

# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our view

## Your picks

Congratulations to all of the News Letter Journal's Person of the Year nominees for 2010. As usual, choosing an ultimate winner was difficult because of the accomplishments of all of those who were nominated, and this year the task of selecting a finite number of nominees was even tougher because we received more nominations from you, our readers, than we have in the past.

While we regret being unable to feature all of those nominees in this issue, it was gratifying to have received so many from our readers because it meant that a large number of people made a difference in the quality of life of the people who call this home.

It also clearly indicates that the people of Newcastle and Weston County place a great deal of value in this newspaper's selection of a Person of the Year for our community.

It's exciting to the staff of the NLJ that our community has taken such a level of ownership in the first issue we publish every year, and the call for nominations that leads to the feature stories we do on our finalists. To us it means that those individuals aren't just the News Letter Journal's people of the year, they are truly the community's, and that makes the honor that is bestowed upon them not just one from this paper, but one granted by the citizens as a whole. So congratulations again to the nominees who are featured in this issue, and rest assured that those whose stories weren't printed this week will appear in future issues.

## Facing the dangers of Facebook

Facebook is a very popular way of staying in touch with family and friends for many people. My step sisters live in California with our parents, my step brother and his family live in Boise, and my cousins all across the country. I value being able to log on to Facebook to see pictures of family and share in their lives, but there are individuals in our imperfect world who use modern technology to take advantage of others.

In the last two years, I have had four nephews born in Orangevale, and my sisters do not have cell phones, so Facebook has allowed my family to see their new bright shiny faces even though we are several states away. In many ways it has blessed us in our daily lives with the ability to stay in touch. My step sister-in-law was diagnosed with breast cancer last year, and through Facebook we are able to keep up with her progress.

Most of my fellow Chadron High School classmates are online, too. Facebook is an amazing place to stay in contact with people, even neighbors. I can walk through a store in Newcastle and know what is going on in community members' lives due to reading their statuses daily on Facebook. It has most definitely improved our way of communication.

A few weeks ago I became exposed to the ugly side of social networking however. I was on Facebook early one morning before writing an article for the News Letter Journal when my friend and neighbor Trisha Williams instigated a chat with me. She said she needed my help because she was on vacation in Spain where her wallet and journal had been

stolen. This surprised and puzzled me, so I texted Trisha on her cell phone, to find out if she was really in Spain on vacation as the message had indicated. Not to my surprise, she responded that she was at home getting ready for work. Trisha and I then spoke by phone. She was really upset, saying she had already received several phone calls from people worried about her.

I decided to do some inquiring of the person claiming to be my friend Trisha. Whoever it was wanted me to send Trisha \$1,850 to help her get home. Upon chatting with them further on Facebook, I was able to obtain an address, which I notified Facebook of right away. The Newcastle Police had been called a few times that morning over the event, and they were able to give us a phone number to call to report the address in Spain I was instructed to send money to.

Trisha had been trying to access her Facebook account and email, and through email, the hacker had access to Trisha's credit card account.

Before any harm was done, Trisha was able to change the account due to the quick notification she received from concerned friends. The hacker did not anticipate, I am sure, the response of Trisha's friends, who were not as gullible as he/she hoped we would be. I knew Trisha would ask me to contact her family, not request I sent her money, so in the end, I was able to help Trisha when she needed it just not in the way the hacker wanted me to.

After the scary experience, I still enjoy keeping in contact with family and friends on Facebook, I'm more cautious in my approach.



Denise Piscioti  
Miss Magnum

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## Letters to the Editor

### Licensing local contractors won't help

Dear Editor,  
The Newcastle City Council has been asked by Bob Hartley to once again consider licensing for local building contractors. The News Letter Journal's December 23rd issue stated that many residents have complained about unsatisfactory roof repairs done by out-of-state contractors. I wonder if Mr. Hartley asked the complainers if they pocketed a portion of their insurance proceeds by hiring the cheapest roofer available – rather than one of our reputable local contractors.

If an insurance company pays \$10,000 to replace a roof and the homeowner hires someone to do it for \$5,000 (to keep the difference) – I submit that the complainers got what they paid for – an inferior roof.

Where were the Newcastle building inspectors while all of these fly-by-nighters were installing the roofs? Is it not their job to monitor safety and code compliance? How will licensing get our inspectors to do what we hire them to do?

Licensing local building contractors will not do anything to address the problem of homeowners selecting the lowest bid from unknown contractors, but it will increase costs to our local contractors and consequently homeowners.

—Victoria Heller

### Can't lay the deficit at Clinton's doorstep

Dear Editor,  
Thanks Don, I always enjoy your repartee.  
Now we skip to the bottom line..after three political wars, a giant unfunded benefit (Part D) a well fed, ravenous military, industrial complex and a substantial tax cut we have a very large debt.  
Clinton's fault no doubt?  
Businesses grow when they sell more product, not when they put more cash in the vault.

—Jerry Baird

### Protecting the state and the church

Dear Editor,  
According to the U.S. Constitution, Congress is to make no law concerning religion. Yet WY WATCH would have government legislate what the sacrament of marriage is and is not, usurping authority that belongs to the church.  
It is not the right of the state to issue 'marriage licenses' in the first place, only contracts of domestic partnership giving legal protection to the individuals signing the contracts. In justice the Sacrament of marriage should only be given or denied by the rules of the faith denomination to which individuals requesting it belong.  
I have always considered the proposal to have the state redefine marriage (as WY WATCH

demands) to be a violation of religious freedom and social justice. But in the January 2, 2011 issue of a national weekly newspaper which deals mostly with faith issues, George Struckhoff of Augusta, Missouri, also addressed the danger such a law would present to our Constitutional Republic.  
“Some of those who observe that the state now has authority over marriages (legal ages, terms of divorce and separation) draw the unwarranted conclusion that the civil order actually originates the marriage contract,” he wrote.  
Mr. Struckhoff noted that he was not sure our Constitutional Republic, which is already “approaching total dominance over the citizenry,” would survive such bad political and legal theories.  
And if you think about it, the whole idea of spiritual concerns being decided by the faith belief of one group of people, in this case WY WATCH- a political action group, brings to mind Sharia law, which is the law of the land in Islamic theocracies where there is no separation of church and state.  
Regardless of their individual faith beliefs, citizens are absolutely controlled by Islamic religious laws with punishments that are mostly inhumane and in serious violation of social justice, and that is absolutely frightening!

—Patricia Bock

### Federalist #4

Dear Editor,  
John Jay published Federalist paper #4 on November 7, 1787. He addressed it to the People of New York: “My last Paper assigned several reasons why the safety of the people would be best secured by Union against the danger it may be exposed to by just causes of war...(regarding other nations).”  
He goes on to say those reasons would more easily be handled by a national Government than by state governments or little Confederacies.  
“But the safety of the People of America against dangers from foreign force” also depends on each state being smart enough to not create a justifiable cause of war from another nation's point of view; “not to invite hostility or insult...there are pretended as well as just causes of war.”  
He lists several causes, due to human nature, that will make war: whenever there is a prospect of gain, that absolute monarchs will do it for personal or military glory, revenge for personal affronts, ambition, or private compacts to support their particular families or partisans. These and other reasons will lead Sovereigns to engage in unjust wars which do not contain the interests of his people.  
Beyond absolute monarchies, there are rivalries between countries such as fisheries, navigation and the carrying of trade. If the United States flourishes in any such areas, it will diminish another country's, thus making it in their best interest to restrain us rather than promote us.  
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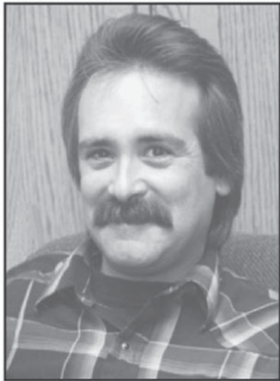
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## Birth

# Natalie Jean Dixon

Natalie Jean Dixon was born on November 29, 2010 to Michael and Evah Dixon. She was born at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington. Natalie weighed 7lbs. 2 oz and was 21" long. She is welcomed by her grandparents, Randy and Mary Dixon and her Uncle, Ryan Dixon.



## Engagement



# Miller - Boggs

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 6	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	Basement, Methodist Church
	10:15 a.m.	Non-Denominational Bible Study	W.C. Senior Center
	6:30 p.m.	WCSD#1 Public Meeting - Bullying	Crouch Auditorium
	7 p.m.	Weston County Museum Dist.	Anna Miller Museum
Jan. 7	7 p.m.	VFW Post 2516 & Auxiliary	VFW Hall
	10 a.m.	Chamber Coffee	Newcastle Vision Clinic
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
Jan. 8	7 a.m.	Pancake Feed	Masonic Lodge
Jan. 9	2 p.m.	Sagebrush Maids & Wranglers (4-H)	Library
	2 p.m.	W.C. Sportsman Club	Trap Range
Jan. 10	4 p.m.	Bingo	Corpus Christi Church
	1 p.m.	AARP	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
	8 p.m.	AA Meeting (746-9791)	W.C.H.S. Dining Room
Jan. 11	Noon	Chamber General Membership	Antler's Restaurant
	1 p.m.	Artful Gals	W.C. Senior Housing
	1:30 p.m.	Dirt Daubers Garden Club	Halliday Home
	5 p.m.	WCSD#1 Middle School Open House	NMS
Jan. 12	6:30 p.m.	W.C. Fair Board	Fair Office
	7 p.m.	Alateen Support Group	Old Mill basement
	2 p.m.	Flowering Fingers Garden Club	Janice Howell Home
	5 p.m.	W.C. Natural Resource Dist.	USDA Building
	5 p.m.	W.C. Sportsman Club	Trap Range
	7 p.m.	Am. Legion George Monroe Post #3	Armory
	7 p.m.	WCSD#1 Board Meeting	Administration Building
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Old Mill, downstairs
Jan. 13	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	Basement, Methodist Church
	10:15 a.m.	Non-Denominational Bible Study	W.C. Senior Center

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jan. 6: Randy Hershey  
Jan. 7: Jim & Shirley Dietz  
Jan. 9: Buddy Livingston, Michael Whitley, Landen Hill  
Jan. 10: Herb French  
Jan. 12: Myrna Kaiser

# SOME TIME AGO

## Life in Weston County's Past

### 100 YEARS AGO – JAN. 6, 1911

After several days of nice weather, a fierce northwester with clouds of snow swepted over us, causing everyone to hug the fire.

Mr. George Russell, near Red Butte, passed away last Thursday, after an illness of several months. The sympathy of the community is with Mrs. Russell.

We were informed that the mercury dropped to 47 below zero Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett and Edward Thomson's young folks attended the masquerade ball at Boyd Saturday evening. The dance was quite a success, but along toward midnight the weather turned so cold that those present could not keep warm even by dancing.

Chas. Baron sleighed in from his ranch Wednesday. This is the first sleigh we have observed in the city this winter.

The official figures from the census bureau gives the total for the state at 145,965.

Ton and Ed Shell, of the Horton country, were in town a few days the latter part of last week, having called here to do some repair work on the boilers at the electric light plant.

The annual ice harvest was begun yesterday by the ice and coal baron, Geo. M. Culver, who informs us that the quality of the ice this year is far supreior to any ever garnered in this vicinity.

### 75 YEARS AGO – WEEK ENDING JAN 9, 1936

The Weston County jail was the scene of strict peacefulness yesterday morning for the first time in six years as the "jug" was empty of law violators.

Ralph Cooper is helping Billie Stearn with his work while Mr. Stearns is confined in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Allen, well-known Newcastle couple, held an open house celebration at their home here New Year's Day in honor of their fiftieth anniversary of wedded life.

Homestake Mining company stock hit an all-time high price on the New York stock market Friday when the market closed with a quotation of \$500 a share on Homestake.

Donald Townsend returned to Pierre, S.D. Sunday to resume his duties at the capitol after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, at the Federal Lease.

Henry Egert, prominent Newcastle man, was informed yesterday afternoon about 4:30 by telephone of the death of his uncle, Dr. Edward F. Jones and his wife of Sheldon, Ia., at Evanston, Wyo. They were reported to have been asphyxiated by gas in a tourist cabin Monday night.

### 50 YEARS AGO – JAN 5, 1961

Personnel will now staff the city police department 24 hours a day according to an announcement made this week by L.L. (Vern) Prell, police chief.

The Newcastle Dogies moved back into the win column as they defeated Torrington 67 to 46 in a non-conference basketball game Friday night.

Fifty-six years ago today (Jan. 5, 1905) Dr. N.E. Wells stepped off the train into the little frontier town of Newcastle, Wyo. He stretched his legs a bit and caught a train on up the canyon to the Cambria mining camp. He was met by Dr. S.W. Johnson, camp doctor, who outlined the work he would have to do as "substitute" during the next two months. He held that job until 1911. On the first day back in Newcastle after he and his wife's east coast visit Dr. Wells met Dr. Johnson on the street. "If you stay here," said Dr Johnson, "We'll run you out of town in three months." The little doc's temper flared, "you just made up my mind," he told the other man, "I'm staying and I'll be here when all you other are gone. The little doctor continued his practice until 1934.

The Weston County Memorial Hospital reports that 201 babies were born at the hospital in 1960.

The sale of Janney Semple Hill and Company's S and Q Hardware Store Division to the Coast-to-Coast Central Organization, Inc., was revealed today.

For those of you who have been getting TV from channel 12, this is now owned and operated by a group of ranchers. If you would like to join in helping to keep this in operation please send your \$10 contribution to Erwin Kossor or Mrs. David Cellers.

Bruce Ammons and Jennifer, of Osage, spent Friday night and Saturday morning fishing at Sand Creek.

A group of Osage ladies enjoyed bowling at Dilt's Bowling Alley in Newcastle Wednesday afternoon.

A sleigh riding party was held on Sweet hill, near Osage, Sunday evening.

# Bird Cage Theatre to hold auditions this month

The Bird Cage Theatrics Company of Newcastle is pleased to announce the first in a series of plays that will constitute the troupe's inaugural season.

"A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody" is a highly acclaimed two-act comedy that will run Wednesday, April 13, through Saturday, April 16. A cabaret fare will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday evenings during the run.

Cabaret will also be offered during the matinee on Saturday afternoon. Dinner theater will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 15 and 16.

Directors for the Bird Cage rendition of "A Little Murder" will be Paula Arnold and Shane Sellers.

The First United Methodist Church of Newcastle will host the production as a community service in its well-appointed stage and social hall facility.

"A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody" is being presented by arrangement with the Samuel French Company. The play's plot line follows Julia and Matthew, who seem to have it all.

But Matthew wants something more — to be rid of Julia, so he can have fun.

He resolves to murder her and she vows to stay alive. And so the games begin, with a hilarious year-long match of wits and the witless.

The play calls for a mixed cast of two adult women and four adult men.

Auditions will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 23 Seneca Avenue in Newcastle. Actors are strongly urged to read the play before auditions are commenced.

### A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody

April 13 - 16

All six roles in the show are open to competition. Additionally, there is need for set builders and other technicians. Assistance is also needed for the wardrobe mistress and the prop master. Additional positions are also available. All are welcomed and encouraged to commit their talents to this grand endeavor.

Interested parties may obtain scripts and more information by contacting one of the following Bird Cage Theatrics Company representatives: Paula Arnold at 746-2021, Dorothy Brown at 746-4056, or Shane Sellers at 629-1373.

Cast and crew will be announced Jan. 15, and a read-through of the play will occur the next day, Jan. 16.

The Bird Cage Theatrics Company is a registered non-profit community theatre group that is passionately committed to producing first-rate entertainment with homegrown talent on the local stage.


Make plans to join the Bird Cage players, cast and crew as they show Weston County and beyond that, "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody."

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# Community

## News Letter Journal

### Unfinished business

#### Quigley returns to the City Council

By Bob Bonnar of the News Letter Journal

The City Council seat vacated by long-time Councilwoman Annette Hawk at the end of 2010 didn't stay empty for long, as the group made the appointment of her replacement one of the first orders of business at their inaugural meeting of 2011 on Monday night.

The person they selected to serve the last two years of Hawk's unexpired term will be familiar face to Newcastle voters too, considering that Todd Quigley served on the council for more than ten years before stepping aside in the middle of his own term a little more than two years ago.

Quigley told the council that his primary motivation for seeking the appointment was a desire to the job voters elected him to do four years ago, when he won his third term on the city's governing body.

"I never really liked how I left things. I'm not one who just walks away from something, and I thought it was time that I step in and at least finish a term," he offered in a brief address to the council.

Quigley said that he felt his experience would be a valuable asset to the community, and indicated that he was already familiar with many of the problems the council was grappling with at present.

"I want to see this community continue to grow and evolve and prosper, and I see some of the issues- contractor's licenses, deer in the city limits, landfill issues- have not really gone away. I think I have some knowledge and background that can be brought forward," he suggested.

The council gave all three applicants for the position an opportunity to address them, and Paula Arnold Dixon said she was encouraged to seek the spot on the council by others, and chose to do so because of a desire to serve the community.

"Basically, I have a yearning in me to serve. I'd like to be a member of your team to help Newcastle move forward. I'm kind of at a place in my life where it's a little boring, and I'm open to the challenge," she said, indicating that she would also like to assist in the effort to keep the town moving forward.

The third applicant was Daniel Sachs, who said in his letter of interest that he believed that his background in construction would be valuable to city government.

"I think I bring a fresh new voice to the city council, to help bring the city forward in the future," said Sachs, who indicated that his family has grown to love Newcastle in the one year that he has called it home. His letter stated that he grew up in a family engaged in the agriculture business in Minnesota.

Councilman Jim Bunch asked the candidates what their feelings were about the over-population of deer in town, which is an issue the council is grappling with at present, and Arnold

made it clear that she believed steps should be taken to thin the ranks.

"I'm in favor of deer control. I think the population is overgrown, and I think there are safe ways to cull the herd," she indicated.

Quigley, who has lived in the community for a couple of decades, but originally came from Minnesota, said the problem is one that has been dealt with for a number of years in his home state, where in-town hunts are held, but he wouldn't commit himself to endorsing such a venture here.

"Each of those areas had large parks where the hunting took place, but I could see the outrage if we had a sniper come in, and a mortally wounded deer run from the park by the Lutheran Church and into a residential area. The cost of doing birth control for deer is exorbitant, so we have to work together with Game and Fish (to find a solution). Is that riding the fence good enough?" the former councilman smiled.

Sachs admitted that as a newcomer to the community, he would have to learn more about the problem.

"I haven't been here a long time, only a year, but I do see that there is a problem. I'd have to look into it a bit more, and find out what is best for the city," he said.

Councilwoman Iva Carter, who is the council's most vocal advocate for such a hunt, told all three candidates that the City of Custer just issued 100 permits in the city, reminding the council that other communities are going in that direction to address the problem.

Mayor Greg James informed the council that they could adjourn into executive session to discuss the candidates and their qualifications further, but the council chose to finish their deliberations in public.

Councilman Roger Hespe made the motion to appoint Quigley, and was seconded by Councilman Archie Callander. Carter said she was inclined to support Arnold for the position, but James said the council would first have to vote on the motion offered by Hespe.

He and Bunch joined Hespe and Callander in voting for the nomination while Carter and Linda Hunt cast votes against. The council was quick to thank the other applicants for their interest though.

"I think all of them are qualified, and each brings attributes to the council," Hespe said.

"I think it's encouraging that we had as many show interest as we did," Bunch agreed, asking Arnold and Sachs to apply for posts on other city boards when they became available.

"There are opportunities that the city can provide elsewhere, and we'd certainly like to encourage that," he urged.

"There's been many times we've had no interest expressed for any vacancy whatsoever," James nodded, indicating that their letters of interest would be kept on file in case other vacancies became available.

#### First fire



Val Pollat/NLJ

Monday night at 1:30 a.m. Candy Kilber, with her baby in her arms, was hanging on her neighbor, Valerie Pollat's door, screaming that her house was a fire. Pollat called 911 and soon the volunteer firemen were taking care of business. Pollat reports that the immediate crisis was over by 3:30 am and all was quiet again, and indicated that one of the firemen said it was the first structural fire of the year, but the fourth call within the last 24 hours.

"As I watched them load up they explained that they will go to the fire hall, wash hoses, hang to dry, put new hoses on the truck, restock the truck to be ready for the next emergency. Most of those men will then 'go to work' to their real jobs," Pollat said.

### County welcomes some new blood

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

A pair of new County Commissioners took their seats for the first time on Tuesday when Lenard Seeley and Marty Ertman assumed their new posts at the Commission's first meeting of 2011, but the change in Weston County government extended beyond the Commission after a number of new faces were appointed to various county boards during the meeting.

Tom Bruce gained unanimous approval from the rest of the Commission to hold onto the Chairmanship of

that body, and Jerry Shepperson was selected unanimously to replace outgoing Commissioner Allan Todd as the group's Vice-Chair. Both of those votes took place without any real discussion, but when the time came to fill vacancies on county boards, the significant number of people who expressed an interest in serving on them forced the Commissioners to make some tough calls.

The Weston County Fair Board is comprised of five members, each serving a five year term, with only one member's term set to expire at

the end of each year, but when the Commissioners decided last month to ask for the resignation of Fair Board member Richard Rabern, an additional vacancy was created.

The Commissioners were unanimous in their decision to reappoint Janet Perino to a five year term since hers was the one that expired at the end of last year, but the decision over which of two applicants to choose to serve the remainder of Rabern's term (which expires at the end of 2013) was

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### Their lunch break is on the line

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

Newcastle High School students will still have a couple of weeks remaining in the first semester when they return from their Christmas break on Monday, but when the second semester begins on January 31 they'll be faced with the prospect of losing their off-campus lunch privileges if they are unable to maintain passing grades in all of their courses.

The Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees approved the measure suggested by the Student Council and the high school's RISK (Resisting the Influence of Substances that Kill) group in the fall, but Superintendent Brad LaCroix suggested that the program not be implemented until the second semester so students would have the opportunity to start fresh.

"Everyone starts with a clean slate, so everybody knows to get after it that first week," he told the News Letter Journal, noting that the grade checks would actually start

after the first two weeks of the semester are concluded so students and teachers would have ample opportunity to establish grades under the school's block schedule, which dictates that students attend specific classes in two hour blocks every other day, rather than one hour class periods daily.

"It should help us monitor and adjust to where certain students are, and what their needs are," LaCroix said of the program, which will require students to stay on campus during their lunch period if they are failing any of their courses. He said it is hoped that students will use the time to catch up on coursework.

"There's not a lot of time because of the length of the lunch, but kids will have some additional time to get work completed and handed in," LaCroix reasoned.

NHS Assistant Principal Todd Quigley will be in the lunch room everyday to make sure students who are

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Bullying program Thursday

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

The Wyoming Department of Education has selected The Bullying Hurts program to conduct Town Hall meetings in school districts across Wyoming, and Newcastle's Town Hall meeting will take place on January 6 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Crouch Auditorium.

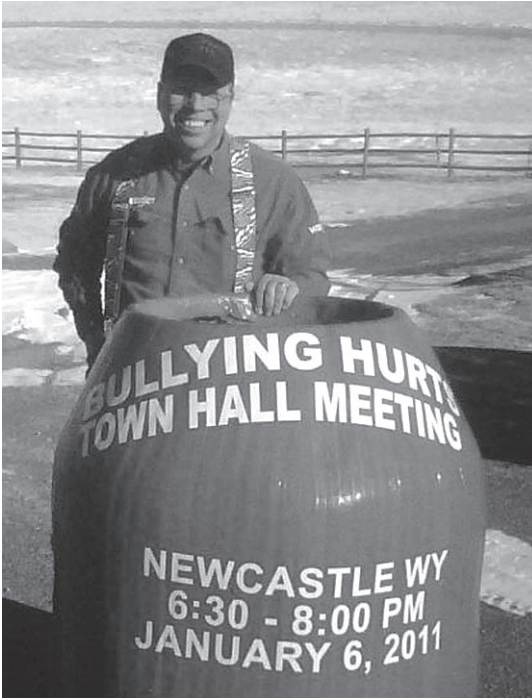
The Bullying Hurts program creators, Marvin and Darlene Nash, have conducted 300 programs in 37 states for over 10 years now.

"We strongly believe there are going to be days people don't like you, the objective is to help kids get through those days. What we can do to help everybody is get them on the same page. That is why we hold town meetings," explained Marvin Nash.

A panel of community members will be at the meeting to answer questions, and will include Weston County School District #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix, School Board Trustee Bob Bonnar, Middle School Principal Scott Shoop, Elementary School Principal Tobey Cass, Student Council President Jessica Ayres and Newcastle Mayor Greg James.

"I'd certainly welcome anybody else from the community who would want to be on the panel to contact me. I also want to strongly encourage community members to attend the meeting," LaCroix told the News Letter Journal.

The meetings allow the community to be engaged in the process and solution of bullying. Everyone in town is encouraged to come be a part of the meeting. Nash highly encourages high school students and parents of school-aged children to attend the meeting.



Submitted Photo

Marvin Nash has addressed bullying all over the country over the past decade.

"We want to applaud the school for doing this. When kids have trouble learning something, we give them a tutor. If a kid has a problem bullying we discipline them. The objective of this is about how do we find out issues and what do we do about them? We are all adults, we have issues, lets work them out and make them better for kids," acknowledged Nash.

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RISK



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a bit tougher.

"Given the difficulties we've had with that board, it behooves us to show some confidence in the people who are interested in serving on that board," Shepperson said when letters of interest were read from Colleen Donaldson and Jill Pischke.

Commissioner Randy Rossman agreed that both were viable choices, but made the motion to appoint Donaldson, and said he did so because he was concerned over the fact that Pischke is related to Perino.

"Jill and Janet are mother and daughter," he reasoned.

The rest of the Commission agreed, noting that they believed Pischke, who has been involved in a number of activities at the fairgrounds over the years and expressed a desire in her letter to see it more widely utilized by the community, would continue to pursue those interests.

The county's decision-makers were forced to make another choice when they were confronted by five applicants for four vacant positions on the

County's Weed and Pest Board.

Incumbents Wayne Christensen, Glen Materi and Donley Darnell were all unanimously selected to be reappointed after their terms expired at the end of last year, but Glen Gordon and Mark Stenson both put in applications to fill the unexpired term of Liane Sewell.

After discussing the qualifications of both applicants, Jerry Shepperson nominated Stenson for the position, suggesting that the fact that he lived in the Osage area was an advantage because the board didn't already have a representative from that part of the county.

"I think that would spread our representation out a little bit," Shepperson indicated.

Rick Dunford will remain on the Weston County Planning Commission, where he currently serves as its Chairman after the County Commissioners chose to reappoint him to the board, and he'll be joined by Mike Turner, who lost to Shepperson, Ertman and Seeley in his bid to gain a


seat on the County Commission in November's election. Turner will take over the seat vacated by John Ackerman, who was appointed to fill Shane Sellers' unexpired term in 2009. Both men were appointed to serve through 2013.

The Commissioners also chose to reappoint Gideon Dixon and Greg Stumpff to the Mallo Board, and they will serve through 2014.

There were no other applicants for either the Planning Board or the Mallo Board, but the County Commissioners are hoping that members of the public will show an interest in serving on a pair of other boards with vacancies that will be filled later this month.

There is one expired seat on the Weston County Travel Commission, and the Central Weston County Solid Waste Disposal District, which operates the Osage Landfill, currently has three vacancies. The Commissioners passed a motion to advertise those positions at the meeting.

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required to stay on campus do so, and LaCroix said he would also encourage the students use the time wisely.

"He'll be the one with the power to check, and the fact that there are administrators there will help. I think in many cases just having that extra time will help," he indicated.

The Superintendent, who was the school's principal for more than ten years, said he believes the grades of a number of the community's teenagers suffer because they simply aren't turning work in, many times because they haven't quite finished it.

"I continue to see situations where kids kill themselves mathematically because instead of handing stuff in that's half done, they don't turn it in at all, and 50 percent is better than a zero," he offered.

Although the decision to withhold the privilege of leaving campus at lunch is being looked at by many as a form of punishment, LaCroix said he was motivated to support the plan by a desire to find out if students are struggling with content, or just neglecting to do work that is expected of them.

"I think most people will really see it as a punitive kind of measure, but we're trying to figure out if it is a cognitive issue or a motivational issue. In other words do they have the skill to succeed, or is it a lack of desire?" he commented.

He said that the district will continue to explore options to help all kids succeed, but is concerned that the bar may be getting lowered

to accommodate the children who aren't passing their courses. He said he wants to make sure those adjustments are being made to help kids who are having trouble learning, and not being undertaken due to a lack of student effort and concern.

"It seems that we're slowing the school day down for some kids, and the focus is a little out of balance. I think in a lot of cases, we've lost our desire and work ethic, and that can be said for American society in general. I think it comes down to morals and values, and oftentimes the biggest thing we suffer from is a desire to go out and be good at something," LaCroix remarked.


He predicted that the school's performance on standardized tests could be improved if students were more motivated to do well on the assessments as well.

"I think a lot of our PAWS scores come down to a lack of desire to show people just how good we are," he noted.

LaCroix said he believes the district's staff has made a concerted effort to help all children succeed, and said he felt teachers would be willing to work during the lunch period with students who expressed a desire to improve their grades, but he also thinks that friends and classmates could be enticed to play a more significant role in getting some kids over the hump as a result of the new initiative.

"I know how powerful peers are, and I don't care if they help each other a little bit during their lunch break. I don't care where they get the skill, as long as they get the skill to go out and be successful," he asserted.

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DOMSON BG SERVICE	\$4,876.50
GRAY MANUFACTURING CO	\$590.00
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by JaNel M. Farnsworth

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Said final payment will be made on February 9, 2011 said date being the 41st day from the publishing on this acceptance.

Canyon Improvement and Service District  
s/s: Tracy Haynes  
(Member)

(Publish December 30, 2010, January 6 and 13, 2011)

**2010 IN REVIEW**

**ACROSS**

1. It comes from the past?  
6. Like one of the Testaments  
9. \*Lady Gaga - most charitable \_\_\_\_\_ of 2010  
13. Cooler clime conifer  
14. Actress Thompson  
15. Garlic mayo  
16. \*\*"The Hurt Locker" won this  
17. Romanian monetary unit  
18. Three goddesses of destiny  
19. \*It broke out in Haiti  
21. \*2010's best actress?  
23. Object of fairytale princess test  
24. Capital of Norway  
25. Ad \_\_\_\_\_  
28. Bypass  
30. Plane road  
35. Verbal test  
37. Long narrative poem  
39. Impart knowledge to  
40. Cosine's buddy  
41. Inhabitants of Denmark  
43. ----caca, South American lake  
44. Native American pole  
46. Popular pickling spice  
47. Organic compound  
48. Heavy windbreaker  
50. Margarine  
52. Old fashioned "before"  
53. "\_\_\_\_\_ on Me"  
55. Rub-a-dub-\_\_\_\_\_  
57. \*Location of air travel-disrupting volcano  
61. \*Infamous secret spiller  
65. Ecclesiastic council  
66. Goes with "aah"  
68. Scandinavian gnome  
69. Everyone but clergy  
70. Biography  
71. Hollywood's legendary swashbuckler  
72. Odds and \_\_\_\_\_  
73. Boundary Waters entry point  
74. One \_\_\_\_\_ what he sows

**DOWN**

1. Eastern \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Eye hair  
3. To be played with a bow  
4. Sell illegally, as in tickets  
5. "\_\_\_\_\_ a crowd"  
6. Used in India for writing paper  
7. \*Pitcher who led Rangers to first World Series  
8. Smears  
9. Upper layer of earth's crust  
10. Dorothy's dog  
11. \*This Baldwin co-hosted 2010 Academy Awards  
12. Strategic board game  
15. Drifting  
20. Gathered leaves  
22. Preceding month  
24. Movie review, e.g.  
25. Popular perennial garden plant  
26. Belted starman  
27. Ann Patchett's novel "Bel \_\_\_\_\_"  
29. \*A revolutionary device?  
31. Intersecting nerves or vessels  
32. Easternmost state  
33. Thespian  
34. \*Home to trapped miners  
36. Expression of contempt or scorn  
38. Text messenger  
42. Toboggans  
45. Unwellness  
49. \*Fashion-conscious charac-

ter from "Toy Story 3"  
51. Wrongful dispossession  
54. Sun-dried brick  
56. Pavlova's rail  
57. Just one of British Isles  
58. Bluish green  
59. Children's author \_\_\_\_\_

Blyton  
60. A bunch  
61. Sailor's call  
62. Novelist Roberts  
63. Lump of stuff  
64. Building extensions  
67. \*Spilled in the Gulf

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The Blotter

**December 18, 2010**  
Received a call about a vehicle on the side of the road with flashers on over in the Custer area. Phone call made to Pennington County. Traffic stop. Equipment repair order for tail light issued. Traffic stop resulting in Equipment Repair Order being issued. Traffic stop resulting in citation for no proof of insurance being issued. Traffic stop with a verbal warning issued. Traffic stop-officer issued an equipment repair order for tail lights Male came into the lobby to report a civil problem. Spoke with an officer. Extra patrol request completed.Traffic stop resulting in tickets for no proof of insurance and using emergency under-pass.

**December 19**  
Report of people who were walking in the street, information given to officer, subjects were not in the area when officer arrived.

**December 20**  
Report of a gas drive off, officer dispatched. Officer made contact with the vehicle owner who returned to pay for the fuel. Request for sand on a icy city street. Message given to the City Crew. Request for vin inspection at WCLEC. Officer responded, vin completed. A report of a deer with a bloody back leg was received. Game and Fish and Officer responded with no contact with the deer. Hang up 911 call from Custer County number received. Information given to Custer County. Request for welfare check, officer dispatched all was okay. Officer reported vehicle parked in middle of street, made contact with driver and vehicle was moved. Report of slick roads. Contacted maintenance for WYDOT. Report of fraud received. Under investigation. Traffic stop resulted in a written warning for failure to signal lane change. Traffic stop resulted in an equipment repair order for tail lamp.

**December 21**  
Report of a vehicle spinning cookies in the road, officers advised. Officer had negative contact. Request for extra patrol. Form filled out and givento Officer. Traffic stop resulting in written warning being issued and citation being issued for no proof of insurance. Extra patrol requested, form filled out and given to officer.

**December 22**  
Request for a welfare check, officer dispatched. All was okay at the residence. Request for a VIN inspection, officer dispatched. Report of an injured deer, information given to Game & Fish. Report of a stolen cell phone-it was found a short while later in a snow bank. Report of a minor vehicle accident, officer dispatched. Written warning issued. Officer made contact with a hitch-hiker and gave a verbal warning for same. CSO completed a VIN Inspection. Officer was given information on a REDDI Report. Traffic stop results in an equipment repair order and a citation. Officer responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle. Officer contacted owner who will move vehicle. Officer assisted motorist.

**December 23**  
Report of slick road conditions. Report of very icy conditions on Hwy 85 SB. WHP contacted. Report of slick roads. Report of road closures. Report of vehicle slide off at Stampede and Bypass. Info given to Officer. Report of vehicle stuck on city street due to icy conditions. Report of vehicle accident. Officer dispatched. Slide off of the road due to bad weather conditions reported. Overdue motorist reported. She was found stranded because of bad road conditions, by a friend who drove her home safely. Owner report their car broke down and will get it moved. Officer advised vehicle has been moved.

**December 24**  
Report of vehicle door standing open. Officer made contact with vehicle owner and closed the door and told owner to contact PD if they notice anything missing. Officer reported vehicle off road. Citation issued for expired license plates. A request for civil standby. A complaint of a dog without food, water and shelter was received. Officer responded and observed a food dish with food and a dog house large enough for the dog. Community Service Officer will be asked to keep an eye on the dog. Officer completed a civil standby. Request for welfare check. Officer made contact and everything was fine. Report of child not in a car seat. Officer dispatched. Report of loud music. Officer was dispatched.

**December 26**  
A report of a lost purse was received. Citizen called back to say her purse was found. Officer responded to a call of reckless driving. Request for extra patrol. Officer was giving information.

**December 27**  
Traffic stop. Driver was able to get tail light working. Request for a VIN inspection, provided by the officer. Report of a toddler sized child not in car seat received, officer dispatched. Negative



contact with vehicle or driver. Officer provided a civil standby

**December 28**  
Suspicious person reported, the subject was gone from the area when the officer arrived. Civil standby requested, information given to officer. No Trespass order issued. Report of loud music coming from a vehicle. Before officer could respond vehicle left, officer given info. Extra patrol requested. Lost items reported. Message delivery provided by officer.

**December 29**  
Parking complaint received, officer dispatched. Report of vehicle accident, officer dispatched. Subject arrested for DUI.

**December 30**  
Officer located an open door at a local business. Owner was called, who came to secure the door. Subjects requested assistance from the Weston County Action Committee. Form was given.

**December 31**  
Suspicious incident was reported. Report of a broken city water meter spraying water. City Crew contacted to fix the problem. Report of residential burglary. Report of a vehicle accident in South Dakota, Custer County Sheriffs Office was notified. Report of Suspicious person. Officers dispatched. Officer reported a vehicle stuck in the middle of Main Street. Vehicle was high centered on the snow berm in the middle of the street while trying to turn. Officer report Main St to be very icy. On call City Crew was notified.

**January 1, 2011**  
Officer responded to an one vehicle accident. Officer responded to a fight at local bar. Attempt to locate was requested, all local and regional officers were notified. Subject was later located at work and was okay. Traffic stop resulted in an equipment repair order for driver's side headlight. Report of vandalism received. Under investigation. Traffic stop results in citations. Report of sexual harassment. Under investigation. Report of gun shots and/or fireworks in the area of Cambria Street was received. Officers

Deadline for Legals  
noon on Friday

Public Notice

IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT  
JUVENILE COURT  
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STATE OF UTAH

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION  
Case Nos: 1029041  
1029046  
Judge: Larry A. Steele

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N.H. DOB 12/24/07  
Persons under 18 years of age

To:  
Jeremy Eaton- Natural Father of the Child, E.C.  
Hunter Hitch- Natural Father of the Child, N.H.  
Uintah County, State of Utah

A pretrial/trial concerning the above named children is pending in this Court and an adjudication will be made which includes the permanent termination of your parental rights and/or a transfer of permanent custody and guardianship of your children.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in said county on January 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of this Court located at 920 East Highway 40, Vernal, Utah. For failure to appear you will be defaulted and your parental rights may be terminated and/or permanent custody and guardianship of your children may be transferred to another.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2010.

Gary L. Bell  
Assistant Attorney General  
(435) 722-6546

(Publish December 16, 23 and 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011)

Public Notice

Newcastle Housing Authority  
Annual Meeting

On Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 7 p.m. the annual meeting of the Newcastle Housing Authority will be held at the Community Building located at 336 Roundup, Newcastle, Wyoming.

(Publish December 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011)

were dispatched. Request for welfare check. Officer responded.

**January 2**  
Report of a gas drive off, officer dispatched. Report of a residence that didn't have water, on-call city crew was notified. Report of an injured or very sick deer, Game and Fish was notified. Traffic stop resulted in a written warning. Request of city crew to come shut off water at a residence that had a water leak. Child custody exchange in the lobby of the Law Enforcement building.

Foreclosure Notice

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated March 3, 2008, executed and delivered by Mary Wert ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Loanlenders of America Inc., and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by said Mortgagor(s), to said Mortgagee, and which Mortgage was recorded on April 10, 2008, at Reception No. 702636 in Book 306 at Page 256 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
Assignment dated: November 1, 2010  
Assignment recorded: November 8, 2010  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 723305 in Book 324 at Page 990

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

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$129,334.70 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$123,713.73 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$5,340.29, plus late charges in the amount of \$280.68, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on January 11, 2011 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 18 THRU 22 AND LOTS 23 THRU 44, BLOCK 22, FIRST ADDITION OSAGE, WYOMING AND  
ALL THAT PORTION OF SUNSET AVENUE OF FIRST ADDITION, OSAGE, WYOMING, ADJACENT TO LOTS 23 THRU 44, BLOCK 22, FIRST ADDITION OSAGE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ON THE EAST AND ADJACENT TO NE1/4NW1/4, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST, 6TH P.M., WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ON THE WEST

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Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
By: Patricia Anne Michitsch  
Castle Stawiarski, LLC  
330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202  
Casper, WY 82609-0000  
(307) 333 5379

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Foreclosure Notice

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated August 15, 2007, executed and delivered by Jennifer Tysdal ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wallick and Volk, Inc., Corporation, and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by said Mortgagor(s), to said Mortgagee, and which Mortgage was recorded on August 15, 2007, at Reception No. 696845 in Book 299 at Page 0434 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Wyoming Community Development Authority  
Assignment dated: August 17, 2007  
Assignment recorded: December 20, 2007  
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 699954 in Book 302 at Page 917

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

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$154,766.54 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$149,078.68 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$5,750.83, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE Wyoming Community Development Authority, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on January 25, 2011 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 1 AND THE N1/2 OF LOT 2, BLOCK 33 OF THE REPLATTING OF BLOCKS 33 AND 34 INTO BLOCK 33 OF FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AND A PORTION OF A TRACT OF LAND VACATED BY THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE ON MARCH 31, 1964, ON NORTH PARK DRIVE IN FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 33 OF THE REPLATTING OF BLOCKS 33 AND 34 OF FOREST HILL PARK INTO BLOCK 33; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SIXTH AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 44.6 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4, BLOCK 32, FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION; THENCE WESTERLY AN APPROXIMATE DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 33 OF SAID REPLAT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1 OF BLOCK 33 TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Wyoming Community Development Authority  
By: Patricia Anne Michitsch  
Castle Stawiarski, LLC  
330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202  
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## news letter journal

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone that came out to our Open House at Knots 'N Things, it was fun. Door prize winners were: Elizabeth Neats and Sherri Bassett. We will be closed now until spring, or you can all for appt. 746-2390 and Happy New Year!

### Card of Thanks

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Tammy, Elijah & Harley Cookston

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### Attn: Hunters/ Trappers

**Petska Fur** will be in your area buying fur, Thursday, Jan. 13th 1:30-2:00 at Voelker's Auto Body, Upton 2:30-2:45 at Grocery Store Parking Lot. Moorcroft 3:15-3:30 at the Coffee Cup. Gillette, 4:15-4:30 at T&T Guns and Ammo. For more information call 308-750-0700. 1-1tp

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