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A hunger for learning



Robert and Sheila Munger, District 12 tributes, won the PAWS Hunger Games which took place at the Crouch Auditorium on the afternoon of March 15. The skit, performed by Newcastle Middle School instructors, emphasized the importance of preparation, for the upcoming PAWS tests. See more on Page 8. (Photo by Denice Piscioti/NLJ)

Where are the parents?

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

According to Wyoming State Statute, parents and guardians in the state who are responsible for minors who are 7 years of age are required to grant the children an education either by public, private or a home school each year until their 16th birthday or completion of the 10th grade. The issue of truancy was brought to the attention of the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees on March 13 by Tonjua Messmer and Brenda Chord from the Wyoming Department of Family Services office in Weston County.



it is really not," Messmer told the board.

As a juvenile probation officer in the county since 2001, she has witnessed 14- and 15-year-old students not attending school. Messmer's first recollection was in 2005 when an eighth-grader started missing school, a practice that continued until she was in Newcastle High School when she was dropped as a student because she didn't want to attend school, and had too many unexcused absences.

According to the NHS Student Handbook, when a student's absences total 10 in a class, the student may be dropped from the class, receive an F for the class, or have no opportunity to receive credit in the class.

The concern is for incidences where students have been dropped from the school

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Sheriff wants a dog on force

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

The fact that the community has a drug problem hasn't been lost on Sheriff Bryan Colvard, and earlier this month he asked the Weston County Commissioners to approve an expansion in his department to help combat it.

Colvard and one of his deputies, Sgt. Dan Bush, approached the commissioners during their March 5 meeting to discuss the possibility of implementing a canine unit for drug detection.

"Sergeant Bush is good with animals, and he actually brought this idea to me. In my mind, I think he's ready for this, so we went to the commissioners to discuss it with them," Colvard said, admitting

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— Sheriff Bryan Colvard

that implementation of a canine unit is an involved process that requires a great deal of commitment from the officer.

“There's a lot of dedication in a dog program, and not every police officer can

handle that. I've got a deputy that has thought this through, though — including the impact it will have on his life — and he is willing to make the sacrifice,” Colvard told the News Letter Journal.

The commissioners asked Colvard for an estimate on the start-up cost of establishing a canine unit, including certification, care, medical expenses and the need for a canine handler contract. The sheriff indicated that most of the cost of the program is initial start-up, which is estimated to total around \$10,000.

“That \$10,000 includes the dog, the schooling for the officer and the dog, and room and board for both during the training

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Landfill issues not going away

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

The City of Newcastle got a bit of direction from the legislature regarding efforts to contain contamination from an old landfill, but city and county officials alike may be even more concerned about the future of the current landfill and they met with representatives of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality earlier this year to find out what options may be available to Weston County communities moving forward.

The Wyoming State Legislature set aside \$40 million during the recently concluded general session for remediation of old landfills in Wyoming, and Newcastle's old dump is on the list of 11 high-priority landfills in the state slated to receive funding under House Bill 65, which was supported by all four of the legislators who represent Weston County.

The estimated cost of investigating groundwater contamination from methane in Newcastle

Landfill No. 1, the design and installation of monitoring, and the remediation system itself, is \$1,338,487 for the first 10 years, and \$308,844 for the 10 years after that. Under the legislation, the state will cover 75 percent of that cost, and the City of Newcastle will be responsible for picking up 25 percent of the tab.

Although the money was set aside, no time-table was provided for the remediation, and late in the session the legislature indicated that if the cost of wildfires this summer exceeds the amount of money set aside for that effort, the State of Wyoming can take money from the landfill fund to cover the cost of fighting fires.

Newcastle City Engineer Bob Hartley has been keeping the city council updated on the issues presented by leaching of materials from the old landfill north of Rattlesnake Ridge, and said that while HB 65 gave the

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Mental health hold concerns addressed

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

When a person is deemed to be a danger to themselves or others in Weston County, it is the county's responsibility to ensure that the individual is secured and can cause no harm. The financial and logistical challenges of that requirement, which is spelled out in Title 25 of Wyoming's State Statutes, have been grappled with by county officials for a number of years, and Sheriff Bryan Colvard visited with the county commissioners earlier this year to propose a solution for at least part of the issue.

“This isn't just an issue in this county. There are Title 25 issues across the state, and most of it is to do with hospitals

and funding,” Colvard told the News Letter Journal last week.

A Title 25 hold can be put into effect when law enforcement is notified that a person is acting in a manner that suggests that their mental state is such that they may pose a threat to themselves or other individuals.

“It gives the officer the ability to get them to mental health, and start the process of getting them some mental help,” Colvard explained.

Regardless of whether the person is picked up by county or city law enforcement, Weston County is responsible for the care of that individual, and any costs associated with it, for the first 72 hours after a mental health hold is implemented.

“For the sheriff it's not that big of a deal because we have no financial involvement in Title 25. It is the county's responsibility for the first 72 hours though, and the county has to pay for that mental health hold,” Colvard reasoned. “The Wyoming Department of Health takes over after 72 hours, and it's the responsibility of the state from there.”

Because it is often a member of the Sheriff's Department that initiates contact with an individual who falls under a mental health hold, however, there has been confusion regarding what the department's role should be.

“Law enforcement, mental health and doctors can all initiate a Title 25. If one of our

officers does, it's because we determine on a call that we can't leave because the person is a threat to themselves, so deputies put them in the car and take them to the hospital for a mental health evaluation. The officer is pretty much done there, unless the officer feels there's a threat to people in the hospital. Unless they do pose such a threat, the hospital is more than equipped to take care of that person until mental health can do the evaluation,” Colvard reasoned.

He said that he is uncomfortable putting a person under the control of law enforcement beyond that point, particularly if they haven't committed

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The 'number cruncher' of sports

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

Melody Sankey just flat out knows her way around a scoreboard, and the people who host state events in Wyoming know it. That's why Sankey's presence at culminating events has been requested by the Wyoming High School Activities Association for several years, and in the past month she played an integral role in making sure the state wrestling and basketball tournaments went off without a hitch.

“I love it,” Sankey told the News Letter Journal after returning from Casper, where she kept track of points, fouls and everything else that goes into a score book at the state

basketball tournament. She worked a total of 10 games at the tourney this year, capping her efforts off by keeping stats for the 4A girls' championship game.

“I did state wrestling this year too,” she said, noting that she was really pressed into service when Wyoming's top grapplers hit the mats at the Casper Event Center.

“In wrestling, they had people not show up to help, so I ended up working the whole time. I'd been telling them I'd help out whenever, and they might as well use and abuse me, so they did in wrestling,” Sankey smiled.

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“The look on Coach Tyler Bartlett's face when the Dogie girls won their first-round game ... just gave me goosebumps. It was just awesome.”

— Melody Sankey

Sierra LaCroix/For NLJ
Melody Sankey keeps score during the Wyoming 3A State Basketball Tournament in Casper earlier this month.



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Mixed message

The Wyoming State Legislature has made it abundantly clear that they expect schools in Wyoming to improve, and student achievement to rise (i.e. increased scores on state and national exams). Getting better results in education, however, is going to be next to impossible if students aren't in class to receive the instruction being offered to them.

So there is valid reason for the concern expressed by a number of individuals at last week's Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees meeting when it was brought to the board's attention that a number of students are missing one out of every four days of school, and nobody seems to think they have the power to really do anything about it.

There was a great deal of frustration expressed over the perception that kids are choosing to miss school without a valid excuse, and parents are not doing enough to make them attend. To an extent, schools feel powerless to deal with these instances because they aren't, by nature and definition, enforcement agencies.

Aside from contacting parents when children don't show up to school to ask if the absence is excused, and sending a letter to those parents when the number of absences rises to a concerning level, schools really have little or no authority to force children to go to school or parents to comply with a state law that clearly says children are expected to attend until they are at least 16 years old.

The Department of Family Services has been notified when a child has been absent more than the laws of the State of Wyoming allow, but the ability of that agency to intervene and force compliance is limited as well, and local DFS representatives said the determination of when the agency will take action or become otherwise involved in such instances is made on a case-by-case basis by a supervisor in another county.

Since the law states that parents are expected to ensure that their children attend school with a minimal number of absences, the county attorney could also take action, but there is some belief that the punishment spelled out in the law (a fine between \$5 and \$25) is hardly worth the effort and unlikely to serve as a deterrent in most cases anyway.

We really don't know if the means exist to force better attendance on students in Weston County. We do, however, believe more can be done to demonstrate the importance of attendance to students and their parents, and we think the first step may very well lie with schools themselves and the manner in which extra-curricular activities are scheduled.

We have long applauded the benefits of student involvement in such activities, but suggest that a greater effort should be made to hold them when school is not in session. During the spring season alone, seven out of nine track meets, eight out of 12 girls' soccer games and eight out of 12 boys' soccer games are scheduled for weekdays, not counting post-season events. Add to that a plethora of non sports-related activities — like music festivals, art competitions, and countless others — and you would be hard-pressed to find many days in the final quarter of the school year when children aren't missing class for school sanctioned events.

Since it takes two to tango (or more depending on the sport) this isn't a commitment that can be made by Newcastle schools alone. The Wyoming High School Activities Association, which oversees such matters, must put a greater emphasis on scheduling Saturday activities as much as possible, and should make it a priority for its member schools to do so as well.

Oftentimes it's impossible to avoid weekday scheduling, particularly when more than one competition is held per week, but we think a greater effort could be made to keep students in class as much as possible. Unless absolutely necessary, contests and activities should not be scheduled Monday through Thursday. There should also be a greater focus on trying to schedule games and events on Fridays against schools that offer the shortest travel distances so the amount of school missed on that day is minimized as well. This is particularly important at the high school level, where block scheduling means that a student who misses a class for a Friday event goes six days from the last time he or she was in that class to the next time he or she attends. It's hard to believe that students who find themselves in that position consistently over the course of the year are receiving the full benefit of the education being offered to them.

School officials might not be able to do much more than they already are to force attendance on unwilling students, but demonstrating their own commitment to making class time a priority over all other school related activities would at least make the message more consistent.

It is time for parenting

As I sat at the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees meeting listening to the conversation about truancy, a lot of memories of trying to get my own children to attend school went through my mind.

My four children are quite different, as probably most offspring are in families. My oldest daughter, Stephanie, is the responsible one in the family. But when she turned 16 a monster took over her body!

A friend of mine told me 16-year-olds act like they are going through their "terrible twos" again. How true that statement was! Hanging out with friends and her boyfriend was more important than going to school.

But I must say, it was only for a short period of time. She came to her senses and continued on the path that she should, thankfully graduating in 2008. I like to think it was because of the values instilled in her when she was younger.

My second oldest daughter, Brooke, had several obstacles in her way during her high school years when she could have easily given up. A learning disability proved to be a challenge for her all through school, but she didn't let that stop her — not even when she became pregnant in her junior year at Newcastle High School. Many dedicated teachers and administrators encouraged her to finish — all the way to her graduation. I was never so proud of her as when she crossed that stage to receive her diploma, three years after her older sister.

My third child, Jennie, has

always been determined to do things her way. Even though she did not always live under my roof during her high school years, and wanted to skip out of school more than she should have, she too stayed on track to walk across the stage in Crouch Auditorium just last year. I am proud to say all of my girls have graduated from high school.

Justin, my youngest has always loved school. This year, for the first time in several years, I had to call the school notifying them he would not be there because he was sick. In elementary school, he proudly looked forward to receiving the perfect attendance awards each year. Since he has only one year left after this one, before he too accepts his diploma from Weston County School District #1, I pray he stays on the path to not only earn a high school diploma, but an Associate's Degree as well.

Many days it was not easy pushing my children out the car door at the sidewalk in front of the school, but it was well worth it!

I liken it to giving my two-year-old granddaughter, NovaLee, a needed antibiotic — it's for her own good, no matter how much she pleads with me not to make her take it.

It is what's best for her.

I hope the important words this week in the News Letter Journal from concerned stake-holders will encourage parents, grandparents, siblings and friends to instill in the youngsters in their lives the value of an education.

However it is obtained — be it public school, home school or private school — knowledge is power!



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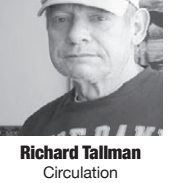
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Some kids drop out in spite of good parenting

What do you do when your child won't attend school?

As a kid, there were times when I loved school, and, as I got older, times it was just "in the way" of the things I really wanted to do, like hang out with my friends. But I still went because I knew it was important — and my parents would have killed me if I didn't.

But there's also a point in a teenager's life when they realize they have a mind of their own, think they know what's best for themselves, and their parents no longer control them. For me, it was when I was 17. With my own children that day came much sooner.

I didn't do drugs. I wasn't an alcoholic, lying on the couch with my welfare money and my cable TV, a big fancy car in the driveway. But I was a single mom, twice divorced, struggling to figure out my own life and raise three kids while going back to college and working. And, yes, I did receive assistance to do that.

I have a strong work ethic. I believe in furthering my education. I have a keen sense of what is right and what is wrong. I love and respect my parents. And I believe that I did instill those things in my kids.

It didn't stop them, though, from deciding at 14 or 15 years old that Mom could not "make" them attend school.

They had minds of their own, and, taught in the schools from a young age that parents are no longer allowed to physically discipline their children, they felt they could do as they pleased.

Not that I didn't try, but my teenage boys could easily physically push me aside — and I found out the hard way the law was on their side on that issue as well.

I did all the things I could, with what was available, when my two boys decided they didn't want to

stay in school and weren't yet 16. I went to therapy. I put them in therapy. I had meetings with social workers, school administrators, teachers and law enforcement. I tried home school. I went to the school and sat in a desk behind one of my children. I drove them to school, or sometimes followed the school bus and watched them go inside.

Regardless of my efforts, though, going through all the proper channels, and being involved, they didn't stay in school.

What was I to do?

My boys were bored with school. They didn't "fit in." They had anger issues that only worsened the more they were confronted with it. They did not have a father figure in their life, and any that tried to be that person, they drove away. Yes, there were problems and I was overwhelmed.

When my oldest son was 16 he dropped out of school. Easily heading for a life of trouble, he enrolled in the Army National Guard Youth Corps where he learned discipline from people who were much more imposing than I.

He earned his high school diploma, as well as culinary skills and a new respect for authority. That's not to say that he didn't get into some trouble a few later, but those lessons helped him a great deal when he turned his life around. He is now a single father, the foreman at his job, is a homeowner and a contributing member of society.

My youngest son, despite placement in a group home to keep him in school, dropped out of school as well, when he reached that magical age of 16. At that point, he walked into the adult education center, took his GED, passed it, and was done with his formal education.

He too is now a single father, raising his child after serving two tours in Iraq with the 3rd Infantry of the U.S. Army where he endured both triumph and the horrors that come with combat.

I understand truancy is an issue in any school, in any district, in any state. I know there are parents out there that aren't doing their job, that aren't "involved," that don't care.

I also know, from my own experience, that there are many others who are doing the best they can — and I am incensed by statements so often thrown out there that if a child is not in school it quite obviously means the parents flat don't care, have not made an effort to keep their child in school, or, gee, it must mean they are doing drugs with their welfare money.

My children were raised in a large school district in a bigger town where they could easily have fallen through the cracks — and sometimes did.

Families in Newcastle are lucky to have small schools, small classrooms and a community that is more apt to notice a truant student and report him to his parents.

Unfortunately, it's not only about parenting or lack thereof. It's about a teenager. A young person with the need to fit in, with a will of his own, with the honest belief that he or she knows what's best for their own life and eager to make those decisions — regardless of what someone else tells them. In my own personal experience, I know that things don't always go the way we plan, and we all hope that everything we instill in our children at an early age will be considered when they reach those often tumultuous years.

Would I have rather that my boys know what it was like to be involved in high school sports? Yes! Would I have rather they walked across that stage, me, the proud parent, a tear in my eye? Yes! Would I have been happier had they not fought it, just gone to school, like they were told, by authorities, school officials and myself? Of course!

No, my boys did not stay in school. They did not graduate in the traditional way. They didn't walk across a big stage with a mortarboard on their head. But I am proud of them nonetheless, and all that they have become.



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Banding together to help

By Christopher Smith for NLJ

In an effort to help a fellow citizen, several residents and businesses banded together to host a fund raiser for Donna Mae Gilkison at the Weston County Fairgrounds Youth Exhibit Hall on March 16.

A Newcastle native, Gilkison, a former employee at Donna's Diner who has worked at a number of local restaurants throughout the years, has had several surgeries on her leg in the past few years. Even though she is at home now, she is currently not able to work and does not receive assistance from the government.

She was released from the hospital a while back, and several hours later was re-admitted for surgery due to a broken blood vessel. Her medical bills and living expense costs continue to pile up, and Gilkison's sister, Pat Shucraft, decided to hold a fund raiser to help alleviate the added expenses.

"She has lived here all her life and worked

hard, and she would help anyone else in need," Shucraft professed.

Promised to be a fun-filled family event, the evening began at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner completely donated by residents and a few businesses. Despite the bad weather Saturday night, about 150 good Samaritans showed up to enjoy the festivities and contribute. Throughout the evening there was a silent auction, and at 7 p.m. a live auction was held. Karaoke and dancing was also offered to inject a little more fun into the evening.

While there had already been some donations and her previous employer has been helping as much as she can, additional funds are still greatly needed, Shucraft stated prior to the event.

"Anything is appreciated," she urged.

The funds raised from the event will help Gilkison for the time being, her sister said, thanking those that attended.

"Everyone was extremely generous," she beamed.

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portion of it. That amount even includes equipment for the vehicles," Colvard professed, noting that once the program is in place, it only requires about \$150 per month for care, maintenance and training of the animal.

"It really isn't that much," he observed.

Because departments are often able to retain at least a portion of the cash seized in drug arrests, Colvard said it could be possible that the program would cover its own ongoing expenses once it is launched.

"In talking to other counties that do this, it's a self-funding program once you get it rolling," he reasoned.

In addition to costs, the commissioners also asked Colvard and Bush about insurance and civil rights issues, and the sheriff was quick to provide assurance that the dog would only be used when there is probable cause to do so.

"It's not a search tool I would use indiscriminately,"

he professed.

Colvard said that the combination of Bush's willingness to maintain a canine program, and what he believes is an obvious need in the community, makes this the right time to take this step.

"It's time to change the tactics a little. We already know who the players are. We know what's going on, but getting past that traffic stop is tough. It's tough anywhere, and that's where that animal comes into play. It will be a single duty animal, and the sole focus of that dog will be to work drugs," Colvard remarked.

He also thinks it is a natural step for Bush, who is currently in charge of the department's drug interdiction efforts.

"Sergeant Dan Bush is the drug guy anyway. I think he's done a really good job, and we've had some pretty good cases that have turned federal. This will be just another tool in his tool box," Colvard stated.

In addition to giving Bush the ability to respond quickly

when law enforcement makes contact with an individual suspected of possessing drugs, Colvard believes the dog will also serve as a deterrent to having drugs or moving them through the community.

"Community policing, getting out there and being out there, just helps. The benefits are endless from being out there, and if we throw that little element out there, the benefits could become just huge. Just being out there makes it less likely that a crime will be committed, and I've always felt that way," Colvard claimed.

He was forced to admit to the commissioners that funds are not available in his department's budget to start the program, and he requested that they allocate monies from another source. The commissioners were unwilling to do so at this time, but they suggested that Colvard should submit the program through next year's budget, which will be before the commission for approval this summer.



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roster, and in some cases when family has stated they were trying to enroll the student under the age of 16 into an online school but haven't, Chord stated. She believes these individuals have fallen through the cracks of the judicial system.

"I would think we really need to keep our students in school — besides it being a law — so they will grow up to be better, productive citizens," admitted Messmer. "I hate to see kids here in this community who have been dropped who just don't go to school. What is going to happen to them? Are they going to go into the adult system?"

A comment from visitor Sean Crabtree, NHS wrestling coach, was direct when he stated that there is a real drug problem in Weston County and he believes it is influencing the parents and the students in the district, adding to the truancy problem.

Newcastle Middle School Special Education teacher Jodie McCormack addressed the board, expressing concern regarding several students, some of whom are missing 24 percent of school days. They are setting up bad habits, with nothing keeping them at school and parents who do not value an education, she stated.

Messmer reported Newcastle Elementary School students have also missed more school than they should at times. The duo felt the younger students do not fall into the Child In Need of Supervision category through the state, but are missing school due to parent neglect. Chord stated her agency is willing to help where they are able to.

"Mr. Chairman, actually in 2008 you passed a very comprehensive attendance policy. It is specific, step by step, to be followed. It has letters to be written after the first absence, second absence, third absence, fourth absence, and the fifth absence gets you to the habitual truant status. I am pretty sure this board has never declared a student as an habitual truant under this policy, but I think everything you need is already there," stated WCSD #1 Attorney Don Hansen.

Messmer wanted it to be clear it is not the responsibility of DFS to take care of habitually truant students. In the past, she recalled, after receiving letters from the school, the same letters the parents receive, about a student's absences, they have opened up a case and visited the home.

Chord expressed her appreciation upon receiving the letters because then she can encourage the youngster to attend school.

"Once it is all done legally, that is how it is supposed to be done. Then DFS can become involved in it. That isn't to say we are not willing to go and help, but we can't go out and drag someone else's child to school. We can't

open up cases because we don't have that in our policy," Messmer said. "We can't do a lot, either, without you guys' help."

"I am personally comfortable with stepping up to the next level, and I don't know how anyone else feels, but I don't want to let the State of Wyoming off the hook on this either. When we send that letter, can you use it as justification for a home visit? The last thing the parents want is DFS knocking on their door. There is a level of discomfort with parents as well that might spark some action," questioned Vice Chairman of the Board Bob Bonnar.

Supervisors in Gillette would have to make the decision regarding whether they could open a case and contact the families, Chord answered.

NMS Principal Scott Shoop interjected that the reason DFS is sent a copy is to let them know of the issue in case they already have a case open on the family. It is one more piece of information given to them and the county attorney, because the school does not have

that knowledge. Parents also receive a carbon copy so they are aware that the school is sharing with authorities the fact that their child is not going to school.

WCSD #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix explained that letters are sent after the fifth, eighth and 10th unexcused absences. The policy states the second letter will include a notice of meeting with superintendent, explain the purpose of the meeting and their rights. At the hearing the superintendent conducts with the attendance officer, parents and the student, attendance information may be given. From there the superintendent makes a written determination to the board whether or not there is a recommendation to the board to declare the student a habitual truant.

"If you are missing 24 percent of school, you are not getting it. I just feel really strongly that something needs to start happening. I just think it is something — if we all work together — it will work," commented Trustee Tina Chick.

"If we really want to make a difference in the community, with all of these steps, we have to make sure they go on. The comment in the back of the room hit home with me a little bit with the drug issue. I don't think everyone in this room realizes how many of those students we have had before this board. To my knowledge, I don't think any of the adults that were involved ever went before a judge, because those kids are getting it from somebody and that is the part sitting on this side of the bench that really, really bothers me! The same goes for the neglect, if we go to all of these steps, then it's got to be followed through or we are just wasting our time!" declared Bill Lambert, WCSD #1 Chairman of the Board.

“That isn't to say we are not willing to go and help, but we can't go out and drag someone else's child to school. We can't open up cases because we don't have that in our policy. We can't do a lot, either, without you guys' help.”

— Tonjua Messmer, DFS

Eastern Wyoming College Newcastle Outreach Spring General Interest Classes



Power Point

Fee: \$20 per person
Day: Thursday, April 4
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Registration Deadline: March 21

Meat Preservation

Fee: \$15 for supplies
Day: Tuesday, April 30
Time: 5:30-10:00 pm
Registration Deadline: April 24

Lasagna Gardening

Fee: \$5 plus cost of book
Day: Saturday, April 27
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration Deadline: April 12

How to Paint Dahlias and Other Flowers

Fee: \$50
Day: Saturday, May 11
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration Deadline: May 3

Babysitters Training Course

Fee: \$20
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Dates: April 9 - May 16
Time: TBA
Registration Deadline: April 2

On-Going Classes:

Co-Ed Volleyball - \$10
Indoor Walking - No fee
Yoga - \$40 per month
Pilates - \$35 per month
Open Gym - \$1 per session
Square Dancing - \$2 per person, per session

Please contact Eastern Wyoming College Newcastle Outreach at 746-3603 for further details on our classes.

*Please stop by Newcastle High School Room 120 to register

Wine 102

Fee: \$15 plus \$10 for supplies
Day: Thursday, April 11
Time: 6:00-8:30 pm
Registration Deadline: April 4

Black Hills Brinery Tour

Fee: \$25
Day: Saturday, May 4
Time: 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Registration Deadline: April 26

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Fee: \$30 for text
Days: Wednesdays
Dates: April 10 - May 22
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Registration Deadline: April 3

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Retirement Party for Virginia Craig

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Please join us to wish her the very best,
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Please join us for a final farewell
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Obituaries

HAROLD E. ANDRESEN
Aug. 6, 1945–
March 13, 2013

Harold E. Andresen of Custer, previously of Newcastle, passed away peacefully at Custer Regional Senior Care on March 13, 2013.



Harold Andresen

Harold was born in Wolsey, S.D., to John and Dorothea. Harold was the third of seven children.

Harold entered the U.S. Army in 1945. He was honorably discharged and awarded the Army of Occupation Medal Germany and the Victory Medal. He then enlisted in the Naval Reserves and was given an Honorable Discharge Certificate in 1952.

He married his "baby," Leatha Rice, on July 15, 1948, in Huron, S.D. They had four children.

Harold was a precision grinder. Harold was quite a character, with many faces that we grew to love and look forward to. He loved to tell jokes, talk about fishing, growing up on the farm, bar room brawls, the love of his life and his kids. Harold enjoyed playing dice, dominoes and bingo. He enjoyed country music, especially Eddy Arnold and western movies. He enjoyed being sung to and sleeping during church.

Harold was a lifetime member of the VFW, Newcastle, and the Wyoming American Legion.

Harold's brother, Albert, passed away on March 11, 2013.

He is also preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Clarence, Earl and Richard; his sister, Gladys; his wife of 57 years, Leatha; and his son, John Stephen.

He is survived by one brother, Robert; his son, Harold Jr.; son, Craig; his daughter, LeeAnn; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

During his passing, Harold was surrounded by his niece,

Terry, and husband Bill, great-niece, Ashley, and longtime friends, Willie and Linda.

Harold was placed at rest on Tuesday, March 19, at 11 a.m. at Black Hills National Cemetery, with Chaplain Micah Covington officiating. Military honors were given by the Sturgis Veteran Honor Guard and the South Dakota Army National Guard.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Hospice of the Hills 224 Elk St. Rapid City, SD 57701 is suggested.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Black Hills Funeral Home of Sturgis, S.D. Condolences may be written to the online guestbook at www.blackhillsfuneralhome.com.

OLGA MARIE HOLWELL
June 17, 1912–
March 17, 2013

Funeral services for Olga Marie Holwell will be held at 10:30 a.m. on March 23 at the First United Methodist Church of Newcastle, with Pastor Paul Holland as officiant. A visitation, also at First United Methodist Church, will precede the service from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Newcastle.



Olga Holwell

Olga Marie Holwell, a longtime resident of Weston County and recently of Gillette, passed away from this life to the next on March 17, 2013, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital, in the company of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Olga was one of seven children born to Carl and Hannah Larson. She was born June 17, 1912, in Omaha, Neb., where her parents had settled after emigrating from Sweden. Olga completed the eighth grade at Starr Butte School on Skull Creek where the family had established a ranch eight miles east of Osage. Chores were divided among the children and Olga did her share, milking cows, feeding calves, and helping her mother,

Hannah, cook and clean. She rode every day looking after a hundred cows and their calves, and the same number of yearlings. An admirer of hers, Bill Holwell, said "she was able to mate every cow and calf, and this is something few people were able to do in a herd that size."

Bill eventually impressed this 18-year-old cowgirl and invited her to the local dances. He pursued her for another seven years before she agreed to a marriage. The couple married on Aug. 10, 1937, and lived and worked on her father's ranch until they moved to Newcastle in 1949. To this marriage the couple had five children, Linda, William, Bruce, Donna and Larry.

Of their life Bill said: "We have remained good friends to this day. We never had any problems that we were unable to overcome. We have been pleased and happy with each other and would change very little even if we were able to. We have had a happy, well fulfilled life, our children have turned out to be good American citizens, and so, who could ask for more."

Their home was open to all who stopped by. Weekends would often find the street in front of the house filled with the cars of friends and family. During her 100 years of life she grew to become an accomplished homemaker, marvelous cook, mother, and wife. The grandchildren combined grandma and cookies into one word: grandmascookies. Though possessing a shy personality she always found time to be involved in the community and church. She was active in the First United Methodist Church where Olga had been a member since 1946, she was involved in Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Job's Daughters and several social and service clubs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six siblings, her husband, Bill, and daughter, Linda.

Olga is survived by four children: William (Judy) Holwell of Denver,

Colo., Bruce (Mary) Holwell of Sheridan, Donna (Doug) Scott of Gillette, and Larry (Jan) Holwell of Indiana; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Olga's daughter was heard to comment, "when someone has lived so long and been such a big part of your life, you begin to assume she will live forever." So she shall, in the hearts and minds of family and friends, but for now she rests in the arms of her Savior surrounded by those who waited patiently while she finished her work on this earth.

Memorials and condolences may be sent in Olga's name in care of Walker Funeral Home, 410 Medical Arts Court, Gillette WY 82716. Condolences may also be sent via the website www.walkerfuneralhome.com.

ROY A. KRAUSHAAR
Sept. 26, 1986–
March 18, 2013

Memorial services for Roy Arthur Kraushaar, 26, will be March 23 at 3 p.m. at the Hot Springs County School gymnasium. A memorial reception will follow at the Eagle's Club.

Roy died March 18, 2013, at his residence in Newcastle. Cremation has taken place.

Born Sept. 26, 1986, in Worland, Roy was one of five children born to Roger J. and LaVita L. (Bleak) Kraushaar. After graduating from Hot Springs County High School, he attended college in Aberdeen, S.D. In high school he played football, basketball and track and enjoyed his three-on-three team.

He was employed at Pizza Hut in Thermopolis, then moved to Pinedale, where he was a flow tester in the oil fields. Returning to Thermopolis he became assistant manager at Pizza Hut until he was transferred to Newcastle as general

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• ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH: Rev. Norm Brotzman, 216 S. Seneca, 746-2249. Call to Worship 9:30 am; Children's Church during Call to Worship; Faith Rally Sunday 6 pm.

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• CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL: Rev. Sally Boyd, S. Summit & Winthrop Streets, 746-9684. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday, Morning Prayer 10 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Saturday 4 p.m., Holy Eucharist.

• CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH: Pastor John Hopper, 224 West Road, West of Dow Park, 746-2415. Sunday Worship 9 am.

• CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS: Bishop Greg James, 120 Ash, 746-4131. Sunday Sacrament Meeting 9 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am.

• CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH: Father Killian Muli, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5:45 pm; Weekday Mass 8 am.

• COUNTRY CHURCH: Four Corners, Pastor Bill Haley, 746-9712, Worship 10 am.

• FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor Gary Anderson, 903 S. Summit, 746-2188. Bible Study 9 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Teaching Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6:30 pm.

• FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Pastor Lynn Schleicher, 301 Delaware, 746-9663. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:45 am; Prayer Service 5 pm, Christian Academy.

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• OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH: 348 Sheridan St. Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.

• SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Pastor Gary Force, 78 Old Hwy 85, 746-3504 or 278-0254, Pastoral Assistant Jason Logan 746-2974. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:20 am.

• ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Father Killian Muli, Upton. Saturday Mass 4 p.m.

• VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH: Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.

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

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A ferry is built with the strength to bear its heavy load of cars; the passengers put their trust in the engineers and workmen who designed and built it. All it needs is fuel and an occasional repair to maintain its power. Likewise, God created us with the strength to bear life's burden if we trust in His workmanship. As a ferry must refuel to maintain power, we must replenish our spirit with daily prayer and weekly worship. No burden is too heavy for Him; visit your house of worship – God will uphold you.

Weekly Scripture Reading							
Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	
64	69	71	11:1-13	18:1-14	19:28-48	21:5-24	
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manager of Pizza Hut. As a child he was baptized with his cousin at Roundtop Baptist Church. He was a member of the local Eagles Lodge #1884. His interests included football, billiards, poker, basketball and was a 49ers fan.

He was preceded in death by cherished family members.

Survivors include his parents of Thermopolis; grandparents, Newt and Bonnie Bleak of Thermopolis and Roger and Paula Kraushaar of Casper; brothers, David of Cheyenne and Luke of Thermopolis; sisters, Megan of Cheyenne and Elizabeth of Thermopolis; his girlfriend, Alicia N. Hintz of Newcastle and her children, Nevaeh, Desmond, Olivia, Emma and one on the way.

Mortimore Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Memorials may be made in Roy's name to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Kraushaar, P.O.Box 161, Thermopolis WY 82443.

**JESSIE MARIE SHEPPERSON
Nov. 30, 1924-March 15, 2013**



Jessie Marie Shepperson, 88, died March 15, 2013, at Weston County Health Services in Newcastle.

Jessie was born Nov. 30, 1924, at Alliance, Neb., the daughter of Stuart and Fern (Brenneman) Mellor.

The family immigrated to Upton in 1929, establishing a home south of Upton where nine children were raised.

She attended rural school in the Soda Butte area, and graduated from high school in Upton. She was married to Al Shepperson on Jan. 9, 1942, in Gillette. To this union was born two sons, Jerry in 1946 and Bob in 1956.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry (Anita) and Bob (Julie) Shepperson, all of Upton; grandchildren, Mike Shepperson of Upton, Melissa (Steve) Saunders of Albuquerque, N.M., Sarah (Chad) Ward of Chandler,

Ariz., Cole (Tisha) Shepperson of Upton, Jeri (Mike) Davis of Upton, Jennifer (Cody Rasmussen) McCammon of Upton and Amanda (Shawn) Knipp of Upton; 19 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Also surviving are brothers and sisters, Jacqueline Wicker of Casper, Jean Huck of Eugene, Ore., Nellie (Jim) Dowdy of Lucerne, Dick (Ellie) Mellor of Spokane, Wash., and Ted Mellor of Upton.

Jessie enjoyed gardening, sewing, family gatherings, music, reading and collecting. She was a very good cook. She especially enjoyed playing bridge and cutting hay. She started cutting hay about 1964 with a John Deere 1010 tractor and cutter bar mower and eventually used a New Holland with a 14-foot header.

A memorial has been established to either the Upton Ambulance Service or Weston County Fire Protection District.

Visitation will be Friday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Upton Community Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at the Upton Community Center, with Rev. Rick Clair officiating.

Worden Funeral Directors of Newcastle is in charge of arrangements.

**ALAN ELMER KAUFMAN
Jan. 20, 1954-March 16, 2013**

We mourn the passing of Alan Elmer Kaufman, age 59, of Newcastle, after a strong and stubborn battle against liver cancer. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his loving son, Josh, the mother of his grandchild, Katie White, and close friend, Kari Webb, at Rapid City Regional Hospital in Rapid City.

Alan was born in Scottsbluff, Neb., to parents Elmer Henry Kaufman and Mildred (Hicks) Kaufman whom he loved and spoke of often. They preceded him in death.

Alan is survived by his beloved son, Josh Alan Kaufman, and his grandson, Alan Ray Kaufman, who was miraculously born 34 hours after Alan Elmer passed. Also surviving are two sisters, Sharon (Al) Grief of Buckeye, Ariz., and Laurie (Paul) Pugsley of West Pueblo, Colo.; and a brother, Scott (Chris) Kaufman of Minatare, Neb.

Alan grew up working on various Nebraska farms and in 1972 graduated from Scottsbluff Senior High School. He came

Birth

ALAN RAY KAUFMAN

His family is proud to announce the unexpected and miraculous arrival of Alan Ray Kaufman, born March 17, 2013, to Josh Kaufman and Katie White. Alan weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and is the grandson of the late Alan Elmer Kaufman of Newcastle.

to Newcastle with the oil field industry in 1980 as an employee of True Oil and quickly established himself in that field. He was a valued employee of Farnsworth and Kaiser for many years and then Farnsworth Inc. He had a love for the oil field like only other oil field workers can understand, and proudly passed that onto his son, Josh. It was a constant topic of conversation.

Without a doubt, the greatest love in his life was his son. They were the best friends each other could have ever had. Unlike most other men, they were never afraid to hug and kiss each other in public. They always said "I Love You" every time they left each other, and that remained true to the end. Their passion of Harley Davidson motorcycles, cars, and working in the shop at A & J Salvage till all hours just so they could be together was unmatched. The certainty of that tradition carrying on with his grandson is undeniable, as some who may believe they may be in passing.

Alan was more honest, caring, forthright and hard working than any other. He was valuable as a father, grandfather, true friend and the love of so many lifetimes for very, very many. He will be sorely missed by very many.

A memorial ride will be announced. Cremation has taken place. Memorials and condolences may be sent to Josh Kaufman, 3299 North Sage Circle, Newcastle WY 82701.

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- Game bird: sage grouse, blue & ruffed grouse, partridge, pheasant, and sharp-tailed grouse
- Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 wild turkey
- Small game
- Early migratory game bird
- Light goose conservation order
- Bison

The Public Meeting will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 at the USDA Forest Service building in Newcastle.

Signed written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday, April 1 and must be mailed to: Wyoming Game and Fish Department, ATTN: Regulations, 3030 Energy Lane, Casper WY 82604. For more information contact Game and Fish at (307) 473-3400.

100 YEARS AGO - MARCH 20, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Musso are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby girl that arrived Friday to make their young lives happy.

Mr. Edgar Beard and Miss Nellie Bell were united in marriage at the county seat on Monday, St. Patrick's Day, by the Justice of the Peace Cooper. The couple will make their home in Cambria.

About 15 Cambraiters journeyed to the county seat Monday to attend the sacred concert given by the choirs of Newcastle and Cambria.

A temporary school building is being moved on the old McKeon trail north of A.B. Walker's and about two miles from the Howard school, to accommodate several families who have not had school privileges since coming to the state. School will open about April 1st and there will be an attendance of 10 or 12 pupils.

The Nebraska blizzard that tied up the Burlington the end of last week caused the mines to shut down for Monday. Mail that was tied up on the road arrived Monday and overtaxed the capacity of the Cambria post office.

The few days of warm weather of the last week caused the snow to melt and the roads to be almost impassable. Many who were freighting from the Boyd area to Cambria and Newcastle were obliged to lay off their teams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of this city on Saturday, a boy.

R.A. Harper and B.F. Davis were a duet of Beaver Creek representatives in the county seat last Tuesday and took out a big load of supplies preparatory to the commencing of spring work.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Mahoney, at the government farm, last evening.

According to the Sundance Monitor the people of that part of the country have circulated a petition addressed to the postmaster general asking to have all mail trains

stop at Upton, calling that official's attention to the numerous amount of mail that has been destroyed by being drawn under the train when thrown off the cars going at a fast clip through that place.

Through the efforts of Wyoming's delegation in Congress, the appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of a federal building site at Newcastle was allowed to remain in the general appropriations bill recently passed.

**75 YEARS AGO - WEEK ENDING
MARCH 17, 1938**

The Northeastern Wyoming Basketball Tournament got away to a flying start in Gillette this afternoon with close and thrilling cage-games played before large crowds of enthusiastic rooters from all towns represented with teams.

The highly favored Sheridan Broncs defeated the Newcastle Dogies 37 to 22 in the Class A race.

Mrs. F.O. Lundberg, Mrs. E.C. Raymond and Mrs. O.S. Cleveland were co-hostesses at a lovely shower given as surprise and honoring Mrs. Harold Grieves, at the home of Mrs. Lundburg on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schneider, Vernon Hurd and Norma Moorehouse, of the Cold Creek area, attended the dance at Red Butte Saturday evening.

Silverine Gaido was a business caller at Buckhorn Monday from his saw mill on Cold Creek.

Bill Rosenberry, Tate Moore and Horace Randall were Red Butte callers Sunday.

James A. Ayres and Goldie Anna Portwood of Newcastle were married March 5th by Rev. Walter Ross in Custer, S.D. D.C. Carlson of Newcastle and Mrs. C.E. Perrin were witnesses.

A group of relatives and neighbors gathered at the Cecil Bergstrom home at Clareton Sunday, the occasion being a surprise in honor of Mr. Bergstrom's birthday. The ladies served a picnic dinner at noon and the



day was spent playing cards and visiting.

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Supper was sponsored by Catholic Ladies and served in the Methodist Church basement.

Bud Shipley was found guilty by a jury here yesterday of stealing 12 head of sheep from E.C. Stevenson, Moorcroft rancher, last April. He was sentenced from three to five years in the state penitentiary by Judge Harry Ilsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Long, Lenarda Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollat, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lassen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cowger were Fairviewites in Newcastle on Saturday.

50 YEARS AGO - MARCH 21, 1963

Weston County Memorial Hospital at Newcastle is among the 7,000 hospitals in the United States listed in the latest list of accredited hospitals by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The Newcastle Dogies captured the Class A consolation championship as they defeated University Prep 58 to 53, during the Wyoming State Basketball Tournament last week in Laramie. The Dogies were bumped into the consolation bracket in the first round when Evanston upset Newcastle, 53 to 43. In Newcastle's second game of the tourney they defeated Wheatland, 55 to 52.

The Newcastle rifle club won their match with Custer, 1553 to 1519, in Newcastle. Newcastle was led by Jim Horbetts and Ted Redmond with 387.

Definite plans are being completed for the Youth Rally to be held at Grace Lutheran Church on March 30 and 31. Between 200 and 250 young people from the Black Hills Conference Luther League of the American Lutheran Church are expected to attend.

Live entertainment every Saturday night with no cover charge at The D & D Steak House and Bottle Club.

Ad: Fresh daffodils for 19 cents a dozen at the Jack & Jill Food Market.

Mrs. Neva Lissolo was hostess to 11 members of the Sunshine Club Wednesday. The afternoon was spent cutting quilt blocks for a quilt the club is making for welfare purposes.

The Newcastle Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a pot-luck dinner and card party Tuesday evening, honoring Masons and the Eastern Star members with spring birthdays.

Three salesmen from Naramore Ford Sales in Newcastle will be presented Ford Motor Co. 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Denver, Colo. They are Donal Howell, Lewis M. McCoy and A.C. Neiman Jr.

**From the Vault of the
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Sarah Clyde

Meet the crew of the senior center's lunch room

By Donna Gochanour for NLJ

I spent some time this last week getting a chance to talk to our kitchen crew at Weston County Senior Services center, finding out what they do each weekday to prepare the approximately 130 meals that are served.

Tina Dixon is the kitchen supervisor and also she's the main cook. She comes to work at 5:30 each morning, starting by turning the ovens and stoves on. All of the food for the meals are prepared from "scratch" right there in the kitchen. Dixon says that the only thing not made this way is mashed potatoes, which are "instant." By 10:15, the meals for Osage and Upton are packed, loaded in the van

and on their way down the road. Meals on Wheels for Newcastle are ready and going out the door for delivery at 10:45. Then the buffet is set up with hot and cold foods in the appropriate heated or cooled containers and ready to be served to guests in the main dining room. Generally, the day ends after the clean-up, at about 1:30 or 2 p.m. Dixon says she has a very good crew. They work together very well and even more important, they laugh together.

Jamie Stith has worked there for about a year, and she is the baker. Every day she makes the rolls, breads, desserts, cookies and mashed potatoes, if any, and any gravy. The day I was there, she was pulling out trays of

plump loaves of banana bread and expertly cutting it into slices. She says that they have a really good crew and work well together. Her hours are about the same as Tina's.

Chip Sheldon is officially the second cook, but he tells me that he's a "jack of all trades" and jumps in wherever he's needed. Sheldon has had 35 years of experience as a cook, and generally works from about 5:45 in the morning to about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. If you peek into the kitchen you'll find him always busy, doing some chore.

Lee Bergstrom works four days a week and she's the lady that you will see every Friday serving up the center's famous cinnamon rolls. She is officially the dishwasher, and has been

working there for about 10 years now. Bergstrom says that the job is "just perfect" for her. She has also gotten quite a bit of fame for her matching little hats and aprons.

The person that I didn't get to visit with that day was Sarah Clyde. Sarah works about 20 hours a week and she's an important part of this fast-moving crew of kitchen workers.

Glenda Mefford sat in on some of the interviews and we discussed the shortage of funds for WCSS this year. Money for programs such as senior meals are provided by matching federal and state monies, but these programs are facing cuts in federal funds. Mefford spends the months of March through July writing grants to apply

for funding for the center, and there will probably have to be more fund-raising activities within the community to keep the center operating at its current level, she says. The meals are a very important factor in the health of the older population of Weston County, with good, balanced meals and maybe even more important, a time to socialize.

At the beginning of each month, a new stack of schedules can be found at the dining room's counter. One side has all of the meals for the month and the other side has a list of activities and birthdays being celebrated that month. Stop in and pick one up! See what you've been missing at Weston County Senior Services center.

What happens when Alaskans get bored?

Up in Alaska, this time of year when the days get longer and it warms up to almost hot — which to Alaskans sometimes means about 30 degrees — people get a little crazy with spring fever and all sorts of stuff can happen to keep our minds off the next salmon run.

By the middle of March, in the Talkeetna/Willow area where I lived, we had been gaining about five minutes per day of daylight and it was just this type of set-up that got us all started on softball. The snow was still pretty deep but starting to shrink and if you were active enough, a sweatshirt was enough to keep you warm.

So we decided to start some softball teams; each local lodge had a men's and a women's team. There were lodges all up and down the highways, all the way from Wasilla north to Denali and on to Fairbanks, and those lodges were the hubs of neighborhood activity, with everything from wakes to dances to baby showers and road service meetings being held at them. And booze. And hamburgers. The only catch to the ball games was the fact that there was still a lot of snow — therefore we played in snowshoes!

Now then, gentle readers, there were some unusual rules to these games. First of all we spray-painted all of the balls black so we could find them in the snow. Next, a perimeter was set with orange traffic cones and you were counted "out" if you batted the ball too far. The same penalty applied if you stomped the ball into the snow with your snowshoe so the opposing team had to dig to find it. And last of all,



Photos courtesy of Donna Gochanour

Snowshoe softball, with Mt. McKinley in the background, is a game created to chase away winter boredom and welcome the "warmer" spring weather.

there was a mandatory gulp of peppermint schnapps at each base, designed I am sure, to slow you down a bit. If you think a person cannot run in a pair of snowshoes, you are mistaken! If you lost one in your mad dash to the next base, you had to go back and get it. I had a nice, short little slim pair of my own, and before long a lot of others got them too. Those long ones the guys wore just got all tangled up and next thing you knew your face was buried in a snow bank. A lot of people favored the white aluminum ones put out by the U.S. Army, which were easy to maneuver in and were good to put in an airplane along with all the other survival gear required by the FAA.

Eventually each lodge had matching sweatshirts for their teams. Ours at Montana Creek Lodge were gold with brown printing on them. Then, an all-girl team from Anchorage challenged the men of the upper valley and the men said, "Huh! Bunch of girls, piece

of cake, bring 'em on!" We held the game in a big open field at the local dog musher's club. It was a pretty cold day, the beer was freezing in the cans, but the game was still on. One of the girls from Anchorage was the daughter of a friend of ours and before the game the girls were gathered in the spare bedroom, spray-painting big, ripe red tomatoes with black spray paint — to look like our black-painted softballs. It would be a one-shot deal. After the first tomato went out, the men would probably have it figured out, so they were going to wait until a good hitter came to bat. They had a conference and finally settled on who it would be and the game began.

We waited as batter one, then two, and then three went up — when would it happen? These girls were good! They ran fast and hard, they had been playing together for years already and they could read each other's minds by then. Even without the "tomato ball,"



it looked like the guys would lose the game. Then the chosen one came up to bat. Those of us who knew watched as the ball was switched out. Here came the first pitch — no hit! Second hit, we saw the bat connect but we didn't hear the usual crack of the bat! The batter just stood there, he knew he'd hit it but where did it go? Little bits of red and black tomato littered the ground. One of the girls grabbed a chunk of tomato, tagged the stunned batter and the Umpire shouted, "You're Out!" Talk about one angry batter! Yelling and waving the bat and proclaiming the injustice of what that nasty bunch of girls did.

Well, maybe it was unfair, but it sure was a fun day and a few beers and a hamburgers at the lodge that evening put everything right again and we all had a good time and a great story to pass around. Well, all except maybe the batter. Did I mention that the batter was my husband? For that night at least, I was very thankful for those beers he drank, it made him "mellow out!"



Donna Gochanour
Remember When

Senior Happenings . . .

Weston County Senior Services Center
March 21: Trip to The Lodge
March 22: Dance
March 23: Open Rec Room
March 25: Adult Protection Team Meeting
March 26: Mexican Train
March 28: Fancy Workers
March 29: Bridge Ladies
March 30: Open Rec Room

Weston County Manor
March 21: Al & The Gang
March 22: Greedy
March 23: Hangman
March 25: Bowling
March 26: Yahtzee
March 27: Bingo
March 28: Wii
March 29: Bingo
March 30: Movie

Retirement party planned

James W. Bunch will be retiring from Black Hills Power on March 31st. He has served as the Newcastle district manager, the Newcastle business manager and recently as an external affairs manager.

In addition to his work duties, Bunch was active in community activities serving as the Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce president, chairman of the Weston County Republicans, president of Utility Locates of Weston County, and Newcastle City Council member.

He and his wife, Donna, will be hosting a retirement event on Friday, March 29, at the Antlers Lounge in Newcastle, from 4 to 7 p.m.



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WHAT'S UP

Meetings & Events Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
March 21	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
	12:30 p.m.	Good Citizen Awards	Newcastle Elementary
March 22	11:30 a.m.	W.C. Library Board Meeting	W.C. Library
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7 p.m.	Dance	W.C. Senior Center
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
March 24	2 p.m.	Bingo	Corpus Christi Church
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
March 25	1 p.m.	Low Vision Support Group	W.C. Senior Center
March 26	6:30 p.m.	Dog Obedience Class	W.C. Fairgrounds
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
March 27	Noon	Lions Club Meeting	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	WCSD#1 Board Meeting	Board Room
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
March 28	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
	11:45 a.m.	W.C. Health Services Foundation Mtg.	Board Room
March 29	1 p.m.	Community Good Friday Service	Cambria Comm. Church
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- March 21: Jim Bunch, Dan & Becky Decker
- March 22: Dee Dee Hawk
- March 23: Connie Hiser, Leonard & Reneé Nack, Dee Tupa
- March 24: Jim Berge, Cliff Wineteer, Donnie Gehrett, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Quick
- March 25: Bob Thompson, Janita Cox
- March 19: Deb Sewell, Janette Morris, Charlotte Taylor, Christin Roberts

Sankey

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She doesn't get any compensation for working the culminating events, but she said there are some benefits.

"It's all volunteer. You don't get paid for it, but they do feed you," Sankey observed.

Her service at state events is a natural culmination of 30 years of jumping in and helping out at local sporting events whenever a need arose. Sankey and her husband, Doug, began their involvement with youth athletics in Newcastle shortly after moving to the community about three decades ago. Doug quickly assumed a position as the coach of the local Babe Ruth baseball team, and his young wife immediately became just as much of a fixture at the diamond as he was.

She spent many of those early years sitting in a dugout with the couple's first child, Sasha, who was only a baby at the time. Since she was there, she figured she might as well keep track of the score book, and she's been tallying stats and running scoreboards ever since.

"When I'm at State, I only do the score book because their clock is a little bit different than ours," Sankey said, indicating that she could probably pick up the intricacies of the score boards in the other venues in a hurry if she had to. Her ability to adjust to her surroundings and the pressures of competition haven't been lost on officials with WHSAA, who hope to expand Sankey's role at state events even more.

"They want me to get more involved, and do volleyball and track," she shrugged, admitting that she never envisioned being

in such a position when she first took her score-keeping talents into varsity competition.

"Ruth Wentling was actually the first person that got me involved in doing this," Sankey recalled, reporting that the wife of the long-time Dogie football coach was scheduled to work a long-ago game, and asked Melody to fill in for her when she discovered she wouldn't be available that evening.

After working varsity competitions in the Dogie Dome for more than a decade, Sankey first got the call to work a state event several years ago.

"One of our activity directors, I think it was Tracy Ragland, put my name in," she said. That first time at State was probably about eight years ago, and it worked out so well that the WHSAA just kept calling her back. Sankey has been happy to oblige.

"I just really do love it," she repeated, noting that she was a bit nervous when she was asked to work a game for the state's largest schools for the first time.

"I thought it would be intimidating the first time they had me do a 4A game, but it actually wasn't bad at all, probably because it ended up not being a very exciting game. I've definitely had more exciting games in 3A," she grinned.

Sankey's ability to keep track of the action, and the numbers used to preserve the history of the contests, has put her in the front row for some of the most epic moments in Wyoming sports in recent years, and on more than one occasion people have asked her how she

is able to keep it together when things get intense.

"I've had people ask how I can sit so still in some of those nail-biting games," she admitted, noting that her tasks keep her focused, and allow her to avoid getting too caught up in the action.

At the same time, it's hard not to hear and see some of the things that are going on around you, and Sankey said she has witnessed some of the not-so-pleasant aspects of big time competition as well.

"It is hard sitting at the table, and hearing the fans and some of the things they yell. You just want to tell them to get a black and white shirt on, and get out there and ref themselves. Some of the coaches can be rude too — not just how they talk to the refs, but how they talk to their kids," declared Sankey, whose husband has also spent countless hours running the floor as a referee.

While she has been present for a few unsavory incidents over the years, Sankey said the most memorable occasions have definitely been those that highlight all that is good in high school sports, and her trips to state tournaments have allowed her to be a part of some truly great moments in Dogie history.

"The thing that sticks with me the most was when the boys won State. That just really sticks in my mind, but the look on Coach Tyler Bartlett's face when the Dogie girls won their first-round game down there this year, and the whole team's reaction, just gave me goosebumps. It was just awesome," Sankey professed.

Hold

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a crime.

"In the past, you get a Title 25 person, and they're brought into the hospital for evaluation, and the expectation of law enforcement was that you had to stay there, secure it, and not let them leave. They may be a threat to their own safety or somebody else's, but it's not actually criminal, and a lot of law enforcement has an issue with holding somebody if there's not a criminal element involved," Colvard pointed out.

If the threat is obvious or immediate, Colvard said that it is likely some sort of criminal act is being committed by the person in question. When that is the case, he believes his officers are justified in taking further steps to secure the situation, but only if the circumstance is extreme enough to dictate that they do so.

"How much ground do I have to be leaning on somebody for 24, 48 or 72 hours? I can't hold them in my detention facility, by statute, unless there's an extreme element involved. You do have that available if there's something so extreme that the detention center is the only way, and if it gets that bad, there's probably a criminal element involved. We've met with the hospital, the city and county attorneys, Police Chief Jim Owens and myself, and I think we're all pretty clear on that," he reported.

Unfortunately, the local hospital may not be suited to meet all of the possible demands a mental health hold can place on a facility, and that's a reality Colvard and other officials in Weston County are aware of.

"A lot of larger hospitals are equipped to handle that, but even though our hospital is an urgent care facility, it may or may not be equipped to handle somebody with mental health issues," he said.

When situations do arise that require a level

of service Weston County Health Services isn't prepared to provide, the individual has to be taken to another facility, and Colvard helped work out agreements with other entities, both local and abroad, to make those transports happen.

"If a person needs more help, or the hospital can't handle what they've got, then we've got to take the person somewhere. At one time the county had an agreement with the ambulance service, but that's a lot of cost. So the commissioners and I agreed that my department would handle transfers, and we got a contract with Wyoming Behavioral Institute to transport them there. If there's not a medical issue, we pretty much do a straight-up transport, and if there's possible medical issues, we are working on an Memorandum of Understanding with local EMTs that would pay them to ride with us," Colvard explained.

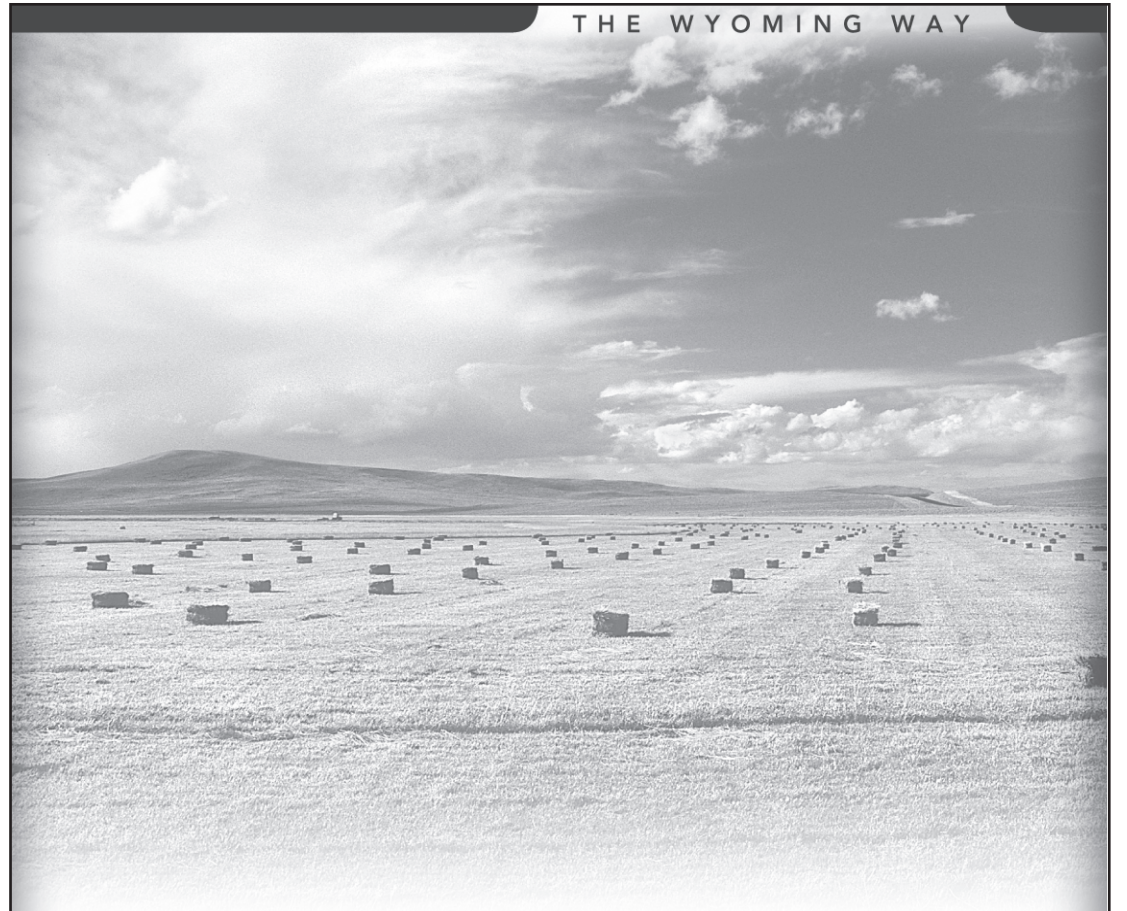
The contract with WBI will help take care of the cost of transporting such individuals, and it addresses issues encountered by the hospital when a person presents challenges that may not cross the line of criminal activity, but exceeds the hospital's ability to deal with those matters.

"I think the commissioners did a good job of recognizing the hospital wasn't capable of handling this, and that they had to address it, and I was quite willing to help out," Colvard professed.

He said the concerns presented by mental health holds seem to come in waves, and the costs and problems associated with them aren't apparent on a consistent basis. Although the county has had to deal with more of these cases recently, the sheriff doesn't believe that an upward shift is indicated.

"There's been an uptick, but it isn't necessarily on overall increase or a trend," he remarked.


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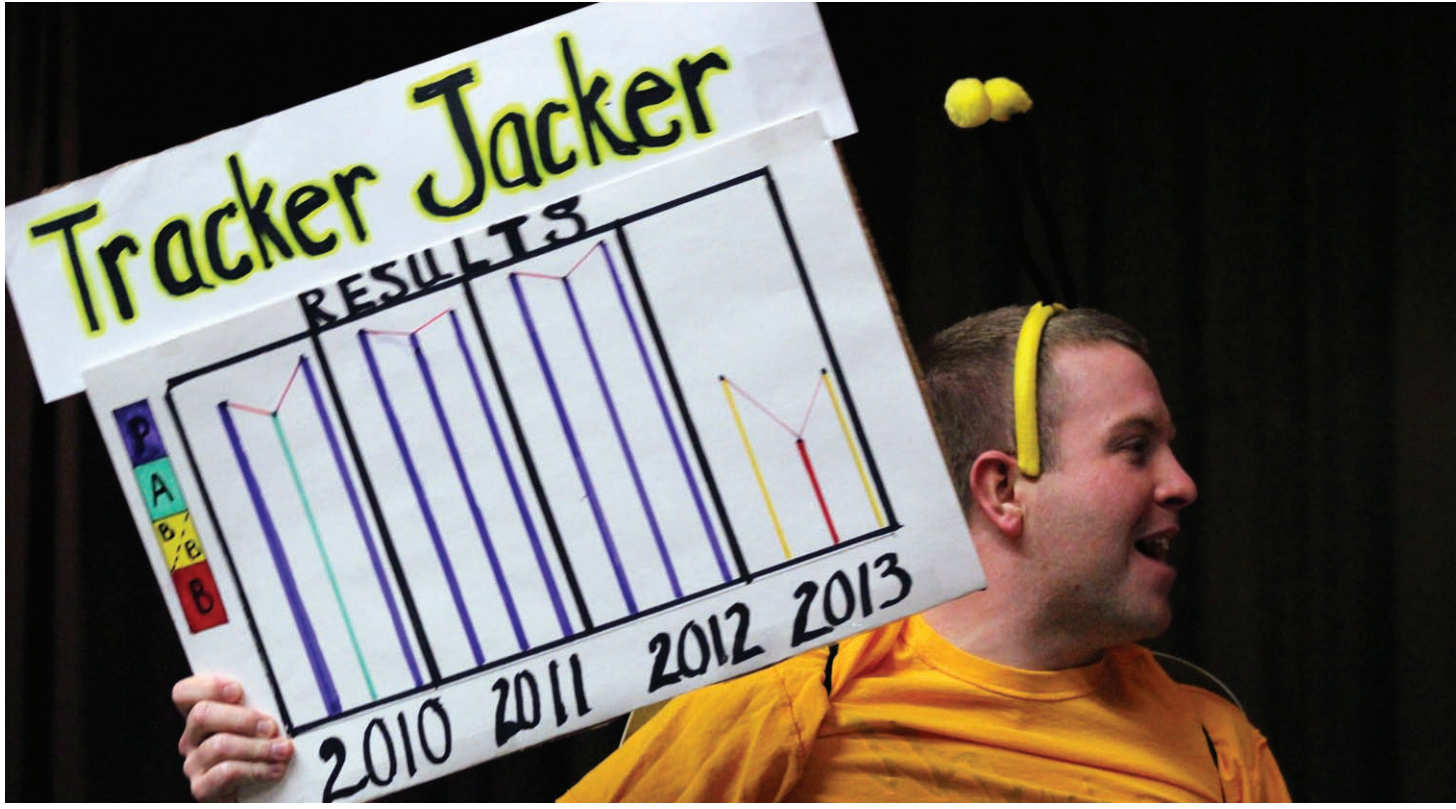
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Anyone with information about the crime or knowledge of Coffee's whereabouts on the evening and night-time hours of Thursday, June 2, 2011, are asked to please call the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation at (307) 682-1796, or the Newcastle Police Department at (307) 746-4486.



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Putting a little 'hunger' into PAWS

How do you get middle school children excited about taking tests? The Newcastle Middle School staff used the theme of a popular movie, "The Hunger Games," last week to do just that. Gearing up for the competition, Tracker Jacker Tyler Bartlett, above, squashed the hopes of Josh Peterson, top right, the PAWS Hunger Games tribute who had been advanced in the previous three games. At right, District 12 tributes escort Effie Trinket, aka Eileen Vickers, announces the games held at the Crouch Auditorium. At left, Jessica Troftgruben was too sleepy to finish her PAWS test.

Photos by Denice Pisciotti



Landfill

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city some direction, and an indication that funding will be available to construct a retaining wall to contain the material, it is unclear at this time when the work will take place.

"I'm not sure what we're going to do with it. That remains to be seen. The legislature did fund it, and we're high enough on the ranking system that I'm sure we'll do something with it," he told the News Letter Journal.

While that legislation will aid the city in remediating the old landfill, local officials may be even more concerned with the future of the one being used currently. To that end, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality met with both city and county officials at the USDA building in Newcastle on Feb. 5.

"We wanted to get all of the players together in the county — the county, the City of Newcastle, the Town of Upton, and the Osage Sanitation District — and get them all there at one time so they could give us an idea of where they're going," Hartley said after the meeting.

He indicated that no decisions were made, and no specific course of action was identified for dealing with the landfill needs of Weston County and its communities. Instead, the

meeting simply served to put alternatives in front of decision-makers from the various local governments in attendance.

"We're just in the infancy stage of these discussions. We now know some of the things we need to know to determine where we're going to go. There's a lot of options out there right now," Hartley reported.

Those options include the City of Newcastle continuing to operate its own landfill, but the possibility exists that the local dump could be converted into a transfer station for a county or regional landfill. Newcastle's landfill, which has a present life expectancy of 10 years but is presently permitted for only the next three, could even become a county wide or regional landfill. If that were to happen, it would probably only occur after the formation of a county sanitation district, which would have to be approved by voters.

"If we do do that, do we continue to run a landfill in Newcastle, does it become a county landfill somewhere else, or do we get out of the landfill business all together and start shipping our garbage? At the meeting, everybody got educated as far as what DEQ is looking at, some of the costs, and some of the funding scenarios

through the legislature," Hartley said, noting that the additional interest in the issue shown by lawmakers in recent years has resulted in some financial benefit, but it has also created problems in the respect that the equations and figures used in recent studies are no longer valid.

"The legislature didn't used to be involved in landfills and the granting of funds, but they came up with money for remediation, and the closure of landfills and transfer sites. That changed some of the cost analysis we've done in the past as far as shipping our garbage," Hartley reasoned, indicating that the City of Newcastle completed a study, funded partially by DEQ, on funding landfills four or five years ago.

As part of that study, the city looked into the cost of shipping garbage if the landfill was closed, but if the legislature is going to make money available to communities that shut down landfills or convert them into transfer stations, the option of doing so may be more feasible from an economic standpoint.

"One of the things we had to determine was what it would cost us to close the landfill, and what it would cost to ship garbage. If we're going to ship garbage, we would have

to build a transfer station because it wouldn't be economical to take one truck at a time. We would have to send semi-truck loads. Unfortunately, those transfer sites are expensive as well," Hartley observed.

While the state legislature has indicated a desire to help make the economics of closing and consolidating landfills more acceptable, the city engineer said that only a fraction of the money required to do so statewide has been earmarked for such efforts to date.

"The problem is that there isn't near enough money in there for what they've got. I think they've got 1/20th or 1/30th of the amount they need for what's sitting on the table," Hartley reported, adding that Newcastle and Weston County have yet to submit any kind of proposal to the state, which means any local measure to address landfills aren't even "on the state's table" yet.

Hartley said that it is presently much cheaper to run the local landfill in the manner it is being handled currently, but there is no certainty that the state will grant a lifetime permit for the landfill when the term of the current four-year permit expires. The landfill is currently projected to have a life span

of 10 more years, but that could be extended if the landfill is expanded.

"We have to determine if it's even feasible for us to apply for a lifetime permit," Hartley reasoned.

Continuing to provide service to the residents of Newcastle is a priority for city officials, but Hartley said they do recognize that it would be best for all concerned if all of the entities in Weston County work together to find a long-term solution. He suggested that it could ultimately be in the best interest of all involved to form a county sanitation district.

"Our obligation is the the city and the residents. We've got to protect them, and what their expense is going to be, but if you look at the big picture, it's a county wide problem and need, including Upton, because they have already made the commitment to close their landfill. Hopefully the county, city, Town of Upton and Osage Sanitation District can come together over it, and go to the people, and it might make sense to go to a county sanitation district. That would give you the ability to help pay for it with a mil levy county wide, which would offset the cost and keep it down to county landowners for their day-to-day garbage too," Hartley explained.

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Maundy Thursday, March 28
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Schedule

NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL DOGIES
Girls Soccer
 03/21 V Southern Hills Developmental Meet A 1 PM
 03/28 V Newcastle Speedgoat Classic H 9 AM

Boys Soccer
 03/21 V Gering High School H 4 PM
 03/28 V Douglas Bearcats A 4 PM

Boys/Girls Track
 03/21 V Southern Hills Developmental Meet A 1 PM
 03/28 V Newcastle Speedgoat Classic H 9 AM

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL BOBCATS
UHS Track
 03/22 HS Track Upton Developmental

UHS Golf
 03/25 First practice

The Score

7th Grade "A" Boys Basketball
 First Round- Bye
 Semi Final: Newcastle 44, Sundance 5
 Championship Game:
 Newcastle 42, Upton 22

Dogies open season indoors

By Alexis Barker for NLJ

The Newcastle track team traveled to the Chadron Invitational Saturday for its first action of the 2013 season, and there were plenty of teams on hand to compete with.

It's the first time in several years that the Dogies have made the trip to Chadron, as the meet is generally held a week before the Newcastle thinclads are prepped for competition, but a massive boost in the number of athletes who donned the black and orange and took to the track this season has raised team expectations considerably, and motivated coaches to take advantage of the early test offered at the indoor meet in Nebraska.

Because of the increase in numbers, the Dogies were able to fill every event, and they scored points in each one of them.

Despite the fact that Coach Pat Hayman is enjoying the benefits of having a full roster, his distance runners, as they have for years, continue to lead the way for the squad. Tristin Mitchell was the squad's lone event winner, taking top honors in both the mile and half-mile runs. He posted a time of 5:17.42 in the 1600 meter run, and a 2:16.83 in the 800 meter to claim the title in both races. Three teammates posted top-10 finishes in the mile, and a trio of Dogies joined him in the top 10 in the half mile.

The distance squad also fielded a pair of 4 x 800 meter relay teams, and were able to claim second and third place in that race.

On the girls' side, Abby

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Track Results

Chadron Indoor Invitational
Boys
 1600 Meter Run
 1st Tristin Mitchell
 5th Brody Benson
 6th Andy Nelson
 8th Matt Tidd
 800 Meter Run
 1st Tristin Mitchell
 6th Ryan Fulk
 9th Brandon Leddy
 10th Gavin Holmes
 11th Paul Lambert
 4 X 800 Meter Relay
 2nd Brody Benson, Gavin Holmes, Brandon Leddy and Matt Tidd
 3rd Ryan Fulk, Tristin Mitchell, Paul Lambert, Andy Nelson
 400 Meter Run
 4th Ethan Schuessler
 5th Dan McMahon
 200 Meter Run
 10th Ethan Schuessler
 13th Drew Coy
 18th Cooper Karp
 19th Kaulien Sundstrom
 4 X 100 Meter Relay
 3rd Kaulien Sundstrom, Taylor Allen, Dan McMahon, Ty Borgialli
 55 Meter Dash
 4th Ty Borgialli
 8th Dan McMahon
 16th Taylor Allen
 18th Drew Coy
 28th Kaulien Sundstrom
 High Jump
 7th Ty Borgialli
 Long Jump
 6th Ty Borgialli
 7th Kevin Keim

14th Taylor Allen
 15th Ethan Schuessler
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 12th Kiana Cade
 16th Casey Hall
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 18th Kiana Cade
 25th Casey Hall
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 2nd Hannah Cass
 12th Casey Hall
 14th Alexis Barker
 Triple Jump
 4th Ashlyn Dollison
 Shot-put
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 9th Jenna Piper
 11th Kennedy Ragland
 14th Casey Hall

Boys have hope for full season

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

What a difference a week can make! Weston County School District #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix told the Board of Trustees last week that the Newcastle High School Boys' Soccer team might have to forfeit a season. However, this week NHS Soccer Coach Kris Will is happy to report numbers for the team are up, so the season will not be surrendered.

A couple of different possibilities were discussed at the March 13 meeting, to try to add numbers to the team. One fact is girls can play on the boy's soccer team, but not vice versa, but the idea of the girls playing with the more physical team was not encouraged in the discussion at the board meeting.

LaCroix did report to the board the interest in soccer at Newcastle Middle School looked hopeful, while another idea was to recruit members outside of Newcastle. Last week, NHS Principal Tracy Ragland made a phone call to Upton High School Principal Pete Wilson asking if any of the boys at Weston County School District #7 were interested in joining the soccer team in Newcastle.

Although the NHS soccer coach

told the News Letter Journal he has a strong number of players for the team, at 13 members, they will be forfeiting this week's planned games against Gering on Thursday and Douglas on Friday. The reason behind the cancellation of the two games is because of the amount of new players who were added to the roster within the last week have not had the required number of practices to participate.

"We don't have enough players with the nine practices to be eligible to compete," Will stated. "We are staying positive about losing two games. We will have more time to prepare for competition with the guys we have."

With 13 members now on the team, and more possibly showing up, that will give the Dogies two alternates because 10 players are on the field with one goalie at a time. As late as Monday of this week, students were still joining the team, which is helping the coach stay positive.

"I am very excited to build the program! I hope this is a building year. We lost so many seniors last year. We are just going to start recruiting!" he declared.

This is Will's fourth year with the

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Rhyse Rhoades and Cooper Karp, members of the NHS boys' soccer team, weren't sure they'd have a team to compete with last week during practice, but a new interest for the game has given the team a full roster.

Short-handed, girls come away tied

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

Playing soccer on an all-turf field with the mountains as a background in Cody is a nice way to start off the soccer season, Coach Bryce Hoffman told the News Letter Journal. Although many of the girls on the Newcastle High School soccer team had prior engagements and were not able to travel for the season opening tournament, the coach was pleased with the effort of the team, albeit a smaller one, in the three games the Dogies played on Saturday.

"The tournament is always good because it doesn't really count for anything. We can learn a little bit about the players who are there — see bright spots, see areas that we need to improve upon and work on in practice. It's always a nice tournament to go to even if we only have 11 to go," smiled Hoffman.

With a majority of the veteran players unable to attend the first games of the season, the luck of the draw had the Dogies' first game against the defending state champs and the host team, the Cody Broncs. The 50-minute game ended with a score of 3-0 in favor of the Broncs but the Dogies came away being able to develop defensive skill.

"We played pretty good team defense. We were under a lot of pressure because they did a pretty good job of playing keep-away from us. I felt our team defense was really good, especially for the first game, and people being where we want them defensively," he acknowledged.

In the following game Newcastle tied with the Powell Wranglers, 3-3, in the best game they played all day, according to Hoffman. During the first half a



Amy Menerey/NLJ

The NHS Girls' Soccer Team practiced on a cold and windy day last week to gear up for their first meet of the season in Cody, where they tied with the Powell Wranglers.

player was injured, managing to finish the first half but unable to play during the last period of the game, leaving the team short a player.

Being down 2-0 at half time, the team had to make adjustments with the loss of a player and no substitute available. Hannah Williams and Savannah Davis played two positions, sharing a middle one.

"They both did a very good job of filling in! We

had lots of hustle from those girls. Savannah did a really good job passing and feeding from the defensive end into the offensive end. Then we started to create some gaps with Abby Gray, Hannah Williams and Katara Cade," the coach recalled.

Right after the break the Wranglers scored another

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Six basketball players recognized

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

The Dogies' boys and girls basketball teams didn't come home with state titles this year, but after showing their mettle on the floor, several of Newcastle's players have been selected for All-State or All-Conference honors.

Two Newcastle High School Basketball players, senior Jeremy Feist and freshman Hannah Cass, were selected for the 3A East Absaroka All-State as well as the All-Conference selection. Junior Wade Gordon and Paige Smith, a senior, were chosen for the 3A East Absaroka All-Conference, while seniors Dave Christiansen, Shanae LaCroix and Maddee Foster received Honorable Mention.

This will be Feist's second time selected for All-Conference. Newcastle High School Boy's Basketball Coach Allen Von Eye said Feist has worked hard for four years to get to this point, and it is well deserved.

"He is the greatest shot blocker I have ever seen at this level, and that is NOT something that is coached or taught — it is all natural. He became a very dominant force, not only blocking shots but also scoring on the low block, and as a rebounder. I am so proud of where Jeremy was able to get himself to through four years of hard work, and he will be sorely missed and forever a Dogie," stated Von Eye.

It is a great acknowledgement to the type of player Hannah Cass is, to receive the special honor of being named to both All-Conference and All-State, in her freshman year,

said Newcastle High School Girls' Basketball Coach Tyler Bartlett.

"Hannah Cass is a special player who deserves all the honors she's received. Obviously she's a talented athlete, but what people don't see is the amount of time and effort that Hannah has put in to become such a talented player. As a coach, I have no doubt that she'll continue to do what it takes to improve going forward. Knowing that, we'll be looking to Hannah for leadership in our program for the next three years," complimented Bartlett.

It is a great honor to finish the season as the seventh seed in the 3A East conference and still have two All-Conference players, stated Von Eye, a testament to the talented players.

"Wade is a great scorer who naturally finds ways to put points on the board. He is very versatile and did a great job with playing four positions for us, which is unheard of. He is extremely coach-able and just works hard. This award was very deserved and we are all very proud of the season that he was able to turn in, and what he was able to do to help us this year," the basketball coach said.

Christiansen's innate ability to get touches on defense, forcing turnovers while anticipating where to get steals is what Von Eye attributes as the reason why the Dogies was one of the top defensive teams in the state.

"Dave also did a fantastic job of running the point for us with limited turnovers and numerous big plays. When we needed something to happen or to jump-start us, chances were it was Dave who provided that spark," Von



NLJ File Photo

Senior Jeremy Feist has been named to the 3A East Absaroka All-State roster, and for the second time in his Dogie career, to the All-Conference.

Eye added.

Bartlett acknowledged Smith as a great example of hard work and dedication. What she lacks in height was made up with her outstanding athleticism. In the last four years she maximized her athletic potential by working incredibly hard for the team, he pointed out.

LaCroix and Foster have been exceptional leaders in the NHS girls'

basketball program, confirmed the coach, and he appreciates the satisfaction the girls showed with their team's success in making it to the semi-finals at the Wyoming State 3A Basketball Tournament.

"Those two girls put their team first at every opportunity — which is all the more reason they deserve to be recognized individually for all they've done!" declared Bartlett.



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- Weed Management** - Brian Mealor, UW Weed Extension Specialist
- Forage and Livestock Economic Considerations** - Dallas Mount, UW Extension Educator Platte County
- Economic Issues Related to Water Resources** - Kristi Hansen, UW Water Resources Economic Specialist

Additional cheatgrass working group will meet after the workshop for interested individuals. For additional information please contact Brian Sebade at (307)-283-4520. Sponsored in part by the Weston County Natural Resource District

Time to register boats

Even though some Wyoming waters are still ice-covered, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department advises boaters that now is a good time to register boats for the upcoming year.

According to a press release from WGF, the following are the most often asked boat registration questions.

- Where can I renew my watercraft registration if there has been a change in the ownership? You can renew your registration online, at Game and Fish regional offices, or at Game and Fish headquarters in Cheyenne.
- Where can I register my new boat? You must register your new boat at any Game and Fish regional office or the Cheyenne headquarters.
- What do I do if I lost my registration renewal card? Simply go to or call any Game and Fish office or visit wgfd.wyo.gov to renew your watercraft. Because registrations are computerized, employees at any Game and Fish office may provide you with renewal information.
- Can I keep my boat number if I sell my boat? No, the boat number stays with your old boat. If you get a new boat, you will be issued a new number.
- Do I need to register my canoe or rubber raft? Yes, if it has a motor. Any boat with a motor (elec-

tric or internal combustion) must be registered. No registration is required of craft without motors.

• How long does it take for a renewal or new registration through the mail? Generally, you should receive your new registration within a week after Game and Fish receives your application or renewal.

Larissa Voss, who oversees boat registration for Game and Fish, said boaters can renew their registration online at wgfd.wyo.gov or at regional Game and Fish offices throughout the state.

"If you renew your watercraft registration online, you can print out proof of registration and proof of AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) decal purchase and use your watercraft immediately," Voss said. "The Cheyenne headquarters will mail your watercraft and/or AIS decal to you the following day."

Beginning this year, Voss said, boaters can purchase a combination sticker that represents their boat registration and AIS decal if they are purchased at the same time.

"Combination stickers are \$25 for one year or \$70 for three years," Voss said.

Boat registration is in full swing. Game and Fish reported that it processes about 25,000 boat registrations annually.

Elk hunting changes proposed

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department will hold two public meetings to address population objectives for elk in the Black Hills. The meetings will also include information and presentations on proposed 2013 big game hunting seasons, and public input will be taken. The meeting in Newcastle will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the USDA building, and there will also be a meeting in Sundance at 4 p.m. on the same day, in the basement of the Crook County Court House.

"In 1993, the population objective for Black Hills elk herd was set at 500. Because collecting required data is difficult and expensive and elk routinely cross the state line, accurately estimating elk numbers is impossible. Since 1996 the herd has been managed to provide ample hunting opportunities and to minimize damage to standing and stored crops," WGF said in a press release issued earlier this week.

The agency said that because of the many changes in the Black Hills over past

two decades, it has decided it is time to re-evaluate elk management there.

"It seems reasonable to adopt a strategy that reflects the situation on the ground and has goals acceptable to most landowners and hunters," said Joe Sandrini, Game and Fish wildlife biologist in Newcastle.

The department proposes adopting the following management objectives for the Black Hills elk herd:

Primary objectives:

- Landowner satisfaction: Sixty percent of landowners supporting elk report being satisfied or very satisfied with elk numbers on their property (based upon discussions with landowners and mail surveys).
- Hunter satisfaction: Sixty percent of hunters report being satisfied or very satisfied with their hunting experience (based upon self-reported hunter satisfaction or an alternative measure of an average hunter success rate of 45 percent, plus or minus 10 percent).

Secondary objective:

- Bull quality: Average

annual bull elk harvest consisting of: 20 percent, two years old or younger; 60 percent, three to five years old; and 20 percent, six years old or older (each plus or minus 5 percent). Aging teeth from harvested bulls will determine age.

Elk Hunt Area 116 was recently expanded to include the majority of Crook County (formerly within Hunt Area 129). Elk Hunt Area 116 will be open to hunting with general and reduced-price cow/calf licenses. The department is considering the following season dates:

- Elk Area 116
- General license: Oct. 15-Nov. 10 any elk
- General license: Nov. 11-30 antlerless elk
- Area 116 type 6: Oct. 15-Jan. 31 250 licenses, cow or calf elk
- Area 116 type 8: Aug. 15-Oct. 14 50 licenses, cow or calf valid off National Forest

With the shift to general-license hunting in Hunt Area 116, a landowner license application may only be used for reduced-price cow/calf tags.

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Gettinger and Hannah Cass were the top individual finishers, with Gettinger taking second in both the mile and half-mile runs and Cass matching that effort in the long jump.

When the meet was finished, 27 Dogie boys posted top-10 finishes in Chadron, and the Lady Dogies were came away with a dozen placings in the top 10.

"We weren't at full strength this week,

but we have the potential to be good," the coach remarked.

The Dogies will be at full strength, though, when they travel to Hot Springs for the Southern Hills Developmental Meet on Thursday. Events are set to begin at 1 p.m., and Hayman reported that all team members will have logged the number of practices required to begin competing prior to the meet.

Men

NHS soccer program. The first two years he volunteered, becoming the assistant coach last year and promoted to head coach this year. He is happy to have Josh Peterson, Newcastle Middle School science teacher, as an assistant coach this year also.

Four players are returning from last year, seniors Dave

Christiansen and Dakota McCormack, along with juniors Trace Buckert and Rhyse Rhoades. Among the ranks of the team are four more juniors, one more senior, two sophomores and two freshmen. Until their next quadrant game against Torrington, the coach plans to keep building and gearing up the team.

Will is optimistic about forfeiting the conference game on Friday against the Douglas Bearcats, hopeful that the gain in numbers on the team means his enthusiasm for the sport has caught on in the high school.

"I am not worried about it, it will all work out. I am just going to stay positive," he reported.

Ladies

goal, pushing them ahead of the Dogies by three points, but the Dogies came back hard, scoring three goals in a row to tie the game.

The first goal, unassisted, was by Williams, who dribbled through the opposition's defense to score a shot straight into the net. Davis fed a pass to Cade who sped clear of the Wrangler's defense to make the team's second goal of the game. With three minutes left, Cade had the opportunity to assist with the third goal by helping Gray put in the final score against Pinedale.

"I told the girls at half time we are down 2 to 0, it doesn't matter, I just want to win this half. So we made our goal that half because we out-scored them three to one. I was very happy with the girls having that burst of energy in there!" Hoffman proclaimed. "In that game also Kendra Back did a really good job of defending on the edge. She plays an outside mid-fielder for us and she is at a really good fitness level so she is able to defend pretty much the length of the field on her side. She was important in that as well."

The Dogies did not end the day the way they wanted to, however. They entered the third game of the day tired but used the opportunity to get into better condition as a team. Star Valley beat the Dogies 9-0. Their returning two All-State forwards pressured the Dogies' young defense the whole game.

Helping her younger teammates was Mashayla Harder, the only senior able to make the trip to the tournament in Cody. Her defense directed the two new players on each side of her, complimented Hoffman. Freshman Kelsey Wood had 28 saves in all three games.

"I thought the girls that were there all played with wonderful effort, hustle. And I don't think we played our best soccer, but we definitely had a high level of effort and hustle," the coach admitted.

The tournament gave the team the opportunity to make notes on Star Valley and Pinedale, teams they will possibly come across in the regional tournament later in the season.

On Thursday, March 21, at 4 p.m., the Dogies will play their first game of the week

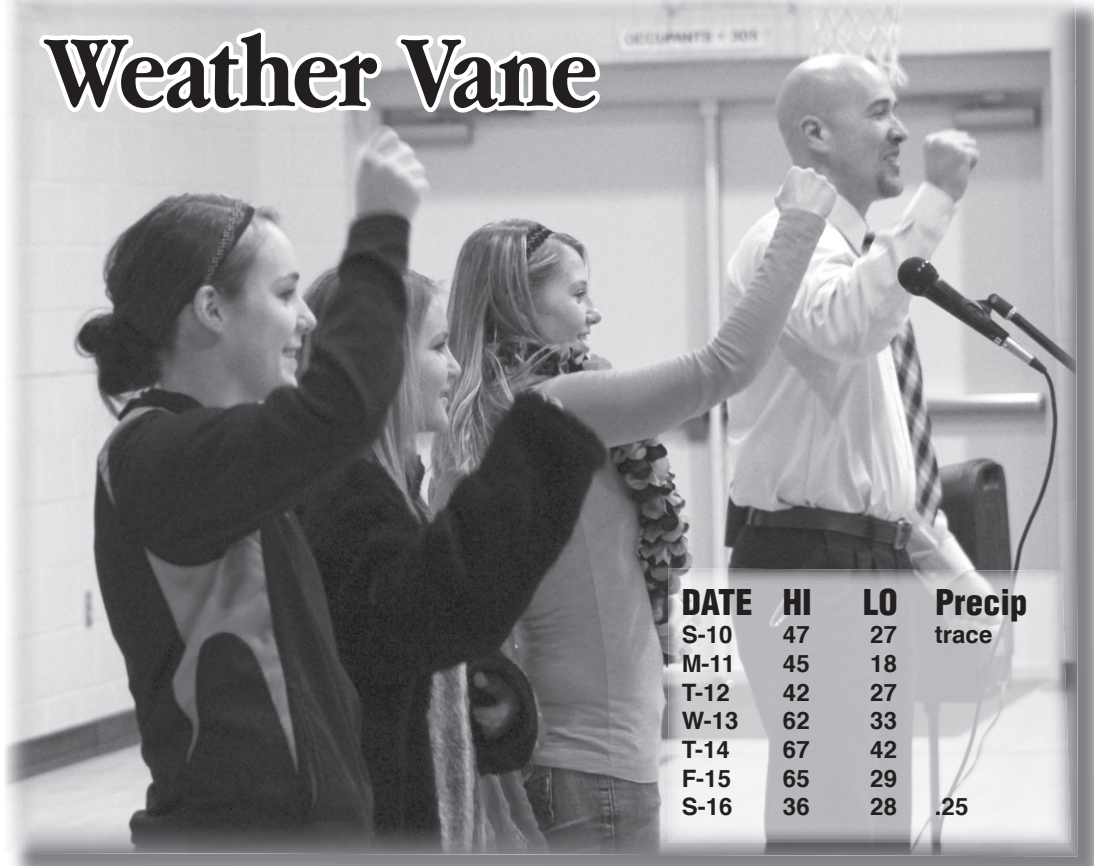
when the Gering Bulldogs travel to Newcastle to compete. Hoffman recalls from last year that the team is skilled on the ball with mid-fielders that like to play keep-away. The key for the Dogies will be to hustle on the midfield and win the 50/50 chance balls to gain control of the pace of play. It will be good experience for the newer players to gain experience in a non-conference game, the coach said.

"It is a Varsity only contest, so there is no JV game that day. We are actually going to miss four girls this week that are going to the New York City singing trip. I think it is a great opportunity for them to go," he said.

The following day, the Dogies will travel to Douglas for their first conference game of the season. The Douglas Bearcats had a young team last year, meaning they did not lose many seniors at the end of the season. Their strong goalkeeper will create challenges for the Dogies.

"This is an important game for us when it comes to the regional seeding," acknowledged Hoffman.

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Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated July 30, 2009, executed and delivered by Joshua M. Aiken and Patricia C. Aiken ("Mortgagor(s)") to First National Bank of Gillette ("Mortgagee"), and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by Mortgagor(s), to Mortgagee, and which Mortgage was recorded in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming, on August 3, 2009, at Reception No. 713563 in Book 316 at Page 781; WHEREAS, the Mortgage has been duly assigned for value by Mortgagee as follows:

Assignee: JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
 Assignment dated: July 30, 2009
 Assignment recorded: August 4, 2009
 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 713631 in Book 316 at Page 942

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale, pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage, has been served upon the record owner and party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to first publication of the notice of sale;

The property covered by said Mortgage is described as follows:

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with an address of 1124 McArthur Street, Newcastle, WY 82701.

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;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes Section 34-4-109 (2003) that the foreclosure sale of the above Mortgage, scheduled for March 5, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, State of Wyoming, has been postponed to 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on April 16, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, State of Wyoming.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
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Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees will have a 5:00 pm early start on March 27, 2013 to discuss initial/continuous contract teachers.

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WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
 Assignment dated: December 17, 2012
 Assignment recorded: January 7, 2013
 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 740767 in Book 342 at Page 302

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 \$189,402.56 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$184,715.04 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$4,027.80, plus other costs in the amount of \$ 659.72, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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Report of a dog at large. Dog at large, impounded. Report of a dog at large. Report of dog at large, impounded. Motorist assist. Funeral Escort. Abandoned vehicle, tagged.
March 11
 Open door discovered. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Fire reported. Two VIN inspections. Extra patrol requested. 911 hang up. Suspicious activity reported. Two red tags issued. 911 hang up.
March 12
 Extra patrol requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Two red tags issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Parking complaint. Parking complaint. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Four



VIN inspections. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Cat impounded. Reckless driver reported. Possible drugs reported. Missing cat reported. Stalking reported. Commercial alarm reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.
March 13
 Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Fight reported, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Assist other agency. Vehicle unlock requested. Suspicious activity reported. Weather advisory. Reckless driver reported. Extra Patrol requested. Trapped cat reported. Two VIN inspections. Minor accident reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Civil standby requested. Report of a dog at large, impounded. Cat trap issued. Assist other agency. Unattended fire reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

Public Notice

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
 CHANGE OF NAME OF:
 SARAH CHRISTINE RHODEN
 PETITIONER
 CIVIL NO. CV-1402**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Change Name has been filed on behalf of Sara Christine Rhoden in the District Court in and for Weston County, Wyoming in Civil No. CV-1402, the object and prayer of which is to change the name of the above-named person from Sarah Christine to Sarah Fay.
 Any objections must be filed with the Clerk of District Court, Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming, 82701 in writing, on or before April 14, 2013 (30 days after the last publication date), or the prayer of the Petition shall be granted.
 Dated this 15th day of March, 2013
 Sandra Walford
 Clerk of District Court
 (Publish March 21, 28, April 4 and 11, 2013)

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 NEW LIQUOR LICENSE
 2013-2014**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 2013 the following Club Licensee, filed an application for a New Liquor License. Protests, if there be any, against the issuance of this license, will be heard at the hour of 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2013, in the Newcastle City Council Chambers at City Hall, Newcastle, Wyoming.
 Club License #1: NEWCASTLE COUNTRY CLUB – d/b/a Newcastle Country Club; One Story, framed structure containing approximately 4,000 square feet of space, NE1/2, SW1/2 Sect. 20, T45N, Range 61W of 6th PM.
 Dated This 12th Day of March 2013
 Charita Brunner, City Clerk/Treasurer
 (Publish March 21, 28, April 4 and 11, 2013)

Utility Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, (SourceGas or the Company) for authority to adjust the Choice Gas Service Provisions of its Wyoming gas tariff, as more fully described below.
 SourceGas is a public utility as defined by W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112. On February 28, 2013, SourceGas filed its application requesting approval to revise its Rate Schedule RCT, RCG-1, RCG-3 and CGS, the form of Choice Gas Service Supplier Participation Agreement used with respect to the Choice Gas Program service provides in its Casper, Gillette and Torrington, Wyoming service territories as described in the Company's Wyo. P.S.C. Tariff No. 5. The proposed tariff revisions are intended to, inter alia, [i] provide additional detail and clarification regarding the balloting process; [ii] allow suppliers to agree to either permit a current Choice Gas customer to be served by a different supplier or to change supply options in the middle of the Choice Gas Program year; [iii] add a new Section 6.12 to the rate schedule to address the terms under which SourceGas makes available to participating suppliers lists of its Wyoming customers with contact information; [iv] add a new Section 7.3, sheet 7.3 to state the propriety of fixed bill offerings; [v] add language to Section 14.B.1, Sheet No. 37 authorizing SourceGas to offset payment to suppliers by any Supply Scheduling Penalties imposed pursuant to this section; [vi] add language to increase transparency of the selection process; and [vii] update addresses and provide a number that customers can call regarding tariffs. SourceGas requests an effective date for the increases on and after June 1, 2013.
 This is not a complete description of the application. Interested persons may inspect the application at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at any SourceGas' office located in Casper, Wyoming.
 Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before April 15, 2013. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 30022-206-GT-13 in all correspondence with the Commission.
 If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Dated: March 15, 2013.
 (Publish March 21 and 28, 2013)

Bid Notice

INVITATION TO BID SCHOOL PORTRAITS

Weston County School District # 1 will receive at the Office of the Superintendent, 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, Wyoming, bids proposals for school portraits the 2013-2014 school year, up to but no later than, 1:00 pm on April 30, 2013.
 Bid proposals will be broken into the following categories. You may bid on all or parts of the below items:
School Portraits Packages:
 • Turn-around time/costs of portrait packages
 • Retakes costs will be part of the package
 • Digital Requirements: Pictures need to be 200 pixels wide by 300 pixels high and labeled jpeg. They must be in a flat zip file with students and staff separated for Powerschool.
 • Head shot of every high school student in an electronic file or disk for Yearbook as well as team photos of all team/activities and all levels. (electronic file or disc)
 • Student & Staff ID Cards
Sports Packages:
 • Team photo of each team or activity in electronic file or disk for regional programs/coaches- All Team Levels
 • Photo of each player for use if we make state finals (disc form or electronic- must have player ID) – Head shot of coaches
 • Team Banners for Commons (optional)
 Prom Packages: (will be established by the Junior Class)
 • Time Frame/Cost
Composites:
 • Elementary/Middle School Year: or Class Composite
 • Senior Class Composite
 (Publish March 21, 2013)

Public Notice

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 NELDA B. BARTON,
 Deceased.
 Docket No. PR-7920**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO
 DETERMINE HEIRSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CREDITORS, HEIRS AND DEVISEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE PROCEEDINGS that a Petition to Determine Heirship of Nelda B. Barton has been filed by Mariah Lee Walker, Shane Thomas Sweet and Kara Anne Sweet, Successor Co-Trustees of the N.B. "Bunni" Barton Revocable Trust pursuant to W.S. 2-9-201 et seq., to obtain a determination of heirs and right of descent of real property belonging to the decedent.
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that upon Order duly entered, a hearing on the Petition to Determine Heirship is set for the 25th day of April, 2013 at 9 o'clock a.m., before a Judge of the District Court, Sixth Judicial District Court, Weston County, Wyoming and that in the event no answer is filed or objection thereto taken, the Court may enter its Order and determine the heirs of Nelda B. Barton, the right of descent of the real property belonging to Nelda B. Barton herein after described.
 NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that the date of the death of the deceased was October 6, 2000 and at the time of her death she was a resident of Weston County, Wyoming. She died owning real property located in Weston County, Wyoming described as follows:
Township 44 North, Range 64 West, Weston County, Wyoming
 Section 25: NW1/4NW1/4
 Dated this 26th day of February 2013
 Hathaway & Kunz, PC
 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 500
 PO Box 1208
 Cheyenne, WY 82001
 (307) 634-7723
 (Publish March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2013)

Utility Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) has authorized SourceGas Distribution LLC (SourceGas) to pass on to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers in the Gillette Division a net decrease of \$0.07079 per therm in its wholesale natural gas commodity costs, effective March 1, 2013. The decrease is attributed to [i] a projected wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.0138 per therm for the period of March 1 through May 31, 2013; and [ii] an increase of \$0.05701 per therm in the Commodity Balancing Account (CBA) credit based on a projected over-collected balance of \$78,771. The Company estimates that this application will decrease revenues by approximately \$78,004 through May 31, 2013. This approval is subject to notice, protest, investigation, opportunity for hearing, change, refund and such other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate. The table below shows the current and proposed rate components for Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] residential customers in the Gillette Division, stated in dollars per therm:

Item	Proposed	Current	Net Change (\$)	Net Change (%)
Purchased Gas Cost	\$0.42055	\$0.43433	(\$0.01378)	(3.17%)
Amortize CBA	(\$0.07149)	(\$0.01448)	(\$0.05701)	
Total Purchased Gas Cost	\$0.34906	\$0.41985	(\$0.07079)	(16.86%)
Distribution Charge	\$0.1274	\$0.01274	\$0.0000	0.00%
DUPCA	(\$0.0085)	(\$0.0085)	\$0.0000	0.00%
GDCA	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	0.00%
Total Volumetric Rate	\$0.46796	\$0.53875	(\$0.07079)	(13.14%)

The average Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] residential customer in the Gillette Division using approximately 75 therms per month may expect a monthly gas bill decrease, before taxes, of approximately \$5.31 or about 13.14%. Actual bills will vary with usage.
 Sections 249 and 250 of the Commission's Rules allow a utility to pass on to its customers known or prospective wholesale commodity cost increases or decreases, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.
 SourceGas's application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne and in the Company's office in Gillette, Wyoming.
 Anyone who wants to file an intervention petition, request for a hearing, or a statement, protest, or public comment in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before April 4, 2013. Please mention Docket No. 30022-202-GP-13 when you call or write. Intervention petitions and requests for a hearing must state the position and interest of the person so filing.
 If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.
 Dated: March 4, 2013.
 (Publish March 14 and 21, 2013)

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School Salaries

**WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
PUBLICATION OF GROSS SALARIES 2013
PURSUANT TO WYOMING STATUTE 21-3-110**

Categories/Number of Personnel	Total Annual Gross Salaries
ADMINISTRATION	
Superintendent (1)	117,000.00
High School Principal (1)	90,000.00
Asst. High School Principal (.5)	38,750.00
Middle School Principal (1)	89,766.00
Elementary Principal (1)	84,000.00
Asst. Elementary Principal (1)	70,000.00
Special Education Director (1)	91,000.00
Business Manager (1)	85,000.00
Curriculum Coordinator (.5)	28,050.00
Administration Total	\$693,566.00

SECONDARY	
Business (1)	43,450.00
Agriculture (1)	59,300.00
Home Economics (1)	46,950.00
Industrial Arts (1)	43,450.00
Foreign Language (1)	50,450.00
Science (5)	42,750; 44,850; 60,100; 43,450; 54,500; 245,650.00
English (6)	42,750; 43,450; 46,950; 43,450; 60,100; 56,900; 293,600.00
Mathematics (5)	43,450; 44,850; 42,750; 46,950; 44,150; 222,150.00
Social Studies (4)	46,950; 46,950; 56,900; 46,950; 197,750.00
Vocal Music (1)	53,900.00
Instrumental Music (1)	43,450.00
Art (1)	52,100.00
Physical Education (3.50)	15,025; 13,288; 46,950; 43,450; 46,250; 164,963.00
Counselors (1.75)	45,075; 56,900; 101,975.00
Librarians (1)	52,900.00
School within a school (1)	58,500.00
Computer (1)	46,250.00
Resource Room (8)	56,900; 49,700; 60,100; 52,100; 49,750; 56,900; 48,350; 16,638; 390,438.00
Health (.25)	13,288.00
At-Risk (1)	60,100.00
Secondary Total	\$2,240,614.00

SECONDARY EXTRA-DUTY	
Activities Director (1)	38,750; 5,500; 44,250
High School Head Coaches	12 @ 4,750; 57,000.00
High School Asst. Coaches	17 @ 3,690; 62,730.00
Weight Room	Administrator 1 @ 2,000; Head 1 @ 4,750; Asst. 1 @ 3,690
High School Student Council (1)	2,150.00
Future Business Leaders of America (1)	2,150.00
Future Famers of America (1)	8,878.00
High School Class Sponsors	3 @ 300 2 @ 150; 1,200.00
High School Guidance (1)	3,600.00
Middle School Head Coaches	7 @ 2,220; 15,540.00
Middle School Asst. Coaches	12 @ 1,915; 22,980.00
Middle School Intramural	4 @ 900; 3,600.00
Middle School Student Council (1)	1,500.00
Middle School Guidance Counselor (1)	3,600.00; Speech 1 @ 4,326; 1 @ 1,900; 6,226.00
NCA (4)	2 @ 500; 3 @ 1,000; 4,000.00
Curriculum	9,500.00
Induction/Mentor Specialist	9,500.00
Special Olympics (1)	2,290.00
Title I Coordinator (1)	5,000.00
Title II (1)	4,000.00
Perkins (1)	700.00
Power School (2)	5,000.00
WYCTA (4)	840.00
Bridges Grant	3 @ 1,500; 2 @ 750; 6,000.00
Consolidated Grant (1)	2,400.00
Pool Manager (1)	4,750.00
Secondary Extra-Duty Total	\$299,824.00

ELEMENTARY	
Kindergarten (4)	58,500; 42,750; 50,500; 46,950; 198,700.00
First Grade (4)	49,050; 49,750; 42,750; 44,150; 185,700.00
Second Grade (4)	59,300; 44,150; 50,500; 42,750; 196,700.00
Third Grade (4)	45,550; 56,900; 56,900; 52,100; 211,450.00
Fourth Grade (3)	55,300; 56,900; 49,050; 161,250.00
Fifth Grade (3)	42,750; 46,950; 56,900; 146,600.00
Science (1)	56,900.00
Vocal / Band (1)	44,150.00
Counselor (1)	56,900.00
Physical Education (1.50)	55,300; 26,575; 81,875.00
Resource Room (3)	46,950; 44,150; 44,150; 135,250.00
Remedial Room (4)	56,900; 53,900; 56,900; 59,300; 227,000.00
Computer (1)	56,900.00
Elementary Total	\$1,759,375.00
ELEMENTARY EXTRA-DUTY	
Head Coaches	3 @ 800; 2,400.00
Asst. Coaches	3 @ 600; 1,800.00
Elementary Extra-Duty Total	\$4,200.00

DISTRICT-WIDE SERVICES	
School Nurse (1)	43,066.00
Community Education Director (1)	55,257.00
Secretary/Bookkeeper (.80)	25,710.00
Data Coordinator (1)	41,179.00
Instructional Facilitators (2.50)	51,300; 52,900; 28,050; 132,250.00
Special Ed Clerk (1)	18,475.00
Double Aaces Director (1)	60,550.00
Technology (1)	71,000.00
Induction/Mentor Specialist (1)	60,100.00
School Psychologist (1)	69,850.00
District-Wide Total	\$577,437.00

SUPPORT STAFF	
Resource Room Teachers Asst. (17.5)	19,598; 19,598; 18,459; 20,223; 21,105; 19,188; 17,703; 9,765; 18,585; 19,305; 16,322; 24,264; 22,113; 21,105; 17,960; 22,113; 22,113; 18,585; 348,104.00
Remedial Teacher Asst. (1)	8,980; 9,594; 18,574.00
Classroom Teacher Asst (9.5)	16,322; 19,188; 20,100; 17,667; 19,467; 10,600; 16,439; 23,256; 17,550; 9,594; 8,980; 179,163.00
Library (2)	22,748; 22,377; 45,125.00

Secretarial	
Superintendent (1)	37,544.00
High School (2)	30,379; 27,319; 57,698.00
Middle School (1)	30,379.00
Elementary (1)	30,379.00
Community Education (1)	17,838.00
Transportation (1)	30,694.00
Double Aaces Adult Mentor (.5)	5,500.00

Maintenance	
Director (1)	60,000.00
Maintenance Personnel (3)	35,152; 35,880; 38,064; 109,096.00

Food Service	
Food Service Director (1)	32,000.00
Cafeteria Manager (1)	21,672.00
Cooks (7)	7,089; 11,664; 13,239; 12,609; 14,499; 18,107; 9,317; 86,524.00

Custodial	
Supervisor (1)	49,150.00
Custodians (10)	32,510; 33,758; 31,262; 34,382; 30,638; 30,014; 30,014; 30,014; 35,630; 36,254; 324,476.00

Business Office (3.2)	29,216; 33,821; 39,645; 6,428; 109,110.00
Technology Assistant (1)	39,424.00

Transportation	
Director (1)	49,000.00
Mechanic (1)	44,928.00
Assistant (1)	29,432.00
Bus Drivers (12)	11,052; 16,421; 10,406; 13,856; 11,065; 6,899; 11,052; 9,585; 6,461; 10,737; 7,337; 7,863; 122,734.00

Support Staff Total	\$1,878,544.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,453,560.00

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Court Report

**CIRCUIT COURT
JUDGE FRED R.DOLLISON**

Zakary Seth Hunter, Seat Belt, Total Fine Paid, \$25.
Samantha Ann Crawford, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$94.
Robert Alton Thomas Miller, III, Superintendent's Speed Zone, Total Fine Due, \$110.
Lee M. Schroeder, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$78.
Cody R. Rasmussen, Upton, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$100.

Mark A. Gladue, Compulsory Auto Insurance, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 30 Days, Probation Begins, 2/20/13, Probation Ends, 8/20/13, Total Fine Due, \$290.

James William Lewis, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$100.

James Matthew Wineteer, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$103.

Alean S. Bujarski, No Passing Zones, Obey Sign, Markings, Total Fine Paid, \$110.

Mark A. Gladue, Expired/Improper Registration, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Joseph J. Turner, Drive While Lic Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Total Fine Paid, \$40.

Nicole Marie Olson, Pedestrian RT of Way In Crosswalk, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

Justin J. Merchen, Acceleration Contest; Drag Race 2 or More Cars, Total Fine Due, \$140.

Justin J. Merchen, Superintendent's Speed Zone, Total Fine Due, \$240.

Rinda Storkamp, Possess Controlled Substance Plant-3 oz. Or Less, Jail Term, 180 Days, Days Suspended, 160 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Jail Term Begins, 2/13/13, Probation Begins, 2/13/13, Probation Ends, 8/13/13, Total Fine Due, \$690.

Lisa Lam, Superintendent's Speed Zone, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Mischelle Metler, Upton, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$100.

James J. Huschle, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Enrique Cabello, Breach of Peace, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 5 Days, Days Credited, 2 Days, Probation Begins, 2/11/13, Probation Ends, 8/11/13, Total Fine Due, \$390.

Monica De Nardis, Expired/Improper Registration, Total Fine Paid, \$110.

Jerry R. Hammond, Vehicle Registration Required, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Brandon Cullum, Stop sign, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Jason B. Fouch, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$67.

Joseph J. Turner, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Taylor P. Romine, Under 21-Consume Alcohol, Jail Term, 7 Days, Days Suspended, 1 Day, Days Credited, 1 Day, Probation Begins, 2/6/13, Probation Ends, 8/6/13, Total Fine due, \$340.

Lani Dale Lill, DUI: Alcohol-1st OFF W/IN 10 Yrs, Jail Term, 65 Days, Days Suspended, 30 Days, Days Credited, 35 Days, Probation Begins, 2/9/13, Probation Ends, 2/6/14, Total Fine Due, \$590.

Lani Dale Lill, Valid Driver's License, Total Fine Due, \$120.

Brandon Richard Osche, Under 21 Consume Alcohol, Jail Term, 14 Days, Days Suspended, 11 Days, Days Credited, 3 Days, Probation Begins, 2/6/13, Probation ends, 8/6/13, Total Fine Due, \$390.

Utility Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, (SourceGas or the Company) for authority to pass on increases in its distribution charges for Small General Service customers and Medium General Service customers, as more fully described below.

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

On February 28, 2013, SourceGas filed its application requesting approval to pass on an increase in the distribution charge of \$0.0071 per therm for Small General Service customers and an increase in the distribution charge of \$0.0027 per therm for Medium General Service customers. SourceGas' requested increase will affect all of the Company's Wyoming Service Territory Small and Medium General Service customers. SourceGas requests an effective date for the increases on and after June 1, 2013.

This is not a complete description of the application. Interested persons may inspect the application at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at any SourceGas' office located in Casper, Wyoming.

Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before April 11, 2013. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 30022-205-GA-13 in all correspondence with the Commission.

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Keith Russell, Compulsory Auto Insurance-1st Offense, Total Fine Due, \$290.

Keith Russell, Expired/Improper Registration, Total Fine Due, \$120.

Kody L. Nagle, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$97.

Kody L. Nagle, Open Container/Alc/Moving Vehicle-1st Off, Total Fine Paid, \$110.

Wade Donald Gordon, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Kevin Scott Kringle, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$76.

Benjamin A. Estep, Drive While Lic Cancelled, Suspended, Or Revoked If Not Suspended, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 23 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Jail Begins, 2/4/13, Probation begins, 2/4/13, Probation Ends, 8/4/13, Total Fine Due, \$90.

Benjamin A. Estep, DUI: Alcohol 0.08% Or More, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 23 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Jail Begins 2/4/13, Total Fine Due, \$440.

Kerry L. Escandon, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

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Gregory A. Halvorsen, Vehs Over Height Limit (Daytime), Total Fine Paid, \$110.

Jesica L. Scribner, Use of Controlled Substance-SCH I, II or III, Total Fine Due, \$390.

Michael LeRoy Perkins, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$73.

Jason H. Sinner, Open Container Alchl/ Moving Vehicle-1st Offense, Total Fine Paid, \$120.

Donald G. Daniels, Property Destruction Under-\$1000, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 28 Days, Days Credited, 2 Days, Probation Begins, 1/23/13, Probation Ends, 7/23/13, Total Fine Due, \$680.

Lacy Ranae Grooms, Battery, Dismissed By Prosecution.

Blaze D. Loebis, Open Container, Alcohol/ Moving Vehicle, 1st Off, Total Fine Due, \$120.

Wesley Adam Rhoden, Upton, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$75.

Kimberly K. Johnson, Pedestrian Under the Influence Of Alcohol Or Controlled Substance, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

Kyle D. Williams, Seat Belt Driver, Total Fine Paid, \$25.

Thomas Martinez, Jr., Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$79.

Ryan J. Williams, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$81.

Tiffany S. Mullane, U-Turn, Unless Safe, Total Fine Due, \$40.

Nicholas S. Muir, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$67.

Brandon R. Hawley, Individual Sell Or Deliver Tobacco To Under 18-1st Offense, Total Fine Paid, \$50.

Tallulah M. Haacke, Osage, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

Troy A. Wildermuth, Meet Or Pass Stopped School Bus-1st Offense, Total Fine Due, \$140.

Lenora J. Weeg, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

Harlan D. Gravos, Unlawful Contact: Rude, Insolent Or Angry Touches W/O Bodily Injury, Jail Term, 15 Days, Days Suspended, 15 Days, Probation Begins, 1/9/13, Probation Ends, 7/9/13, Total Fine Due, \$390.

Christopher S. Dutcher, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$73.

Jeffrey Helwig, Upton, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$85.

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Joseph J. Turner, Exceed 65 MPH On Prnry/Scndry (6+ MPH Over) Hwy, Total Fine Paid, \$79.

Bethany Ann McVay, Speed Too Fast For Conditions, Total Fine Paid, \$70.

Mandy Jo Storkamp, Compulsory Auto Insurance, Jail Term, 60 Days, Days Suspended, 60 Days, Probation Begins, 2/13/13, Probation Ends, 8/13/13, Total Fine Due, \$290.

Natasha J. Bau, Osage, DUI Alcohol To .08% W/In 2 Hrs of Driving, 1st Off W/In 10 Yrs, Jail Term, 30 Days, Days Suspended, 29 Days, Days Credited, 1 Day, Probation Begins, 2/6/13, Probation Ends, 2/6/14, Total Fine Due, \$490.

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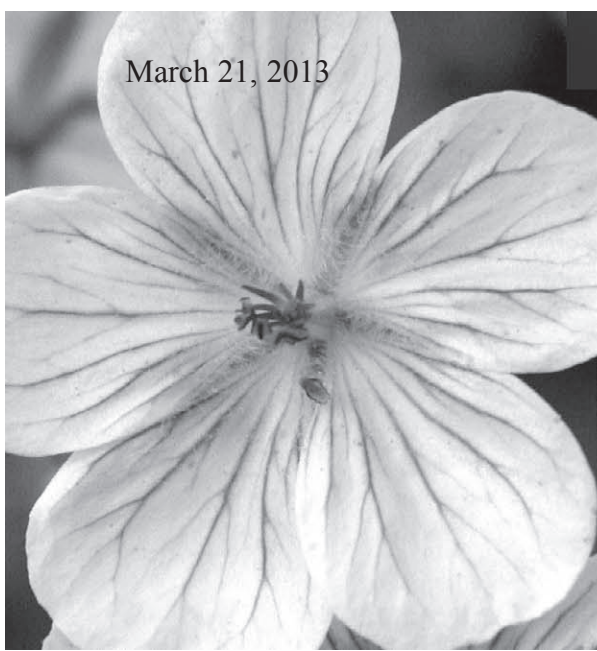
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By Christopher Smith for NLJ

Students nationwide are voting for their favorite mascot in a contest hosted by Schedulestar and USA Today, and until this week that included the local students at Newcastle High School.

The Dogies were one of five Wyoming schools to be selected for the contest, and they won the state round a couple of weeks ago to advance to a regional round that pitted eight state winners against each other.

As of Monday, the Dogies were sitting in third place with 306,574 votes. They were trailing the Chinook Sugarbeaters from Montana (2,221,011) and the Pratt Greenbacks from Kansas (2,250,804).

The youth from Newcastle didn't give up the fight easily, as many students continued to vote throughout the week, with some finding inventive ways to even the odds.

"I am voting as many times as I can," Branden Hawley stated.

"It would be nice to see the underdog win for once, so I am voting as much as possible," Matt Schuessler professed.

Other students feel that coming from a smaller town than these other teams they must do what they can to see that their school has a fighting chance, and admitted they are "cheating" by finding ways to hold the enter key down, and make their computers vote repeatedly for their school.

It's obvious the Dogies weren't the only ones to have found ways to take advantage of the loose parameters associated with online voting, as USA Today extended the deadline for the regional round by two days because of the wealth of digital information flooding the site. The regional contest had 48 hours added to it, as USA Today elected to run the competition from 3 p.m. on Monday until 3 p.m. on Wednesday of this week.

"Wow! When you all turn out to support your mascot, you can really bring the site to a crawl. Because we want to make sure that everyone who wants to vote can vote, we don't want any technical difficulties to get in



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Newcastle's Dogie is not just a sports mascot. At last week's PAWS assembly at Newcastle Elementary School, the popular Dogie made an appearance to cheer on students preparing to take academic tests.

the way," the voting website proclaimed.

It is apparent from the number of votes being tallied that small towns take particular pride in their schools and mascots, as the two communities leading the regional competition definitely qualify as small. Chinook's population of 1,216 is less than Newcastle's, while Pratt's count of 6,850 isn't necessarily what anybody would call a big city.

The other teams competing in the region against the Dogies are the Holdredge Dusters

(130,610 votes) out of Nebraska, Evergreen Colorado's Clear Creek Golddiggers (21,729), the Victory Christian Centurions (17,882) from Albuquerque, N.M., the Nazareth Swifts (15,693) from Texas and the Miami Wardogs (6,963) of Oklahoma.

Voting in the final round of the competition will take place from 11 a.m. on March 21 until 3 p.m. on March 27. The national winner will receive \$2,000 for its athletic department.

Newcastle teachers are winners

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Newcastle High School paraprofessional DeAnn Roby-Whitney was taken totally by surprise on March 1 when she was the latest Weston County School District #1 staff member to be given the Peabody Leader in Education award. Sitting at a desk, working with students, the teacher had no clue why a group of people came into the classroom.

Roby-Whitney received the award because of her dedication to helping students with disabilities prepare for adulthood. With her patient and calm nature, she guides students to learn good work habits and study skills. Her belief is that it's important they learn not only academics but life-long skills like time management, effective communication, social skills and a strong work ethic, acknowledged the press



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Newcastle High School Paraprofessional DeAnn Roby-Whitney is congratulated on winning the Peabody Leaders in Education Award by past winners Ann Will and Sharla Dowding.

release from Peabody Energy Leaders in Education.

The paraprofessional is the 11th recipient from the district to receive the award, the fourth in the 2012-2013 school year. Throughout the school year a committee of top educators and business leaders choose beneficiaries from nominations in the community to which they are given.

Last year, the 2011-2012 school year, was the first time the Peabody Leaders in Education honors were awarded, with WCSD #1 educators receiving half of the awards given out. From Newcastle Elementary School the recipients were Connie Hieb, Susie LaCroix and Renee Miller. Sharla Dowding, Debb Proctor and Ann Will accepted the award at NHS, and Judi Pzinski from Newcastle Middle School has been awarded as well.

Successful reading program to be continued

For the first time, in October of 2012, Newcastle held a Raising Readers Bookfest and Feast at the Weston County Senior Services center. Children from the county ate breakfast, played games and made crafts, in addition to listening to books read by Newcastle Mayor Greg James and other guests.

"The generosity of the Newcastle community is really outstanding! We raised \$4,862.38 during the Raising Readers Bookfest and Feast event last fall," pro-

claimed Jolene Olson, Raising Readers executive director.

An additional \$7,372.43 was raised in-kind through advertising and donations of food and other items from businesses in the county. Because of the big-heartedness of the community, another Raising Readers Bookfest and Feast is in the planning stages again for the fall of 2013.

At Cedar Hills Family Clinic and Weston County Public Health parents and guardians are given Raising Reader books

for their children. According to Olson, research shows parents are four times more likely to read and share books with their young children when the advice comes from a health care professional.

"Raising Readers is pleased to be part of the early childhood literacy efforts across the state of Wyoming. The Newcastle Bookfest and Feast was a wonderful event, thanks to all of the local volunteers and 313 people who attended the event," Olson stated.

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