.

"The whole thing was about fundraising for MS. It was crazy, it was really cool! It was a 5k with a lot of it uphill. The kids felt so accomplished and just proud to be there because they worked hard to get there. There were a lot of strong, strong connections to that cause," explained Allen. "It was hard, but every one of them want to go again."

A lot of encouragement was needed to help the students finish the daunting 5k, which is one reason Newcastle Middle School sixth-grader Carolina Anderson went along, to cheer her fellow Impact members. She had an injury that prevented her from participating, but also had a special reason for supporting the cause.

"I really was excited when I found out I got to go — then I didn't have my knee injury. [I still wanted to go after the injury] because I had a friend who passed away because of MS, and so I thought this should keep me on my toes and remember her. I was really excited to go. It was really fun watching! I loved it!" proclaimed Anderson. "Supporting something makes you feel good to do something good for other people."

The Weston County students began running the course at 1 p.m. and it took just under two hours to complete the course. Eighth grade home-schooler Bradley Riley said he enjoyed jumping off into seven feet of muddy, freezing water on the hot day.

"I wanted to be able to go, to run to support MS, because I wanted to be able to help support it, I thought it was a great opportunity," Riley said. He appreciated the opportunity and would do it again because it made him feel good to do something for others.

Through the Impact program students choose a cause to support. Emily Rushton attended the event in Colorado because she wanted to help those with multiple sclerosis.

"The wall climbing things with the nets was my favorite part. That was fun!" Rushton declared.

She recalled meeting a young girl from Pennsylvania who had a relative with the disease who attends MuckFest events around the country to support the cause. Hearing someone else's story and seeing everyone participating in the event gave it more meaning, Rushton admitted.

The students worked hard to be able to go to the event by selling coffee shop items on Wednesdays, and at the Summer Rec Carnival the students raised the money. They also had to put in 25 hours of community service to qualify for inclusion on the trip. Rushton told the News Letter Journal that if one Impact member had more than 25 hours of community service they were able to lend hours to other students.



Clockwise: Betoney Davis, Emily Rushton, Emily and Claire Beastro, Grace Freeman and Tamera Allen.



Allen said she was amazed at the perseverance of the students when it came to completing the obstacle course. She noted there were several incidences where she knew if they had been at school they would have given up, but since it was for MS they kept going, which gave them pride in themselves.

"Every one of them made it past the finish line!" she shared with pride.

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Schedule

Cross Country
10/25 V 3A State Championships, Sheridan

Football
10/24 V Thermopolis Bobcats A 7PM
10/31 V 1st Round 2A Playoffs
11/7 V 2nd Round 2A Playoffs
11/14-15 State Championships, Laramie

Girls Swimming
10/24-25 Conference Championships, Buffalo
10/31-11/1 3A State Championships, Gillette

Volleyball
10/24 VJ Douglas Bearcats H 4PM
10/25 9 Conf. Tourney, Douglas 9AM
10/25 VJ Buffalo Bison A 1PM
10/31-11/1 3A East Regionals, Worland TBA
11/6-11/8 3A State Championships, Casper TBA

The Score

NMS Volleyball
Oct. 14
7th Grade: Newcastle 2, Hulett 1
8th Grade: Newcastle 0, Hulett 2
Oct. 18
Northeast District Conference
7th Grade:
Newcastle 0, Sundance 2
Newcastle 2, Upton 1
3rd Place Overall
8th Grade:
Newcastle 2, Hulett 0
Newcastle 0, Sundance 2
Newcastle 0, Moorcroft 2
4th Place Overall

NMS Football
Newcastle 30, Moorcroft 14
Newcastle 44, Twin Spruce 14
Ended up 6-3 on the year & Tri-Champions of the Northeast District

Last firsts, first lasts

This summer it dawned on me that I have a senior daughter. I mean, I knew I had a senior daughter, but it didn't really hit me until just before school started what that really means.

It means the first day of school was my daughter's last first day of school. Her first volleyball game was the last first game, her first day of basketball practice will be her last first day of practice.

These last firsts are bittersweet, but this year is also going to be full of first lasts as well, which may be even more sentimental.

After all, she has a lifetime of firsts yet to come. Her first day of college, her first apartment, her first real job, and the list goes on.

I experienced my first last on Saturday when we celebrated her senior night in volleyball.

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the home STRETCH

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

It was a gorgeous fall day in Glenrock last Thursday as the Dogie and Lady Dogie cross country teams competed in their conference meet.

Both teams took advantage of the perfect running conditions to finish strong. In both the JV and the Varsity women's races, Newcastle runners led the pack for the entire race, finishing first. Natalie Artiles won the JV race in a time of 24:18, and Calbi Ausmann continued her nearly perfect season, picking up her seventh first-place finish with a time of 19:22, 49 seconds in front of the second-place runner.

As a team, the Varsity ladies finished in third place, only five points behind the second-place team. According to Newcastle High School Cross Country Coach Pat Hayman, this is the highest the girls have finished at conference since 2000.

After Ausmann, Savannah Silbaugh was the next Dogie to cross the finish line, in 14. Keller Bock came in at 15, Laura Chord at 16, Kalyn Houser at 22, Rose McMahon in at 23 and Katie Spain at 24.

"We ran times at the meet that were really good," exclaimed Hayman. "This is a tough course to run because it is very hilly, and we ran faster times in Glenrock than we did in Cheyenne, where the course is flat. That's a good sign that we're headed in the right

direction," he smiled.

The men's team also had a good race, finishing in third place as a team as well, only 12 points behind second and 49 points ahead of fourth.

Trenton Parsons led the Dogie herd again, finishing in fourth with a time of 18:27.

Marshall Rhoades was next for Newcastle, in fifth, followed by Brandon Leddy in 10, Alex Henkle in 23, Flint Hossfeld in 35, Cooper Karp in 36, and Brandon Benson in 42.

"There were a lot of tough competitors in the boys' race, and our guys went hard. Both teams ran well, and we have to do that again this weekend," Hayman said. "We need to try to close a few more gaps, though, and we'll be in the running to place at State."

The conference meet results set up the teams for the state meet. Each team is allowed seven runners at the state competition. The top six finishers in the Varsity race are automatically advanced, however the seventh

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Sonja Karp/NLJ

Natalie Artiles leads the pack to finish first in the JV race at the conference meet in Glenrock. Her time also secured her a spot on the varsity squad to compete at the state meet in Sheridan this Saturday.



A tough game

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

The big question of which of the two undefeated teams in the 2A East Conference would prevail was answered last Friday as the No. 3 Newcastle Dogies hosted the No. 1 Big Horn Rams.

The game was also the last regular season home game for the Dogies, and the senior night recognition for the 12 young men on the team that are playing their last season of football for Newcastle.

Senior players include Nick Bock, Chandler Burd, Drew Coy, Dillon Ehlers, Trayton Farnsworth, Nate Pillen, Mason Piscioti, Zac Rasmussen, Braden Rushton, Colton Sweet, Alec Walker and Johnny Walker.

Head coach Matt Conzelman knew that this game was going to be a challenge for his team due to the size and speed of the Rams.

"Offensively, defensively, and special teams-wise, we knew that we



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

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Nick Bock puts a stop to the forward motion of Big Horn's running back Kerry Powers in Friday night's contest.

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Ladies head to conference

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NLJ Sports Reporter

The Lady Dogie swimmers hosted the last chance qualifier meet on Thursday. In addition to Newcastle swimmers, Buffalo and Douglas were also in attendance.

Going into the meet, the home team had only two remaining swimmers in need of a qualifying time for the state meet. One of those swimmers, Nathina Crabtree, was successful in earning that time in the 100 Yard Butterfly, finishing 1.04 seconds under the qualifying time.

With Crabtree earning a qualifying time, the team has only Rachel Ehlers left to become eligible.

“Thursday’s meet was great,” exclaimed head coach Jenny Pederson. “Nathina swam a great 100 Fly and Rachel is only two seconds away from earning her spot at the state meet in the 50 Freestyle.”

Unlike track, where one can earn a spot at State by finishing in the top three or four places, at the conference meet Ehlers will have to swim

within the required time in order to make it.

The ladies who have already qualified saw drops in their times after a week of taper.

“All of the swimmers will be in their second week of taper by the time we swim at the conference meet this Friday, so their times should be even faster,” explained Pederson.

Ehlers has one last chance to qualify on Friday, and with one more week of taper Pederson feels confident that she will achieve that goal.

“I am looking forward to some fast swims and personal best times this weekend from all of the girls,” Pederson stated.

Though the team doesn’t have huge numbers like other teams in the conference, Pederson believes that they have the talent to place high as a team.

With the regular season over, the Lady Dogies will travel to Buffalo for the conference meet this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25.



Sonja Karp/NLJ

Jaе Marie Whitney swims the anchor leg of the 400 Freestyle to help her team to a third-place finish during the Newcastle Qualifier at Kozisek Aquatic Center.

The Stats

Newcastle Qualifier 10-16
Oct. 16, 2014
Team finish: Second Place
200 Medley Relay: Second place, Mikenna Waggener, Jae Whitney, Nathina Crabtree and Rachel Henkle
200 Freestyle: Mikenna Waggener 1, Shaylee Curren 2
50 Freestyle: Nathina Crabtree 4, Rachel Ehlers 6
100 Fly: Rachel Henkle 1, Nathina Crabtree 3
100 Free: Sarah Henkle 2, Rachel Ehlers 5
500 Free: Shaylee Curren 4, Jae Whitney 5
200 Free Relay: Second place, Nathina Crabtree, Rachel Ehlers, Shaylee Curren and Rachel Henkle
100 Backstroke: Mikenna Waggener 1
100 Breaststroke: Rachel Henkle 1, Sarah Henkle 2, Jae Whitney 3
400 Free Relay: Third place, Rachel Ehlers, Shaylee Curren, Sarah Henkle and Jae Whitney

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Football

would have to play our best game of the year because of the talent and the weapons they have,” Conzelman stated. “They were just the better team that night. They executed and we didn’t.”

Big Horn got on the board first with 3:28 left in the first to put the team up 7-0 over the Dogies to end the first quarter.

Shortly into the second quarter, Newcastle answered back with a 16-yard touchdown run by Ricky Larson and a good point after touchdown by Jared Bell, to tie the game at sevens with 11:54 left in the half.

The tie was quickly broken by the Rams, however, as they put two more touchdowns on the scoreboard in the second quarter, and with one missed PAT had the lead to end the half.

“Going into halftime down 7-20, I thought we were still in pretty good shape,” Conzelman said later. “The momentum changer happened pretty quickly in the third quarter though. When Big Horn faked a punt, recovered and then scored, it kind of took the wind out of our sails,” he sighed.

When the teams came back onto the field, the third quarter was all Big Horn, ending with three more touchdowns to extend their lead to 41-7 over Newcastle.

With 7:45 left in the game, after a good offensive drive by the Dogies, Ehlers got his only touchdown of the night on a two-yard run into the endzone. With a second good PAT by Bell, the Dogies were able to cut the lead to 14-41.

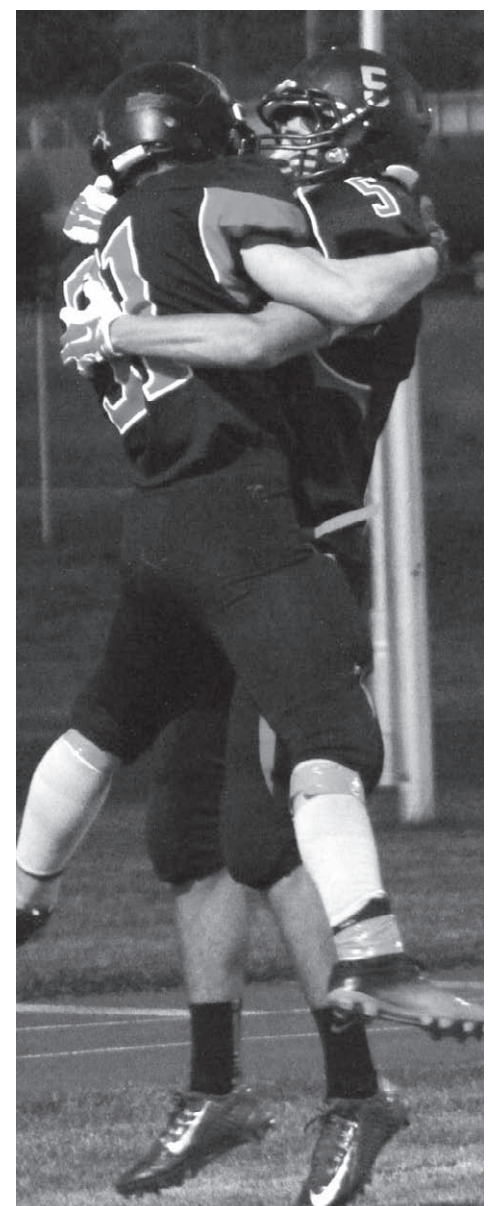
Unfortunately, with 1:46 left to play Ehlers’ pass was intercepted for a pick six and a good two-point conversion for the Rams to wrap up the scoring for the game that left the Dogies down 14-49.

“Offensively, we just had too many three and outs, and when you are trying to keep the ball out of the opponents’ hands — which is what we definitely wanted to do in this game — that just doesn’t work out really well for you,” said Conzelman.

Still, the coach said he was very proud

The Stats

Dogies vs. Big Horn
Oct. 17, 2014
Final Score: 14-49
Team Stats:
237 yards rushing, 89 yards passing
Individual Stats:
Colton Sweet: 8 carries for 56 yards, 2 receptions for 8 yards, 1 punt return for 12 yards, 5 kickoff returns for 78 yards, 5.5 tackles
Dillon Ehlers: 1 TD, 28 carries for 127 yards, 5-13 pass completions for 39 yards, 2 receptions for 16 yards, 3 punts for 71 yards, 3 kickoff returns for 64 yards, 4 tackles
Bradon Rushton: 13 carries for 25 yards, 3-3 pass completions for 30 yards, 1 reception for 8 yards, 1.5 tackles
Triston Roberson: 4.5 tackles
Trayton Farnsworth: 2 receptions for 23 yards, 2 tackles
Jared Bell: 2 PAT
Ryan Harder: 1-1 pass completions for 20 yards
Ricky Larson: 1 TD, 2 carries for 19 yards, 2.5 tackles
Preston Rushton: 3 carries for 10 yards
Cam Quigley: 1 reception for 20 yards
Lyle Whitney: 1 reception for 14 yards
Nick Bock: 4.5 tackles
Mason Piscioti: 2 tackles
Johnny Walker: 1 tackle
Bryce Womack: 5 tackles
Zac Rasmussen: 1 tackle
Ethan Schuessler: 1 tackle



Denise Piscioti/NLJ

Colton Sweet gives teammate Ricky Larson a congratulatory hug after Larson completed a 16-yard touchdown during the Dogies game against Big Horn last week. The Dogies’ next game, against Thermopolis Friday, will be a determining factor in the playoffs.

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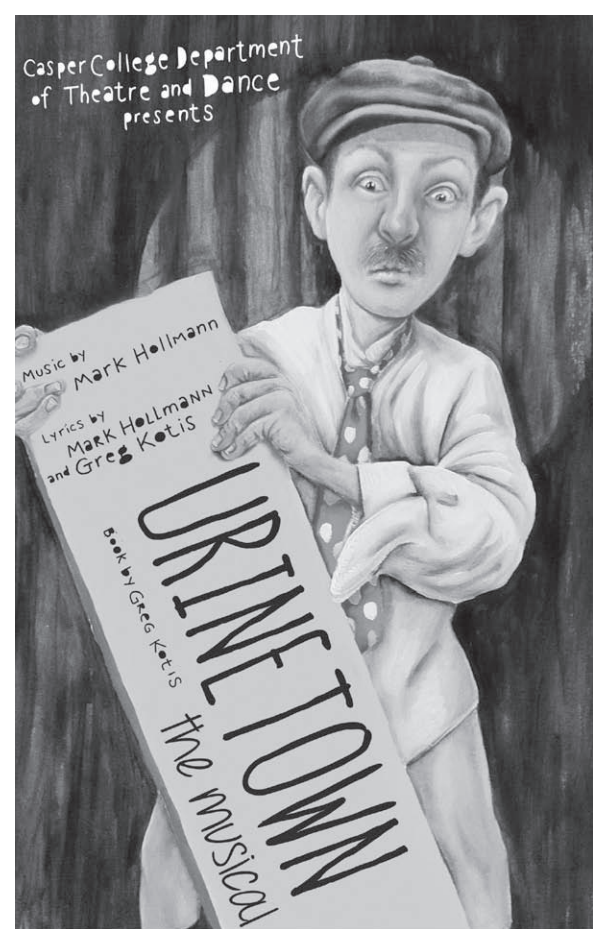
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Team has ups and downs

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

It was another weekend of ups and downs for the Lady Dogie volleyball team.

On Friday evening, the team travelled to Wheatland to take on the 3A Southeast Lady Bulldogs on their Homecoming. Both teams came into the match with similar records, so the outcome of the match was anything but certain.

"We had not played Wheatland at all this year until we saw them this past week. From talking to other coaches, I learned that they play a very quick game of volleyball and are great at defense," stated NHS Volleyball Coach Maja Jechorek.

In the first set, both squads were ready to play with the score going back and forth throughout the game. Wheatland was able to finish on top with a final score of 25-21.

The Lady Bulldogs then carried over the momentum of the win into the second set, and once again bested Newcastle, 25-17.

In the third set, the Lady Dogies rallied to defeat their opponent 25-23, to push the match into a fourth game. Wheatland proved to be too much for the squad, however, and they dropped the final set, 16-25.

"The coaches I spoke with were 100 percent correct about Wheatland. They ran a very fast offense against us and we could not stay with them on the block," admitted Jechorek. "Every time we tried to put the ball down they were digging us up, and I know that was frustrating for our girls."

Wheatland played a good match against the Lady Dogies, and Jechorek noted that if the team sees them at Regionals they will have to focus on putting the ball down and staying with their main hitters.

Saturday was a new day for the Lady Dogies as they hosted another 3A Southeast opponent, the Torrington Lady Trailblazers. This match was also the senior recognition for the team. With only three seniors, Bailey Karp, Scottlyn Wiggins and Brooklin Macke, to be honored, the match was quickly underway.

The home team looked like they had shaken off their loss



Sonja Karp/NLJ

Bailey Karp gets down to dig a hard driven spike against the Lady Bulldogs in Wheatland on Friday night.

the previous evening when they dominated the 'Blazers in the first set, winning 25-15.

The loss seemed to spark a fire under the opposing team in the second set, however, as they came back to defeat the Lady Dogies, 20-25.

In the third game, Newcastle was back in the groove and won 25-20.

The fourth game once again swung to the Blazers as they won 25-20.

With a two to two tie, the match moved into the deciding fifth set. The Lady Dogies won the coin flip and chose first serve.

In this final set, the home team looked like they had in the first game of the afternoon, finishing strong like they started, with a win of 15-6.

"The last time we saw Torrington was in Douglas during the very first tournament. They have improved their defense and offense a ton since that time," Jechorek commented. "We did have a hard time putting the ball down against them, as they were digging very well, but I think we played our best match defensively, and that was what helped us win."

The win was indeed a good one for the team as Torrington was coming off of a big victory against Douglas the night before.

Heading into the final week of the regular season, the Lady Dogies will see two of their 3A Northeast Conference opponents. On Friday, Oct. 24, the team will host their last home

The Stats

Volleyball vs. Wheatland
Oct. 17, 2014
21-25, 17-25, 25-23, 16-25

Volleyball vs. Torrington
Oct. 18, 2014
25-15, 20-25, 25-20, 20-25, 15-6

Combined individual stats:
Alyssa Dawson: 46-47 serves, 1 ace, 9 kills, 6 set assists, 3 block assists, 2 stuff blocks
Scottlyn Wiggins: 58 serve receives, 57 digs
Katara Cade: 29-29 serves, 6 kills, 3 set assists, 1 block assist, 47 digs
Kendra Back: 24-27 serves, 11 kills, 3 set assists, 2 block assists, 3 stuff blocks
Abby Gray: 29-31 serves, 1 ace, 6 kills, 211 set assists, 2 block assists
Ashlen Farnsworth: 35-35 serves, 3 kills, 4 set assists, 47 digs
Bailey Karp: 3 kills, 3 set assists, 8 block assists, 2 stuff blocks
Hannah Cass: 34-36 serves, 1 ace, 15 kills, 4 set assists, 8 block assists, 3 stuff blocks

match of the season against Douglas, and on Saturday the squad will wrap up the regular season in Buffalo as they take on the Lady Bison.

"Buffalo has not had a conference win yet this season, but we cannot overlook them," Jechorek cautioned. "They are scrappy and have a few good hitters, so we will have to be very disciplined playing against them and do our jobs."

As far as Douglas goes, Jechorek stated that the team would need to make sure that their blocking is effective as they have a couple of strong middle hitters.

A win against Douglas would give the squad a great deal of confidence as they head into their post-season play next weekend.

Karp

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an athlete and as a competitor, and now I have only a few games left before that will all be over.

I know that she will most likely play volleyball again, as it is a fun and popular sport for those who are out of high school, but it's just not the same thing as watching a team play that is dedicated to the sport.

Looking ahead to the basketball season, I anticipate the first lasts to be even more nostalgic, at least for me. Basketball has always been my first love when it comes to sports, and I know how little opportunity a person has to play organized ball after graduating from high school.

And it's not just having the opportunities to watch her compete in sports that I'm realizing are drawing to a close.

The days of having all three of us sitting around the dinner table together are numbered. Telling her to turn her music or her TV down at night will not be an issue in a little under a year. She won't be asking me to brush her hair after her shower before long.

While thoughts of the first lasts can bring a tear to my eye, they are also the sign that she is getting ready to strike out on her own — and she is ready, even if she doesn't quite believe that yet.

I know that I still have time with my little girl before she continues her life journey, and I am going to enjoy and cherish every minute of it. I'm so proud of the young woman that she has grown into, and I plan to celebrate with her every last first and first last that presents itself this year.

Cross Country

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finisher's time is compared to the top JV finisher's time, and whomever had a faster time will be the seventh Varsity runner this weekend in Sheridan.

For the men, this situation will not impact the team as there were no JV runners in Glenrock.

For the ladies, it's a different story. Because Natalie Artiles finished her JV race in a time that was faster than Spain's finish, Artiles will get the nod to compete at the state meet as the seventh runner for the team.

After the team returned to Newcastle, the senior runners on the team were recognized at half-time of the NHS football game. The seniors honored were Alex Henkle, Paul Lambert and Brandon Leddy for the boys, and Natalie Artiles, Kalyn Houser and Hannah Williams for the girls.

The 3A culminating state meet is being held in Sheridan on Saturday, Oct. 25. The team will travel to Sheridan on Friday, Oct. 24, for a pre-meet practice on the state course.



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Alex Henkle, shown competing in Glenrock, is among six cross country runners recognized Friday night during Senior Night.



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Shelby Werlinger assists her grandfather, Don Terhune, as he works on a vehicle during the annual Car Care Clinic, while George and Jess Graham discuss which vehicle will be next in the long line of cars waiting to be serviced at Weston County Senior Services' garage Saturday.

Car clinic growing

Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

Five years ago, George Graham decided to reach out to needs in the community by taking over the free car care clinic that had been started by a local church. Throughout the years it has grown by leaps and bounds.

During the clinic, which was held on Saturday at the Weston County Senior Services garage, volunteers performed 47 oil changes with air and oil filters changed, replaced one set of front and back brakes, replaced two batteries, one serpentine belt, three sets of wiper blades, changed 15 quarts of transmission fluid, three cases washer fluid, three gallons anti-freeze and four synthetic oil changes.

The work was done by 16 mechanics with three junior helpers in six bays. Also helping

were three runners, one check-in person, one paperwork person and Graham, who volunteered to oversee the operation.

Graham said that during the first few years the money for supplies came out of his own pocket, but since it has grown Gateway Fellowship began sponsoring the event that has grown significantly, with this year seeing an increase in those who brought cars in for service. The vision also grew, he told the News Letter Journal, to assist those needing help with their car care needs more than just one day a year.

"If people have a need any time during the year they can give us a call, and we will help them out," added Pastor Jon Andersen of Gateway Fellowship. He continued to say that, as president of the Ministerial Association, the group is also available to help with other needs. He can be contacted at 746-8091.

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The Hass avocado is easily identified by its oval shape, the bumpy, pebbled texture of its skin, and the dark green to purple-black color. They have a small- to medium-sized seed, range in weight from five to 12 ounces, and have a creamy texture.

It seems like avocados get a bad rap about high fat content. The truth is, avocados have nearly 20 vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients. Avocados are sodium-free, cholesterol-free, and have only five grams of fat per serving, most of which is monounsaturated fat — the "good" cholesterol-lowering fat.

Did you know that Hass avocados do not ripen on the tree? They ripen or "soften" after they have been harvested. Although the skin of the Hass avocado turns darker as it ripens, you can't always judge a ripe avocado by its color. Ripeness is determined by pressure, independent of the color. Test for ripeness by gently squeezing the fruit in the palm of your hand. Ripe, ready-to-eat fruit will yield to gentle pressure. It will feel lightly soft, but not mushy, to the touch. Store it in the refrigerator if you don't plan to eat it that day to prevent the fruit from becoming overripe or spoiled.

Unripe avocados will have a bright green color and will not yield to gentle pressure. Firm avocados are perfect for purchasing four to five days before you plan to use them so that they will be ripe and ready to eat by your event.

Avocados that are referred to as "breaking" or almost ripe can vary in color, so it is best to go by pressure as well as color. Breaking avocados will have a softer feel but will not quite yield to firm, gentle pressure. The seed will often be difficult to remove and the inside flesh will be firm and difficult to

mash. Breaking avocados take a day or two at room temperature to ripen.

To ripen an avocado, place the fruit in a plain brown paper bag and store at room temperature until ready to eat. Including an apple or banana in the bag accelerates the process, because these fruits give off ethylene gas, a ripening agent. Sometimes it seems avocados just won't ripen. One reason is avocados are quickly damaged by cold. This is why you should not store unripe avocados in the refrigerator. Another reason an avocado may not ripen is that they were just picked too soon by the grower.

An overripe avocado will feel very mushy to the touch. It may have deep indentations and have darker yellow or brownish colored flesh throughout the inside of the fruit. Spoiled overripe fruit will have a rancid smell.

Slice avocados lengthwise, cutting around the seed and twist to separate into two halves. Use a spoon to gently remove the seed or firmly strike the pit with the heel of a chef's knife, gently twist the pit to dislodge it, and then lift it out.

When an avocado is cut, the cellular walls are broken, which causes oxidation (browning) to occur. This oxidation process can be prevented by adding an acidic agent such as lemon juice, lime juice, orange juice, vinegar, or tomatoes. Store avocados in an airtight container and wrap tightly in clear plastic wrap to limit

the surface area exposed to the air. If your guacamole surface does oxidize, simply scrape the brown top layer away without disturbing the green underneath. Another method is to put freshly made guacamole in a container with a tight-fitting lid then push the guacamole down into the container to get rid of any air pockets. Next, pour one-half inch of lukewarm water on top, seal the container, and pop it in the fridge. When you're ready to eat the guacamole, pour off the water and stir the guacamole to incorporate any surface moisture. This method is reported to keep guacamole good to go for three days.

Pureed avocados can be frozen and used in guacamole dips, dressings, or spread on sandwiches. However, whole, cut, diced, or mashed avocados do not have as desirable of a result when frozen; this is why freezing guacamole is not recommended.

Guacamole serving suggestions: tortilla chips are traditional. Serve your guacamole with crisp sliced vegetables, use it as a sandwich spread, top a burger with a dollop of guacamole, dress up grilled fish, chicken or pork, or add a dash to an omelet. Your guacamole adventure is limited only by your imagination!

Serve avocados throughout the day — breakfast, lunch, dinner and more. The possibilities are endless with always in season Hass avocados. Try this recipe for a perfect guacamole celebration.

(Sources: www.avocadocentral.com; www.californiaavocado.com; www.hassavocado.com)

Guacamole

1 TBS finely chopped onions 2 Tsp finely chopped jalapeno
chilies 1 TBS chopped cilantro 1 Tsp salt
3 Hass ripe avocados 1 TBS finely chopped onion 1 Tsp finely
chopped jalapeno chilies 1 TBS chopped cilantro 3 TBS diced
tomatoes (discard juice and seeds) Salt to taste Tortilla chips
In a bowl, using the back of a wooden spoon, thoroughly
mash the first four ingredients into a juicy paste using salt as a
grinder.
Holding avocado in the cup of the hand, split the avocado in
half lengthwise and remove the seed. Slice avocado lengthwise
in approximately 1/2-inch strips, then across, forming a grid. Cut
through the flesh only, not into the skin. Scoop avocado out of
the skin with a spoon.
Add avocado to the paste and thoroughly mix. Add onion, jalapeños,
cilantro, and tomatoes and fold. Add jalapeno chilies and
salt to taste. Serve with tortilla chips. Makes 4 servings.



Vicki Hayman
Extension
Notes

WCHS seeks public input

Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

During the months of September and October, Weston County Health Services Chief Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell has been visiting many different entities — Weston County Commissioners, Newcastle City Council, Upton City Council, Weston County School Districts #1 and #7, as well as both chambers in Upton and Newcastle — to gain input on the hospital's 2015-2016 Strategic Plan.

"The community sessions were very beneficial. I believe getting input in what we need, from the community's perspective, shows that the community is interested and sees the needs of the area. It was an awesome process and I would like to thank everyone that participated and provided input," Cadwell told the News Letter Journal after completing several community discussions.

At one of the more recent presentations last Tuesday, during a Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the hospital's cafeteria, the administrator explained how decisions are made regarding the facility and its plans for the future.

"What health issues in our communities do you think we need to address? What strategic issues do you believe we need to address? What improvements do you think we need to make to the services being offered? I want you to think of those as I talk through the presentation," began Cadwell.

To begin the process, WCHS looks at assessments and data for the next two years. The same type of strategic plan was instituted when Cadwell began with WCHS in 2012, with the staff and board of directors. However, when it came time to do it again, administrators wanted to include the thoughts of the community.

The environmental assessment consists of looking at what is happening nationally with health care reform, quality based reimbursement and meaningful use compliance with electronic health records, Cadwell explained. Medical funding — including Medicaid expansion and stat programs reducing services — are reviewed at the state level. Locally, four things are studied: aging market, low population growth, local economy dependent on gas, oil and coal, as well as the percentage of people without insurance.

Census data is used to help determine the needs of the community, based on the population. The latest data used shows 7,208 people in Weston County, with 563,626 in Wyoming and 308,745,538 in the United States. Locally, 410 are under the age of 5, with 1,149 ages 65 or older. Out of the 3,021 households, 862 have children



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

In the cafeteria of Weston County Health Services, Jan and Travis Elliott listen to a presentation by WCHS Chief Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell, during the Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce general membership lunch meeting Oct. 14.

under the age of 18, and 878 homes have individuals over the age of 65.

"A positive is we have a very high percentage of high school graduates. That is a pretty good number, and is something we are pretty excited about. The persons below poverty are also pretty low compared to the rest of the United States," she informed.

Data from the Health Department — the most recent is from 2003-2007 — is also evaluated to help determine needs of residents. Obesity is rated high on the list of health issues, as is cigarette smoking and smokeless tobacco use for males in the county. Those numbers are tied into the high numbers of cardiovascular disease risk factors, along with asthma, arthritis, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

According to the data, 47 percent of the population does not always wear seat belts, which is also a health risk. Cadwell also noted that the number of women who had not had a mammogram in the past two years was high, but since the data was not up to date, she suspects the number may be even higher now because the mobile mammogram unit that used to come directly to the hospital was discontinued almost two years ago.

Community connections are health indicator reports WCHS uses to obtain grants, Cadwell explained, similar to the Health Department data but more current. Breast cancer screening is low, at 45.83 percent, and breast cancer incidence is high, at 139.5, as well as lung cancer and cancer mortality, which is 180.16.

"It looks like we could do more as far as diabetes management and education. Stroke mortality is high for our area. Motor vehicle crash deaths — where the seat belt use is tied to — is very high for our area," she told the group. "Suicide — this particular data source did not have our county — but we do know that is an issue

for our area, which is why we are involved in the Prevention Task Force."

Internally, patient satisfaction surveys are conducted in the emergency room, inpatient, outpatient, lab and radiology, as well as outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy and other departments, including the Manor and Home Health. WCHS focuses on key areas from the surveys, both those that indicate 'very satisfied,' and areas they need to improve on, which are tracked.

"Admits Per Zip Code, I like to run just to see where we are at. We did see an increase in numbers from the Upton area particularly, which we wanted to see and make sure we were getting folks from up there. We also did see an increase from Newcastle as well, which is good numbers," she added.

Oncologist and neurosurgery groups have recently started seeing patients at the hospital in an outreach clinic. Telehealth-video conferencing with a mental health facility has been added, with another group indicating they would like to start seeing patients at WCHS in the same way. Sleep studies are also now being conducted at the hospital, Cadwell indicated. The CEO stressed that administrators are constantly looking at what can be done to bring specialists to the area.

The facility's building project and retail pharmacy are areas hospital staff and administrators are excited about. Cadwell explained that the board has approved implementation of the retail pharmacy before construction on the main facility is completed, so a location off-site has been secured and an additional pharmacist will be hired.

"Now it is just getting everything laid out. I am hoping January or February we will be able to get it open. In the temporary pharmacy we will not have a drive-up, but in the permanent pharmacy we will," she said.

In response to a question about the potential of a walk-in clinic, the CEO replied that it

had been studied and it was determined that in order for it to be financially feasible for the facility they would need to see about 80 patients a week.

"The reason is, as a critical access hospital, any time you cut out part of it that is not a hospital, you have to carve out expenses. So it would actually cost us a significant amount of money to implement it. I don't know if there is enough volume for 80 visits a week just for the urgent care clinic," she responded.


Another person posed the question, who owns the hospital? Cadwell explained that it is owned by Weston County, because it is a hospital district, which is different from a non-profit hospital. There are only a couple of states that have the type of facility that WCHS is, and is basically owned by the taxpayers.

"That is where the six mills that are part of your property taxes support it. It is viewed as a governmental hospital, so we are not even a 501(c)(3), which is why we have a foundation for financial support," clarified the CEO.


The next question posed asked if Regional Health would be buying the facility, since they purchased Cedar Hills Clinic a year ago. Cadwell's response was, no, at this point there is nothing to that effect in the works. She did, however, say that the relationship with the large entity is a managed agreement where they utilize them for technical assistance and for purchasing, allowing them to get items at reduced cost.

"Financially we are not necessarily in the situation to go that direction. I am not going to throw it out, that it is never going to happen, because if you hear about the different consolidations the whole reason is because dollars are getting tighter and tighter and you've got to look at ways to make that work so you still have the services in the community. It is not on the radar at this point," Cadwell acknowledged.

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Public Health keeping an eye on Ebola

I haven't been getting any calls from the public regarding the Ebola virus, because I think most people are keeping up with the updates on TV.

Ebola is a very serious disease, and what's been happening in Africa is a crisis. It is understandable that since an Ebola case has been confirmed in America, it can lead to some fear. Ebola is a serious and often deadly disease.

The confirmed case of Ebola in the U.S was not unexpected, but is not to be considered a crisis like in Africa. There is the possibility of other isolated cases in our country over time, but the chance of an outbreak is extremely unlikely. Keep in mind there are many important differences between the U.S. and where Ebola is spreading in Africa.

In Wyoming, we have modern health care and public health professionals pre-

pared to help protect our communities. Ebola is very different than familiar diseases that spread easily and quickly. Here are a few facts about this virus:

- Ebola is only contagious if the person has active symptoms.
- Ebola is spread through direct contact with bodily fluids, direct contact with a body of an Ebola victim, or exposure to contaminated objects.
- Ebola is not spread through water, air, or in general, food.
- No vaccine is available to prevent Ebola.

The most important fact for health care professionals to consider is not necessarily symptoms, but travel history. Symptoms may appear anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure, with the average being eight to 10 days. Symptoms include:

- Fever (greater than 101.5)
- Severe headache
- Muscle pain
- Weakness

- Diarrhea
 - Vomiting
 - Stomach pain
 - Unexplained bleeding or bruising
- Most hospitals, including those in Wyoming, can treat and handle an Ebola patient if proper infection control measures are followed. WDH has been communicating with health care providers about early recognition of cases and the role of travel history, testing options, infection control, and other important issues. WDH will continue to monitor the situation and share information with health care providers.

If a case of Ebola is identified in Wyoming, WDH and local public health agencies, in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control, will use control measures as patient isolation and contact identification of the patient to protect residents.

Lori Bickford, RNC, BSN, MS, is the director of services at Weston County Public Health.



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- 2-1 Osage Area
- 3-1 Upton Outside
- 4-1 Upton Inside

- Armory/Forestry Bldg.
- Osage Community Bldg.
- Upton Community Center
- Upton Community Center

Senate District No. 3/Representative District No. 2 includes the following precincts:

- 1-1 Newcastle Outside
- 5-1 Newcastle Inside
- 5-2 Newcastle Inside
- 5-3 Newcastle Inside

- Armory/Forestry Bldg.
- Armory/Forestry Bldg.
- Armory/Forestry Bldg.
- Armory/Forestry Bldg.

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Please Note: Names of candidates may be rotated within the political party office on the official ballots and may not appear in the order indicated as published on the sample ballots.

Voter Registration: New registrations and registration changes are permitted at the polling place on General Election Day. Identification is required to register to vote. Bring your Wyoming Driver's License with you or call the County Clerk's office to learn what other identification is acceptable. Provisional ballots will be available at the polls.

PRECINCT 1-1 ballot is a complete sample ballot. Other precinct ballots are partial showing races unique to that precinct.

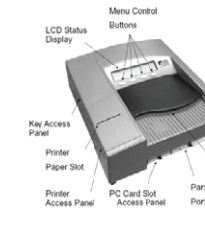
Complete sample ballots are available in the County Clerk's office.



AutoMARK Ballot Marking Machine

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Currently in Weston County all polling places are accessible to persons with limited mobility. There will also be at least one (1) AutoMARK marking machine at every polling location. This allows a person with a disability to mark their ballot with little or no assistance whether they have a visual or dexterity disability and they place their ballot in the M100 for tabulation. According to Wyoming statute 22-13-113(a) "...any elector who requires assistance to vote because of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the elector's choice, other than the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of the elector's union." If you need further information you may contact the county clerk's office. There are many reasons a voter may wish to use the AutoMARK, please call the county clerk's office for more details.



M100 Ballot Tabulating Machine

HOW TO VOTE

Instructions for marking a ballot for the M100 tabulation machine are included on each ballot. When marking your official ballot you MUST use the black pen that the election judges provide for you. Please read your ballot very carefully if you over-vote (vote for more candidates than allowed) the machine will quietly beep and list the office(s) where you over voted. You will need to obtain and mark a new ballot, so please read "Vote For" carefully. You may under vote (vote for fewer candidates than allowed) your ballot without it being returned to you.

ONLY THE PRECINCT RACES IN WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE FILED ARE LISTED BELOW. ALL OTHERS ARE SUBJECT TO WRITE-INS.

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WESTON COUNTY		STATE OF WYOMING		NOVEMBER 4, 2014		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY NEXT TO THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE. 2. IF YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT, DO NOT ERASE, BUT ASK FOR A NEW BALLOT. 3. USE ONLY A BLACK INK PEN. 4. TO WRITE IN A NAME, YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) TO THE LEFT OF THE LINE PROVIDED, AND WRITE THE COMPLETE NAME ON THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 5. TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM, OR OTHER BALLOT PROPOSITION, BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) TO THE LEFT OF THE PROPOSITION MARKED "FOR" OR "AGAINST".	STATE OFFICES GOVERNOR FOUR YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) <input type="radio"/> MATT MEAD REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> PETE GOSAR DEMOCRATIC <input type="radio"/> DEE COZZENS LIBERTARIAN <input type="radio"/> DON WILLS INDEPENDENT	STATE OFFICES STATE REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE DISTRICT #2 TWO YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) <input type="radio"/> HANS HUNT REPUBLICAN	COUNTY OFFICES COUNTY SHERIFF FOUR YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) <input type="radio"/> BRYAN E. COLVARD REPUBLICAN	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT FOR JUSTICE(S) OF THE SUPREME COURT, FOR A REGULAR EIGHT (8) YEAR TERM SHALL JUSTICE E. JAMES BURKE BE RETAINED IN OFFICE? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	BALLOT PROPOSITIONS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT A: THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT WOULD ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT NONRESIDENTS OF THE STATE TO SERVE AS UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING TRUSTEES. NOT MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE APPOINTED TRUSTEES MAY BE NONRESIDENTS OF THE STATE. THE GOVERNOR WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO APPOINT ANY NONRESIDENT AS A TRUSTEE. ALL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE WYOMING SENATE. <input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST	
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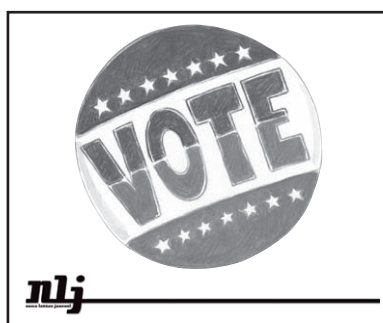
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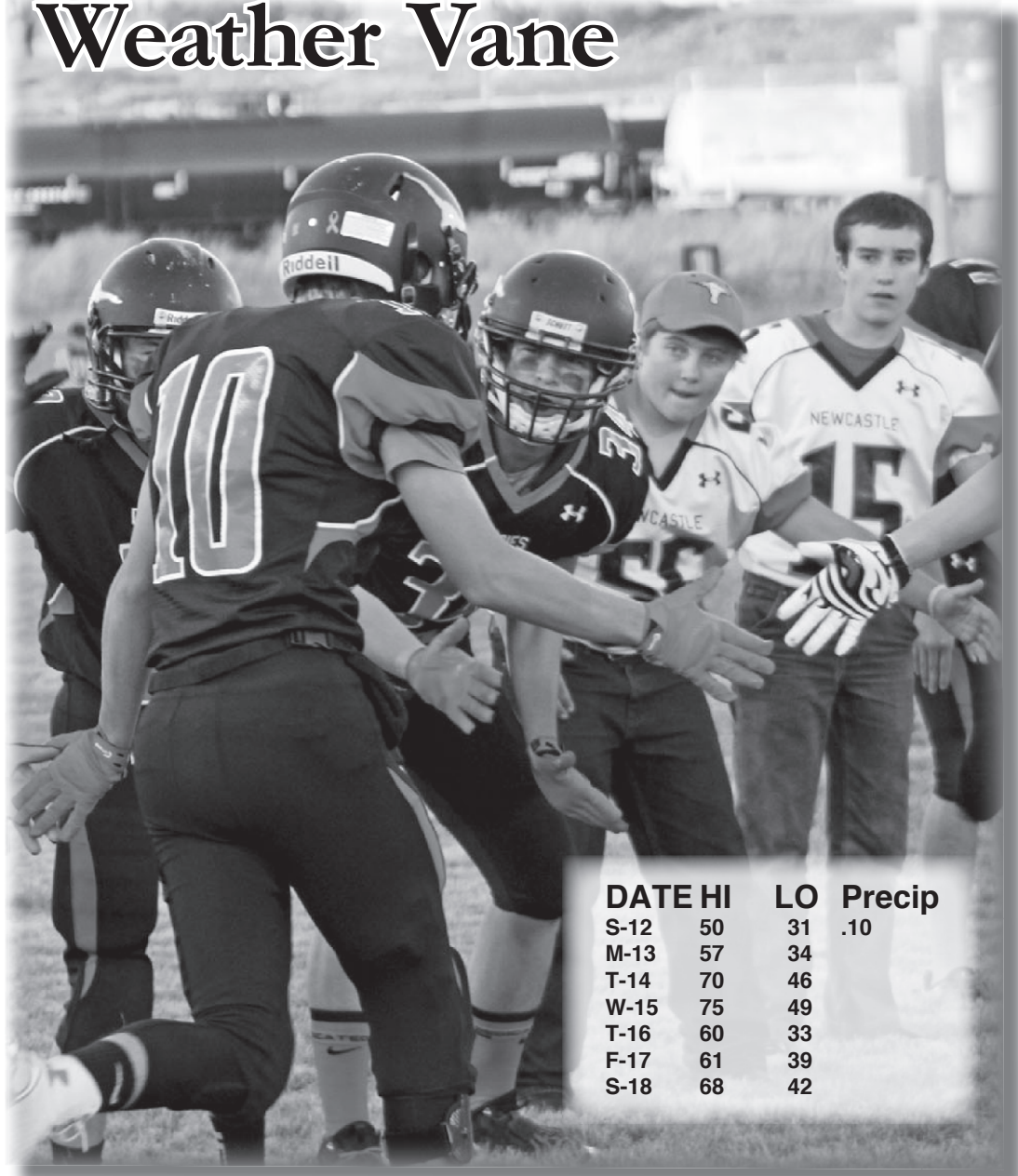
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Utility Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp or the Company) for approval of a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 69kV distribution power line in Crook County, Wyoming (Project).

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

On October 6, 2014, PRECorp submitted its application seeking approval of a CPCN to construct a new three phase, 33.5 miles of 69kV high voltage distribution power line to accommodate new load associated with ONEOK Bakken NGL Pipeline, LLC's (ONEOK) pipeline pump station pursuant to W.S. § 37-2-205 and Sections 204 and 205 of the Commission's Rules. The proposed power line will originate at PRECorp's Bill Durfee Substation located adjacent to Mason Creek Rd (Section 14 T50N R63W) in Crook County and terminate at the ONEOK delivery point located west of Oak Creek Rd (Section 8 T54N R61W). The proposed line will parallel existing infrastructure where prudent. Access to the project will be maintained from Highways 111, 585, 116 and 24. Existing county roads, Banks, Mason Creek and Oak Creek Roads will also be used as well as many existing two-track service roads. There are twenty-nine easement acquisitions required along the route of this project. Twenty-six of the twenty-nine have been executed.

The total estimated cost of the construction is expected to be \$7,500,591. The entire cost of this project will be paid with contribution in aid to construction supplied by ONEOK. Construction is anticipated to begin mid-December 2014 and will last approximately six to eight months.

This is not a complete description of the application. Interested persons may inspect the application at PRECorp's business office located in Sundance, Wyoming, and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do file with the Commission in writing on or before November 7, 2014. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 10014-154-CA-14 in your communications.

Dated: October 8, 2014.

(Publish October 16 and 23, 2014)

Election Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION WESTON COUNTY, NEWCASTLE WY

Salt Creek Water District will hold an election November 4, 2014 at 431 Delaware Avenue for the purpose of electing 3 board members to a term of 4 years. The names that will be placed on the ballot are: Dick Rich, Tina Ottema, Susan Wiggins, James Wesley. Write ins are acceptable.

(Publish October 23, 2014)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT

CITY OF NEWCASTLE STREET PAVING AND OVERLAY 2014

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Wyoming Statute Sections 15-1-113 and 16-6-116 that the Governing Body of the City of Newcastle, has accepted as completed according to the plans, specifications and rules the work performed under that certain agreement dated September 8, 2014, by and between the City of Newcastle and

Sacrison Paving, Inc. of Whitewood SD, as the Contractor, and that said Contractor is entitled to final payment therefore.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the forty-first (41st) day following the first (1st) publication of this Notice, to wit: November 20, 2014, the City of Newcastle will pay to said Contractor the full amount due under the above-mentioned agreement, subject to Final Pay Request and all Change Orders there to.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person, partnership, corporation, agency or association having any unpaid claim(s) against said Contractor for or on account of the furnishing of labor, materials, equipment, sustenance, provisions, provider or other supplies used or consumed by said Contractor pursuant to said Contractor's performance under the above-mentioned agreement must within forty (40) days following the first (1st) publication of this Notice, to wit: no later than November 19, 2014, file a verified statement of any and all amounts due on account of such claim with the City of Newcastle. Failure on the part of any such claimant to timely file such a statement will absolutely relieve the City of Newcastle from any and all liability for such claim.

City of Newcastle
By: Robert C. Hartley
City Engineer, City of Newcastle

(Publish October 9, 16 and 23, 2014)

Government Information

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Dated this 7th day of July, 2014.

Mamie C. Krank, Weston County Clerk

(Publish October 23, 2014)

Election Notice

OSAGE WATER DISTRICT ELECTION PROCLAMATION

On November 4, 2014, the Osage Water District will hold their election. The polling place will be located at the Kitty Moats Complex, Metz Ave, Gymnasium, Osage, Wyoming. The polling hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) board members for four year terms. For absentee ballots call Cynthia Crabtree @ 465-2340

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE (3)

- ___ CYNTHIA CRABTREE
- ___ JOSEPH CUMMINGS
- ___ NATHAN LOCKE
- ___ RODNEY MCMEEKIN
- ___ (Write in Candidate's name)
- ___ (Write in Candidate's name)

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23. Sense of humor, in text
24. Look for
25. Cartographer's creation
28. Royal Indian
30. Like Black Mamba's bite
35. Deserter
37. Cry weakly
39. "Twiggy didn't tip it
40. Gardening tool
41. Like a snicker
43. Prayer leader in a mosque
44. Groups of workers
46. At any time
47. Capitol feature
48. "Like the 1960s to "The Four Seasons"
50. Black tropical American cuckoo
52. Grandmother in Britain
53. Not as much
55. Pigeon sound
57. "Woodstock to NYC
61. "It intersects Ashbury
64. "Flower ____
65. Exist
67. "Steve McQueen in "The ____ Escape"
69. A bootlicker
70. Summer chore
71. Approaches
72. Crumbs or scraps
73. Hankering
74. To impede or bar

57. As far as
58. Standard's partner
59. Special law enforcement unit
60. Koppel and Turner, e.g.

61. Shaped with an ax
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Unofficial County Commission Minutes

OCTOBER 7, 2014

The regular meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Seeley presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Lenard D. Seeley, Jerry Shepperson, Randy Rossman, Tracy Hunt, Marty Ertman and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Rossman gave the Invocation and Commissioner Ertman led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Liquor License/Ten O'clock Rule

Rhonda Gordon, West End Bar & Grill, met with the Commissioners and discussed a possible Resolution regarding the ten o'clock rule for Weston County Liquor License holders. The Ten O'clock Rule allows persons under the age of eighteen to be in a dining or waiting area of an establishment which serves alcohol not later than 10:00 p.m., if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is eighteen. A motion was made by Commissioner Ertman, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to accept and sign a Resolution for the Ten O'clock Rule in Weston County. Discussion ensued, **carried.** The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioners Shepperson, Hunt, Rossman and Ertman; Nay: Chairman Seeley.

Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to approve the minutes of September 16, 2014, as published. Discussion ensued; a motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson to amend the prior motion to include a correction under the heading "Prairie Dogs" as follows: remove "No action taken" and replace with "The Board agreed that Chairman Seeley should remain on the committee. Action in the form of a Resolution will follow". The amendment was accepted by the original bringer, **carried.**

Accept Collections

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, to accept the collections of the County Clerk in the amount of \$13,539.25. **Carried.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to accept the collections of the District Court Clerk in the amount of \$2,016.26. **Carried.**

Board Appointment – CLG Historic Preservation

A letter of interest for appointment to the Historic Preservation Board was received from Wendy Robinson and read aloud by Chairman Seeley. A motion was made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to accept the letter and appoint Wendy Robinson to the CLG Historic Preservation Board for an unexpired three-year term ending in January 2016. **Carried.**

The meeting recessed at 9:50 a.m. and reconvened at 9:55 a.m. with all present.

Weston County Event Center

A conference call with Ray Hunkins, Hunkins Newton Law Firm and Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates (WJE) was placed by the Board to discuss the Weston County Event Center. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to enter executive session under Wyoming Statute 16-4-405 (a)(iii) on matters concerning litigation to which the governing body is a party or proposed litigation to which the governing body may be a party. **Carried.** The recorded votes were as follows: Yea: Commissioners Shepperson, Hunt and Rossman; Nay: Commissioner Ertman.

The meeting entered executive session at 10:03 a.m. and returned to open session at 11:12 a.m. with all present.

The meeting recessed at 11:12 a.m. and reconvened at 11:16 a.m. with all present.

Budget Amendment – Crisis Intervention Team

The hour being 11:16 a.m. Chairman Seeley opened a budget amendment hearing to consider increasing the general fund portion of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget by \$2,800.00 for an unanticipated grant through the Sheriff's Office for a Crisis Intervention Team. Chairman Seeley called for public comment, hearing none; the public comment portion of the hearing was closed at 11:17 a.m. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by

Commissioner Rossman, to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$2,800.00 for the Crisis Intervention Team through the Sheriff's Office. **Carried.**

Public Health

Lori Bickford, Public Health Nurse; Judy Stallman, State Public Health Nurse and Karen Mayhem, Chief Nurse, met with the Commissioners and discussed a Memorandum of Understanding between the WY Department of Health and Weston County Public Health. Ms. Stallman discussed input provided by the Board and how that input was utilized to update other agreements. No action was taken.

Skull Creek Road Easements

Fran Lehman, GIS Coordinator, met with the Commissioners and presented two state easement applications for Skull Creek Road. A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on both State Easement Applications for the Skull Creek Road. **Carried.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize Mrs. Lehman to order duplicate Mylar maps of the Skull Creek Road, to be recorded in Weston County. **Carried.**

Sheriff's Department

Bryan Colvard, Sheriff, met with the Commissioners and discussed the department's monthly accounts receivable and fees. Sheriff Colvard discussed the recent purchase of two vehicles for his department. Sheriff Colvard related that the Law Enforcement Center had been vandalized. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with all present, except Commissioner Hunt, who re-joined the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Homeland Security Grants

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a Homeland Security Grant for the Weston County Allocation in the amount of \$36,027.75. **Carried.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a Homeland Security Grant for LETPA/Sheriff in the amount of \$6,269.65. **Carried.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Ertman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a Homeland Security Grant for SHSP/Coroner in the amount of \$2,505.00. **Carried.**

Contract Engineer

Jerry Hunt, Contract Engineer, met with the Commissioners and discussed several projects. Commissioner Hunt re-joined the meeting.

Circuit Court: Mr. Hunt discussed the possible remodel of the District Court Law Library to house the Circuit Court personnel. Mr. Hunt stated that the proposed changes may not provide the County with a long term solution. The Commissioners agreed and decided to draft a letter stating that the Circuit Court should be housed in the Law Enforcement basement once remodeled.

Solid Waste Disposal: Mr. Hunt stated that Weston Engineering is working on presenting a feasibility study as well as cost estimates for a county-wide solid waste disposal facility.

The meeting recessed at 1:58 p.m. and reconvened at 2:08 p.m. with all present, except Commissioner Hunt, who re-joined the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

Buffalo Creek Traffic Study: Mr. Hunt and Commissioner Shepperson discussed a recent public meeting held in Upton for the Buffalo Creek Traffic Study. Thomas McMurtry, Kadmas, Lee & Jackson (KLJ), presented various alternatives for the Buffalo Creek Road at the public meeting. Commissioner Shepperson stated that Alternative #3 – a realignment of the Buffalo Creek Road to remain south of the proposed rail loop was the widely accepted alternative for those in attendance at the September 25, 2014 public meeting. Mr. Hunt stated that various options will be reported and drafts will be available by the end of the month. No action was taken.

District Court

Sandra Walford, District Court Clerk, met with the Commissioners and discussed the pos-

sible remodel of the District Court Law Library to house the Circuit Court. Mrs. Walford stated that space for existing court activity was limited and urged against the idea. The Board informed Mrs. Walford that a letter would be drafted to Circuit Court Judge Castano and copied to Sheriff Colvard stating that the Law Library remodel is not feasible to house Circuit Court. No action was taken.

WY Game & Fish

Troy Achterhof and Brian Olson, WY Game & Fish, met with the Commissioners and discussed county roads and hunter access. Mr. Achterhof discussed several incidents where a hunter reading county road signs may in fact be on private property and unknowingly in violation. The Commissioners explained that Weston County has spent thousands of dollars in the past year alone to get surveys completed and formally establish county roads. This process has a priority listing established by the Commissioners. Mr. Achterhof requested the signs be removed from roads that are not established. The Commissioners explained that some roads have signage for emergency responders even if the county does not have all of the required easements. Mr. Achterhof and Mr. Olson would like the County's help producing a map for hunters showing established county roads. The Commissioners agreed to help with the road map and suggest that it should include landowner names so hunters can contact the property owners. No action was taken.

Certified Local Government (CLG) Historic Preservation Board

Lucille Dumbrell and Fran Lehman, Historic Preservation Board, met with the Commissioners and discussed the Mallo Cabin Restoration Project. The final reports have been submitted to the Cultural Trust Fund and Humanities Council. Mrs. Dumbrell discussed the addition of audio equipment to the Mallo Cabin project as its final phase. No action was taken.

Road & Bridge Department

Rick Williams, Road & Bridge Foreman, met with the Commissioners and discussed various county roads. No action was taken.

Direct Deposit – County Employees

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, to accept and authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a resolution authorizing direct deposit for county employee payroll for the calendar year 2015. **Carried.** The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioners Rossman, Hunt and Ertman; Nay: Commissioner Shepperson. The resolution was signed and numbered 14-09.

Circuit Court Magistrates

An order appointing part-time Magistrates for Weston County was received from Circuit Court. The order was signed by Judge Castano and appointed Francis E. Stevens and R. Douglas Dumbrell as part-time Magistrates for the Circuit Court in the Sixth Judicial District, Weston County Wyoming. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to concur with the appointments made by Circuit Court Judge Castano. Discussion ensued; a motion was made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to table the previous motion indefinitely. **Carried.** Commissioner Shepperson abstained as bringer of the original motion.

Commissioners Meeting – General Election

A motion was made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to adjourn the meeting of November 4, 2014, by 11:00 a.m. due to the General Election. **Carried.** The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioners Shepperson, Hunt and Rossman; Nay: Commissioner Ertman.

Approve Vouchers

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

- 066 NCPERS, financial admin, \$272.00,
- AFLAC, payroll ded, \$1,758.71, Blue Cross Blue Shield, financial admin, \$51,477.15, Office of Child Support, payroll ded, \$175.00, Orchard Trust, payroll ded, \$1,140.00, WEBT, financial admin, \$170.35, Weston County Clerk, financial admin, \$43,034.30, WY Child Support, payroll ded, \$1,175.00, WY Dept of Workforce Services, financial admin, \$2,423.94, WY Retirement System, financial admin, \$27,155.47, Maxine Kaul, misc, \$46.37, Hermes Consolidated Inc, oil/gas/lube, \$26,595.26, Kadmas, buffalo cr rd, \$11,907.82, Doug Jorrey, misc, \$399.99, WACO, misc, \$300.00, Collins communication, misc, \$700.00, Hermes Consolidated Inc, oil/gas/lube, \$48,068.88, Ad Pro, supp, \$2,316.06, ADI Insurance, insurance, \$45,721.00, All Clear Windows, \$145.00, misc, \$145.00, Allstate Peterbilt, repair/maint, \$235.44, Alpha Communications, \$55.00, tower rent, Arrow Electric, brd of prisoner, \$969.00, AT&T, comm., \$762.15, B-4 Automotive LLC, repair/maint, \$67.84, Batteries Plus, equip, \$373.21, Black Hills Auto Salvage, misc, \$1,543.30, Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial, brd prisoner, \$209.61, Black Hills Plumbing, repair/maint, \$674.00, Black Hills Power, util, \$3,495.03, Bob Barker, brd prisoner, \$51.70, Byrand Streeter, wages, \$1,255.25, C&J Newcastle Hardware, misc,

- \$319.18, Cambria Car wash, veh maint, \$200.00, Cambria Supply, repair/maint, \$262.45, Casey Thorson, supp, \$1,040.00, CDW Government Inc, brd prisoner, \$117.54, Central WC Solid Waste Dist, misc insurance, \$1,875.00, City of Newcastle, util, \$7,769.78, Civil Air Patrol Magazine, pub rel, \$395.00, Comtronix, repair/maint, \$156.00, Crook County, softwr, \$9,891.10, Culligan, misc, \$15.00, Decker's Market, supp, \$244.13, Dixon Bros, oil/gas/lube, \$193.42, Double D Obsolete Parts, repair/maint, \$380.14, Election Systems & Software Inc, \$264.80, Employee Data Forms, supp, \$27.25, Fastenal Company, repair/maint, \$159.97, Frontier Home Ranch & Hardware, supp, \$291.88, Gateway Auto Supply, repair/maint, \$124.42, Golden West Technologies, softwr, \$3,927.80, Great Western Tire Co, repair/maint, \$4,120.05, Greens Alignment, veh maint/fuel, \$377.99, Hansen & Peck, office exp, \$4,250.00, Hillyard, supp, \$82.80, Jacks Truck & Equipment, misc, \$209.90, Jerry Shepperson, mile/trvl \$84.09, Jodi Brooks, supp, \$85.12, KASL, supp, \$749.00, KB Engineering LLC, \$828.75, misc, Kone Inc, repair/maint, \$525.96, Lea Mitchell, dpty coroner calls, \$100.00, Lenard Seeley, mile/trvl, \$275.00, Lichen Research Center, softwr, \$2,750.00, Linstads Alignment & Brake Service, repair/maint, \$75.00, Mary Capps, clg-hist presr, \$302.00, MasterCard, mile/trvl, \$217.10, Max Masters, land rec, \$1,900.00, Michelle Sweet, mile/trvl, \$8.40, Microvoice Communications, misc, \$5,625.00, Minuteman Lube Center, veh/maint/fuel, \$212.91, NADA Appraisal Guides, misc, \$178.00, Neves Uniforms Inc, equip, \$39.28, Newcastle Ambulance Service, ambinc service, \$1,458.33, Newcastle Extinguisher, equip, \$21.79, Newcastle Motors, repair/maint, \$1,031.34, News Letter Journal, \$9,770.46, print/publ/supp, Office Ally, immunization, \$19.95, Osage Ambulance, ambinc service, \$4, 375.00, Pitney Bowes Inc, crthse supp, \$774.00, Porter Muirhead Cornia & Howard CPAS, admin, \$15,000.00, Powder River Energy Corp, util, \$1,001.64, Power Plan Oib, repair/maint, \$1,685.82, Professional Plotter, supp, \$1,624.03, Randy Rossman, mile/trvl, \$24.00, Rapid Delivery, post/freight, \$12.60, Regional Health, medical, \$274.00, Ringer Law P.C., special attny, \$132.00, Roadrunner Disposal Service, util, \$60.00, RT Communications, comm, \$2,1133.24, Salina Suess-Baker, misc, \$315.00, Sanofi Pasteur, immunz, \$408.99, Servall Uniform/Linen Co, repair/maint, \$225.44, Shopko, supp, \$542.64, Source Gas, util, \$178.16, Sundance Equipment Co, post/freight, \$364.73, Susan Overman, misc, \$10.00, Thomas Reuters, misc, \$602.86, Timberline Services, gravel/rd \$ 2,9880.03, Tina Conklin, misc, \$258.89, Top Office Products, supp/maint, \$707.41, Town of Upton, community center/landfill, \$2,875.00, Tri Star Surveying, road fund, \$8,500.00, Ultra Max, equip, \$120.25, Upton Senior Center, senior center, \$625.00, Urbin Law Office, special attny, \$564.21, Verizon Wireless, comm, \$181.38, Vicki Hayman, gas/oil, \$85.00, Visa, misc, \$1,841.82, Voelker's Autobody, veh maint, \$5,226.17, WCS, comm, \$363.06, West End Water District, util, \$60.00, Weston Co Children's Center, wc child ctr, \$3,750.00, Weston County 4-H Council, trvl, \$1,099.02, Weston County Gazette, comm., \$180.00, Weston County Health Services, in-home hlth, \$1,375.00, Weston County Road & Bridge, maint/fuel, \$4,068.72, Weston County Sr Services, brd prisoner, \$2,736.00, Weston Engineering Inc, misc, \$5,136.00, Windsheidl Doctor, veh maint/fuel, \$40.00, Woody's Food Center, supp, \$256.16, WY Automotive Co, repair/maint, \$253.45, WY Dept of Health, misc, \$318.00, WY Dept of Transportation, gravel/rd, \$33,511.20, WY Guardian Ad Litem, special attny, \$1,292.72, WY Law Enforcement Academy, school exp, \$1,000.00, WY Network, admin, \$233.05, Net Payroll, \$133,444.92.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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

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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 June 26, 2013, was executed and delivered by Katina Smith and Gary Smith ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on July 16, 2013, at Reception No. 745034 in Book 346 at Page 442 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: Quicken Loans Inc.
Assignment dated: September 11, 2014
Assignment recorded: September 19, 2014
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 754646 in Book 354 at Page 280

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 \$106,402.75 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$103,218.17 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$2,247.76, plus other costs in the amount of \$936.82, 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 Quicken Loans Inc., 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 November 18, 2014 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 25 N. 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:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the county of Weston, state of Wyoming, and is described as follows:

Lot 17 of painted hills country estates in weston county, wyoming according to the record plat thereof

with an address of 100 Kenwood Dr., Newcastle, WY 82701.

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

Quicken Loans Inc.
By: Weinstein, Pinson & Riley, P.S.
123 West 1st Street, Ste. 433
Casper, WY 82601
(206) 438-1034

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SEALED BID

The Osage Water District will be accepting bids for the repair of Metz Street and Sackett Ave. in Osage, Wyoming. Call 307-465-2340 for the road work requirements. The bids will be opened October 23rd.

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Election Notice

OSAGE IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE DISTRICT ELECTION PROCLAMATION

On November 4, 2014, the Osage Improvement and Service District will hold their election. The polling place will be located at the Kitty Moats Complex, Metz Ave, Gymnasium, Osage, Wyoming. The polling hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) board members for four year terms. For absentee ballots call Cynthia Crabtree at 465-2340

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE (3)
___ CYNTHIA CRABTREE
___ JOSEPH CUMMINGS
___ NATHAN LOCKE
___ (Write in Candidate's name)
___ (Write in Candidate's name)

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF OUR PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY - PUBLIC SALE

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We have your mobile home lien because you broke promises in your lease.

We will sell Mobile Home Abandoned at public sale. A sale could include a lease or license. The sale will be held as follows:

November 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Plainview West Mobile Home Park located at 127 Sheridan Street in Newcastle, Wyoming.

You may attend the sale and bring bidders if you want.

The money that we get from the sale, after paying our costs, will reduce the amount you owe. If we get less money that you owe, you (will or will not, as applicable) still owe us the difference. If we get more money than you owe, you will get the extra money, unless we must pay it to someone else.

You can get the mobile home back at any time before we sell it by paying us the full amount you owe, including our expenses. To learn the exact amount you must pay, call us at 307-746-2538. If you want us to explain to you in writing how we have figured the amount that you owe us, you may call us at 307-746-4891 or write us at 426 Walden Ave, Newcastle, WY and request a written explanation. We will charge you \$20.00 for the explanation if we sent you another written explanation of the amount you owe us within the last six (6) months.

If you need more information about the sale call us at 746-2538 or write us at 426 Walden Ave, Newcastle, WY.

Dated October 14, 2014
John L. Ellis

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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 12/20/2006 executed and delivered by Perry D West to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by Perry D. West and Amanda R. West ("Mortgagor") to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and which Mortgage was recorded on 12/21/2006, as Rec 690439, Book 293, Page 0085 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 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 \$117,521.49 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$111,797.92 plus interest accrued to 9/25/2014 of this notice in the amount of \$4,937.76 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, N.A., 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 11/18/2014 at the Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, 82701, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land in the NE 1/4 of Section 12, T47N, R65W, of the 6th P.M., Weston County, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the N 1/4 corner of Section 12, thence N88°12'00"E a distance of 247.00 feet to the true point of beginning, said point is a rebar and cap (LS-584); thence N88°12'00"E a distance of 660.00 feet to a rebar and cap (LS-584); thence S08°02'43"W a distance of 669.87 feet to a rebar and cap (LS-584); thence N41°22'26"W a distance of 856.20 feet to the true point of beginning.

With an address of: 164 Nester Road Upton, WY 82730.

Together with all improvements thereon situated and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto. Dated 10/8/2014.

Brian G. Sayer
Klatt, Odekirk, Augustine,
Sayer, Treinen & Rastede, P.C.
925 E. 4th St.
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

(Publish October 23, 30, November 6 and 13, 2014)

Blotter

October 5, 2014
Drunk driver reported. Parking complaint. Open door discovered. Found property reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of a dog at large. Civil standby requested. Report of a dog at large. Accident reported. Pursuit, Warrant arrest.

October 6
Report of a dog at large. Assist other agency. Sexual assault reported. Assault reported. 911 hang up. Welfare check requested. Red light runner reported. Harassment reported. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued.

October 7
Traffic stop, Citation issued. 911 hang up. 911 hang up. Accident reported. Commercial alarm reported. Phone fraud reported. Phone fraud reported. 911 hang up. 911 hang up. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Suspicious activity reported.

October 8
Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. 911 hang up. Missing dog reported. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Citation issued. 911 hang up. Assist other agency. VIN inspection requested. Traffic control requested. No Trespass Order requested. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Motorist assist.

October 9
Motorist assist. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Welfare check requested. Traffic complaint. 911 hang up. Traffic complaint. Civil problem reported. Littering reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Drunk driver reported. VIN inspection requested.

October 10
Dead cat reported. Report of a dog at large. Extra patrol requested. Traffic stop, one arrest. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Civil standby requested. VIN inspection requested. Trespass reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Domestic problem reported. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic hazard reported. Arrest

Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note dated September 29, 2009 executed and delivered by Michael L. Shepperson, as Mortgager, to First National Bank of Buffalo, and a real estate mortgage of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was recorded on September 29, 2009 as Rec. No. 714913, Book 317, Page 0900, in the public records in the office of the County Clerk of Weston County, Wyoming; as assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee, recorded October 13, 2009 as Rec. No. 715174, Book 318, Page 0131 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:

Lot 4E, Block 3 County Clerks Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 3, Upton, Weston County, Wyoming. Parcel ID Number: 48653513600500

with an address of 904 Watt Trail, Upton, WY 82730.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 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 \$169,213.65 which includes the unpaid principal and accrued but unpaid interest. Interest continues to accrue on the unpaid balance at the rate of \$22.67 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 18th of November, 2014, at the courthouse steps of Weston County. DATED this 23rd day of September, 2014.

BY: Greg B. Asay
Associated Legal Group, LLC
1807 Capitol Ave Suite 203
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 632-2888
Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

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Warrant issued.
October 11
Arrest Warrant issued. Auto theft reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Suspicious activity reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Arrest Warrant issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic hazard reported. Report of a dog at large. Commercial alarm reported. Missing dog reported. Civil standby requested. Ministerial assistance requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Assist other agency. Barking dog complaint. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Drunk driver reported, one arrest. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.
October 12
Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Open door discovered. Escort requested. Missing property reported. Accident reported. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Warrant arrest.



October 13
Open door discovered. Parking complaint. House check requested. Civil problem reported. Theft of service reported. Accident reported. Report of a dog at large. Civil assist. Accident reported. Phone harassment reported. Harassment reported. Civil problem reported. Report of shots fired. 911 hang up. Parking complaint. Assist other agency. Report of shots fired.

October 14
Report of a dog at large. Gas drive off reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, No action taken. Phone fraud reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Three VIN inspections requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Suspicious activity reported. Minor in possession of tobacco reported, Citation issued. Report of shots fired. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Assist other agency. Commercial alarm reported. Identity theft reported. Assist other agency.

October 15
Open door discovered. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Check fraud reported. Abandoned vehicle reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Vandalism reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Animal abuse reported. Theft reported. Noise complaint. Arrest Warrants issued. Warrant arrest. Arrest Warrants issued. Harassment reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Report of a dog at large.

October 16
Open door discovered. Open door discovered. Traffic stop, No action taken. VIN inspection requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Found property reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Lost property reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Motorist assist. 911 hang up. Suspicious activity reported. Civil standby requested. Traffic complaint. 911 hang up.

October 17
Man down reported. Domestic disturbance reported, one arrest. Civil standby requested. Welfare check requested. Message delivery requested. Theft reported. Two VIN inspections requested. Assault reported. Report of shots fired. Accident reported. Report of a dog at large. Theft reported. Welfare check requested. Welfare check requested. Drunk driver reported.

October 18
Suspicious activity reported. Open door discovered. Commercial alarm reported. Found property reported. Phone harassment reported. Parking complaint. Welfare check requested.

Bid Notice

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Weston County Fire Protection District will receive sealed bids for the cleaning of the Newcastle Fire Hall. Details regarding cleaning requirements can be obtained by calling the District Office at 307-746-2031.

Each bid must be received in the Fire District Office no later than 3:00 p.m. November 12, 2014 to be considered. Bids may be mailed to Weston County Fire Protection District PO Box 937 Newcastle WY 82701. All bids will be opened November 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. by the Board of the Weston County Fire Protection District at the Fire Hall located at 17 Fairgrounds Road, Newcastle WY. After consideration, the successful bidder, if any, will be announced. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted if it is determined that none of them would best serve the public interest.

Each bid must be submitted in compliance with Wyoming competitive bidding requirements. Each bid must be delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Newcastle Fire Hall Cleaning Bid".

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Stephanie Bonnar pitches in and helps serve Justin Runyan during Pinnacle Bank's Customer Appreciation Day Oct. 3, in Newcastle.

Inventory wanted

Denice Piscioti
NLJ Reporter

When looking in the window of the new People First Store at 115 Main Street, it's easy to see what merchandise they are selling — sporting goods, new and used. The store is operated by Newcastle's People First Chapter, along with store manager Scottie Murray, from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday to accommodate students after school.



Alexis Shultz/NLJ
Pat Lane, Michael Lane, Susan Francis, Mary Wood and Caitlin Pillen enjoy coffee and snacks before the official ribbon cutting of the new People First Store Oct. 3.

The group hopes to be able to provide items needed in the community at reasonable prices. Although they currently have a selection of inventory that includes a camp stove, golf clubs, footballs, baseballs, bicycle helmets, knee pads, four-wheeler bag, bar bells, sleds, a starter pistol and a variety of shoes for different sports, they have room for more.

"We would like donations of equipment. We can't do consignments at this time," said Susan Francis, adult mentor with People First in Newcastle. "The main focus of People First is to promote the idea of adults with disabilities working with kids of disabilities."

The purpose of the retail business is for the members to develop experience and confidence in themselves, gaining skills that will help them find employment. As sales associates they assist customers and

are responsible for helping make the decision about what to price items when new inventory comes in. Murray emphasized that the People First clients run the store — he is only there to assist them in the day-to-day operation of the business.

Money earned from the business is used to pay rent and salaries of the employees. The rest will be donated to the Colleen Pillon Memorial Fundraiser, which is slated to be used for Sway Fun playground equipment that enables all children to have fun — even those in a wheelchair, explained Francis.

"I really believe in what People First is trying to do. I get the pleasure of helping someone

else. I don't take a wage, it is strictly voluntary. I've got the time, it is a worthy cause. They are loving and giving, always quick to give a smile. I wish everybody could have the attitude they do, with everything they have had thrown at them," Murray acknowledged.

The manager added that the store is in need of more items to sell, particular winter sport and hunting season necessities. Anything used in outdoor activities, including camping, is welcome, as long as it is in working order.

"The store here is an example of the generosity of this town, and to teach people with mental and physical disabilities how to hold down a job," Murray said.

Madina makes captain

Alexis Shultz
NLJ Reporter

"I decided to join because I wanted to serve our country," said Serena Madina, a 1986 Newcastle High School graduate who joined the National Guard two years ago. She was awarded the title of captain on July 12, as a nurse in the 153rd Medical Group.

Madina, who joined the National Guard at close to the cutoff age of 47, said she faced challenges that the people around her — most of them



Serena Madina in her 1985 NHS school photo.

in their mid 20s — didn't. She found that commissioned officer training was difficult and others in training seemed to adapt easier to the pressure. Madina explained that, she did, however, become the 'mother' of the group with her age difference.

Madina joined the National Guard after hearing some co-workers discussing the topic. She said that the more they talked about it, the more she wanted to do it, even with her late start. After only two short years, Madina was awarded the title of captain, reporting that because of her college education she started her service as a first lieutenant.

"When I became captain I knew that, with that comes increased responsibility. So being new to the National Guard, I had mixed feelings," professed Madina.

As part of the National Guard, she must participate in mandatory trainings and a physical test yearly. She reported that even though she faces challenges, she likes the feeling of being part of something bigger than herself. Out of all the challenges, the most difficult for Madina is juggling a full-time job along with the Guard's duties and requirements.

"I'm so proud of her," professed Brenda Mahoney-Ayres, Madina's sister, as tears filled her eyes. Mahoney-Ayres expressed her jubilation for her sister, explaining that her sister's strength and courage is something she really looks up to.