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Ready: Clerk ensures a fair election

Alexis Barker
NLJ News Editor

Weston County Clerk Becky Hadlock is guaranteeing an accurate and fair election after an error in the 2020 elec-

tion that resulted in the reporting of incomplete unofficial results, and even the declaration of the wrong winner in the county commissioner race for a short time on election night. The state's primary election is Aug. 16, and the

general election is Nov. 8. As previously reported by the News Letter Journal in August 2020, the unofficial results of the primary election race, subsequently released on the News Letter Journal's Facebook

page on election night (Aug. 18), for the Board of Weston County Commissioners declared Vera Huber the winner over incumbent commissioner Don Taylor. A couple of hours after the original

release of the unofficial results, the News Letter Journal was informed that there had been a mistake and the wrong results had been released.

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Sold

State's oldest bank purchases FSB

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Ownership of First State Bank will change for the first time in 58 years following the purchase of the bank by First Northern Bank of Wyoming, the oldest bank in Wyoming, according to an Aug. 2 joint press release from both banks.

Initially, there will be no changes for customers and the bank will continue to operate under different ownership, said Darwin Rabenberg, president and chief executive officer at First State Bank. Down the road,

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Check fraud strikes city

Alexis Barker
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The city of Newcastle is closing one of its accounts at First State Bank after a series of fraudulent checks were written on the account. According to City Clerk-Treasurer Stacy Haggerty, the checks totaled \$12,046.01, but the alleged perpetrator was caught and the money will be returned.

"I was notified by the bank that we had some fraudulent checks go through the bank," Haggerty told the Newcastle City Council on Aug. 2.

Through the diligence of the receiving bank, an unnamed bank in South Carolina, Haggerty said the check writer was caught and the money would be put back in the city's account.

"The bank is taking care of that. They have recommended that we close that account," she said.

The council voted to close the account and

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Summer fun



Photo by Walter Sprague/NLJ

One of the many fun-filled adventures this summer included the 21st Century Learning Center water fight at Centennial Park on July 18. Dozens of children turned out to throw or pop water balloons at other kids. Afterward, each child was provided with a water pistol if they needed one, and the mayhem continued. Although the beginning of school is just around the corner, there's still plenty of good weather ahead — rife for more mayhem.



Dunking into the pro level

Hannah Gross
NLJ Correspondent

Newcastle High School graduate Lenora Sundstrom might be a familiar name to local basketball fans because she lit up the scoreboard in the Dogie Dome throughout her high school career. Now living in Australia and still active in hoops, Sundstrom recently reached a pinnacle in her career when she was selected to be a statistician at the 2022 FIBA

Submitted photo
Coach Lenora Sundstrom instructs Under 16 Hills Raiders players on defense during a time out on July 24 against the Jundalup Wolves at Mundaring Arena in western Australia. Sundstrom was an avid basketball player for Newcastle High School.



Women's Basketball World Cup. The event will be held from Sept. 22 to Oct. 1 at the Sydney Olympic Park in Sydney, Australia.

"I'm really looking forward to being a part of basketball at such a high level. I've never actually seen the women's national team play, so I'm extremely excited to see the U.S. team play and the Australian team play," Sundstrom said.

Being a statistician, she said, is a very technical role that requires a minimum of two

people — referred to as a caller and an inputter. The caller closely watches everything that happens on the court and tells the inputter what to enter, using "specific language and detailed definitions of actions," she said.

At the national or international levels, a three-or-four-person crew is used for further validation. A spotter verifies both the calls and the inputted information, and sometimes a backup inputter is needed. A statistician must know how to perform all three duties.

"Statistics is a totally different side of the game, but at the elite level, it is incredibly important to get it right. Often, we are making split-second decisions on a call that feeds back vital information to coaches in real time, but also supports long-term player and

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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday
Mostly Sunny
Hi 98, Lo 66



Friday
Mostly Sunny
Hi 93, Lo 64



Saturday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 90, Lo 64



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 89, Lo 62



Monday
PM Thunderstorms
Hi 81, Lo 59



Tuesday
Thunderstorms
Hi 80, Lo 56



Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 80, Lo 55



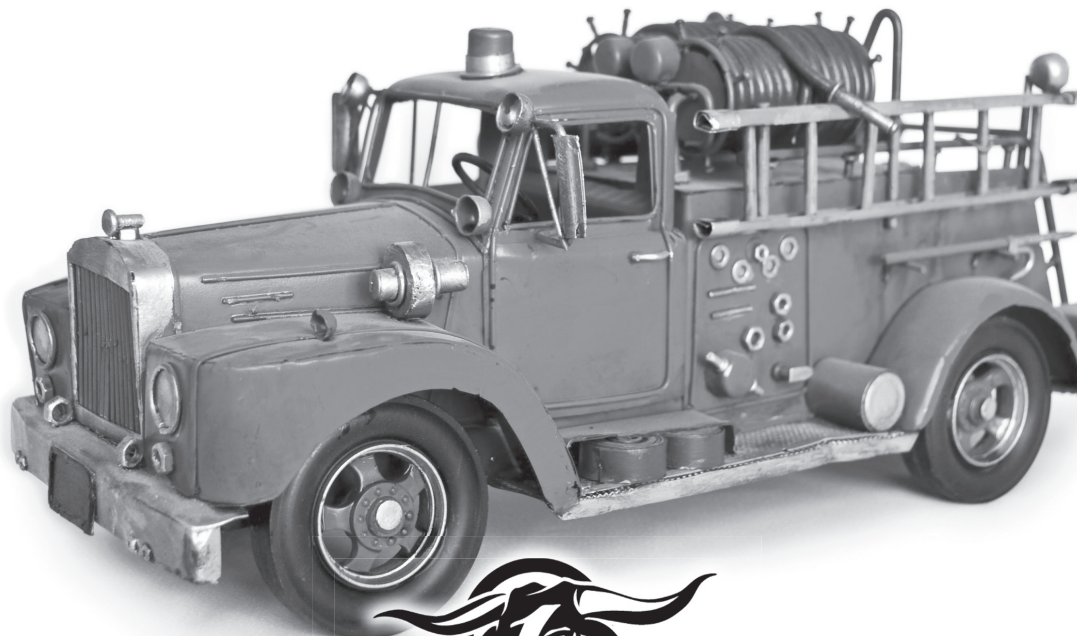
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Servin' it up



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Dana Mann Tavegia and her sister, Dee Mann Aust, a 1979 graduate of Newcastle High School and current Montana resident, serve up food and a smile during the annual Cowbelles' BBQ on July 29. The barbecue is traditionally held before the Youth Livestock Sale during the Weston County Fair.

Election

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At that time, Hadlock emailed the updated results that showed Taylor had received more votes than Huber. The official results from the election show Huber received 1,074 votes while Taylor received 1,077.

In a follow-up discussion with Hadlock on Aug. 20, Hadlock informed the paper that one of the necessary boxes was not checked before the unofficial results were compiled, leaving out a portion of the votes. Once the mistake was caught, she checked the box and reprinted the results.

Weston County Republican Party Chairman Kari Drost asked the commissioners on Aug. 2, 2022, during the public comment period of their meeting, whether steps had been taken to ensure that the results released on election day are accurate, in hopes of avoiding calling the race for the wrong candidate again. She noted that election integrity is one of the Republican Party's primary legislative priorities, as well as one of its platform planks.

"Therefore, the party has put lots of time, energy and resources into making sure our elections in Wyoming are free and fair, and that the people feel confident in our election results," Drost said. "And, as you can see from the state and national events, movies, articles, etc. that the people have made this issue a priority as well. Personally, I want people to feel confident in election results and, most importantly, in our Weston County election results."

In response, Hadlock assured Drost and others in attendance that everything was "good to go." She noted that what happened during the 2020 primary election was the mistake of an individual and that it would not happen again.

"It happened and it has been



Photo by Walter Sprague/NLJ

On July 29, Weston County Clerk Becky Hadlock performed a publicly viewed test of the vote counting machines in the Weston County Commission chambers. After going through a step-by-step process and answering questions asked by those in attendance, Hadlock and other county workers locked and sealed the machines, readying them for the Aug. 16 Primary Election.

taken care of. . . . The secretary of state has steps to follow to make sure everything is good to go," Hadlock said.

When asked about which specific steps had been taken, Hadlock said that all the tests had been run and sent to the secretary of state. No other specifics were given.

Drost acknowledged that she had attended the "very informative" public meeting held by Hadlock to test the voting machines on July 29.

"I learned a lot, and the meeting was very well attended. Clearly, this shows that the people of Weston County are concerned and engaged, and I thank Clerk Hadlock and her staff for taking the time to show the public what procedures are in place in Weston County," Drost said.

Drost later told the News Letter Journal that she was excited to see the people of Weston County holding offi-

cial to this level of accountability, reporting that a record number of people showed up to view the testing and signed up to be poll watchers.

Poll watchers, she noted, are the first line of defense in a free and fair election. Drost explained that they are a part of a coordinated system to quickly detect, mitigate, and document unintentional and intentional election-related disruptions that arise during registration, voting and counting periods. The goal is to ensure a fair and open process where everyone who is legally entitled to vote has the opportunity to cast their one ballot and have it counted properly.

"I am very confident that the peoples' voices will be heard this election season. The people want an open and transparent government that is accountable to We the People," Drost said. "I pray that that is exactly what we will get."

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Our View

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Here we are, another election season in another year where everything has gone to hell...and we are all scratching our heads wondering how we got here.

We do this often and we do this well.

We blindly vote, and we check the boxes. We don't hold their feet to the fire, and we don't hold them accountable.

We believe they have our best interest at heart, and that they will make the best decisions for the community — only to be disappointed.

But it doesn't have to be this way, and there are several things that YOU should not have to deal with when working with YOUR elected officials.

YOU should not have to worry that your elected officials plan on spending \$4 million next year for police/dispatching costs for just over 6,000 people because they refuse to work together for what is best for the community.

YOU should not have to jump through hoops and wait two months to get a simple five-digit number from a government entity when you ask about yearly spending.

YOU should be able to ask elected officials questions and expect an answer...and not be told to "do your own research."

YOU should be able to get the same answer from various members of a board on a specific topic.

YOU should not have to worry about what office a state agency is going to close next without telling you.

YOU should not have to question whether minutes from meetings are an accurate portrayal of what actually took place.

YOU should not have to worry that your elected officials will not help you access public documents you have requested.

YOU should not be afraid to approach an elected official to ask questions in fear of how they will react and how you will be treated.

YOU should know exactly how each elected official voted on an issue and why...especially when that vote is to replace another individual who represents YOU.

YOU should not have to threaten to make issues public to receive a response from elected officials, and

YOU sure as heck deserve the time to discuss these issues with YOUR elected officials in public meetings.

YOU deserve an elected official who will talk to you, not down to you.

YOUR elected officials should be providing information on topics of interest and current issues facing the various entities, not requiring YOU to hunt them down.

YOUR elected officials should not be working against you.

YOUR elected officials should be taking steps to make YOUR life easier, not harder.

These are all things members of the public, and multiple staff members at the News Letter Journal, have experienced when dealing with local government officials and entities in the past six months.

The government is supposed to work for YOU, and by that measure, right now, a majority of them deserve to be fired.

Here at the newspaper we know what we are up against. We know public records and open meeting laws. We know where to look for information and who to ask.

If we (newspaper) have to work this hard, if we (newspaper) are this tired of dealing with a complete disregard for transparency and exhausted from jumping through their hoops, imagine how YOU would feel if you dealt with these issues daily.

If we weren't here, would YOU know these things were happening? Do YOU think the elected officials would make it easy for YOU to get the information if we weren't fighting for it? How do YOU think they would act if they didn't have the newspaper watching their every move?

If corruption and dishonesty happens to this extent while we are here watching, imagine if we were gone. So we respectfully ask that you think a little longer before YOU step into that election booth next week. Breathe deeply and then cast your vote for the people who are going to work for YOU.

YOU are the only one who can make a change, and this is your chance.

You won't get another for two — or even four — years.

POLL of the WEEK

QUESTION: Who is more ready for school to start?

- You
- Your Kids

Go to newsnj.com to vote! Look for results in next week's News Letter Journal.

RESULTS: Are you going to vote in the Primary Election on August 16?

- Yes 88% (14 votes)
- No 13% (2 votes)

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To provide news and entertainment for, and to serve the best interests of, the people of Weston County

Justice Harlan's imperishable dissent in Plessy v. Ferguson

Justice John Marshall Harlan was the only dissenter from the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous ruling in Plessy v. Ferguson, in 1896, in which the majority invoked the "separate but equal" test to uphold segregation laws. Justice Harlan's immortal dissent became law in the landmark case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas (1954), in which the Court overturned Plessy and held that "separate but equal" was inherently unconstitutional and a violation of the 14th Amendment's Equal Protection Clause.



David Adler, Ph.D. Guest Column

Harlan's dissent in Plessy, combined with his landmark dissent in The Civil Rights Cases of 1883, establish him as "the great dissenter" in American constitutional history. His dissent in The Civil Rights Cases, in which the Court had struck down an 1875 congressional statute that would have banned racial discrimination in all places of public accommodation, laid the foundation for Supreme Court rulings in the 1960s that prohibited private acts of discrimination. His opinion in Plessy provided the architecture for the Court's ruling in Brown, which remains our nation's most famous civil rights case. His lofty status

reflects that imperishable contribution, of course, as well as his enduring observations about fundamental constitutional principles and provisions. Justice Harlan's dissent in Plessy reiterated the important 13th Amendment argument that he had made in The Civil Rights Cases of 1883, in which he said that that amendment did more than abolish formal slavery and involuntary servitude. It also prohibited the "badges and incidents" of slavery. The 13th Amendment, he wrote, "decreed universal civil freedom in the country."

In Plessy, Harlan confronted the Court with its own ruling in Strauder v. West Virginia (1880), where it had interpreted the 14th Amendment to mean that "the law in the States shall be the same for the black as for the white" and that the amendment embodied a "necessary implication" that blacks enjoyed "exemption from legal discriminations, implying inferiority in civil society, lessening the security of their enjoyment of rights which others enjoy." The segregation act in Louisiana that separated blacks from whites on railroad cars, Justice Harlan stated, was unreasonable because segregation was not germane to a legitimate legislative end. The 14th Amendment, he

asserted, prohibited the state from creating legal distinctions based on color, such as those that involved public transportation, which included railroads. In words that resonate across the decades and inspire repetition, Harlan stated: "Our Constitution is color-blind, and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens."

Justice Harlan's outrage in Plessy was on full display. He believed that the Court's ruling in Plessy would be viewed as pernicious as Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857), in which the Court held that Black Americans could never be citizens of the United States. In his opinion for the Court in Dred Scott, Chief Justice Roger Taney spoke of blacks as "a subordinate and inferior class of beings," upon whom had been impressed "deep and enduring marks of inferiority and degradation." Harlan took the Plessy Court to task for embracing separate but equal as a doctrine purporting to satisfy the 14th Amendment's guarantee of the equal protection of the law. The "thin disguise" of equality, he wrote, would mislead no one, "nor atone for the wrong done this day." Harlan's frustration with his colleagues was palpable. In the Civil Rights Cases, the Court prevented Congress from abolishing segregation. In Plessy, the Court supported segregation. Justice Harlan's landmark

dissents are made more remarkable by his public, mid-life repudiation of the world of slavery. Born into a Kentucky slave-holding family he, himself, owned slaves and opposed the 13th Amendment. However, his growing belief that the Reconstruction Amendments and increased federal power were indispensable to America's future aided his intellectual and political transition from a defender of slavery to a powerful and eloquent advocate for the civil rights of Black Americans.

Following his death in 1911, Justice Harlan was regarded by most scholars and jurists as a middling Justice, largely because his views on the nature of the Reconstruction Amendments were out-of-step in a nation that practiced segregation. His reputation, however, dramatically changed in the 1950s, as a result of two events in 1954 — the Court's adoption of his famous dissent in Brown v. Bd. Of Education and President's Dwight D. Eisenhower's nomination of his distinguished grandson and namesake to the High Tribunal. The subsequent scholarly reevaluation of Justice Harlan's career paid considerable respect to his stature as a great dissenter, who had foreshadowed fundamental developments in American constitutional law. It was Harlan who had suggested

that the 14th Amendment was designed to incorporate the Bill of Rights so that they would apply to the states. It was Harlan who had vigorously argued the harms and evils of the inherent inequality of racial segregation. And it was Harlan who argued that the plenary power of Congress under the Commerce Clause could be used to outlaw racial discrimination in public accommodations. There are many lessons to be learned from Justice Harlan's life and career, not the least of which is the reminder of the value of open-mindedness and a willingness to reevaluate issues in light of new facts and changing societal circumstances.

David Adler, Ph.D., is a noted author who lectures nationally and internationally on the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and presidential power. His scholarly writings have been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and lower courts by both Democrats and Republicans in the U.S. Congress. Adler's column is supported, in part, through a grant from Wyoming Humanities funded by the "Why it Matters: Civic and Electoral Participation" initiative, administered by the Federation of State Humanities Councils and funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Adler can be reached at david.adler@alturasinstitute.com.

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Obituaries

JUDY LEE BARTELS
Aug. 14, 1948–July 26, 2022

Judy Lee Bartels was a caring wife, mom, sister and grandmother. She passed from this earth to her heavenly home on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at the age of 73 after a courageous and decades long battle with cancer. She was married to Donald Wayne Bartels for 52 years. Judy was a long-time member of the United Methodist Church, an accomplished artist in a variety of mediums and never turned down a game of cribbage or gin rummy.

Judy was born in Rapid City, S.D., on Aug. 14, 1948, to H. Lee and Thelma Martens (Slagle), joining her older brother Jim Martens. She grew up on the family ranch near Upton, Wyo., and graduated from Upton High School in 1966. While at the University of Wyoming, she met Don Bartels at the Tri Delta sorority. They married on Feb. 21, 1970.

Judy and Don lived in Denver, Colo., for a brief period while Don was in the

Air Force, but returned to Upton in 1974. Judy has three sons, Clayton Baker Bartels, Wesley Michael Bartels, and Joseph Lee Bartels. She created many pencil portraits and paintings, and later became an accomplished potter. Most of her family and friends have numerous art and pottery pieces in their homes.

In 1989 Judy completed her degree at the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education. She loved her students and teaching, and was in special education in the Natrona County School District at Jefferson Elementary and Midwest until she retired in 2007. Judy enjoyed traveling, and had a memorable adventure to Ghana commemorated by the many souvenir pieces that she brought back home. She loved her seven

grandchildren and enjoyed a good oater, especially Louis L'Amour.

An extremely pleasant and kind person, Judy demonstrated extraordinary toughness in fighting cancer without complaint. She is sorely missed, but her family and loved ones will honor her legacy by living life fully and loving unconditionally.

Judy is survived by her husband, Don; children, Clay (Mandy) Bartels, Wes Bartels, and Joe Bartels; grandchildren, Sadie, Seth, Mattie, Landon, Ashton, Preston, and Donovan Bartels; brother, Jim (Kathy) Martens; and many other cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Upton.

"To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away"

Friends may sign her online guestbook at blackhillsfuneralhome.com.



Judy Bartels

Fresh local goods




Photos courtesy of Alexis Barker/NLJ

Left, Allen Shultz discusses the various BBQ sauces sold by Merritt Pederson at his booth at the Newcastle Farmers' Market on Aug. 28 at the Weston County Fairgrounds during the 2022 Weston County Fair. Pederson and his wife Kayla sell various items including pork and BBQ sauces. Above, Marissa Howe with Quarter Acre Farm discusses items for sale with John Tidyman.

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August 13 Genesis 37:1-11	August 17 Genesis 41:1-36
August 14 Genesis 37:12-36	August 18 Genesis 41:37-57
August 15 Genesis 39:1-23	Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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- **CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Pastor Rob Carr, 224 West Road, West of Dow Park, 746-2415. Sunday Worship 9 am
- **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS:** Bishop Ty Checketts, 120 Ash, 746-4131. Sunday Sacrament Mtg 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am
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- **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Brian Hess, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5 pm; Sunday Mass 8 am; Weekday Mass 7 am
- **COUNTRY CHURCH:** Four Corners, Pastor Bill Haley and Micah Popma, 746-9712. Worship 10 am
- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor Ben Roberts, 903 S. Summit, 746-2188. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Evening Service 6 pm;

- AWANA Clubs Wednesday 6:30 pm
- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Ron Sample, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Adult Bible Study 8:45 am; Traditional Church Services 10:00 am; 10:15 am Children's Church; Youth Group Sunday evenings 5:30-7 pm
- **GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, 12 Old Hwy. 85, Evangelical Free Church, Bible Study 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am. Call 949-0869
- **KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:** 5018 US Hwy 16, 746-2319 or 746-4517. Tuesday 7:00 pm. Congregation Bible Study, Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting, Sunday Public Talk 10 am; Watchtower 11 am
- **NEWCASTLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH:** Pastor Mick Bohn, 1525 S. Summit, 746-3618. Sun. Worship 10 am; Wed. Night Prayer
- **OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. in Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm
- **OUR SAVIOR CHURCH:** Pastors Doug and Frezil Westerlund. For Bible Study, call (605) 515-3058
- **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Lester Bently 612-240-7536, 78 Old Hwy 85, Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am
- **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Brian Hess, Upton. Sunday Mass 5 pm
- **UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Donnie Holt, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 am
- **VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366

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Quest for the perfect chocolate chip cookie

The perfect cookie is solely based on individual preference. No cookie is judged more closely and regularly than the chocolate chip. Everyone's perfect chocolate chip cookie is different. Some folks are crisp cookie fans, and others are soft cookie fans.

In general, all chocolate chip cookie recipes are the same. They usually include flour, eggs, butter or oil, sugar, a leavening agent, and chocolate. However, the ratio of ingredients and the type of ingredients used can change the result of a chocolate chip cookie. Learn chocolate chip cookie science so you can create your perfect cookie! Using just a few alterations, you can turn a basic chocolate chip cookie recipe into your favorite kind of cookie!

opportunity to spread, dry, and become crisp.

4. Chewier

Replace some white sugar with brown sugar.

Firm the dough to prevent it from spreading too much while baking. To firm the dough, chill the cookie dough for at least 30 minutes.

Make bigger cookies and bake them at a higher temperature for less time. Take them out of the oven once the edges have browned, but the centers are still pale.

5. More flavorful

Cook (brown) the butter. Let it cool until solid before creaming with sugar.

Include vanilla and salt. In a recipe that uses 2 1/4 cups of flour, add 1 1/2 — 2 teaspoons of vanilla and 3/4 — 1

teaspoon of salt. Chill the dough for 24 to 36 hours to bring out the caramelized flavor in the recipe.

Use hand-chopped chunks, not chips. Sprinkle dough balls with flaky salt before baking.

The following cookie tips guarantee better cookies with every batch you bake.

Line a cookie sheet with a non-stick silicone mat or parchment paper.

Use room temperature ingredients unless otherwise noted in the recipe. This includes eggs, butter, and other dairy products.

Be sure the ingredients are fresh and of the finest quality. Inexpensive butter can contain up to 19 percent water, making it harder for the eggs and butter to emulsify and contribute to excess spreading.

Softened butter should be soft but still slightly cool to the touch. When you press it, your finger will make an indent. However, your finger will not sink into the butter nor slide.

Using an electric mixer, beat the sugar and butter until it is light and fluffy (3 to 5 minutes). The mixture should not be grainy when you rub it between your fingertips.

Correctly measure the ingredients. Fluff or sift the flour. Spoon and level the flour or, better yet, weigh it. Measure liquids in a clear measuring cup. Pack the brown sugar.

Bake with large eggs. Adding eggs one at a time helps ensure that the eggs mix with the butter to emulsify the fat.

When adding in dry ingredients, be sure to mix until just combined. Do not over mix the cookie dough, or the cookies will be tough!

Folding cookie add-ins by hand reduces the chance of over-mixing the dough. Reserve some add-ins and press them onto the outside of the cookie dough before baking.

If a recipe calls for chilling the cookie dough, do not skip this step! Chilling cookie dough hardens the fat, enhances flavor, and decreases overspreading.

A cookie scoop portions the dough in a uniform shape and size to ensure the cookies will evenly bake. Always leave at least two inches between each dough ball to allow them room to spread.

One way to ensure cookies always turn out perfectly baked is to set a timer for two minutes less than the recipe states. Keep an eye on the cookies to avoid over baking.

Let the baking sheets cool to room temperature when baking cookies in batches. To cool a baking sheet quickly, run cool water over the bottom of the pan to cool it while keeping the top dry.

Once you pull the cookies out of the oven, let them set on the cookie sheet for 2 to 5 minutes. This allows them cool enough so that they will not break when you slide them onto a spatula to move to a cooling rack.

Cooling racks prevent cookies from getting soggy by allowing air to circulate evenly on all sides of the cookies.

You can make your cookies the way you like them by doing a few things differently. Now is the perfect time to start making cookies with confidence!

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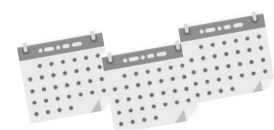
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Doug and Deb Jorrey enjoy pancakes and sausage during the annual Weston County Health Services Foundation Pancake Breakfast, held on July 29 during the Weston County Fair. Proceeds from the annual pancake breakfast go to the Weston County Health Services Strong Program. Those who purchased raffle tickets during the event are in the running for a 55-inch TV, an Amazon Fire 7 tablet, or a Wagan Tech 14-liter Personal Cooler/Warmer. The drawing will be held on Friday morning, and winners will be notified by phone.

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WHAT'S UP August 2022

Weston County Meetings & Events Calendar

Thurs. Aug. 11	7PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	WC Senior Center
Fri. Aug. 12	5:30PM	BINGO	VFW Hall
Aug. 12-14		39th Annual 3D Tournament & WSAA State 3d	North of Newcastle
		Contact Cambria Bowhunters for info	
Sun. Aug. 14	1-3PM	Dr. Willis Franz Birthday	First United Methodist Church
Mon. Aug. 15	1-3pm	Computer Clinic	WC Senior Center
	6PM	WC Children's Center Directors Mtg	WCCC
	7PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	WC Senior Center
	7PM	Newcastle City Council	City Council Chambers
Tues. Aug. 16	7-7	Primary Election	Weston County locations
	9AM	WC Commissioners	Courthouse
	11AM	Story time	WC Library
	6PM	American Legion Riders	Newcastle Lodge & Convention Ctr.
Wed. Aug. 17	6:30-8:30AM	Wellness Wednesday	WC Health Services
	7-9AM	Wellness Wednesday	Upton Medical Clinic
	10AM	Coffee for Historical Society/Preservation Board	Anna Miller Museum
	5PM	Newcastle Lion Club 100th Birthday	Dow Park
Thurs. Aug. 18	6PM	Veteran's Memorial Meeting	Four Square Church
	6PM	WCHS Board of Trustees MTG	WC Health Services
	7PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Senior Center
	7:30PM	Masons #13	Masonic Hall

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Attorney, land owner spar

Hannah Gross
NLJ Correspondent

The status of Cheyenne River Road has been a bone of contention for many years, but Weston County Attorney Michael Stulken has determined it to be a county road, as indicated in a letter dated June 8. The letter was a response to a concern from local resident Diane (Simon) Harris, who owns property on Cheyenne River Road, and has been concerned about an increase in truck traffic there since a bridge on a nearby road burned down two years ago.

The pertaining sections of the road include Cheyenne River Road No. 54, T41N R61W, Sec. 13, 14, 18, 19, 22 and 23, and Stulken stated that the Weston County Commissioners Record Book No. 3, Page 196, explains the establishment process of this road on Dec. 30, 1914, known as the Sheep Creek Divide Road.

According to those records, dated Jan. 4, 1915, the road "is a practicable route and should be allowed ... (T)he said road is hereby declared to be a county road." The county surveyor was instructed to survey and plat the area.

"Further, Weston County surveyed Cheyenne River Road No. 54 in 2014, with the portions of the road included in which cross your (Harris') land," Stulken said in the letter. "The recorded survey can be found at the Weston County Clerk's office, Plat Cabinet No. 2, Sleeves 82 and 83."

The minutes from the Oct. 16, 2018, Weston County commissioners meeting state that the 2013 board of commissioners authorized a survey, which Stulken said was completed in 2014, but "it was not signed or recorded." Commissioner Ed Wagoner moved to authorize the signatures a few years later at the 2018 meeting. Additionally, then-County Attorney William Curley declared it a county road, according to the minutes.

"When we reviewed it, we went right to the courthouse, and it was signed and dated," Stulken said.

However, Harris said that it is "fraudulent" for Stulken to declare it a county road because there was no original record or signing of the survey. She added that the minutes from the county commissioners' meeting in 1914 stated that a survey was going to be taken of the road, but there were no further records of the survey being taken.

"My attorney (Tad Daly from Gillette) says that there is nothing mentioned in it," Harris

said. "All I can tell you is that we've had the title searched numerous times. ... No one has been able to find an easement on the road."

Stulken said he was not sure what Harris was referring to when she mentioned an easement and reiterated that his research determined it to be a declared county road.

"I know they (the county) didn't have the easement back in 2012. One of the commissioners, Randy Rossman, came and knocked on my door wanting to know what it would take to get an easement," Harris said, adding that she was not interested in giving an easement at the time.

The dispute intensified for Harris when the Halliburton company wanted to start mining bentonite on nearby property owned by the Bureau of Land Management. Access to the mine was reached via the bridge on old Highway 85, which she said Halliburton had an easement for, until the bridge burned down in 2020. Weston County Road and Bridge Superintendent Jim Hansen said that Cheyenne River Road is "the only county road access in Weston County for Halliburton without a crossing over Beaver Creek."

According to the Jan. 5, 2021 official minutes of the Weston County commissioners, then-Road and Bridge Superintendent Marty Habeck said Halliburton offered to reconstruct the bridge to meet Wyoming Department of Transportation specifications. Then-County Attorney Alex Berger stated that a legal arrangement between Halliburton and the county was needed.

"It would be much more advantageous to the county to fix the bridge rather than build 5 miles of road," Harris said, describing the road in question as a "two-track dirt road" that goes through her pasture.

As a cattle owner, Harris said, declaring this road to be a county road makes her livestock more vulnerable to cattle theft. Additionally, there have been issues in the past, she said, with teenagers partying and leaving trash.

"Would you like someone coming through your property? That's my contention," Harris said. "It opens it up for a lot of problems."

However, both Stulken and Ertman stated that in their research they found this road to clearly be a county road.

"Our research indicated the current status of the road, and that's what it (the decision) is based on," Stulken said. "It is what it is."

Halliburton did not respond to emails from the News Letter Journal.

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he noted, there will likely be changes, but those will be communicated by the new owners.

The change of ownership, according to the release, is expected to be completed sometime this fall, after receipt of approval by various bank regulatory agencies. Rabenberg anticipates the closing to take place in November or December.

Once the sale is complete, the new bank will carry the name First Northern Bank of Wyoming.

There are no anticipated personnel changes in First State's staff of 23, said Tom Holt, president and chief executive officer of First Northern.

First State Bank has been a local independent bank in Newcastle since 1924. The

Northeast Wyoming Bank Corp., a family group, has owned the bank since 1964.

"Due to retirement and other factors, the time has come to turn over the reins at First State," said John Sullivan, chairman of Wyoming Corp., in the release. "We are delighted to inform our customers and community that we have been able to choose First Northern as our successor."

Based in Buffalo, First Northern has done business in Wyoming since 1885, according to the release. It is owned by First National Buffalo Bankshares Inc., a holding company that also operates banks in Sheridan and Gillette.

"First Northern has a distinguished record of providing fine bank service to its communities.

It is based here in Wyoming and shares Wyoming values. It will be a great fit for Newcastle," Rabenberg said.

Presented with the opportunity to purchase the bank last year, Holt said that the board of directors was excited at the prospect and felt privileged to be considered.

"We understand wholeheartedly the long-standing partnership that First State Bank of Newcastle has had with the communities and surrounding area it serves," Holt said. "We very much look forward to continuing this legacy partnership and joining forces with all of First State's banking professionals in the mission of providing top-quality financial services to all of First State's existing and future customers."

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open a new one upon recommendation of the bank. "I would feel safer. It is going to be a lot of work to change it," Mayor Pam Gualtieri said.

Haggerty noted that various grants are deposited into the stricken account. She said that it will be a process of working with the bank to get everything switched over.

"Did they give any advice to prevent this in the future?" Councilman Lance Miles asked.

According to Haggerty and Gualtieri, the banks did not offer any advice on how to avoid a recurrence.

Haggerty said that it is likely the individual had a visual representation of what the city checks

looked like but missed a few key factors in making the copies — including two lines for signatures — a flaw that led to them being caught.

"We have checked the check stock, and there are none missing. The numbers they had on the checks were also similar to the ones we are using currently," Haggerty said. "They were about 200 off, but those checks are still wrapped in a plastic cover in a box."

She noted that the checks linked to the account will need to be disposed of. Haggerty said that she will work with the bank to guarantee that outstanding checks from that account will still be paid.

Accomplishments

Nissen, Coy & Wehri named
Casper College officials have released the names of students who made the Dean's and President's Honor Roll at Casper College for the 2022 spring semester.

To qualify for Dean's list, a student must have a semester GPA of 3.5 or better. The recognition is for part-time degree-seeking students, those taking six to 11 credit hours per semester, and nondegree-seeking full-time students taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. Isabel Nissen of Newcastle was among those who made the Dean's Honor Roll.



To qualify for President's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and receive a GPA of 3.5 or better. Grace Coy and Hailey Wehri of Newcastle made the President's Honor Roll.

Students earn degrees from UW

The University of Wyoming recently accorded degrees at the completion of the 2022 spring semester. Of those students earning degrees, four are from Weston County.

From Upton, Dawson T. Butts earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, and Zane A. Kuhbacher earned a Bachelor of Science in Business.

Students from Newcastle are Madison S. Crawford, who earned a Master of Science degree, and Christia Lynn Martens, earning a Master of Public Administration degree.

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For more information, contact City Engineer Mike Moore at 307-746-3535 or engineer@cityofnewcastle.org

Briggs joins hospital board

Alexis Barker
NLJ News Editor

A newcomer to Weston County has been chosen to join the Weston County Health Services board of trustees. Dorothy Briggs was appointed after trustees met in a July 21 executive session to select a new member from among six interested candidates. Briggs will fill the seat left vacant by

the resignation of Lisa Foster, whose term was to end in 2024. As previously reported, Briggs moved to Newcastle from Pennsylvania a year ago. A retiree, she had worked in health care since 1971. She served as a nurse before working for an insurance company. “The reason I am interested (in serving on the board) is, I may have some valuable experiences to share with you

guys,” Briggs said during a discussion with the hospital board on June 16. “To learn more about the community but really to be a positive influence in the community. So far, in a year, it is endearing for me to be here. It is a beautiful, wonderful place.” The other candidates were Esther Murray, Bob Hartley, Loa Dickinson, Brandon Sams and Ian Thurgood.



Light on their toes

On Monday, Aug. 1, the Weston County Senior Services center in Newcastle was filled with people to watch the Miss Asia Dance recital. Asia Graham gave dance lessons for seven weeks to children, kindergarten through middle school age through the Eastern Wyoming College summer program. She said the youth were excited to be able to perform for their parents and friends. Above, are the kindergarten through second grade dancers. Below, it was a full house. Bottom image, third- through fifth-grade students perform.



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U.S.A.F. Col. Darin Driggers, Ret., pins Col. Chris Roness with the Legion of Merit Medal. Below, Larry and Sharon Roness, left, parents of Col. Chris Roness, and Jim Doolittle and Dayton Doolittle, uncle and cousin of Roness, chuckle during Roness' retirement ceremony while Driggers shares stories about Roness and his Air Force career.



Sara Roness, wife of Col. Chris Roness, Ret., greets Joann Fassbender, while Roness addresses Owen Miller following Roness' retirement ceremony. Below, the Ellsworth Air Force Base Honor Guard enter the room to present the colors.



Marking the end of a career

U.S. Air Force Col. Chris Roness held his official retirement ceremony on July 23 at V.F.W. Post No. 2516 in Newcastle. Roness, son of Larry and Sharon Roness of Newcastle, retired after 26 years in the Air Force. He chose to hold his retirement ceremony in Newcastle to recognize and honor the city in which he grew up, and the people who influenced his life and career. The event was attended by and open to the public, and included friends, extended family, officials and local veterans from near and far. He finished his career while stationed in Oahu, Hawaii, for a mission in Special Operations Command Specific, as the director of resources and programs, ending a career filled with achievements and awards. During the ceremony he described obstacles and accomplishments, such as becoming a helicopter pilot in 2003. Now living in Spearfish, S.D., he is heading up his own business, Chris Roness Enterprises, which will focus on providing support and life skills to service members and veterans.



MSgt. Larry Hogan, Ret., and Col. Chris Roness cheese it up while video-chatting with other members of the Aircrew Flight Equipment crew that couldn't make it to the ceremony. Hogan was one of Roness' troops when he was in charge of the crew, which won the Best in the U.S.A.F. award.

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Sundstrom

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team development," Lenora said. "Learning the stats program we use for the World Cup will be challenging. ... We don't know yet what program we'll be using, but we know it won't be one we've used before. We'll have to learn it very quickly as we really only have 24 hours to get used to it." Phyl Sundstrom, Lenora's mom, explained that the selection of statisticians for the World Cup was an elimination

process, and Lenora was one of two selected from Western Australia. Half were chosen from Sydney and Melbourne. Lenora's skills as a statistician were observed at a national tournament in April, and she became International Basketball Federation-certified through an online test, which included making calls and inputs on video footage. Lenora said she is younger and more inexperienced than most of the

selected statisticians. "The live stats (statistician) is a complicated, high-level job. ... It's a real honor for her," Phyl said. "This is confirmation that she can reach that elite level of competency with hard work. It's all worth it if you have a passion for the sport." Lenora's passion for basketball started at a young age when she was learning the sport in fifth grade at Gertrude Berns Elementary School. Phyl often worked the clocks at local games, and Lenora went with to watch as many games as she could, from freshmen to varsity, shooting hoops of her own during halftime. But Lenora believes her love of the sport developed long before that.

"My parents tell me I attended my first basketball game when I was just a few months old. I was born in November of 1978, and the girls won state basketball in the spring of 1979. It's a bit silly, but I like to think that the fervor around girls' basketball in Newcastle at that time sowed the seeds that are still blooming." She played for Sheridan College from 1997 to 1999, where she became a two-time Academic All-American. Her team also won the Region IX

Championship. Lenora played college basketball for two more years at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, setting the conference record for the most 3-pointers in a season and finishing in the top 10 nationwide for free-throw percentage. Following her career as an athlete, Lenora coached two years at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, from 2001 to 2003, where

— Lenora Sundstrom

she completed her Master's Degree, and two years at Hiram College in Ohio. "I am grateful for the opportunity to coach because I was so incredibly blessed by coaches as a player, and now I have the incredible opportunity to pay some of that forward," Lenora said. In 2006, she moved to Melbourne, Australia, to obtain her doctorate in sport psychology at Victoria University. After completing that in 2012, Lenora began the next chapter of her life in Perth to run the Cockburn Basketball Association, which is how she initially became involved with statistician work. "They needed someone to 'do stats' for their senior state league games. I had no idea what I was agreeing to do, but I put my hand up for it. Ten years later, here we are!" she said. In addition to stats, Lenora still coaches and referees games. She likes refereeing because it is "as close to being a player as possible without playing," and she even learned how to referee and do stats for wheelchair basketball, which she enjoys just as much as regular basketball. "I just love everything about

basketball — I always have and probably always will. Basketball has opened doors for me across the country and around the world, creating education and employment opportunities unique to a kid from a small town in Wyoming," Lenora said. Lenora said she is grateful for everyone who helped her reach this level, adding that the phrase "it takes a village to raise a child," is no less true in her case. She said her journey would have been impossible without all the support from family, friends, teammates, referees, coaches, administrators and statisticians along the way. "She's had incredible support over the years," Phyl said, adding that the community helped Lenora attend a basketball event in New Zealand while she was still in high school. "Newcastle has always been a supportive community for sports." "It would be impossible to make even a short list of the people who have helped me to reach this level," Lenora said. "It is such an amazing and incredible opportunity to be involved with a women's basketball World Cup — it is absolutely a dream come true."

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8/25/22 VJ Newcastle Golf Course H 9AM
9/08/22 VJ Belle Fourche A 1PM

Volleyball

8/26/22 V9 Douglas Invite A NOON
8/27/22 9 Newcastle Invitational H TBA
9/02/22 V9 Gillette Invitational A NOON

Football

8/26/22 V Douglas Jamboree A TBA
8/29/22 JV Wheatland Bulldogs A 4:30PM
9/02/22 V Buffalo Bison A 7PM

Ladies' Swimming

8/26/22 VJ Gillette Relays A 4PM
8/27/22 VJ Gillette Pentathlon A 10AM
9/01/22 V Cody Invite A 4PM
9/02/22 V Cody Invite A 10AM

NHS students attend Boys' State

Avery Chick
NLJ Correspondent

Every summer, Wyoming Boys' State candidates are selected, interviewed and then eventually chosen to attend a conference where they participate in political conversation and scenarios. This year, three Newcastle High School students were chosen as delegates to Boys' State: Holden McConkey, Tell Tavegie, and Heath Henkle. The conference, sponsored by the American Legion, took place June 12-18 on the University of Wyoming campus.

"It's a week-long deal, and they fill your day up. You wake up, do your fitness and get breakfast. From there, you go to groups and learn some things, form your own mock cities and sort of play with the systems that we have in place today," McConkey said.

According to the Wyoming Boys' State website, "Wyoming Boys' State, held annually in June, is a chance for high school juniors from across the state to participate in a week's worth of activities to gain

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Wyatt Dudzinski shakes hands with Sgt. Stephen Williams, a recruiter out of Gillette, after being sworn in to the U.S. Marines via telephone by 1st Lt. Dominick Tranfaglia, out of Recruiting Station Denver.

KateLynn Slaamot
NLJ Reporter

Wyatt Dudzinski, son of Eric and Audra Dudzinski, was sworn in as a U.S. Marine on July 25 at the Weston County Library Meeting Room.

"As a mother of one Marine currently serving, and now a second in the

making with Wyatt, it is by far the best feeling in the world, and both Eric and I are so unbelievably proud of him for making this choice," Audra said.

The proud mother went on to say that taking time away from friends and family to serve is a tough, but noble decision. She also said that because the Marines are such a difficult branch to

get into, it's quite the honor.

"It is also the hardest part of parenting; when they leave for boot camp we don't get to see or speak to him for 13 weeks... It's all worth it in the end to get to watch them walk across that parade deck on graduation day in their Charlie Blues uniform, and your heart just swells with pride," Audra said.

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Ready for ed

Alexis Barker
NLJ News Editor

Teachers, administrators and staff with Weston County School District No. 1 have already returned to the district's three schools so they can prepare for the 2022-23 school year. On Aug. 23, the district's 770 or so students will fill the hallways and classrooms for their first day of school.

Both Newcastle High School and Newcastle Middle School will host a jump-start day on Aug. 22 for freshman and sixth graders, according to information provided by Newcastle Middle School Principal Tyler Bartlett and Newcastle High School Principal Bryce Hoffman. The jump-start day allows the class entering a new school to have a day to learn the ropes before the upperclassmen join them

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Fall sports are on the horizon

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Editor

Get ready Dogie and Calves athletes! The 2022 Fall season is about to begin!

The summer has flown by, and while we may grieve the end of lazy days and nights, the fall sports seasons — less than a week away from getting under way — are super exciting!

Pre-season practices get under way on Monday, Aug. 15, so aspiring athletes from sixth grade through seniors are gearing up to start their bids for a title.

All athletes must have their up-to-date physicals completed by the time practices start on Monday, so this is the time to get that done if you have put it off. All coaches want to remind parents and athletes that in order to be eligible to compete in the first contest of the season, each athlete must have participated in nine

practices, therefore, no physical on Monday morning means having to sit out the first contest.

NHS Ladies' Swimming

The Lady Dogie swim team will dive into their 2022 season at 3 on Monday, Aug. 15, at the Kozisek Aquatic Center. Returning Head Coach Doug Scribner will hold the parent meeting at 6 p.m. at the Aquatic Center on Monday as well.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, practice will begin at 3:45 at the pool, on Thursday, Aug. 18, the team will meet at the Aquatic Center at 11 a.m. to travel to Gillette for a training camp from 1 to 5, and normal practice time will resume on Friday, the 19th.

Scribner is encouraging his swimmers to have their goals in mind and be ready to get to work, and the ladies will have their first chance to achieve their goals on Friday, Aug. 26, as they travel back to Gillette for their

opening contest.

NHS and NMS Cross Country

NHS Head Coach Kathy Beehler and NMS Head Coach Jessica Troftgruben are excited to get the 2022 cross country season under way. All athletes will meet at Kozisek Aquatic Center for their first practice at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15. High school runners only will return at 3:45 for their second practice of the day.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, is slated for a Lap-a-thon Fundraiser practice, and then Wednesday through Friday high school athletes will have two-a-day practices at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and middle school runners will join the 6 p.m. practices as well.

On Saturday, Aug. 20, all runners will meet at the pool at 6 a.m. for the team's annual Black Elk Peak run, and the first meet is the Dogie Open, high school only, at the golf course on Thursday, Aug. 25. Middle School

runners will compete for the first time on Friday, Sept. 2, in Spearfish.

NHS Volleyball

The Lady Dogie netters will start their season on Monday, Aug. 15, with a new head coach. Mickey Trimble-Crabtree volunteered with the team last season, and has moved into the head coach position this year.

The squad will hit the court running with two-a-day practices all week with the first of the day going from 6 to 8 a.m. and the second from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Dogie Dome. Crabtree is planning a team-bonding activity for Friday morning as well.

The varsity and JV Lady Dogies will begin competition when they head to Douglas for their invitational tournament on Friday, Aug. 26. The freshman will get started as they host the Freshman Invitational on

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knowledge of their state and its governmental structure. Delegates learn first-hand how government works, experiencing what it takes to create and enact laws. The week emphasizes leadership, civic engagement and patriotism.”

“We got the opportunity to form fake cities and try our best to run them using the political systems that we have in place today,” Tavegie said. “It was kind of cool to see how much goes into running some place as small as Wyoming towns.”

“The first day they separated 40 people in three cities. Within the cities, we voted on city government. I was on the city council. Inside the cities, we made laws and solved issues,” Henkle said.

The three got to not only participate in workshops and learning opportunities but also to run for office in their little “mock cities.” The three “cleaned house,” so to speak, as they were elected by their peers to several different positions. Tavegie was elected mayor of his city and chief of staff. McConkey was elected sheriff, as well as the state superintendent of public instruction, and Henkle was elected secretary of state.



Submitted photo

Tell Tavegie speaks in front of his peers at the Boys' State Summer session, which was held at the University of Wyoming June 12-18.

Another perk of attending the convention was that boys from all around the state were able to visit with members of Congress and the Wyoming Legislature throughout the week. Tavegie spoke highly of his conversation with Sen. John Barrasso.

In addition to running city governments, the delegates also got to choose whether or not they wanted to go into court scenarios.

“We had a choice to go into court or legislation. In the courts, you do mock trials, and I got to argue with a real jury

in a real courtroom for my court case,” Henkle said.

It was an enjoyable week, and although it was full of learning and networking with other kids around the state looking to become politically active in their future, all three boys also spoke of the fun that they had at the conference.

“To be honest, I didn't really want to go at the beginning. I thought the kids there would be weird and it would be boring, but after some ‘twisting of my arm’ by Tell (Tavegie) and Heath (Henkle),

I decided I should give it a shot.” McConkey said.

After participating in the conference, the soon-to-be senior said his thoughts had changed.

“I couldn't have been more surprised at the people I met there, kids that were really cool and wanted to be leaders just like me,” he said.

Tavegie's reasoning for attending was a bit more family related.

“A lot of people in my family have attended Boys' State and really instilled how important an opportunity it was from the onset.” Tavegie said. Henkle also had a family member attend Boys' State; however, he was a little more reluctant to attend than the excited Tavegie.

“My brother went to Boys' State when he was in high school, which, to be honest, made me want to go less, but Tell's (Tavegie) parents wanted him to go and he didn't want to go alone, so I thought I'd tag along.” Henkle said

All three concluded that kids should “just go for it ...; you never know how fun or beneficial something can be until you're there, so just go and see what it can do for you,” they said.

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Sports

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Saturday, Aug. 27.

NMS Volleyball

The Lady Calves will begin their season with practice at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at the middle school gym. The eighth grade team will travel to Buffalo for their opening contest on Saturday, Aug. 27.

NHS Football

Returning head coach Matt Conzelman is very excited for the season to start on Monday, Aug. 15, at Schoonmaker

Stadium. Players need to meet at the stadium by 6:30 a.m. to kick things off.

Conzelman will be holding a parent meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. in the NHS Commons area. He encourages all parents to attend the meeting as he will be covering the football handbook and having parents complete school forms for the season. Parents and athletes will also receive more information regarding the upcoming season at the meeting.

A new activities director in South Dakota threw a monkey wrench into the team's schedule as he removed the zero

week contest against Hot Springs this year. As such, there is a possibility that the team will travel to Douglas for a jamboree against Douglas and Cody for the zero week contest. If not, the team will kick off their season on Friday, Sept. 2, as they travel to Buffalo to take on the Bison.

NMS Football

The Calves will get their season underway at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at the practice field. Their first contest is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 20, in Belle Fourche.

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on the first day.

With the school year just around the corner, information is already being distributed to students and their parents by the schools. Both Bartlett and Hoffman have mailed details on important dates and information to remember as families prepare for the year.

One major change highlighted in both letters is the fact that parents will again be responsible for financing meals for students unless

parents submit and qualify for free and/or reduced lunch and breakfast. According to Superintendent Brad LaCroix, this change is the result of changes to federal funding mandates that were used to fund school meals throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Forms for free and reduced lunches are available in school offices or during online registration, according to the letters. Online registration for students in the district began on Aug. 9 at wcsd1.org.

In addition to breakfast and lunches, students at the middle school and high school will need \$20 and \$25, respectively, for laptop fees. Parents can opt to pay these fees online during online registration.

Students are also required to purchase gym uniforms for \$20 each. Bartlett and Hoffman both said that students are only required to purchase one, but multiple uniforms can be purchased, if desired.

Both principals noted that

WCS D No. 1 Important Dates

Aug. 9: Online registration begins	Aug. 16: Sophomore laptop and locker checkout
Aug. 12: 8th grade lockers and schedule pick up, Noon to 2 p.m.	Aug. 17: Open-grade level laptop and locker checkout, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 15: 7th grade lockers and schedule pick up, 10 a.m. to noon	Aug. 18: Freshman laptop and locker checkout
Aug. 15: 6th grade lockers and schedule pick up, Noon to 2 p.m.	Aug. 22: 6th grade and freshman jump-start
Aug. 15: Senior and junior laptop and locker checkout	Aug. 23: First day district wide
Aug. 15: Fall sports begin for high school and middle school athletes	

the sooner an online registration is completed, the better it is for everyone.

“Online forms need to be completed before the first day of school. Otherwise, you'll begin without your student laptop,” Hoffman said, noting

that registering before the first day of school guarantees that everyone has all the information they need.

Look for school supply lists and bus route information in next week's edition of the News Letter Journal.


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Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 1 of the Solid Waste Rules, the Weston County Solid Waste District has submitted a new Solid Waste Rules Chapter 2 Lifetime permit application for the new Weston County Solid Waste District Regional Landfill.

This facility provides for the transfer, treatment and storage of scrap metal, white goods, clean wood disposal recycling commodities, green waste, paint, used oil, used antifreeze, scrap tires, electronic waste, cathode ray tubes and lead acid batteries, as well as the disposal of; municipal solid waste, industrial solid waste, construction and demolition waste and non-friable asbestos containing waste which have been generated within the State of Wyoming. The 119-acre facility is located approximately 5 miles south of Newcastle, Wyoming. More specifically, this facility is located in the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 17 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 20 T44N, R61W, in Weston County, Wyoming. The total volumetric capacity of this facility is estimated to be 2,690,200 cubic yards. The life of the facility is estimated to be 228 years.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the application and found

it to be complete. Any interested person has the right to file comments on the permit application and the DEQ's completeness review. The period for providing comments shall begin on August 4, 2022 and end on September 12, 2022. Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on the last day of the notice period. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the Department of Environmental Quality, Suzanne Engels, Administrator, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division, 200 W. 17th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 or submitted using the DEQ comment portal provided at <https://shw.wyomingdeq.commentinput.com/>.

DEQ is now conducting a review of the application to determine if it complies with applicable technical standards for a facility of this type. If DEQ finds that the application complies with the technical standards, DEQ will issue a proposed permit and provide public notice and further opportunity to comment on the proposed permit.

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Para español, visite deq.wyoming.gov.

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Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF WYOMING IN AND FOR WESTON COUNTY

Probate No. PR - 8279 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGIA E. JAPP DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A DECREE OF SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY

To all persons interested in the Estate of Georgia E. Japp:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of July, 2022, Dottie B. Gehrett, now known as Dottie B. Wood, and Jonna S. Blakesley filed an application in the Sixth Judicial District Court in and for the County of Weston, State of Wyoming, stating that Georgie E. Japp died on March 22, 2021; that she was resident of Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming; and that at the time of her death she owned a parcel of real property located in Weston, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows: LOTS THREE (3) AND FOUR (4), BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18), FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE

RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

Said application prays that the Court enter a decree establishing right and title to the above-described parcel of real property, and setting over decedent's interest therein to Dottie B. Wood and Jonna S. Blakesley, as joint tenants with right of survivorship.

You are hereby further notified that if no objection to the application has been filed within thirty (30) days after the first date of publication of this notice, the court shall enter a decree establishing the right and title to the property located in Wyoming to the Applicants as stated above. If an objection to the application is filed within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication, the court shall set the matter for a hearing, after which the court shall enter an order either denying or granting the application.

Dated this 8 day of July, 2022
Tina Cote, Clerk of District Court
Tina Cote by Riki Kaiser

Michael Stulken, Attorney at Law
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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

To: **ROBERT HILTON**, Natural Father of a minor child, A.H. born in 2016 in Gillette, Campbell County, Wyoming.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been filed against you by the State of Wyoming, Department of Family Services, in the District Court, Sixth Judicial District, Weston County, Wyoming, being Civil Action No. CV-2170. The object and prayer of the State of Wyoming's Petition is for the termination of the legal parent-child relationship between yourself and the minor child, A.H.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to appear at the hearing in this matter for termination of parental rights. You are further notified that failure to make answer to the Court in this matter within thirty (30) days of the last date of this publication, will result in judgement by default being entered against you and your rights to said minor child being forever terminated.

Tina Cote Riki Kaiser
Tina Cote
Clerk of District Court

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR 2021 DELINQUENT TAXES					
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MACHOS EDWARD & ROSE M 46611710010100 A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE & THESE OF SECTION 17, T46N, R61W, OF THE 6TH P.M. WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 17, A BLM BRASS MONUMENT FOUND IN PLACE; THENCE S 15° 02' 57" W A DISTANCE OF 2531.31 FT TO THE AP-1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF HWY 85, A REBAR AND CAP WILDERNESS TRL					\$2,747.47
SHUCK RALPH L 47612310003500 T47N R61W SEC 23 ACRES 164.00 E2NW, W2NE, SENE LESS TRACT TO RAWHOUSER IN PHOTO 41 PAGE 339 & LESS 8.3 ACRES TO STATE IN PHOTO BOOK 24 PAGE 468 SEC 24 ACRES 160.00 SWNE, SE NW, W2NW					\$88.91
TORSTVEIT JARED ALLEN & AMY S 47630520506000 TRACT 14, SUNDOWN RANCH PHASE 2 RE-PLAT OF TRACTS 9 & 10 SUNDOWN RANCH, LOCATED IN PORTIONS OF SECTION 32, T48N, R63W SECTIONS 5, 8, 6, T47N, R63W WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 102 CIMARRON TRL					\$52.22
WITT DEBORAH L ETAL 42621310000500 T42N R62W SEC 13 ACRES 160.00 W2NE, E2NW ETAL THEODORE B EGAN					\$66.44
0104 JONES TIMOTHY R & STACEY K R0010861 T45N R61W SEC 24 S2SW (NOTE: COUNTY RD 9 EXEMPT FROM TAXATION 1.47 ACRES IN SECTION 24 FOR BEAVER CREEK CUT ACROSS RD) 107 BEAVER CREEK CUT ACROSS					\$170.15
JONES TIMOTHY R & STACEY K CANYON IMPROVEMENT & SERVICE DISTRICT R8800155 T45N R61W SEC 24 S2SW (NOTE: COUNTY RD 9 EXEMPT FROM TAXATION 1.47 ACRES IN SECTION 24 FOR BEAVER CREEK CUT ACROSS RD) 107 BEAVER CREEK CUT ACROSS					\$170.15
SIX CHARLES D & MARIROSE A 45612330026100 A TRACT OF LAND THAT LAYS IN THE S2SW, SWSE, OF SECTION 23, AND THE N2NW OF SECTION 26, T45N, R61W OF THE 6TH PM, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LAYS N 15 DEGREES 31' 50" W A DISTANCE OF 375.11 FT FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 23 AND IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE N 56 DEGREES 57' 206 SALT CREEK RD					\$92.97
SIX CHARLES D & MARIROSE A CANYON IMPROVEMENT & SERVICE DISTRICT R8800133 Blk:16 Lot:18 A TRACT OF LAND THAT LAYS IN THE S2SW, SWSE, OF SECTION 23, AND THE N2NW OF SECTION 26, T45N, R61W OF THE 6TH PM, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHICH LAYS N 15 DEGREES 31' 50" W A DISTANCE OF 375.11 FT FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 23 AND IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE N 56 DEGREES 57' 206 SALT CREEK RD					\$130.60
0105 NATCHKE MARK EDWARD 45612140101500 LOT 43F, SUNSET RANCH SUBDIVISION, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 50 MUSSER RD					\$97.01
0106 HAMMOND JERRY R 45613530100300 TRACT 3, GERALD MOORE TRACTS, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING					\$97.01
6 MOORE LN					\$1,135.99
KOESTER JERRY W & ANNETTE L 45613410000800 A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SWSE OF SECTION 27 & IN THE NWNE OF SECTION 34, T45N, R61W, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE 1/4 CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 27 & 34; THENCE N 04° 44' E FOR 436.5 FT; THENCE S40° 38' E FOR 558.2 FT TO THENORTHEAST CORNER; THENCE S 48° 31' W FOR 548.5 FT TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE N 01° 52' E ALONG THE N/S					\$2,747.47
5085 HWY 16					\$2,747.47
0115 BAU JOSEPH C & JACKIE SIMMONS 46630942600100 Blk:10 LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 9, SOUTH ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING					\$88.91
CLAY WILLIAM 46630921200500 Blk:17 LOT 35, BLOCK 17, FIRST ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING					\$52.22
HUCKINS DENISE & RAYMOND 46630912800200 LOTS 5 & 6, BLOCK 24, NEFSY ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING					\$66.44
HUCKINS DENISE M 1/2 INT 46630912800100 Blk:24 LOTS 1, 2, 3 & 4, BLOCK 24, NEFSY ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING GRAYMOND A HUCKINS 1/4 INT, TYLER LHUCKINS 1/4 INT 288 NOBLE ST					\$140.61
QUINONES MADELINE R 46630912310900 Blk:24 Lot:1 2A TRACT IN BLOCK 29, NEFSY ADDITION A TRACT OF LAND IN THE S2NE, N2SE OF SECTION 9, T46N, R63W OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BLOCK 29, NEFSY ADDITION & ALL OF VACATED ALLEY & THAT PORTION OF VACATED STREETS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THESOUTH HALF OF FORMER SOMMER STREET (30X 210) ADJACENT TO BLOCK 29; THE WEST HALF OF FORMER WILSON AVENUE (20 X 360) 994 MONDELL AVE					\$170.15
REED CHRISTINA L 46630941200200 Blk:38 LOTS 3, 4, 5 & 6, BLOCK 13, NEFSY ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING					\$92.97
SHUCK RALPH & JUDY 46630921200600 Blk:16 LOT 38, BLOCK 17, FIRST ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING					\$52.22
SHUCK RALPH L 46630920000100 Blk:17 Lot:15 A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SENW OF SECTION 9, T46N, R63W, ADJOINING TO TOWN OF OSAGE, COMMENCING AT N 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 9, T46N, R63W, RUN S 1° 12' E ALONG NORTH SOUTH CENTER LINE OF SECTION 9 FOR 16 04.3 FT TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF OLD U S HWY 16 & THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUES 1° 12' E FOR 276.0 FT TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER; THENCE S 88° 48' W 1091 MONDELL AVE					\$130.60
SHUCK RALPH L & JUDITH A 46630921300300 LOTS 15, 16, 17 & 18, BLOCK 16, FIRST ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING					\$97.01
SHUCK RALPH L & JUDITH A 46630921200300 Blk:17 LOTS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 33, 34, 36 & 37, BLOCK 17, FIRST ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 27,000 SQUARE FEET OWNED; 15,800 SQUARE FEET ASSESSED 1374 NEFSY AVE					\$361.60
SHUCK RALPH LEROY 46630920008800 A TRACT OF LAND IN THE E2NW SECTION 9, T46N, R63W, OF THE 6TH P.M. WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 18, BLOCK 16, 1ST ADDITION TO OSAGE & THE SOUTHWEST BOUNDARY OF OLD U S HWY 16; WHICH LAYS S 14° 42' 24" W FOR 1355.14 FT FROM THE N 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 9 & THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 00°					\$141.88
WELCH JUDI A & RUSS J 46630930000400 Blk:9 A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NENESW OF SECTION 9, T46N, R63W OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, COMMENCING AT S1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 9 & RUN N 1° 12' W ALONG N/S CENTER LINE 2272.5 FT TO SECORNER OF TRACT & POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 88° 48' W FOR 208.7 FT TO SWCORNER; THENCE N 1° 12' W FOR 104.35 FT TO THE NW CORNER; THENCE N 88° 48' E FOR 208.7 FT TO NE CORNER; THENCE S 793 SACKETT AVE					\$97.41
ZIMMERMAN DORIS ETAL 46630942100100 Blk:6 Lot:13 LOTS 1, 2 & 3, BLOCK 10, NEFSY ADDITION, OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING ETAL SMITH M WHITMAN; ROBERT F MARTY					\$79.71
0116 GIBSON JOHN E & SUSAN A 45613140100700 LOT 11, FIRST ADDITION TO PAINTED HILLS COUNTRY ESTATES, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 22 PAINTED HILLS S					\$1,845.88
0150 AFN ABSPROP001 LLC 45612940000200 Blk:29 Lot:14 A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NESE OF SECTION 29, T45N, R61W, OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING; DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT SE CORNER OF SECTION 29; THENCE N 00° 34' E ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 29 FOR 941.74 FT TO INTERSECT THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF B.N. RRR.O.W.; THENCE CONTINUE N 00° 34' E ALONG BOUNDARY OF SECTION 29 FOR 817.96 FT. TO THE SW CORNER OF PIZZA HUT TRACT					\$83.33
AFN ABSPROP001 LLC 45612830000900 Blk:1 A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NWSW OF SECTION 28, T45N R61W OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 28, RUN N 0° 34' E ALONG TRUEWEST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 28 FOR 1909.7 FT TO INTERSECT THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SENECA AVENUE, THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT & POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S70° 44' E ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY OF 802 S SENECA AVE					\$1,079.02
B CARTER INC 45612910001200 Blk:18 Lot:2 THAT PART OF THE R.O.W. & STATION GROUNDS OF THE CB & Q RR CO IN THE NWNE OF SECTION 29, T45N R61W OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING; BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THENORTHEASTERLY LINE OF WARWICK STREET PRODUCED WESTWARDLY FROM THE EAST LINE OF EAST RAILWAY STREET IN THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, 55 FT; THENCE CONTINUE WESTWARDLY IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF 1627 GRAY BLVD					\$215.08
BAU STEVE ALEN & VIRGINIA M 45622541200500 Lot:11 LOTS 5 & 6, GATEWAY ESTATES, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 3289 SAGE CIRCLE N					\$596.31
BLAKE JENNIFER 45612841800300 Blk:6 Lot:13 LOT 3, BLOCK 3, DUFF GRAY SECOND ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 1627 GRAY BLVD					\$1,031.69
COX BLANCH 45612940202500 Blk:1 Lot:6 LOTS 29 & 30, BLOCK 1, EAST ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING ETAL EDWARD W FERGUSON					\$137.50
COX JAMES D & BLANCH 45612940200500 Blk:1 Lot:5 LOT 6, BLOCK 1, EAST ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 22 W HILL ST					\$466.10
COX JAMES D & BLANCHE E 45612940200400 LOT 5, BLOCK 1, EAST ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 14 W HILL ST					\$101.53
DIXON LESLIE ROBERT ETAL 45613012100400 LOTS 9 & 10, BLOCK 6, FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING LIFE ESTATE TO ALMA KRAMER; LIFE ESTATE TO CARL EARNEST SEELEY 304 1ST AVE					\$810.76
FOWLER STEVEN 45612910700800 A 10 FT X 10 FT TRACT IN THE NW CORNER OF LOT 10, ALL OF LOT 11, BLOCK 1, FIRST ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 121 CAMBRIA ST					\$41.19
GRUMMONS GEORGE T 45612920300300 Blk:26 Lot:11 LOTS 5 & 6, BLOCK 2, PINE ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 505 SPRUCE ST					\$483.81
HAWLEY JOHN I & AMY D 45612920400700 Blk:2 Lot:5 6 LOTS 11 & 12, BLOCK 3, PINE ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 527 WILLIAMS AVE					\$769.84
KESSLER TIM 45612941602900 Lot:42 LOTS 9 & 10, PLAINVIEW ADDITION # 2, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 119 SHERIDAN ST					\$206.84
KESSLER TIMOTHY R & THERESA F 45612941600500 Lot:4 LOT 11, PLAINVIEW ADDITION # 2, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 121 SHERIDAN ST					\$130.16
KOESTER JERRY W & ANNETTE L 45613014100100 Blk:18 Lot:5 6 LOTS 11 & 12, BLOCK 26, FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 105 5TH AVE					\$896.60
KOESTER JERRY WAYNE & ANNETTE LYN 45612912115100 Blk:1 Lot:10 A PORTION OF LOT 11 & ALL OF LOT 12, BLOCK 7, ORIGINAL ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING DESCRIPTION OF A PT OF LOT 11 COMMENCING AT THE SECORNER OF LOT 11 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE NW ALONG THE EASTERLY LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 11 FOR A DISTANCE OF 58.50 FT TO A POINT; THENCE SW AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID EASTERLY LOT LINE OF LOT 11 FOR A 123 W MAIN ST					\$832.58
LEWIS JAMES R 45612922301200 Blk:2 Lot:12 LOTS 19 & 20, BLOCK 1, GETCHELL ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 637 BIRCH ST					\$662.35
MANDERS JOHN P 45612920601300 Blk:2 Lot:6 7 THE SOUTHERLY 65 FT OF LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 3, GREENWOOD ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING AND A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN LOT 6, BLOCK 3 OF GREENWOOD ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WESTERLY 14 FT ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LOT LINE OF SAID 813 N WOOD ST					\$494.66
MARTENS ROBERT S & JUDY L 45613014300400 LOT 14, BLOCK 29, FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION REPLAT OF WEST 1/2 OF BLOCK 29, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 125 6TH AVE					\$402.08
MILLER REBECCA J 45622530300300 Lot:5 6 LOT 3, BLOCK 3, WEST SADDLE SUBDIVISION, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 3354 LATIGO ST					\$1,093.66
PETERSON DEDE MERE 45612920500300 Blk:3 Lot:11 LOTS 6 & 7, BLOCK 2, GREENWOOD ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 711 N WOOD ST					\$176.52
PIPER JARED 45612930900100 Blk:1 Lot:19 LOT 1, BLOCK 3, BLACK HILLS VIEW ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 114 CASCADE AVE					\$953.92
ROHDE ZACHARY J 45612914100200 Blk:2 Lot:9 LOT 2, BLOCK 25, ORIGINAL ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 110 E WINTHROP ST					\$741.96
SCHUESSLER MARK 45612920003200 Blk:27 Lot:6 SEC 29 ACRES 0.0964 A TRACT OF LAND 60X 70 FT IN SECTION 29, T45N R61W OF THE 6TH P.M. WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING CONTAINING 4200 SQ FT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 3, GREENWOOD ADDITION, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EASTERLY LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 10, IF THE SAME WERE EXTENDED NORTHERLY, A DISTANCE OF 529 PINE AVE					\$203.95
SHORT STOP #1 LLC 45613030024800 Blk:3 Lot:20 A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NESW OF SECTION 30, T45N, R61W OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING; BEGINNING AT A POINT 50 FT SOUTH OF & 12 FT WEST OF THE E1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 30, T45N, R61W, WHICH POINT IS MARKED BY A 2" IRON PIN & RUNNING WESTERLY 3431.55 FT ALONG ALINE S 89° 16' W, WHICH LINE DEFINES THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF U S HIGHWAY 16 TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; 2206 W MAIN ST					\$4,789.63
WILLIAMSON KATIE 45612941600300 Blk:2 Lot:2 LOT 4, PLAINVIEW ADDITION #2, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 107 SHERIDAN ST					\$150.04
WILLIAMSON ROBERT D & SHELLEY 45613013700300 Blk:6 Lot:9 1 LOTS 5 & 6, BLOCK 18, FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 122 3RD AVE					\$802.02
0700 FAUST MICHAEL T 47653220008200 T47N R65W SEC 32 ACRES 160.00 NW					\$119.77
MALONE CECILIA E 47653110008100 T47N R65W SEC 31 ACRES 80.00 SENE, NESE SEC 32 ACRES 80.00 N2SW					\$119.77
OPSAI BRITNEE 48652220022400 T48N R65W SEC 22 ACRES 40.00 NWNW					\$46.82
SHUCK RALPH 48652310009300 T48N R65W SEC 23 ACRES 119.96 S2NE, NENE SEC 24 ACRES 235.24 ALL THAT PORTION OF THE NW, N2SW, W2NE LYING NORTH & WEST OF HWY 116 LESS A 45 FT WIDE STRIP OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE OF THE NE OF SECTION 24, T48N, R65W AT THE CENTER OF THE NE, THEN NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID 45 FT STRIP OF PROPERTY BEING THE NORTH SECTION LINE 2579 HWY 116 N					\$467.08
SHUCK RALPH L & JOANNA J 47640730010900 Blk:3 Lot:1 T47N R64W SEC 7 ACRES 12.35 A PTOF LOT 3 LESS THAT PORTION SOLD TO VANHOUTEN AS DESCRIBED IN PHOTO BOOK 294 PAGE 357 LESS THAT PORTION SOLD TO VAN HOUTEN AS DESCRIBED IN PHOTO BOOK 308 PAGE 753 NO METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE FOR REMAINDER OF LAND (NOTE: COUNTY RD 69 EXEMPT FROM TAXATION .76 OF AN ACRE IN SECTION 7 FOR NESTER RD)					

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SHUCK RALPH L & JOANNA J 47650130010400 T47N R65W SEC 1 ACRES 58.97 SWSW,SESW (LESS A 10.39 ACRE TRACT & LESS A10.24 ACRE TRACT) SEC 2 ACRES240.00 E2SW, SE SEC 11 ACRES160.00 N2NE, SENE, NESE SEC 12ACRES 545.93 ALL (LESS 4 TRACTS - 15ACRES, 5 ACRES & 15 ACRES IN THE NE &59.07 IN THE E2NE & NESE) (NOTE:COUNTY RD 69 EXEMPT FROM TAXATION 1.38ACRES IN SECTION 12 FOR NESTER RD) 200 NESTER RD	\$41.49	LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, BLOCK 1, PERRYS SECONDADDITION, UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 219 LINCOLN ST	\$278.16
SHUCK RALPH L & JOANNA J 48652310011000 T48N R65W SEC 23 ACRES 40.00 NWNW 206 BARTON RD	\$264.59	HUDSPETH CECIL R0011022 Blk:2 Lot:14 A PORTION OF TRACT 1, REYNOLDSADDITION*(A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THES2NW OF SECTION 35 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:A TRIANGULAR TRACT WHOSE EASTERLYPOINT OF BEGINNING IS 89 DEGREES 35' WFOR A DISTANCE OF 982.2 FT. ALONG THE E-W MIDSECTION LINE FROM THE CENTER 1/4CORNER OF SECTION 35 T48N R65W, THENCEN 48 DEGREES 52' W FOR A DISTANCE OF356.0 FT ALONG THE SOUTHERLY R.O.W. OF	\$154.79
0703 GOOSE LANDING R0010683 GOOSE LANDING BUILDINGS 2741 HWY 116 N	\$3,670.27	JONES KIMBERLY ANNE 48653541403200 Lot:X YLOT P, FIRST ADDITION, UPTON, WESTONCOUNTY, WYOMING 514 PINE ST	\$893.71
GRAF CHARLES WAYNE OR HEATHER GALE R0011403 EQUIPMENT SHED ONLY 2014 RAVEN CREEK RD	\$70.41	LAMBERT ODDETTE 48653541402800 Lot:T THE NORTH 140 FT X 16 FT PORTION OF LOTX, ALL OF LOT Y, FIRST ADDITION, UPTON,WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING LESS THAT177 SQ FT TRACT CONVEYED TO WYDOT INPHOTO BOOK 313 PAGE 508 820 2ND ST	\$733.49
SADDLE TREE HOLDINGS LLC R0010553 DESCRIPTION OF COMBINED TRACTS OF LANDTHAT LAY IN THE SWSE OF SECTION 26 &THE NWNW OF SECTION 35, T48N, R65W OFTHE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMINGAND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ASFOLLOWING: COMMENCING AT A POINT BEINGAN ALUMINUM CAPPED MONUMENT AT THESOUTH ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26,T48N, R65W, OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTONCOUNTY, WYOMING AND IS THE POINT OF	\$1,280.99	RIKKE JOHN 48653531700800 Lot:C LOTS 2A3B, 2B1B, 2B2B, ORIGINALADDITION, UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 403 PINE ST	\$106.31
SIMIANER WILLIAM & BERTRON TONYA 47640710002700 A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE S2NE OFSECTION 7, T47N, R64W OF THE 6TH P.M.,WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING BEING FURTHERDESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THESOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 7 & RUNNORTH 2435.97 FT TO SOUTHWEST ROW OFTHE B N RR; THENCE N 51° 08' W FOR319.28 FT TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCEN 88° 34' W A DISTANCE OF 1885.85 FTTO INTERSECT THE NORTHEAST ROW OF U S	\$483.65	SADDLE TREE HOLDINGS LLC 48652640102000 Blk:1 Lot:5 6A PORTION OF TRACT 1, WATER TOWERADDITION TO THE TOWN OF UPTON, WESTONCOUNTY, WYOMING AND BEING MOREPARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:COMMENCING AT THE SW CORNER OF TRACT 1,WHICH IS MARKED BY A ¾" IRON PIPE,THENCE N 39° 42' 00" E, ALONG THEEAST BOUNDARY OF WYO STATE HWY 116 FORA DISTANCE OF 250.04 FT TO THE TRUEPOINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 1960 ASH ST	\$665.41
SMITH WESLEY & CHRISTINE 48652430012900 T48N R65W SEC 24 ACRES 10.00 SWSWLYING SOUTH & EAST OF HWY 116 (NOTE:0.09 ACRES EXEMPT FROM TAXATION INSECTION 24 FOR HIGHWAY 116 RIGHT-OF-WAY)	\$46.68	SADDLE TREE HOLDINGS LLC 48653510200600 DESCRIPTION OF COMBINED TRACTS OF LANDTHAT LAY IN THE SWSE OF SECTION 26 &THE NWNW OF SECTION 35, T48N, R65W OFTHE 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMINGAND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ASFOLLOWING: COMMENCING AT A POINT BEINGAN ALUMINUM CAPPED MONUMENT AT THESOUTH ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26,T48N, R65W, OF THE 6TH P.M., WESTONCOUNTY, WYOMING AND IS THE POINT OF	\$151.05
0750 BARTON VERNE F & MERITT N 48653530400700 LOTS 36 & 37, PERRYS FIRST ADDITION,UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING	\$70.22	SADDLE TREE HOLDINGS LLC 48653513001100 Blk:2 Lot:11 LOT 13, BLOCK 2, COUNTY CLERKS ADDITION,UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 903 CEDAR ST	\$209.38
DONNER ROCKY 48653511201200 Lot:22 LOT 8, BLOCK 1, FAGAN ADDITION, UPTON,WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING	\$194.95	SCHILLER PROPERTIES LLC 48653513001200 Blk:2 Lot:13 LOT 14, BLOCK 2, COUNTY CLERKS ADDITION,UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 901 CEDAR ST	\$917.57
DOWDY JAMIE 48653512000800 Blk:1 Lot:8 LOT 9, BLOCK 1, COUNTY CLERKS ADDITION,UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 1152 DIVISION ST	\$404.32	STEVENSON MARK K 48653510902200 Lot:8 9A PORTION OF LOT 8, OGDENS RESERVATIONA TRACT OF LAND LYING IN LOT 8 OFTHE WEST PORTION OF BLOCK 10 OF OGDENSADDITION TO UPTON, WESTON COUNTY,WYOMING, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SWCORNER OF THIS TRACT, AT POINT OFINTERSECTION BETWEEN OGDENS & FAGANSADDITION, WHICH POINT OF INTERSECTIONIS A 1 INCH PLANTED STEEL PIN, THENCENORTH ALONG SAID S/D LINE FOR 56.7 FT	\$65.17
ENGLE WILBUR 48653531600300 Lot:36 LOT C, FIRST ADDITION, UPTON, WESTONCOUNTY, WYOMING 421 PINE ST	\$192.50	STEVENSON MARK K 48653510902100 Lot:8 A PORTION OF LOTS 8 & 9, OGDENSRESERVATION A TRACT OF LAND IN LOT9 OF THE S/D OF THE NENE OF SECTION 35,T48N, R65W, A/K/A OGDENS RESERVATIONDESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE NECORNER OF SAID LOT 9 ON THE WESTERLYLINE OF PINE STREET; THENCE SW ALONGTHE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT & ALONGTHE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID PINE STREETFOR 130 FT; THENCE IN A WESTERLY 1243 PINE ST	\$346.84
ENGLE WILBUR 48653531701500 Lot:2A32D1 OF LOT 2, ORIGINAL TOWN OF UPTON,WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING ALSO DESCRIBEDAS A TRACT OF LAND 25' X 135' IN LOT 2,ORIGINAL TOWN 2D2 OF LOT 2,ORIGINAL TOWN OF UPTON, ALSO DESCRIBEDAS A TRACT OF LAND IN LOT 2, ORIGINALTOWN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNINGAT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2;THENCE RUNNING TO A POINT 25 FT SOUTH THE WEST SIDE LINE OF SAID LOT; 417 PINE ST	\$306.26	STILL ERNEST 48653510314300 Blk:8 LOT 8, HAGERMAN SUBDIVISION (REPLATOF PORTION OF OLD BLOCK 8 FAGANSADDITION), UPTON, WESTON COUNTY,WYOMING 1001 SHERMAN ST	\$219.41
FULLER GREGORY DEAN 48653542300300 Lot:P A PORTION OF LOTS 5, 6, 7 & 8, BLOCK 1,DOWDY ADDITION, UPTON, WESTON COUNTY,WYOMING A TRACT OF LAND BEING APART OF LOTS 5 THRU 8, BLOCK 1 DOWDYADDITION TOGETHER WITH THE PORTION OFPOPLAR STREET VACATED ADJACENT TO BLOCK1; COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF BLOCK1, DOWDY ADDITION & THE POINT OFBEGINNING; RUN N 49° 22' W ALONG THESW BOUNDARY LOT 8, BLOCK 1 FOR 60.6 FT; 1125 2ND ST	\$181.96	STONEKING WALTER J & CONNIE R 48653513000900 Blk:1 Lot:9 LOT 11, BLOCK 2, COUNTY CLERKS ADDITION,UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 1134 6TH ST	\$394.17
FULTON WILLIAM G 48653511102800 Lot:8 THE NORTH 60 FT OF LOT 22, OGDENSRESERVATION OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 10,UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING 1156 EAST ST	\$286.14	TORSTVEIT JARED & AMY 48653541401900 Blk:10 Lot:7 8LOT T, FIRST ADDITION, UPTON, WESTONCOUNTY, WYOMING 505 WILLOW ST	\$460.45
GARHART TONY & REBECCA 48653532000100			

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Newcastle City Council Minutes

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MINUTES MONDAY AUGUST 1, 2022

Mayor Pam Gualtieri called this regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Mayor Gualtieri; Council members Don Steveson, Ann McColley, Daren Downs, Tyrel Owens and Lance Miles. Also present were City Attorney Dublin Hughes, Department Heads City Engineer Mike Moore, and City Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Haggerty.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Ann McColley moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to approve the agenda. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tyrel Owens moved seconded Don Steveson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting and executive session of July 18, 2022. **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION: None CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION: None CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—IN WRITING: Chord, LLC request for electrical license. Ann McColley moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to approve this request. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—VERBAL: None MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS: Mayor Gualtieri read Ordinance No. 3, Series 2022 which heading reads AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES 1985 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING, ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES 1985 IS HERBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 6 DISTRICT REGULATIONS. Don Steveson moved, seconded Ann McColley to pass Ordinance 3, Series 2022 on the third reading and final reading. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Gualtieri read Ordinance No. 4, Series 2022 which heading reads ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REVENUE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION WITH THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023. Don Steveson moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to pass Ordinance No. 4 Series 2022 on emergency basis. **MOTION CARRIED.**

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: City Attorney Dublin Hughes referenced Ordinance No. 5, Series 2022, regulating parking and placement of recreational vehicles and trailers on public property, discussion was had. Ordinance 5, Series 2022 was tabled until revisions are made. Attorney Hughes then referenced a proposed ordinance regarding backyard chickens, discussion was had. Ordinance regarding backyard chickens, Series 2022 was tabled until revisions are made.

City Engineer Mike Moore stated that he plans to bid out cell B clean out at the Lagoona, Bio Solid Removal 2022 Project. He has received a \$620,000 MRG grant to help with the funding of the 1.4 million dollar project, along with \$600,000 reserved wastewater funds and approximately \$120,000 in ARPA funds. Don Steveson moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to approve the use of the reserved wastewater funds. **MOTION CARRIED.** Engineer Moore reported that the Police Department Remodel Project is on schedule. Engineer then reported on available grants and requested passage of Resolutions 5-9 which heading reads AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE LOAN AND INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A GRANT THROUGH WATER AND SEWER ARPA GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE. Don Steveson Moved, seconded Ann McColley to pass resolutions 5-9. **MOTION CARRIED.** Approval for passage of Resolution 10-12 which heading reads A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN ARPA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE LOAN AND INVESTMENT BOARD ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE was also requested. Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Daren Downs to pass resolutions 10-12. **MOTION CARRIED.** A Public Meeting to discuss priority projects listed in these resolutions will be Monday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Mayor Gualtieri reported that the application deadline for the position of Newcastle Police Chief was July 29, 2022 and eleven applications had been received. She then reported calls of service, Newcastle Police Department 423 for the month of July, YTD 2,688; 281 lobby walk-ins

and 63 calls for the CSO with 570 YTD.

City Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Haggerty reported that she had been notified about possible fraudulent activity on the City of Newcastle checking account. Fraudulent checks totaling the amount of \$12,046.01 had gone through the account. She stated that the bank had indicated that all the funds should be recouped but they recommend that the current account be closed and a new one opened. Ann McColley moved, seconded Don Steveson to close the current bank account and open a new one. **MOTION CARRIED.**

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS: Ann McColley stated that Tyrel Owens and herself, had gone to the Heritage Park steering committee meeting and that Clerk/Treasurer Haggerty will be attending those meetings in the future.

OTHER BUSINESS: Tyrel Owens stated that he had not been in contact with Game and Fish but he would contact Joe Sandrini regarding the Chapter 56 Permit.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Referencing personnel W.S. 16-4-405(a)(ii) Tyrel Owens motioned, seconded Ann McColley to suspend the rules and go into executive session at 8:41 p.m. **MOTION CARRIED.** Daren Downs moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to return to regular session at 9:40 p.m. Motion carried. Don Steveson moved, seconded Daren Downs to follow the recommendation of the Personnel Committee and split the Public Works Supervisor out from under the City Engineer as a separate member reporting to the City Council. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY: Ann McColley moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to pay the claims against the City dated August 1, 2022. **MOTION CARRIED.** Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Ann McColley to adjourn this regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council at 9:41 p.m. Meeting adjourned

FY 21/22 Claims: Bearlodge Engineering, engineering services, \$24,395.90; Black Hills Energy, electrical/gas services, \$1,016.67; Blue 360 Media LLC, criminal & traffic law books, \$974.82; Bobcat of Gillette, parts, \$322.82; Bomgaars Supply, supplies, \$1,678.73; Design Construction, center lines/crosswalks, \$10,315.00; DRM Inc., contract work, \$249,879.68; DRM Inc., retainage on contract work, \$13,151.56; Environmental Products, ball valves, \$665.48; Norco Inc., cylinder rent, \$80.52; Normont Equipment, supplies, \$145.26; Norhtwest Pipe Fittings, supplies, \$58,332.04; Ricks Electric, electrical work, \$829.42; Sacrison Asphalt, asphalt, \$13,223.76; Simon Contracting, supplies, \$4,562.00; Verizon, cell phone service, \$382.80; Weston Co. Treasurer, reimburse electrical/gas/phone services, \$1,086.46;

FY 22/23 Claims: American Business Software, website maintenance, \$395.00; American Engineering Testing, Boyd Ave. Improvements, \$7,028.75; Bomgaars, supplies, \$99.85; Campbell Co. Health EMS, Aug. 2022 distribution, \$8,333.33; Casper Star Tribune, bid advertising, \$212.56; Contractor's Supply Inc., parts/supplies, \$4,371.00; Double D, supplies, \$79.50; Doug Dumbrell, August 2022 municipal judge/mileage, \$1,078.40; Edge Construction Supply, supplies, \$8,060.09; Edward & Erma Bond, deposit refund, \$11.66; Energy Laboratories, laboratory testing, \$352.00; Farnsworth Services, contract work/portable sanitation, \$5,766.10; Fisher Sand & Gravel Co., gravel, \$1,483.74; Hughes Law Office, August 2022 attorney fees, \$3,500.00; Hurricane Services, vac truck services, \$575.00; Jeremy Caylor, deposit refund, \$19.74; Kenneth Carlson, deposit refund, \$67.90; Minuteman Lube Center, tire repair, \$18.87; Morgan Heiman, deposit refund, \$156.09; Newcastle Volunteer Fire Dept., meals/supplies, \$256.19; P & W Paging & Wireless, radio batteries/pack, \$3,663.50; Petty Cash, reimburse PD postage, \$23.35; Genell Rothleutner, PD cleaning services, \$200.00; Russell Industries, board assembly, \$3,750.00; Bryant Streeter, airport wages, \$1,333.33; Sundance Extinguisher, annual service, \$2,229.50; Lucky Teigen-Grummons, FD cleaning services, \$300.00; Top Office Products, copier fees, \$57.00; Becky Vodopich, cleaning fees, \$300.00; Wesco Gas, propane, \$59.45; Wyoming Educators' Benefit Trust, health/dental/ life Insurance, \$34,826.15.

Pam Gualtieri, Mayor
ATTEST: City Clerk/Treasurer, Stacy Haggerty

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WCSD#1 Warrants

WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 GENERAL FUND WARRANTS OVER \$500 JULY 2022

21 Electric LLC	\$2,410.70
Amazon Capital Services	\$1,104.60
Asset Systems, INC.	\$1,000
Black Hills Chemical Co.	\$1,838.53
City of Newcastle	\$2,756.76
Codelicious	\$12,325.00
Eastern Wyoming College	\$6,534.00
JR Holy Cow, LLC	\$1,020.00
Hidron Agrichemicals, INC	\$2,092.00
Marco	\$3,499.55
March Technologies LLC	\$38,227.45
News Letter Journal	\$1,717.50
Range	\$1,504.70
Software Unlimited, INC.	\$7,450.00
Alpha Communications	\$3,000.00
Amazon Capital Services	\$1,301.82
Black Hills Chemical	\$5,020.26
Black Hills Energy	\$21,667.10
Cart INC	\$11,340.00
EMC Insurance Companies	\$186,197.00
Marco	\$2,733.59
Pine Cove Consulting, LLC	\$3,330.00
Powder River Energy Corp	\$6,943.44
Mastercard	\$3,102.62
Mastercard	\$4,233.04
Checking Account Total:	\$322,349.66
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Black Hills State University	\$3,000.00

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Casper College	\$1,250.00
Chadron State College	\$500.00
Colorado State University ADM	\$1,000.00
Gillette College	\$1,128.68
Northwest College	\$1,750.00
Rocky Mountain College MT	\$2,000.00
Sheridan Community College	\$5,000.00
University of Alabama	\$2,000.00
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Weston County School Dist	\$820.26
Fitness Gallery	\$25,502.20
News Letter Journal	\$684.00
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Mastercard	\$9,078.49
Checking Account Total	\$61,325.54
Black Hills Energy	\$1,508.44
Black Hills Energy	\$3,834.23
Lincoln Aquatics	\$4,913.75
Mastercard	\$870.56
Checking Account Total:	\$11,126.98
Long Building Technologies, INC	\$10,684.00
Checking Account Total	\$10,684.00
Black Hills Energy	\$557.26
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Grand Total	\$416,043.46

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Down 'n dirty

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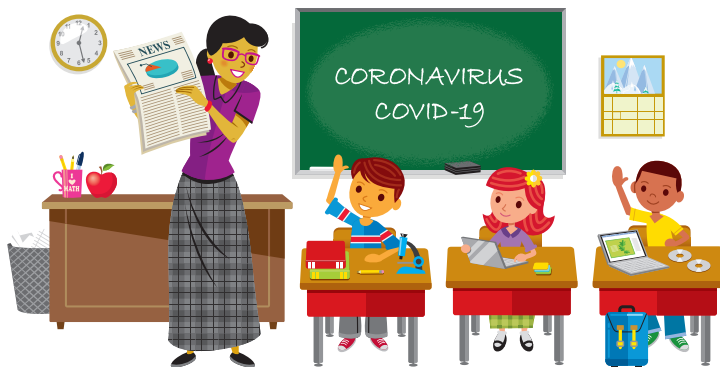
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