



# News Letter Journal

Weston County

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## Waving Good-bye



Bob Bonnar/NLJ

A pair of children were among the mourners who gathered along Main Street to pay their respects to District Forester Bill Kohlbrand on Saturday morning. Hundreds attended the long-time forester and fire fighter's funeral service at Crouch Auditorium prior to joining the procession that traveled beneath a massive American flag suspended from two ladder trucks on the corner of Sumner and Main. Kohlbrand's casket was escorted by two members of his Honor Guard, Andrew Sundell and John Miller, in a vintage fire truck that was just one of dozens from across the region that joined the parade to honor the memory of a man whose impact on both the forestry and fire fighting professions was made obvious by the outpouring of support and recognition following his death on March 11. In addition to the large attendance at last weekend's memorial service, a Facebook site dubbed "Tribute to Bill Kohlbrand- Caveman Forester" attracted nearly 1,200 members, scores of whom posted fond recollections. Kohlbrand's funeral was coordinated by the Local Assistance State Team (LAST), a group established by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to provide support to families and fire departments that have lost a fire fighter in the line of duty.

## Trash Tour

### City officials invite other county leaders to meet at Newcastle landfill

Bob Bonnar  
NLJ Reporter

The City of Newcastle has tentatively offered to donate its landfill and accompanying equipment to a countywide landfill district if Weston County voters decide at some point in the near future to give their approval to its creation, and Mayor Greg James has invited county leaders and others interested in learning about the city's present operation to attend an informal

tour of the landfill this Friday afternoon.

"A number of questions have been raised about the Newcastle landfill, and what the city's role would be if a landfill district is formed. I thought it would be a good idea to just invite folks out to see the operation and ask those questions," James told the News Letter Journal.

He and City Engineer Bob Hartley have set aside time to be at the landfill from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, and invitations to tour the facility and further discuss the ongoing landfill issue are being extended to officials from Upton and the Central

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## Stalled on the road

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

A number of citizens of Weston County, who were mainly residents of Upton, were present at the Weston County Commissioners regular meeting on March 3 to raise concerns over the alternative suggested at the conclusion of the Buffalo Creek Traffic Study.

Thomas McMurtry, GISP, AICP, of KLJ engineering presented

the information he gathered, along with the alternatives studied and the one selected by the group involved in the study, and those citizens who attended the meeting earlier this month largely indicated concern over maintenance of the proposed road and the current road both.

According to at least attendee, the lack of maintenance is driven mostly by the fact that the Town of Upton

claims it is the county's job to maintain the road, but Weston County officials have long believed that it is the Town of Upton's responsibility.

The road is, in fact, a county road, but the argument is a result of the fact that the portion under discussion lies inside the limits of the Town of Upton. The road has seen its share of potholes, and citizens say they are tired of

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## Grad rate improves

Denice Pisciotti  
NLJ Reporter

Newcastle High School's Class of 2014 boasted one of the highest graduation rates in Wyoming, but the school's principal was quick to give credit for the success of local students to their parents.

Weston County School District #1 was ranked fourth in Wyoming when graduation rates for the 2013-2014 school year were released by the Wyoming Department of Education this month.

The local four year graduation rate for WCSD #1 was 93.33 percent last year, an improvement of 9.75 percent over previous totals, according to statistics released by the WDE. The state's graduation rate is much lower, at 78.6 percent, but that was up slightly from the 2012-2013 rate of 77.5 percent.

Thirty of Wyoming's 48 districts are above the state average, with 29

districts scoring graduation rates above 80 percent. WCSD #1 was one of only 11 districts that posted rates of 90 percent or above.

Those statistics were pleasing to Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow, who indicated the numbers would motivate her staff to work closely with districts to further improve graduation rates.

"We know that an important factor in the effort to improve graduation rates is retention— keeping kids in school. Therefore, a first-year goal of my administration is to establish a support framework that helps educators identify students at risk of dropping out and intervene much earlier," Balow professed.

According to Newcastle High School Principal Tracy Ragland, however, the real impact on the ability of local students to graduate from high school in four years comes from

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## Survey skips local teens

Denice Pisciotti  
NLJ Reporter

The 2014 Prevention Needs Assessment survey shows alcohol and cigarette use has significantly declined among Wyoming middle and high school students, but the study failed to gather all of the appropriate data for Weston County.

The questionnaire, which was administered for the Wyoming Department of Health by the Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center at the University of Wyoming, provides detailed state, county, school district and school-level data on self-reported substance use and participation in problem behaviors among Wyoming youth in 21 counties.

Last year Wyoming students were asked to participate anonymously in a 103 question survey. Both Upton

Middle School and Upton High School participated, along with Newcastle Middle School, to give statistics for Weston County, but Newcastle High School did not take the survey last year.

"The reason we don't have 10th and 12th grade data there was a misunderstanding between Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center, who administers the survey, and the high school. It was just a miscommunication. We thought we had it fixed so they would take the survey because Weston County School District #1 and #7 have always participated in the survey, so it was just a mishap. It is disheartening because we like to look at that data," explained Kristi Lipp, the local Community Prevention Professional for the Prevention Management Organization of Wyoming.

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## Doctor voices ER concerns

Denice Pisciotti  
NLJ Reporter

A long-time local doctor has expressed concern over the manner in which the company that is under contract to supply doctors for the emergency room at the hospital is performing that function.

During the medical staff report at Weston County Health Services Board of Trustees meeting Thursday, Chief of Staff Dr. Michael Jording reported dissatisfaction with how EmCare is working with the facility. He voiced his concern to ensure the trustees knew how physicians were being reviewed before they began working at the hospital.

Staffing the emergency room at WCHS has been a struggle for EmCare, and in an effort to assist in finding quality physicians, the hospital board amended the by-laws requiring physicians to be board certified. The by-laws were changed last August, after a request from EmCare Site Medical Coordinator Dr. Chuck Franklin, to say board certified is highly recommended for

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Denice Pisciotti/NLJ

Piper Allard and Carmen Allison listen as Dr. Mike Jording expresses misgivings over the manner in which physicians are being assigned to work in Newcastle.

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Rain Hi 55 Lo 34	<b>Friday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 64 Lo 39	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny Hi 73 Lo 39	<b>Sunday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 62, Lo 37	<b>Monday</b> Sunny Hi 68 Lo 36	<b>Tuesday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 67, Lo 36	<b>Wednesday</b> Windy Hi 57 Lo 31	<b>INSIDE</b> • To dye for, Page 7 • Bottoms Up?, Page 8 • Growing Up, Page 9 • Soccer Survives, Page 11





# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our View

## Taking the leap

We want to congratulate the Weston County Commissioners for taking a giant step towards establishing a full-time "County Administrator" position at their last meeting.

Granted, this group of commissioners isn't much closer to finalizing a job description, defining a list of necessary qualifications or even coming up with an actual job title than their predecessors were, but the fact that they recognize the need for somebody to take control of the county's infrastructure—somebody who answers only to Weston County—is admirable and we think they are right in moving forward on the assumption that those things will fall more clearly into place now that the process of creating the position has been undertaken.

The need for a supervisor for all county infrastructure and projects has been apparent for some time, and this newspaper has documented dozens of issues facing county government in recent years that would have been less imposing if elected officials would have had an intelligent professional at their disposal who was committed to helping them identify long-term solutions to the problems the county has faced.

You would be hard-pressed to find an issue of this paper from the past four or five years that didn't contain at least one front page story about one of these county issues, and there are two stories on the front page of this week's paper—landfills and the study of roads in the Upton area—that probably would have been written much differently if the county had a full-time employee responsible for finding answers to questions surrounding both of those issues.

The Commissioners are probably still a long way from hiring that person, and there are still plenty of questions to answer about the position, but we applaud their willingness to find those answers as they move forward.

It beats the heck out of not moving at all.

**Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday**

## Time for the school to sanction cheerleading

What used to be an all-male sport started at the University of Minnesota is now a sport enjoyed in many high schools throughout the United States and other countries. The sport, known as cheerleading, is one of the fastest growing sports in the world today, and involves championships that include countries from around the world!

For several years now, Newcastle High School has not had a cheer team that is part of a school sanctioned sport, but with the help of Priscilla and Sean Pruitt, the Newcastle Dogies Dukes and Dazzlers team was formed over a year ago.

Before this team started I was not that athletic, nor was I that strong of a person. Who I am today is not who I was a year ago, however, and I am proud to say I am a Dogie Dazzler. Cheer/dance has had many positive influences on me, and hopefully on future cheerleaders—both male and female alike.

People are confused about who we are, how we plan to fund ourselves, our stance on bullying and why we do not cheer all the time at every game.

This team was formed for many reasons. First, NHS has incredibly athletic students who play several sports. I'm not going to lie, these students are incredible at these sports and have found a love for it. But let's face it, some people (like I) did not necessarily fit into the sports "mold." I was not fast, and a little awkward at times, but lifting weights I really enjoyed. Like many NHS athletes, I did not do just one sport. However, for about six months out of the school year, I did cheerleading. When I

first started, I did not expect to enjoy it as much as I did. My confidence has grown. I am healthier and overall I am better.

Coach Pruitt created the team not only to raise school spirit, but to create a place for others (like myself) to belong. The cheer team is more than just a little club, and our team's code includes not being easily angered. We walked into this knowing that it would take time for people to accept us, and we knew we may be teased and bullied.



Josie Podio  
Smells Like Teen Spirit

I must say, I am not perfect. I fall, I'm clumsy, I run into things, and sometimes a little "teasing" is okay.

I personally have never had a huge problem with being bullied face to face due to the cheer team. Unfortunately, some of my teammates have. Most people I talked to when this began never really believed in us. They saw "no point" in the team. Some people have personally attacked, ridiculed, and embarrassed the team members, which is uncalled for in any sport. The school tries to promote anti-bullying, but is sometimes unable to control all of these issues.

The cheer team has never made fun of other sports, but since we are coached by a very busy volunteer we cannot perform at every sporting event. Our purpose isn't to distract from other sports, but instead to promote them.

Becoming a "sport" at NHS would help us, in addition to helping the school. Our team's desire is to stop bullying in NHS, and build confidence in other students.

## When good intentions meet poor execution

There is very little to do, especially if you are a youth! Kids start experimenting with drugs and alcoholism at the early age of 12, largely because they are bored, and it is "the only thing to do."

This was stated on gofundme.com on a page started by Mrs. Wyoming. Sean and Priscilla Pruitt have great goals for our community, but they are going in the wrong direction with their desire to build a recreation center for Newcastle.

The Pruitt's mean well for our community, but they are wrong in the reasons they give for building a rec center that we do not need.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt are pursuing brilliant opportunities with the fame gained by Priscilla winning Mrs. Wyoming and being the runner-up in the Mrs. America competition.

Through gofundme.com, as of October 10, 2014, they had raised \$2,380 from 14 people within 28 days, and that is impressive. Mrs. Pruitt also set up a fundraiser that involved other pageant queens to draw people in to donate for the rec center.

Unfortunately, not everyone agrees with what they plan to do. I know that

the Pruitt's are wonderful, extremely caring and nice people. They look out for their family and everyone else, no matter what. It is hard to disagree with such good people and go against them, but when they disparage Newcastle on a national website

and in the local newspaper it does upset people, and someone needs to stick up for our community.

Approximately two years ago the Pruitt's brought their family from Texas and found a home in Newcastle, and in the News Letter Journal article, they admit they were not aware of the "problems" of suicide in Newcastle.

Now they are trying to change our "small and quaint town" into something that this town is not. It is a retirement/family community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt mean well, but the claims that they have stated on gofundme.com are not helping their case. Since this is a small and quaint town, there is no need to build a rec center. Our population is just under 3,500 people, and there is no room

for a building big enough to be a rec center unless another building is torn down and replaced, and tearing down a building that has been here for a long time will upset many people.

About two years ago, one of the community's favorite restaurants was

torn down to be replaced by Maverik, and people were devastated about this partly because there were already four other different gas stations. Along those lines, there is a game room downtown, therefore a rec center does not need to be built. The owners have put a lot into the new game room for kids to enjoy, and if the Pruitt's raised enough money for a rec center that would mean bad news for the game room.

Newcastle is a small, homey town and people from other places should not try to change it because it is not what they expected when they moved here. The Pruitt's are wrong when they talk about the children in this town. They say the children complain about being bored and that they conse-



Summer Cole  
A Summer for All Seasons

quently end up doing drugs. The children have many options for activities, but it is their choice on what they do. The game center, the movie theater, and the pool are great examples of what this town has to offer.

According to the fundraising website, a resident youth said "it's the only thing to do," referring to drugs and drinking alcoholic beverages, but being bored does not cause children to rebel with illegal substances. Most of the reasons actually deal with personal life. Unfortunately, a rec center is not going to be helpful. Kids will still be bored and do drugs and drink, despite the claims made on the website.

"Beautifully located in the Black Hills National Forest, is a small and quaint town full of wonderful people and amazing kids. The only problem is . . ."

No, there is no problem. Building unnecessary buildings and raising money with the help of false information posted on a website is not the way the Pruitt's should go about helping our community. A rec center is not needed and we are not so bored that we abuse illegal substances at the young age of 12.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Proud of the way we treated fallen fire fighter

Dear Editor,

I attended the funeral for good friend Bill Kohlbrand on Saturday.

Wow! The fire fighters of our community and the state really know how to honor their fallen comrades. How fitting for a man like Bill to be honored in such a way. From the bagpipes and the ringing of the bell ceremony, to the huge American flag draped over Main Street and the final call at the burial. I'm proud of our community for putting on such a wonderful ceremony.

—Rocky Rhoades

#### City and county need to work together on garbage

Dear Editor,

After reading last week's paper, I am appalled. To our county and city leaders I say, please don't draw a line in the sand. This is a big mistake.

I have never forgotten the election year of 1992. After all of the work a concerned citizens' committee achieved, the dispatchers had packed their dispatch equipment and were ready to walk out the door. In the final hours, an agreement was reached. It all started with a police chief that we knew was not a good one, and a mayor that drew a line in the sand and supported the Chief of Police and his actions. He was loyal.

I state these facts to remind you that taking sides on an issue this big only hurts the people and destroys our faith in leader-

ship. In my opinion we have a good group of County Commissioners and City Council members.

If you cannot make a rational commitment to work towards a plan for all of us regarding the waste management issue, you need to cool off and regroup.

The EPA has set some unrealistic requirements for us to fulfill. I am very upset about this. There is big money to be made in the garbage industry. I feel the EPA is out of line.

I think there needs to be a plan that would include several towns in Northeast Wyoming.

Having read the NLJ, I think it can happen. This garbage thing is huge. We need to work together. I don't want my garbage going out on the rail to some God-forsaken place. If that happens, the God-forsaken place is going to be raking in the money, and we will be left wondering what happened.

Let's also talk about streets. Do you realize that in order to attend a funeral at the mortuary you must cross a dip in the street that is so full of pot holes it is dangerous for vehicles to cross. If you go down the alley behind Pinnacle Bank, there is a pot hole that should have a 'No Fishing' sign stuck in it. That sucker is deep.

There are so many streets that have pot holes that it looks like a prairie dog town. Any new business that would consider moving to Newcastle can't help but see this mess. We have excellent schools, a wonderful hospital and clinic and places for senior citizens to reside.

I realize there is a tremendous amount of expense. The streets still have to be fixed.

—Della Fordyce



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## History's Lessons



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

The Newcastle High School Writing Skills class displayed their Weston County history projects on Monday, March 16 in the High School Commons. There were 15 students who visited with community members that attended the event that encouraged students to explore people, places and things in this county. Pictured are Mary and Tracy Ragland as they visit with William Whitelance about his research project "Sue the Magnificent," a T-Rex dinosaur found on a ranch on the Cheyenne River Reservation.

## Grad rate

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a source much closer than the WDE offices in Cheyenne.

"We have great programs that help kids when there are problems and circumstances we have to deal with, but the most important piece is the parents— not only supporting their kids, but making sure they are pushing themselves and taking advantage of the things we have to offer. If a parent is really disengaged with their kid, there isn't much we can do about it because their influence far outweighs anything we have," Ragland told the News Letter Journal.

While the school's rank among other districts in Wyoming is encouraging, Ragland said the school is just as pleased with some of the other data that indicates how well the Class of 2014 performed, most notably that 96 percent of the 56 students who did graduate in 2014 indicated they were college bound when they did their senior interview. Of that total, 25 students planned to attend college in Wyoming and the same number were attending school out of state. Three others indicated they were enlisting in the armed forces.

Ragland pointed out that this was also the second NHS graduating class that boasted individuals who had earned an Associate's Degree from Eastern Wyoming College at the same time as they earned their high school diploma.

"2014 was the first group that went over \$115,000 in concurrent (college) credit. That didn't cost them a thing!" Ragland declared, noting that last year's seniors clearly positioned themselves to take advantage of programs that provide financial assistance to college students.

"They were almost at 75 percent as far as Hathaway scholarship eligibility, our highest percentage yet. I would say all of those things contributed to why our graduation numbers were so high that year," admitted Ragland.

Programs and plans work well, but ultimately Ragland believes parental involvement played the biggest role in keeping the group of students motivated and looking toward their future.

"We are just a resource. It's the parents that makes the biggest difference with them," he concluded.

## Doctor

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physician applicants, but that exceptions would be considered individually.

Jording's concerns were prompted when the WCHS medical staff was forced to review two physicians' application at the last minute last week, and both were given temporary privileges. He anticipates the completed applications will be available for review at the next medical staff meeting.

"We are still concerned how EmCare is dealing with the hospital, so I want you all to keep that in mind as you discuss things about EmCare's contacts and the types of physicians they are going to present to us," Jording indicated.

Trustee Connie James asked if his concerns were a result of the time frame the medical staff was given to review the applications or if his apprehension was over the qualifications of the doctors themselves.

"Both, but I think it is a disservice to what we provide here to be given two applications on a Monday night, late, for us to look at Tuesday morning to review, and act like we are giving them the review that our customers deserve. I am unsettled with it. Certainly I am not going to put up a block to that, but you as a board need to be aware of how EmCare is treating your facility," he replied.

A Curricula Vitae detailing the qualifications of each applicant— education, papers written, credentials and previous employment— is sent to the facility, WCHS Chief

Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell explained. It is given to Franklin to review, and then he visits with the applicant by telephone to see what their knowledge is. Situations have occurred previously where the physician was not aware of how the facility operates, and what would be required of the doctor.

"We want to make sure when they come here, they know they are it. They are the doctor. So the information that was provided (to the medical staff to review) is the basics. They have a medical license, they have liability to insurance, they have the ability to prescribe particular controlled substances and those types of things. So they don't get, and we don't have, the full packet when temporary privileges are granted," Cadwell clarified.

Cadwell told the board that Franklin had spoken to both of the doctors in question, and expressed no concerns about either one of them. She also stated she understood Jording's reservations because all he was able to learn about the physicians in a short period of time was what he read in the paperwork.

"On paper, you don't get the whole picture, but when you are doing temporary privileges you kind of have to rely on some of that stuff. When we get the whole packet, we will be able to see the whole picture and go from there on determining if we move forward with full privileges," the CEO explained.

WCHS Attorney Jim Peck

encouraged board members to keep in mind that EmCare has an internal process used to review emergency room doctors used for all of the facilities they have contracts with.

"This is not like somebody just came here and asked for temporary privileges off the street. They are being sent to us by an independent contractor to provide a specific type of position in our ER, and they have substantial liability if they have a problem in the ER from the physician that they sent here. I am not saying that we should not look at their resume. I don't think that we should not bring privileges, but it is a little different. We have a company that is actually finding qualified physicians, and are responsible for them," informed Peck.

Cadwell said that internally WCHS continues to seek qualified physicians for the emergency room, but she cautioned that it is a process that takes time. The board demonstrated an understanding of that process, and expressed support for the work that is being done to ensure qualified physicians are in place.

"The board appreciates the med staff's opinion on that, and we certainly continue to work with EmCare and know what the physician issues are. I know Dr. Franklin continues to work in his position, and that we have good medical care here. We continue to address the issues and the board certification issues. We will continue to take that very seriously," Board Chair Jill Sellers concluded.



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## Newcastle Elementary School Good Citizen Awards for March

### 3rd Grade - Thomas Prell



This young man has been a Good Citizen every day of his life. He is polite and kind. I've never heard a negative comment or seen him treat anyone with anything but respect. His thoughtful ways are something we all should aspire to follow.

As his teacher I have learned so much from this young gentleman. He has taught me patience. When things get tough, focus on the good things happening. Take a minute to quietly stay in control and move on. He has taught me that there is something to feel good about every day. There are blessings in every day.

He is always appropriate in his actions. He likes to have fun but is always aware of what is expected of him. He never hides work or forgets about assignments.

He never complains or shirks any job, but is the first student to quietly pick-up the room at the end of the day or sit quietly in the cafeteria during lunch. I like to praise him because he works so hard and is humble about his successes. His eyes show understanding and compassion for others.

He comes with a slight smile every morning, to let us know he's glad to see you and enjoy his work day.

I read that parents are the architect of their child's education! Dear parents, thanks for sharing Thomas Prell with us this year.

### 4th Grade - Danyela Holguin



The fourth grade good citizen award for March goes to a young lady who is an extraordinary citizen and classmate. She comes to school ready to learn and to do her best. She is a responsible, hard-working student. Daily assignments are completed without reminders from adults. She understands that she is responsible for her learning and is willing to work hard and put forth her best effort at everything she tackles.

This student willingly works well with all of her classmates. She participates in group work and in class discussions. She is growing more confident when asked to take on leadership roles and peer assist her classmates. Her quiet nature makes her an awesome listener and friend.

Our good citizen is respectful to adults and students at Newcastle Elementary School. She treats others as she wants to be treated. In our classroom, respect is easily earned by this student because she models respectfulness to everyone.

This young lady is definitely a deserving good citizen. She is hard working, responsible, respectful, and gracious.

Congratulations, Danyela Holguin!

### 5th Grade - Justin LaCross



Choosing a Good Citizen is never an easy task. There are many deserving students who would make an excellent choice for our Good Citizen, and all of these students are worthy of recognition each month. This decision proved to be another challenging one for our class.

Our Good Citizen for the month of March is a student who is always ready and willing to lend a hand to anyone who needs one... for almost any reason. He goes out of his way to volunteer, and he looks for ways to assist others in and out of the classroom. He lends a helping hand throughout the day during each of his classes, while out on the playground, and wherever there is a need before and after school. Fellow classmates describe him as helpful, polite, and kind.

Each day, this student arrives at school with bright eyes, a big smile, and a new story to share. He is happy to be here, and excited to begin another day of learning. He has a great attitude toward school. He is ready and willing to try new things, and encourages others to try them, too. He is a hard worker. He can be very hard on himself, but he uses this drive to push himself to improve each and every time he completes a task. As a result, he has shown steady growth and improvement throughout the year. Congratulations to our kind, happy, helpful, hard-working March Good Citizen, Justin LaCross.

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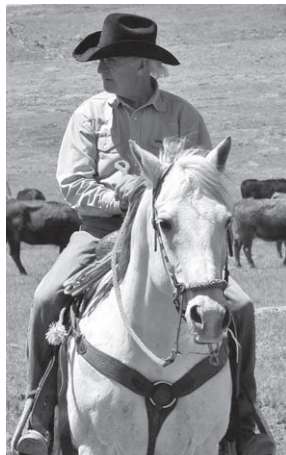
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by Keith W. Avery

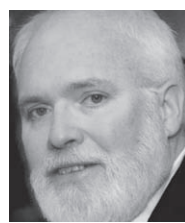
A voice which only he could hear  
Whispered "Come", close to his ear.  
He saddled up and rode away  
To find somewhere a fairer day,  
With meadows green from gentle rain  
Away from earthly strife and pain.  
His favorite horse, his trusted pal,  
Stands, without saddle, near the corral --  
And though we're sad he's gone away  
We know we'll meet again, someday . . .  
On some high ridge where things are fair,  
We know that he'll be waiting there  
At that last roundup God has planned  
We'll meet there in the Promised Land;  
With tireless horse of faultless stride  
We'll make that last eternal ride  
Together.



"We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace." —1 Chronicles 29:15

**Obituaries**

**David Ronald Miles**  
December 17, 1946 - March 15, 2015  
David Ronald Miles, 68, died on March 15, 2015. David was born to Ronald and Gwendolyn (Keefe) Miles in Bishop's Falls, Newfoundland Canada. As a young boy, David loved to be outside, was fascinated by science, and always wanted to be a cowboy. David left home at the age of 16 to attend Rothesay Collegiate School. After graduating from Rothesay, David attended the University of New Brunswick to study Chemical Engineering. However, his passion for photography took over and David began his career as a photographer. In 1980 David married Nancy Lillibridge in South Dakota. They had one child, Morgan.



David Miles

David was a professional photographer for 34 years. His exhibit "A Way of Life – One Family's Legacy", which showcased Wyoming ranch life, toured throughout Wyoming and in Washington D.C. He ranked second in the world in wedding photography competitions, and has taken pictures of thousands of people including local families, Wayne Gretzky, the Premier of Newfoundland, and so many more. He was also a gentleman rancher, who rode a horse better and faster than many cowboys. He truly lived life to the fullest.

From 1986-2006, David resided in Newcastle. After retiring, David moved to Rapid City. He enjoyed his grandsons and volunteering with the schools as Santa Claus. David has a special place in so many people's hearts and has left a lasting impression.

David is survived by his daughter Morgan and her husband Matt VonHaden, grandsons Logan and Augustus all of Rapid City. He also leaves a brother Cal and his wife Bernice of Paradise, Newfoundland, brother Brian of Galiano Island, British Columbia and sister Linda and her husband Randolph Crocker of St. John's, Newfoundland. He also leaves many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Miles, in 1996 and mother Gwendolyn (Keefe) Miles in 2011.

Memorial services were held at 2pm on Friday, March 20 at Kirk Funeral Home in Rapid City, S.D.

**Wilbur Carl McGlaughlin**  
October 7, 1938 - March 15, 2015

Wilbur Carl McGlaughlin, 76, known as Carl, passed away at the Weston Manor Nursing Home on March 15, 2015. He was born on October 7, 1938 at Monte Vista, Colo. to Carl and Harriet (Welvin) McGlaughlin.


On February 14, 1994 he married MaryAnn Cash, who preceded him in death. He is survived by a sister, Marian Stickel of Newcastle, two sons from a previous marriage, Carl (Cindy) McGlaughlin of Mechanicsbur, Ohio and Danny McGlaughlin of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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**LANE MICHAEL HELMS**

Mike and Bridget Helms of Newcastle welcomed their son Lane Michael Helms on February 18, 2015 at 9:21am at Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette. He was 8 pounds and 20 1/2 inches long. Lane joins his two year old sister, Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are David & Mary Beck of Campbellsport, Wis. Paternal grandparents are Cathy & Cliff Dowdy of Rozet and the late L.A. Helms, Newcastle. Great grandparents are Rose Marie Beck and Mary Lou McKee both of Kewaskum, Wis. and Dean Helms, Newcastle & Myra Clingan of Upton.



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- **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 9:15 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Teaching Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6:30 pm.
- **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Mike Wiles, 301 Delaware, 746-9663. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:45 am; Prayer Service 5 pm; Eita Nova Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 pm Christian Academy.
- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Jeff Thoms, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Adult Bible Study 8:45 am; Traditional Church Services 10 am; 10:15 a.m. Children's Church and 11:45 am. Contemporary Praise & Worship Service.
- **GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, Evangelical Free Church meets at the Weston County Senior Services; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am. Call 746-8091.
- **KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:** 5018 US Hwy 16, 746-2319 or 746-4517. Tuesday 7 p.m. Congregation Bible Study, Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting, Sunday Public Talk 10 am; Watchtower 11 am.
- **NEWCASTLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH:** Pastor Mick Bohn, 1525 S. Summit, 746-3618. Sun. Worship 10 am; Wed. Night Prayer.
- **NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Haydis Hall (Next to Christ Episcopal Church), 746-5542. Sunday Worship 6 pm.
- **OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. in Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.
- **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Gary Force, 78 Old Hwy 85, Pastoral Assistant Matt Dooley 949-0831 and Joe Story 605-891-9954. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:00 am.
- **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- **VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- **UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 a.m.; Adult Study 10:30 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

**WHERE DOES GOD LIVE?**



Where does God live? He can be anywhere and everywhere; He is omnipotent and omnipresent. He made the world and everything in it and we are his temple. God dwells in each of us. Visit your house of worship this week and share His love with others. In Matthew 18:20 we hear, "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." So what is the primary way for God to be in our places of worship? We must go there together!

Weekly Scripture Reading					
Hebrews	Hebrews	Hebrews	John	John	John
1:1-14	2:1-18	3:1-19	11:1-16	11:17-44	11:45-57
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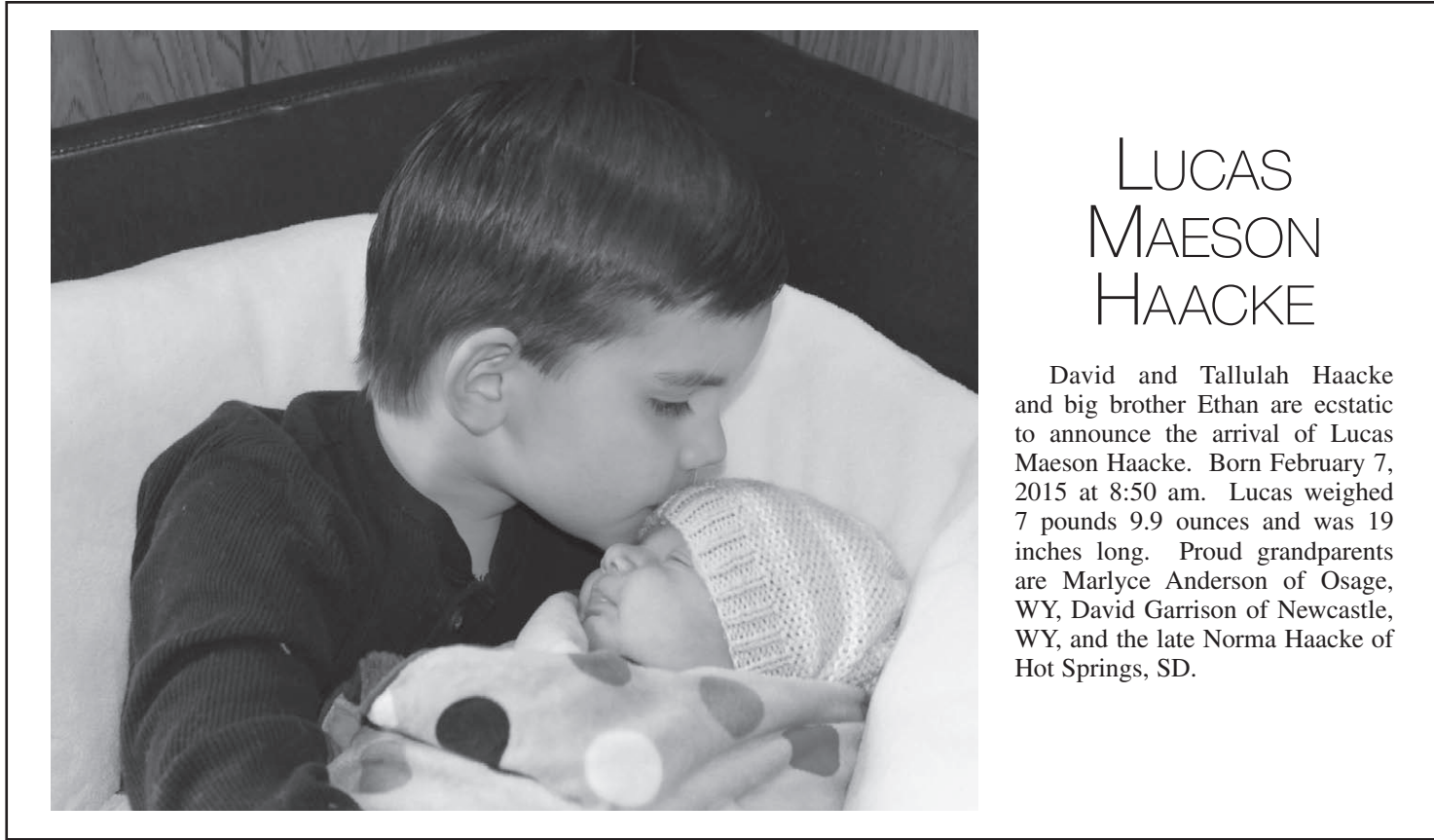
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## LUCAS MAESON HAACKE

David and Tallulah Haacke and big brother Ethan are ecstatic to announce the arrival of Lucas Maeson Haacke. Born February 7, 2015 at 8:50 am. Lucas weighed 7 pounds 9.9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Marlyce Anderson of Osage, WY, David Garrison of Newcastle, WY, and the late Norma Haacke of Hot Springs, SD.

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He retired from General Motors in Columbus, Ohio. He enjoyed fishing and going to the casinos.

A memorial service was held at Weston Manor on Thursday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m. with a graveside service following at Greenwood Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Worden Funeral Directors are in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Sylvia L. Watson July 23, 1919 - March 18, 2015

Sylvia L. Watson 95, of Sturgis, died Wednesday March 18 at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

She was born July 23, 1919 in Turon, Kan. to Loren A. and Dorothy Sober. Sylvia grew up in Southeast Colorado on various farms and ranches, and graduated from High School in Crawley, Colo.

On April 2, 1937 she

married Orchard Art Watson. The couple lived in Crowley Colo. until 1942, when they moved to Pleasanto, Calif. to raise their four children, Dora Stella, Frank and Jim. She was very active in P.T.A. serving as president, Eastern Star and Rebekahs.

In 1971 the couple moved to Upton and lived there until Arts death, She then moved to Sturgis, S.D.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Dora Brown of Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Stella Zaro of Pleasanton, Calif. Also 2 sons Frank Watson of Sturgis, S.D. and James Watson of Daton, Nev. and a sister Lois Mcgoneyal of Lathrop, Calif.

Sylvia loved everyone and everyone loved her. She will be truly missed.

Services were held at Black Hills National Cemetery on Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

The family suggest memorials be sent to Sturgis Regional

Senior Care-Activities, 949 Harmon Street, Sturgis, S.D. 57785.

### Marirose Six "Rosie" October 24, 1969 - March 20, 2015

Marirose Six, "Rosie", passed away at home after a courageous 10 year fight with cancer, surrounded by family on March 20, 2015, in Newcastle.

Marirose is preceded in death by her sister, Debbie Winn.

Marirose is survived by her loving husband, Chuck Six, of 25 years, as well as her beloved dogs Reno "Bean", Jake, mules, and horses. Marirose is lovingly remembered by her father and mother, Dennis and Carolyn



Marirose Six

Winn, brothers Dennis (Ann) Winn, Scott (Debbie) Winn, and Paul (Amy) Winn, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan, father and mother-in-law Von and Mary Crocker, sister-in-law Jennifer Six, all of Belding, Michigan, and sister-in-law Angie Holliday, step-son Kody (Stephanie) Gunter, grandson Brayden, all of Newcastle, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Marirose loved volunteering at the animal shelter and riding her mules, especially at the Big Horn 100 with Chuck as her pit crew. She brought many smiles and laughs to the people she touched. She is Chuck's best friend and best hand.

We will be celebrating Marirose's life at the West End Bar and Grill on Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 4-6 pm.

Memorial donations may be made to the Weston County Humane Society and Animal Shelter in Marirose's name.

## Landslide fears will close Cook Lake again

The Black Hills National Forest will close access to Cook Lake Recreation Area on April 1, 2015.

The closure of the access to the popular recreation facility was first ordered in 2014 over concerns of landslides. Freezing soil this winter allowed a temporary opening of Cook Lake Recreation Area through April 1 for ice fishing and day use. Forest officials said thawing soil

renews concerns for the potential for landslides in the area.

Forest officials remain concerned of the potential for landslide movements on the west hillside of the Cook Lake Recreational Area and surrounding area if saturated soils caused by spring rain and melting snow return.

"Forest officials will be working with researchers from Colorado School of Mines

this summer to assess the risk of the landslide to the campground," said Bear Lodge District Ranger Steve Kozel. Personnel will continue to monitor the area for changing conditions.

The Cook Lake Complex consists of 32 campsites and 12 picnic units. Alternate camp grounds on the Bearlodge Ranger District are available at Reuter, Bearlodge and Sundance Campgrounds.

## WHAT'S UP

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed	March 25	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	WCSD #1 Board Meeting LEPC Meeting AA Meeting (629-0211) Lady's Firearm Safety Class (746-2822)	Administration Building Newcastle Fire Hall Corpus Christi Catholic Church WC Sportsmans Club
Thurs	March 26	11:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	WCHS Foundation Meeting AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room
Fri	March 27	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	WC Library Board Meeting Western Ramblers Dance AA Meeting (629-0211) Bingo	WC Library WC Senior Center Corpus Christi Catholic Church VFW Hall
Sat	March 28	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Friends of Fair Garage Sale DisAbility Awareness Walk	WC Fairgrounds Newcastle Elementary School
Sun	March 29	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bingo AA Meeting (629-0211)	Corpus Christi Catholic Church Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Mon	March 30	11:00 a.m.	Blood Drive	WC Senior Center
Tues	March 31	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ALANON Meeting (746-9791) AA Meeting AA Meeting	Mondell Heights WC Health Services, Downstairs WC Senior Center, Family Room
Wed	April 1	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Newcastle Lions Club FOCUS, Inc. Board Meeting AA Meeting (629-0211) Lady's Firearm Safety Class (746-2822)	WC Senior Center FOCUS Corpus Christi Catholic Church WC Sportsmans Club
Thurs	April 2	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Chamber Board Meeting VFW Auxiliary Salt Creek Water District WC Museum District Board Meeting AA Meeting	WC Senior Center WC Senior Center District Office
Fri	April 3	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting (629-0211) Bingo	WC Senior Center, Family Room Corpus Christi Catholic Church VFW Hall
Sat	April 4	11:00 a.m.	First Baptist Church Easter Egg Hunt	Larry Price Memorial Park

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 26: Deb Sewell Christin Roberts	March 29: Taylor Crinklaw Sadie Straube	March 30: Mildred Owens
March 27: Mike Hodge	Drew Conzelman	March 31: Kerry Escandon
March 28: Tate Wermers Douglas L Wright	Avenella Doell	April 1: Brice Stanton
		April 2: Lacie Koester Brittney Polly

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## Daily Specials

Monday ~ Cook's Choice  
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Wednesday ~ Fajitas, choice of beef or chicken  
Thursday ~ All you can eat spaghetti & meatballs  
Friday ~ Battered cod dinner  
Saturday ~ Beef or cheese ravioli with alfredo or marinara sauce

### Fountain Inn

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Lounge: 1pm-close everyday

## Newcastle Blood Drive

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**There will be an LEPC Meeting on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Newcastle Fire Hall.**

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# Recapture

## A PIECE OF HISTORY

### 100 years ago – March 25, 1915

Tommie Bruce hauled out a large load of freight last week from Newcastle to Hampshire.

Mike Moyer lost a valuable calf last week. It was badly bitten by wolves.

Miss Charlotte Stanton, daughter of the Buckhorn merchant, surprised her many friends by being quietly married to Mr. Reynolds of the Creigh Divide, at her home the latter part of last week. Only the minister and relatives of the two families were present.

Mrs. F. J. Wegher met with what might have been a serious accident at the skating rink at Cambria Saturday. While skating one of the boys swung his skate around unintentionally striking Mrs. Wegher on the bridge of the nose and cracking the bone. She was immediately taken to the hospital, where the bone was fixed up and is rapidly healing.

Chas. Baldino, our genial section foreman at Jerome, has bought a milk cow from Pete Aimmonetto at Newcastle and will supply the section hands with milk this summer.

We understand the beet sugar factory is a sure go for Sheridan and several in this vicinity are contemplating putting in several acres of beets. Ye scribe has raised them successfully for two years and is fully confident that we have the right soil adapted to the culture of this profitable crop.

Albert Dunlap left for Bad Axe, Mich., where he will farm his father's place this season. Mrs. Dunlap will hold down the homestead during his absence and her father, F. L. Wrengher will do the farming.

Henry Myers departed Monday for Elliott, S.D., where he will work nine months for George Yakley, for whom he has worked two previous years. Mr. Yackley is a bonanza farmer, usually copping over twelve hundred acres. He uses two Big 4" oil tractors and finds them much more economical than horses.

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Hawley entertained at the home of the latter from four to six Monday afternoon, at a surprise Variety Shower for Miss Miriam Fawkes, whose

coming marriage to Mr. Lloyd Nichols was recently announced.

The Weston County Library club with this meeting completes the fourth year of its life and begins another year with every promise of increased interest and greater usefulness to the community. The club has numbered 109 members this year, two more than the total of last year. While the membership has not increased very materially, the attendance has grown from thirty-five or forty to sixty of seventy, visitors and members.

### 75 years ago – March 28, 1940

A meeting of rural teachers of the county will be held at the grade school auditorium Saturday afternoon, County Superintendent Sybil Jackson announced yesterday. Discussions will be held and plans made for different programs for the end of the school term.

At a quiet ceremony on Easter Sunday morning, Juanita Ruth Lanouette and Virgil Herman Hansen were united in marriage. The marriage vows were exchanged at the Catholic parish house, with the Rev. Father John J. Mullins reading the marriage lines. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanouette of Moon, S. D., and was graduated from the local high school.

Glen Crawford, Bob Harper, M. C. Christie, Jim Wham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schulze, Bob Peltz and son, Sarah McCoy and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sweet, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Musgrave and Edward, Frank Fawcett and daughter Ruth and Roy Keys, all of the Beaver Creek area, were shopping at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Oliver was hostess on last Thursday afternoon to fourteen members of the 20th Century club and one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waggoner and children came up yesterday from Lance Creek to visit at the home of Mrs. Waggoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkins of the Fairview community.

Mrs. Frank Eaton and Mrs. Merritt Henderson of Osage were hostesses to a "house warming" Monday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delong Satterlee.

### 50 years ago – March 25, 1965

Newcastle voters have given the city of Newcastle authority to proceed with a \$60,000 revenue bond issue to drill and complete a new water well.

Wilbur Strothard Cowger, long time area rancher, died Wednesday morning at the Weston County Memorial Hospital. He was 56.

A stalled engine, locked landing gear and stormy weather conditions all combined to give a Rapid City pilot and his two passengers a narrow escape Monday. The pilot, Dean Nation, set his plane down on a county graveled road about 30 miles southwest of Newcastle. They walked to the Kits Grieves ranch and were brought to Newcastle and then returned to Rapid City.

Winners of the Newcastle 5th and 6th grade division of the art contest sponsored by the Wyoming Federation of Women's Clubs were Steven Welch, first; Jacob Roll, second; and Scotty Petty, third.

Spring officially arrived Saturday but one of Newcastle's worst storms moved into the area bringing low temperatures, wind and 6 inches of snow.

Seven members of the Jaycee Janes were present at the group's regular meeting at the home of Sally Granzer. Dorothy Jean Frechea was co-hostess.

Final rehearsals are being held this week for Newcastle's first musical "So This is Paris," is under the direction of Mrs. Betty Jett with Carol Sue Oslund as the student director.

A pot-luck supper in honor of the birthday of the American Legion will be held at the Osage community hall Friday evening. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary and their families are invited.

The Osage town basketball team sponsored by the Sioux Truck Stop placed fourth in the basketball tournament in Newcastle over the weekend. Osage players were Sammy Sewell, Jack Spencer, Don Garhart, Bruce Ammons, Donnie Mendenhall, Eddie Lee Jones, Lyle Benz, Marten Soto, Ned Branscom and Bob Douglas.

Randy Farella spent the night with Teddy Ertman a week ago Wednesday.

Nellie and Shirley Rawhouser stayed overnight Friday with Becky Petrie.

Last Sunday a family dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Rawhouser and family at their home. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Petrie and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawhouser, Shirley and Frank and Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elliott, Judy and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dutcher and son Kenny and Dick Rawhouser.

# INSURANCE *Home-based Businesses*



For many, achieving the American dream comes with the freedom of operating a home-based business. More than half of the 28 million small businesses in the U.S. are home-based. In fact, 59% of businesses in operation for more than three and a half years operate from the owner's primary residence. But, without proper insurance planning, even the most promising home-based business dream can quickly turn into a nightmare. The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) encourages home-based business owners to visit the Insure U for Small Business website to get smart about business insurance early to avoid costly misunderstandings later.

Consider the following personal insurance implications of a home-based business:

- **HOME.** Homeowners' or renters' insurance policies are rarely adequate for business needs. Owners may want to investigate a business owners' policy or general liability, business property and business interruption/continuation insurance.
- **AUTO.** If you own or lease a vehicle almost exclusively for business use, list the business name as the principal insured. Also consider increasing coverage to protect permanently attached items such as a generator or storage unit.
- **HEALTH.** There are a variety of sources for purchasing HMOs, PPOs, EPOs and other popular health insurance plans at group rates. Under the Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), business owners and the self-employed who purchase coverage through health insurance marketplaces may qualify for tax credits.

- **LIFE.** If the home business is a partnership, consider key person life insurance which names each partner in a business as beneficiary on the other partner's policy. If one partner dies, the other can use funds to buy out heirs, pay off loans or continue operations.

Blurring the lines between home and work can have unexpected and costly impacts on all types of personal insurance. The NAIC developed Get Ready resources for home-based business owners. The resource kit includes tips and tools, including 5 Tough Questions small business owners should ask:

1. What physical location should I choose for my business operations?
2. What are the financial implications of using my personal car for business?
3. Will my business be protected if I have a major medical issue?
4. What steps should I take to ensure my business lives on after I'm gone?
5. If family or friends work for my business, will I be required to carry worker's compensation insurance?

For more tips and tools to help consumers navigate complex insurance issues associated with home-based and other small businesses, contact your local insurance agents or brokers and visit [www.InsureUOnline.org/smallbusiness](http://www.InsureUOnline.org/smallbusiness).



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## The herd



Denice Pisciotti/NLJ

Arianna Esposito, Wesson Prell, Savannah Lorenz, Tanner Lenardson and Wakely Bursleson enjoy dressing up to walk downtown to the Weston County Library for story time on Wednesday, March 18. The group of youngsters made the trek from Little Ones Daycare.

## Putting fun in the run

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

Newcastle residents will get the opportunity to participate and benefit from a pair of Fun Runs in June after the Newcastle City Council gave approval to the groups who plan to host the two events.

The 5K Color Walk/Run will be hosted by the Newcastle High School Volleyball Team, and the Homer Hastings Town and Trail Fun Run is being created by Shane Sellers at Code of the West. The council approved both at their regular meeting on March 16.

The volleyball team reported to the council that they would like to host their event on June 21. The 5K Color Walk/Run would take participants through downtown Newcastle, and team members told the council they will liven the activity up by throwing a non-toxic color dye on runners and walkers at five

locations along the race route. The group asked the council if the city's water truck could help clean up the mess afterwards, and Mayor Greg James indicated that the city would probably be willing to help. He urged them to contact City Engineer Bob Hartley to make arrangements.

"I think it looks good," James said of the team's plans.

Sellers informed the council that the race he had created is meant to honor long-time runner and Newcastle resident Homer Hasting, who had nearly traversed 100,000 miles over the course of his running career before retiring from the activity a few years ago. The race is designed to follow a common running path of Homer's that includes both town and trail—hence the name "Homer Hastings Town and Trail Fun Run."

His event is scheduled a week after the volleyball team activity, on June 27, and

Sellers believes that the race will attract runners from a wide area and bring business to town.

"We anticipate 200 to 300 runners," professed Sellers, who told the council that he is committed to providing a quality event, complete with vendors and a "Finish Fest" that will include music and other activities.

In order to host such a large event with that many runners, Sellers told the council that a portion of Main Street would need to be blocked off for a period of time. He believed that temporary inconvenience would be outweighed by the amount of business the event could possibly bring to downtown businesses, as well as the rest of the community.

"Thanks for bringing a big event like that into Newcastle," announced James after he and the council gave Sellers the go ahead and encouraged him to market the event accordingly.

## Trash

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Weston County Solid Waste District (Osage), in addition to the Weston County Commissioners.

"We also want to encourage other interested residents of Weston County to come out, look around and ask any questions they may have," James indicated.

The landfills in Upton and Osage will be closing in the near future, and officials from both of those entities have been meeting with representatives of Newcastle and Weston County for the past couple of months to explore options that would allow Weston County to continue to have a landfill.

The Weston County Commissioners voted several weeks ago to draft a resolution that could begin the process of creating a countywide landfill district, but that will only happen if voters ultimately approve the mill levy that would have to be collected to operate and maintain the district.

"At this point, leaders from the various organizations involved have been talking about the problem, but at some point it will be up to

the voters to decide if a countywide landfill is something they want to support. There are a lot of things that would have to happen between now and then, but the City wants to make sure that people have a chance to get all of the information they need to make a decision," James reasoned.

The mayor said he has been encouraged by the level of interest that has been shown by other local governments in recent months to tackling the landfill issue faced by Weston County, and he hopes an invitation to participate in a tour of Newcastle's facility will serve to stimulate further discussion and help lead to an eventual solution.

"There has been a push from the state and federal government for years to consolidate landfills, and I have always hoped that the different entities in Weston County could come up with an approach that works for all of our constituents. I think we've started to make some real progress in the past couple of months, and hopefully we can keep getting together to work towards a solution," James suggested.

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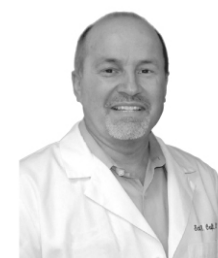
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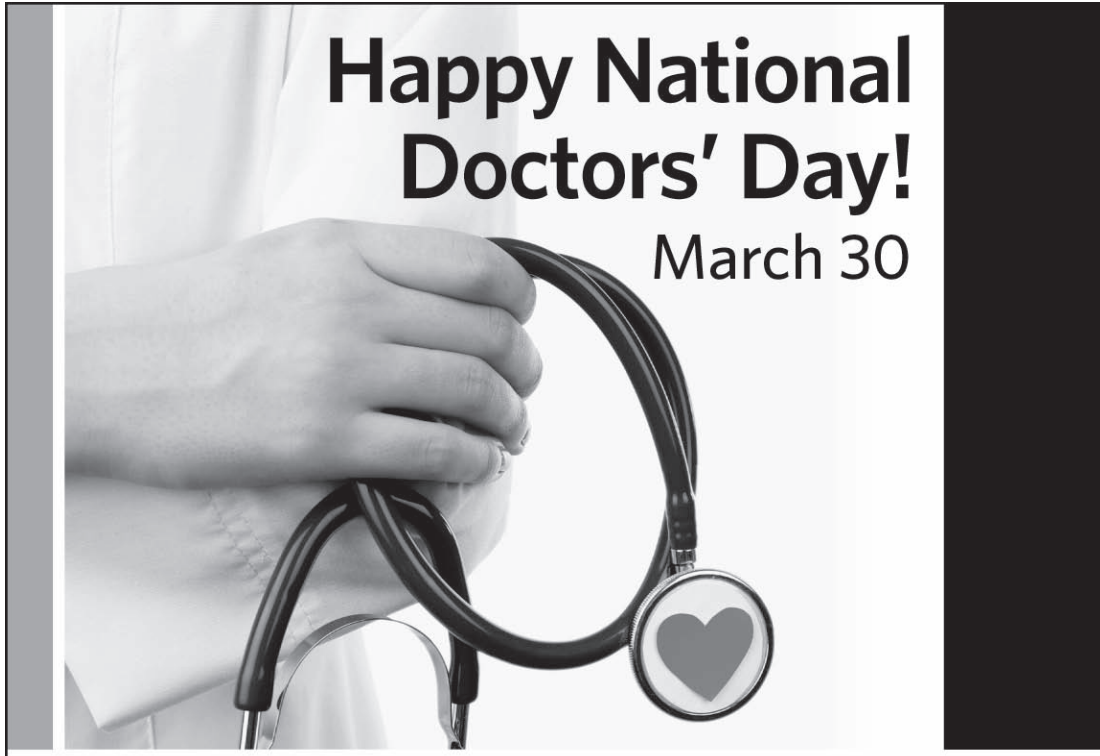
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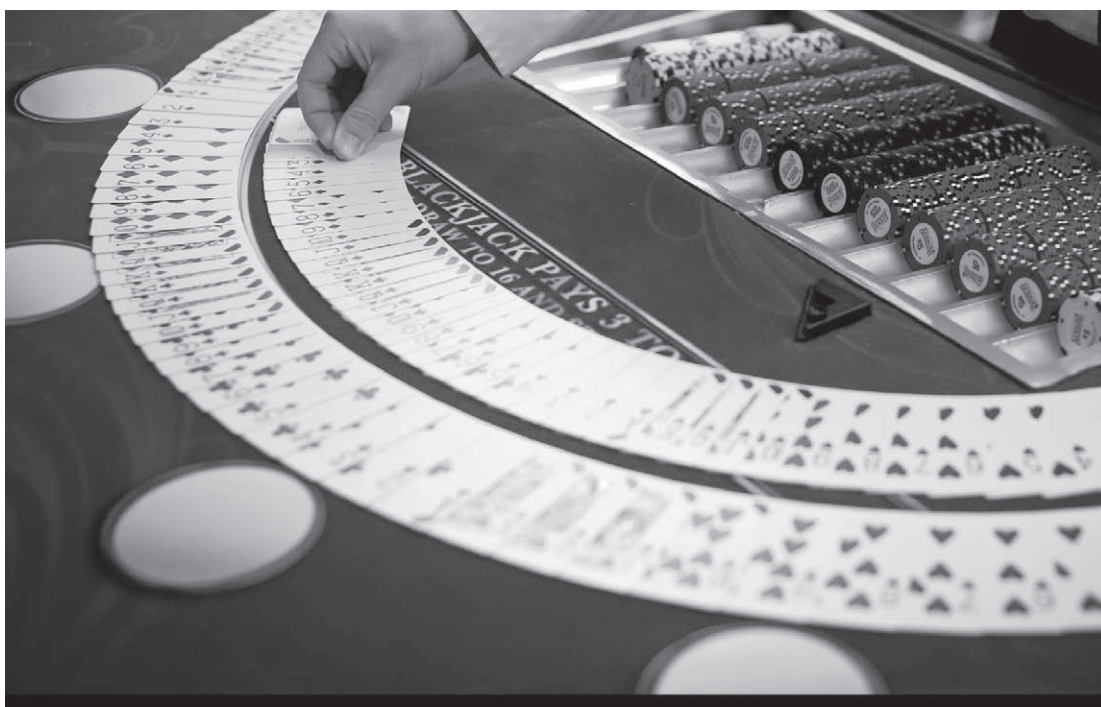
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# Near beer

## Council considers special alcohol permits

**Alexis Shultz**  
NLJ Reporter

Newcastle is preparing for another summer of outdoor fun, and local prevention officials have encouraged the city council to consider adopting a set of guidelines that would allow groups to obtain a special event permit for alcohol sales.

Community Prevention Professional Kristi Lipp, of the Prevention Management Organization of Wyoming, explained the concept of a special event permit to the council's Police Committee last week, noting that her group's vision would require groups who want to sell alcohol at an event to block off a certain space and check the identification and age of people at the gate.

Those individuals who want to purchase alcohol would be required to show an identification card when alcohol is purchased. They would also receive a bracelet signifying they are old enough to drink.

Lipp said that such a system would require that those who attend such events would have to purchase alcohol on location. She also suggested that drinks would have to be served in plastic cups, which would discourage people from bringing in outside drinks, and believed that this would also help prevent underage drinking because those old enough to consume alcohol would have a wrist band and a plastic cup, while minors would have difficulty obtaining those items.

A total of 21 requirements are listed on the permit that

Lipp provided as an example of what she would like to see adopted in Newcastle, and it also includes limits to how much alcohol an individual could purchase at one time. It also contains a requirement for groups who apply for a permit to have security present at the event.

After concerns were raised by some council members, Lipp said that it would be up to the council to determine what level of security was necessary, and indicated that could possibly vary depending on the activity or event. She felt it was most important that security be aware that those who do not have a wristband are not allowed to consume alcohol, and that people in attendance are not allowed to bring it outside drinks.

She said that if they encounter anyone breaking these rules, the situation could be handled, but reasoned that most people would respect the rules and not buck whatever authority is present.

"People are there to have a good time," professed Lipp.

Chief of Police Jim Owens questioned what would constitute a special event where one of these permits would be required, and Lipp again indicated that would be up to the discretion of the council. Owens reminded the group that there are also state laws that would have to be enforced in addition to the permit guidelines.

"The permit is a good idea, but it needs to be clarified more," Owens reasoned.

That led to a discussion over whether or not individuals would be allowed to carry drinks outside of the dispensing area, and Mayor Greg James told Lipp that the council would not be willing to lift open container restrictions on all of Main Street. It was pointed out by another council member that once the open container restriction is lifted, people would be free to bring in their own alcohol.

Councilwomen Linda Hunt suggested such temporary repeals of the open container ordinance aren't necessary because T & A Brewery and Isabella's already offer exterior service areas where adults are allowed to consume alcoholic beverages. Hunt said that the council had offered organizers of last summer's Main Event the opportunity to have an enclosed drinking area for those 21 and over, but that option wasn't taken.

Lipp said beer "pits" or "gardens" can sometimes defeat the purpose though.

"Research shows drinking increases when in corralled areas because it keeps you drinking," Lipp reported.

She indicated that when individuals can only purchase and consume in a designated area then the amount consumed tends to increase because focus on the drinking and not the event. She concluded that this is the reason that the Main Event and other organizations that would access this type of permit may try to avoid the notion of corraling those who are consuming adult beverages.

## Surprise Serenade



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

**On Friday, Weston County had the pleasure of listening to the sounds of the University of Wyoming's a-cappella group, Happy Jacks, at the Crouch Auditorium. During the performance, the group serenades Newcastle High School student, Erika Schultz, with the song "I want to kiss the girl."**

## Upton

encountering them and getting nowhere when it comes to having someone maintain the road properly.

"That's one question we are striving for," Commissioner Marty Ertman indicated, noting that when the road was incorporated into the town, the county raised questions regarding who was responsible for maintenance and for law enforcement patrol of the road. She stated that they have still not received the answers to those questions, and asserted this is something that needs to be figured out.

Another issue raised by those in attendance was whether or not the suggested alternative was going to affect the properties next to the proposed road location, and McMurtry professed that the plan would impact one property, but most property lines would be at least 30 feet from the road.

McMurtry was hired after the Weston County Commissioners partnered with the Wyoming Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic study focused on the roads around the Upton Logistics Center west of Upton, with the main focus being on the relocation of County Road 20, which runs through the industrial park and connects Highway 16 West to Highway 116 South.

A proposed railroad loop at the Logistics Center and anticipated increases in traffic from the proposed Rare Elements Resources processing plant presented some concerns that helped lead to the study being conducted.

After analyzing traffic, trains, speed, and the

types of vehicles on the roads surrounding the Upton Logistics Center, McMurtry and his team compiled their research and developed alternatives that should be explored. The first alternative was to do nothing, the second was to terminate County Road 20 east of the Logistics Center, and Alternative Three involves realigning County Road 20 to the south of the proposed rail loop.

McMurtry made the suggestion to use Alternative Three because realigning County Road 20 south of the proposed loop would permit the continual flow of traffic to WYO 116 South. It would also provide a direct means of access for the Rare Element Resources processing plant and for ranchers to the west of the highway.

Unfortunately, that alternative proves costly. "The approximate cost for Alternative Three, if a new gravel road was installed to bypass the proposed rail loop, is \$289,635," states the official Buffalo Creek Road Traffic Study. The study itself raised concerns over funding such a move.

"It might be kinda a tough sell," proclaimed McMurtry, who said there are real no operational problems with the current road.

He also informed the group that the study focused largely on understanding traffic and operations in the area, and that engineering details weren't really explored.

"Some of those answers you just aren't going to have yet," stated McMurtry in regards specific questions and concerns over engineering issues that would be encountered if a new road was built.



## From seed to plate



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Alec Martinez and Nick Bock prune herbs in a vertical planter at NHS. Hydroponic vertical planters and accessories were provided to 20 schools by the Wyoming Department of Education and funded by a grant awarded to the WDE Nutrition Department by the United States Department of Agriculture. The NHS Science department applied for the grant and received the hydroponic planter to integrate Science with nutrition programs. NHS Science instructor Jim Stith said in order to combine both classes together, the Science Department teamed up with the Family and Consumer Science department. The project began in October with cilantro and parsley being planted, but it has expanded with the department building their own vertical planters and placing them in Stith's classroom. The planters hold about a dozen plants and currently have spinach in them.

## Survey

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According to a press release from WDH and WYSAC, results in the state show youth alcohol and cigarette use continues to decline over time for students reporting use "sometime in their lifetime" and use "sometime in the past 30 days."

Surprisingly, with marijuana recently legalized in Colorado, Eric Canen, the study's principal investigator and senior research scientist with WYSAC, informed that Wyoming students have reported no distinguished increases or decreases in marijuana use.

"Couple the flat trend on marijuana use with decreased cigarette use, and the result we see is that nearly the same percentage of students are using both substances," Canen professed.

Keith Hotle, WDH Chronic Disease and Substance Abuse Prevention Unit manager, said he was not surprised to see alcohol remains the most commonly reported used substance in all grade levels across the state.

Current alcohol use—in the past 30 days—in the eighth grade has decreased from 18 percent in 2012 to 15 percent in 2014, and for 12th grade from 41 percent in 2012 to 39 percent in 2014. Self-reported binge drinking has also declined from 2008 to 2012, which saw averages of 29 percent fall to 23 percent in 2014 for 12th graders across the state.

"Over the last several years, together with many community partners, our department has included alcohol misuse and abuse issues such as underage drinking among our prevention priorities. It's been a consistent concern, so we are pleased to see positive results," Hotle said, noting that data on cigarette use is promising as well.

"Smoking data is similarly encouraging," Hotle said. From 2008 to 2012, the number of students who reported cigarette use sometime during their lifetime was at 26 percent, and that number fell to 21 percent in 2014 for eighth graders and from nine percent to seven percent for tenth graders.

Hotle noted the 2014 survey results show Wyoming youth in middle school reported an average rate of prescription drug misuse in the past 30 days at 1 percent, while high school youth reported an average misuse rate of 3 percent.

"This is an issue of concern in many communities," he said.

WDH uses data from the PNA to monitor changes in important youth substance use trends. Community agencies also use the data to set priorities for their efforts and sometimes to seek additional funding.

More information from the survey can be found at [www.pnasurvey.org](http://www.pnasurvey.org). Specific Weston

County information can also be seen on fact sheets, according to Lipp, who said the data provides a good tool to show short term change.

However, the local prevention official believes that what really needs to change is the environment children are around at home and in the community.

"Its great data, but it doesn't give us the whole picture. It is like a little piece to the puzzle," Lipp reasoned. It's a piece of the puzzle she guarantees the community will have after the survey is done again next year.

"When the kids get ready to take it in 2016, I will follow up and make sure the kids are taking it," Lipp assured, noting that while the data is valuable, there are other indicators worth looking at in small towns like those found in Weston County.

"In general, while those of us in the prevention field are always looking to see what the next set of data brings because we are data driven, we still take that with a grain of salt. For us especially, I like to look at the changes that have been made in our community," Lipp suggested.

She feels that a number of visible changes in Weston County communities indicate some level of success in prevention programs. She pointed to the example of Pizza Hut, which went smoke-free on Kick Butts Day, March 31, 2004. It was one of the first restaurants in Weston County to make the change to smoke-free, and Lipp recalled thinking such a change would never happen. It was a pleasant surprise when many businesses followed suit over the next 10 years.

"If I look at it as a community environmental change, we are making really big strides," she said. "It's all a behavior and attitude change. Changing attitudes and behaviors is a long process. We are making progress."

One of Wyoming First Lady Carol Mead's initiatives pertains to the misuse of alcohol by young people, and Lipp said the Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, Wyoming Department of Education and the First Lady's initiative have all been working with the PMO on a media campaign that will begin statewide in late April.

"I think the information parents will get is really cool. It breaks down preschool and grade school, and how to talk to your kids. I hope parents will take the opportunity when they are given the tool to look at it. It gives you some things to think about if you are worried your kid is potentially using, or engaging in risky behavior," stated Lipp.

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# Generations

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## FBLA wins

Sonja Karp  
NLJ Reporter

March is the month for culminating events, and not just for athletics. The Newcastle Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended their state competition last weekend, Thursday through Saturday, March 19-21 in Cheyenne.

The 2015 state FBLA competition included over 600 competitors from around Wyoming and there was no class distinction, so students from 1A to 4A were pitted against each other in all categories.

Newcastle sent 15 members to Cheyenne to do battle in the various components of the tournament.

On Thursday and Friday, each student put their best foot forward whether it meant taking a sight test in a subject such as agribusiness or doing a presentation test such as a live job interview, and Newcastle represented the community well with 1/3 of the Dogies placing in the top two in their categories to earn a trip to the national competition in Chicago at the end of June.

Five of the 15 FBLA members who participated in the State competition placed second in their categories to advance to the national competition.

Juniors Sierra LaCroix, Aspen Checketts, Abby Gray, Katara Cade and Nathina Crabtree were those that earned the top spots for Newcastle.

LaCroix and Checketts each made it into the top ten in job interview prelims, and LaCroix placed second in the finals. There were around 50 competitors in this category and only the top four were chosen to advance, so having two of 15 make the top ten was impressive for Newcastle.

Checketts, Cade and Crabtree placed second overall in the Partnering with a Business category for their work with Totes for Hope, which is a non-profit organization.

In addition, Checketts, Gray and LaCroix placed second overall in the Community Service venue, also for their work with Totes for Hope.

The entire Newcastle FBLA chapter worked on the Totes for Hope project throughout the year and their efforts included the Christmas tree for gifts for kids at Shopko, the Trick-or-Treating for canned goods, and filling the totes each week throughout the year.

In addition, FBLA organized a silent auction of 77 baskets and that fundraising project raised \$4,150 for the cause.

Those members that advanced to the National competition were those who were in charge of the efforts and who put together the reports and the presentation for the chapter.

In the Partnering with a Business and the Community Service categories, there were only about 15 teams competing as these require a great deal of work and commitment. Of those who compete, only the top three advance to nationals, so once again, NHS represented their community well having achieved second place honors.

It's not all work and no play for those that compete at the state competition, however. On Thursday and Friday evenings, there were some entertainment options offered to the students. Thursday night there was a Just Dance and a Guitar Hero competition and then on Friday there was a dance that all of those in attendance are able to enjoy.

Overall, it was a successful weekend for the Newcastle Chapter and the five students who will advance to the National competition which takes place June 28-July 3 in Chicago are sure to represent the community well.

## Men in Science



Photos by  
Denice Pisciotti  
News Letter Journal

CNA James Sindlinger from Weston County Health Services, Salt Creek Veterinary Clinic's Dr. David Sudbrink, Newcastle Vision Clinic Optometrist Tim Robinson, City of Newcastle Arborist Travis Peterson and United States Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Bradley Philips visit with the students about the duties they perform at their job during Newcastle Middle School's "Men in Science" program on Tuesday, March 10. The program is intended to expose students to the number of occupations available in science fields. Pictured at top: Badger skull and skins brought by US Forest Service personnel. Pictured at left: Collin Dudzinski takes a turn looking through the telescope.



## Accomplishments

### Map masters go to State

Three children from Weston County are among the 37 students ages 10-14 who will compete during the Wyoming National Geographic State Bee Friday, March 27, at the UW Conference Center.

Newcastle Middle School's John Barker, Upton Middle School's Annika Coberly and Aidan Coberly from Upton Elementary School will be in Laramie when preliminary rounds start at 1 p.m. The finals are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. in Salon C.

The UW Department of Geography and the Wyoming Geographic Alliance will host the event. The state champion will receive \$100 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to represent Wyoming in the national championship of the 27th annual National Geographic Bee at

National Geographic Society headquarters, May 11-13. The national winner receives a \$50,000 scholarship.

To qualify for state competition, school winners took a qualifying written test that was scored by the National Geographic Society.

### Casper College Honor Roll

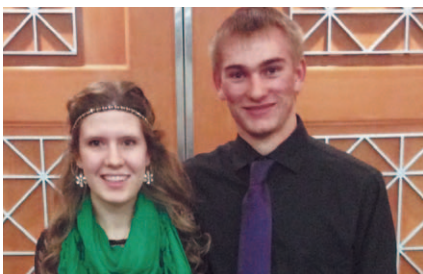
Casper College officials have released the names of students who made the President's Honor Roll at Casper College for the 2014 fall semester. To qualify, a student must take at least 12 hours and receive a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Newcastle's Tyler Bayne, Holly Hepker, Haley Himrich, and Sabrina Hockett were all on the list.

The college has also released the names

of students who made the Dean's Honor Roll at Casper College for the 2014 fall semester, and George Bondora of Upton was recognized. To qualify for the award, a student must have a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better. The recognition is for part-time degree seeking students (those taking six to 11 credit hours per semester) and nondegree seeking full-time students taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

### University of Wyoming Graduates

The University of Wyoming accorded degrees upon a pair of students from Weston County at the completion of the 2014 fall semester. Alison Pearl Grendahl, of Newcastle, earned her Bachelor of Arts, and Upton's Caleb N. Thompson received a Bachelor of Science.



Submitted Photo

**Carissa Deming bumps into an old classmate, Zach Tomac, at the National Conference.**

By Denice Pisciotti  
NLJ Reporter

Most singers will only dream of performing in the famed Mormon Tabernacle, but one local student saw that dream turned into a reality last month.

Newcastle High School choir student Carissa Deming attended the American Choral Directors Association National Conference in

## In tune at the Mormon Tabernacle

Salt Lake City, Utah on Feb. 25- 28, accompanied by her parents, Rick and Linda Miller and NHS Choir Director, Jan Ellis.

"It was very exciting! It was great to meet people from all over the U.S.—the best, the brightest, the leaders of all the choirs across the U.S. It was brilliant and it was definitely an honor to be there," declared Deming. "It was very different from any concerts I have ever been too."

Ellis said that if the students are willing to put in the extra work to audition she is willing to help, and she worked with Deming to get ready to be at her best before she participated in an online audition. Deming was also preparing for her Wyoming All-State audition, so she was busy practicing for both in the fall.

Her work was not finished after

she was accepted to the conference in Utah. Deming was given rehearsal recordings, which she practiced with Ellis after receiving the music a couple of months before making the trip.

Andre Thomas conducted the Senior High Mixed Honor Choir Program at the National Conference. He is the Owen F. Sellers Professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Choral Music Education at Florida State University. He worked with the choir Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to prepare them to perform two concerts on Saturday in the Mormon Tabernacle.

"They put on two concerts so everyone could be there. This being a National Convention you have a lot of people there. They also sang with the Mormon Tabernacle choir in the convention center (Abravanel Hall)

on Saturday evening. They sang one song," informed Ellis.

The experience of being at the conference with 5,000 music teachers was astounding for the high school junior, and the two concerts were performed to ensure all of the teachers were able to see the students sing.

"Having two performances was nice. I always think you do better the first time because you are running on adrenalin, and I think we did better the first time but the acoustics were very different. We sang in the Tabernacle the first time, which had big dome ceilings and the second one was actually in a performance concert hall, so it was made for it. My parents attended both, and said the sound in the second one was better," Deming reported.

The choir she performed with sang songs in five languages, including two

in English as well as in Latin, and one each in Slovene, German and Spanish. Singing in that many different languages was a new experience for Deming.

"The German one was over 40 pages long. That was definitely a different experience. We got to keep music for that one. Not all of them though. Not the English or the Spanish. We had to memorize them," the student recalled.

Also in the National honor concert was Zach Tomac, a former student of Ellis. He lives with his family in Baker City, Oregon and also had the opportunity to sing with NHS students at All North West Conference in Seattle, Washington last year.

"It was cool we shared a meal together and visited together," Ellis described. "It was a great experience!"

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# Sports

## News Letter Journal

### Schedule

Girls Soccer				
3/28	V	Rawlins Outlaws	H	Noon
4/2	VJ	Buffalo Bison	A	3PM

Boys Soccer				
3/28	V	Rawlins Outlaws	H	2PM
4/2	VJ	Buffalo Bison	H	3PM

### Madness!

The NCAA Tournament is in full swing, and there have been some major upsets going on! I know that my bracket was busted with Villanova's loss on Saturday, and then add to it Kansas' and Virginia's losses on Sunday, and I'm beginning to think that it will be the least-busted bracket that will come out on top! I love the March high school and college tournaments, not only for the games that I get to watch, but for the stories that inevitably unfold.

On Friday, in the second round of the NCAA Tourney, there were



Sonja Karp  
Karpe Dogie

five games that were decided by a one-point margin. Not only are these games exciting for the fans to watch, but you get to see what sports are really about. These kids never gave up, despite the fact that they may have been down by a sizable margin. Their determination and commitment is almost tangible.

Two weekends ago I took the kids to Casper to watch the 3A/4A State Tournament games on Friday evening and Saturday, and there were some games that were definitely worth the price of admission! I will admit that I am not too disappointed that I missed a couple of the games on Friday. For example, in the 3A girls' semi-final matchup between Star Valley and Mountain View, I deduced from the final score of 20-10 that it must have been a defensive battle, but was probably a bit of a bore. At the same time, the craziness of the fact that the score at half-time was 5-0, and that one of the teams did not make a field goal until early in the fourth quarter, would probably have been fascinating to watch transpire. On Saturday is when two games took place that made the tournament one of the best I've attended as a spectator. Often the third/fourth place game is a little less exciting than some of the others, as both teams that are playing tend to have lost some of their urgency after dropping semi-final contests that would have sent them to the championship. However, the 4A game between Kelly Walsh and Riverton was anything but a yawner.

Like the players in the NCAA Tournament, these young men showed the fans what tenacity looks like. The game was a tight one, and as the seconds ticked down to end the contest, one young man made a buzzer-beater to send the game into overtime. Kelly Walsh was able to hang on and take the win after the extra four minutes.

The game that really made me appreciate how dedicated and determined these kids are was the 3A boys' championship contest between the Buffalo Bison and the

— See Karp, Page 18

## Quality ATHLETES

By Sonja Karp  
NLJ Reporter

The winter sports' seasons have come to a close so the outdoor spring sports are gearing up. The Newcastle track team is off and running as they attended their first contest of the season on Saturday, March 21 at the Chadron High School indoor meet.

The squad's numbers are down by about half from last year with only 26 athletes participating, however Head Coach Pat Hayman isn't too discouraged because, though his numbers are lower, there are some very talented competitors representing the Dogies this year.

"Though our numbers are down, we are returning some quality athletes to the team," Hayman smiled. "I expect us to do well at both the Regional and State meets," he added.

Among the returning Lady Dogies who did well at the culminating events last season are junior Calbi Ausmann, and sophomores Laura Chord, Mikenna Waggener, Rose McMahon and Rachel Henkle. The Dogies bring back a healthy senior thrower in Johnny Walker, junior Ethan Schuessler and sophomore Trenton Parsons who are expected to do good things for the team.

There are also some younger athletes who have shown some good potential already. Hayman is expecting freshmen Cam Quigley and Lyle Whitney to contribute positively to the team.

At the Chadron meet, 16 schools participated from Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. With numbers already lower than usual, the team was also without some members due to State FBLA, other obligations, and injury or illness.

Among those not participating were All-State runner Ausmann who is recovering from an injury sustained at the Indoor State meet, however she is expected to be back for the contest this weekend.

"Calbi ran at the State Indoor meet and was hurt so I really didn't want to push her this weekend. The indoor tracks are smaller, so you really have to lean into them. Because of that, I just thought that it



Sonja Karp/NLJ

Coaches Kathy Beehler and Pat Hayman lead the track team during one of their first warm-ups of the season.

would be smarter to let her rest and not risk further injury," Hayman explained.

The men's team had Quigley finishing eighth in the 400M, 18 in Pole Vault, and 12 in Triple Jump. Whitney came in 27 in the 200M and 20 in Long Jump. Parsons finished 11 in the 400M and third in the 1600M. Aidan Peterson came in 20 in the 400M and 21 in the 1600M. Paul Lambert was 19 in the 400M, and in the Shot Put Walker was fifth, Blade Stotz 37, Johnny Manders 41, Zach LaPierre 47 and Jacob Hobbs was 51.

For the women's team, Chord finished second in the 200M and seventh in the 55M Hurdles, Waggener was 13 in the 1600M, and in Shot Put Aby Bock was 16, Rachel Ehlers was 28, Jenna Piper placed 30 and Alexys Krogman was in 40.

Hayman expects the team to be back to full strength for their first outdoor Wyoming meet on Friday, March 27 as they travel to Buffalo for the Jerry Campbell Invitational which gets started at 9:00 AM.

### Track Stats

Indoor High School Invitational Chadron State College March 21, 2015			
<b>Men's Results</b>		<b>Pole Vault:</b>	
<b>55M Prelims:</b>		18	Cam Quigley 8-08
40	Cam Quigley 7.56	<b>Long Jump:</b>	
65	Lyle Whitney 8.07	20	Lyle Whitney 16-00
<b>200M:</b>		<b>Triple Jump:</b>	
27	Lyle Whitney 28.35	12	Cam Quigley 34-08
<b>400M:</b>		<b>Women's Results</b>	
8	Cam Quigley 1:00.02	<b>200M</b>	
11	Trenton Parsons 1:00.67	2	Laura Chord 29:84
19	Paul Lambert 1:11.65	<b>1600M</b>	
20	Aidan Peterson 1:13.18	13	Mikenna Wagner 6:44.43
<b>1600M:</b>		<b>55M Hurdles:</b>	
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21	Aidan Peterson 6:43.56	<b>Shot Put:</b>	
<b>Shot Put:</b>		16	Aby Bock 26-10.0
5	Johnny Walker 42-02.0	28	Rachel Ehlers 23-00.0
37	Blade Stotz 31-04.5	30	Jenna Piper 22-06.0
41	Johnny Manders 28-09.0	40	Alexys Krogman 18-04.5
47	Zach LaPierre 26-07.5		
51	Jacob Hobbs 24-09.5		

## Skeleton crew of boys take the field

By Sonja Karp  
NLJ Reporter

To be, or not to be? That is the question that first-year Dogie soccer Head Coach Josh Peterson is asking himself after the first week of practice has come to a close.

On Monday, March 16 the team had 13 members on the field for the first day, but as the week progressed, the numbers started to dwindle. The future of the 2015 season was looking a little unsure.

"Yeah I was starting to wonder if the season was going to happen at the end of last week, but we're hoping to get a couple more players joining us today, so we'll see how that goes," sighed Peterson.

Fortunately, as they embark on their second week of practice things are looking up as a couple of new young men have decided to join the team which puts them back at 13 total players.

Though this is Peterson's first year as the head coach, he has been a part of the Dogie program for the past two years, serving as the assistant coach under Chris Will.

As a team, the Dogies had a good season in 2014 but were matched up against a tough Star Valley team in their State Tournament play-in game and

were unable to get past that contest to make it into bracket play.

Peterson's goal for 2015 is to change that and get to the culminating tournament and compete for a title.

"To get there, our big games are probably going to be against Douglas. I think that those are going to be winnable games, so we are really looking to be ready for that," Peterson determined.

The Dogies are joined in the 3A Northeast Quadrant by Buffalo and Douglas, while the Southeast Quadrant is made up of Rawlins, Lander and Torrington.

According to Peterson, Buffalo is expected to be a top contender in the Northeast, and Lander is probably the one to beat in the Southeast though each of the teams in that quad will be a challenge to defeat.

The core of the team is returning because many of the players are only sophomores. As freshmen, this group saw a great deal of field time, so though they are young they bring some valuable experience and skills to the team.

"We have a really young team but a strong core returning for us, so I'm really looking forward to their potential this year," Peterson smiled.



Sonja Karp/NLJ

Senior Chandler Burd returning to the soccer field helped ensure the team would have enough players to compete this season.

Seniors that are back on the field and who are expected to provide leadership include Zach Rasmussen, Chandler Burd and Ryan Fulk.

Other key players back for the Dogies are sophomores Marshall Rhoades, Colin Heaton, Ouzie Holguin and Brandon Benson.

This Saturday, March 28 is the season opener for the Dogies when they host the Rawlins Outlaws in a double-header with the girls. Due to a couple of players who are short the requisite number of practices, the men will be playing down one player in their matchup. However, by the

next home game on February 7, the team is expecting to be filling the roster.

The games on Saturday begin with the Lady Dogies playing at noon followed by the Dogies, and coaches and players are hoping to see the fans out to support their season opener.

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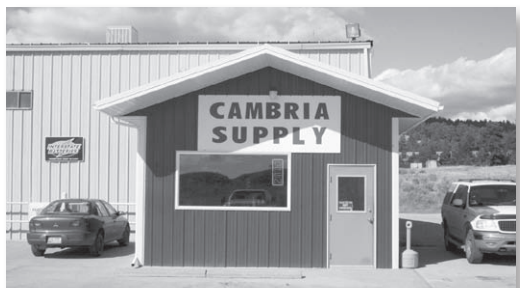
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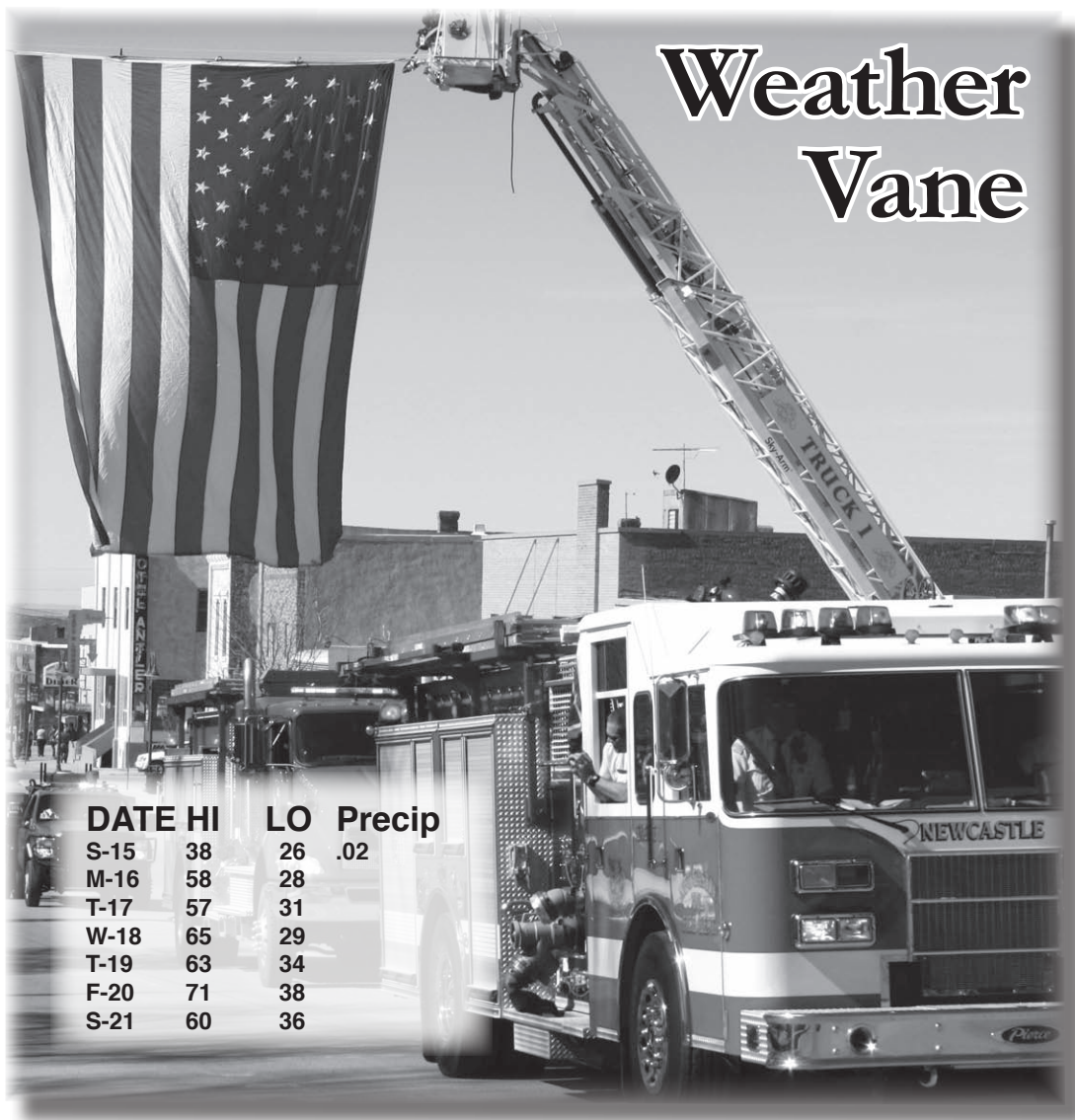


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## Public Notice

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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(Publish March 19, 2015)

## Probate Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRON D. KIESLING, Deceased.  
Probate No. 7985

### NOTICE OF PROBATE OF ESTATE

#### TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of March, 2015, the Last Will and Testament of decedent was admitted to probate by the above named court, and that Donald B. Hansen was appointed Personal Representative thereof. Any action to set aside the Will shall be filed in the Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

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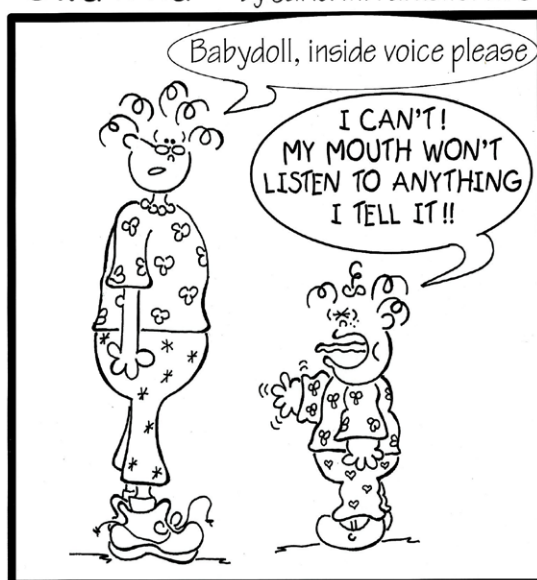
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Donald B. Hansen  
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## Foreclosure Notice

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BY: Greg B. Asay  
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# Fun and Games

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**Probate Notice**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOYCE E. MAY, DECEASED.  
PROBATE NO. PR-7999**

**NOTICE OF PROBATE  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID  
ESTATE:**

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of January, 2015, the estate of the above named decedent was admitted to probate by the above named court, and that LESLIE MAY was appointed Personal Representative thereof.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to decedent's estate are requested to make immediate payment to LESLIE MAY at 700 Circle Drive, Buffalo, WY 82834. Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 20th day of March, 2015.

LESLIE MAY, Personal Representative

Paul G. Jarvis, 5-1692  
Attorney for the Estate  
of Joyce E. May  
P.O. Box 819  
Buffalo, WY 82834  
(307) 684-2501

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**Blotter**

**March 15, 2015**

Motorist assist. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**March 16**

Extra patrol requested. Medical assist. Injured deer reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Abandoned vehicle reported. Parking complaint. Medical assist. Dead deer reported. VIN inspection requested. Arrest Warrant issued. Arrest Warrant issued. Suspicious activity reported. Warrant arrest. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**March 17**

Civil Problem reported. Two VIN inspections requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Missing dog reported. Civil problem reported. Noise complaint. Traffic stop, Citation issued.

**March 18**

Traffic stop, no action taken. Civil standby requested. Drug activity reported. Civil standby

**Budget Notice**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of Weston County Commissioners proposes to amend the County Attorney's budget for the fiscal year 2015 in the following particulars:

Increase the Weston County Attorney's Office Expense account 100.00.06.0089000.0000 for unanticipated expenses in the amount of \$12,000.00, from 100.00.20.0099000.0000 which is the financial administration expenditure account.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN these matters will be considered and acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on April 7th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2015

Board of County Commissioners  
Weston County, Wyoming

(Publish March 26, 2015)

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO APPLY FOR TAX DEED**

**BELT MARVIN DEAN  
901 SANDY BEACH DRIVE  
CONROE, TEXAS 77304**

To all owners possessors or occupants of the real property described as: SEC:35, Acres 0.1722 (Tract 6) A tract of land adjacent to lot 117 of second addition, on the West in NESW of Section 35, T48N, R65W. Weston County, Wyoming\*\*Belt Marvin Dean.

Be advised that; William G. Ingalls purchased the above described property at a tax sale on August 30, 2010, in Newcastle Wyoming from the Weston County Treasurers and is in possession of certificate of purchase No. 4789. The property was taxed or assessed in the name/names of Belt Marvin Dean.

For the year 2010 at this time there are no special assessments for local or public improvements on this property and the owner cannot be found in Weston County, Wyo.

In accordance with Wyoming law, the property may be redeemed by the legal owner after the date of sale but before a valid tax deed application has been filed and accepted by the county treasurer. Take note that William G. Ingalls will apply for a tax deed on or after August 30, 2014.

Any persons holding an interest in this property or otherwise interested in application for tax deed may contact the applicant William G. Ingalls 835 W. Hill Street, Spearfish, South Dakota or contact the Weston County Treasurer, 1 West Main, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701. Regarding the petitioners intent to apply for a tax deed.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2015

William G. Ingalls  
835 W. Hill Street Apt. 206  
Spearfish, South Dakota 57783  
(605) 631-0014

(Publish March 26, April 2 and 9, 2015)

**Bid Notice**

**INVITATION TO BID  
DUST CONTROL AND ROAD REPAIR 2015  
WESTON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE  
DEPARTMENT**

The Board of County Commissioners, Weston County, will be accepting bids for road repair and supplying and applying dust suppression agents on County roads in Weston County, Wyoming. Bids are due by 4:30 p.m. on April 17th, 2015. Bids will be evaluated at the April 21st, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. commissioners meeting. Each bid shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside with the name of the bidder and the words:

**"Bid for Weston County Dust Control Project"**

Bids must be submitted to:  
Weston County Clerk  
1 West Main Street  
Newcastle, WY 82701

Bid must be received on or before the date specified above. Bids received after the time and date listed above will not be considered. Weston County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any formality of technicality in its interest.

Award of this contract will be based on the Base Bid total for three bid schedules.

A Bid Bond of 10% is to be submitted with package.

Bid may not be withdrawn for a period of Thirty (30) days after opening. It is to be understood that the OWNER may reject any and all bids, make substitutions and waive any informalities and technicalities as will be in their best interest.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by contacting the Weston County Clerk. Any questions please call 307-746-2684 and see our website [www.westongov.com](http://www.westongov.com).

(Publish March 26, April 2, 9 and 16, 2015)

**Bid Notice**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**WESTON COUNTY COMMISSION  
1 WEST MAIN STREET  
NEWCASTLE, WY 82701**

The Weston County Commission will receive bids for the construction of "Weston County Commission's, MALLO CAMP WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS" until 1:00 P.M., Local Time, 2 April 2015, at the Weston County Public Health Conference Rm., 400 Stampede, Newcastle, Wyoming, at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of constructing a 13,500 gallon storage tank and a well house, installing approx. 1270 feet of 4" HDPE water pipe, 630 feet of HDD 4" DR11 water pipe, chlorination system and controls, chlorination contact tank, booster pump, necessary piping and other appurtenances.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

**Owner:**  
Weston County Commission  
1 West Main St.  
Newcastle, WY

**Engineer:**  
Bearlodge Engineering & Surveying  
420 Cleveland Street  
Sundance, Wyoming

Contractors wishing to be placed on the bidders list or to obtain Contract Documents must obtain the documents electronically through the "Projects Out for Bid" link on the Bearlodge Engineering & Surveying website at HYPERLINK "http://www.bearlodgeengineering.com" www.bearlodgeengineering.com. Contractors should contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or HYPERLINK "mailto:Info@questcdn.com" Info@questcdn.com for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information.

A MANDATORY pre-bid tour will be held starting at 24 March 2015 at 10:00 A.M., starting at the Mallo Camp Motel, 487 Mallo Road, Newcastle, Wyoming. Drive to directions is 18 miles north of Newcastle, then 4 1/2 miles east of Hwy 85 along Mallo Road.

Contractors shall be required to submit proof of at least three years of experience in municipal water construction. The proof shall consist of at least three projects completed within the last three years, along with references for each project. Any specialty subcontractors shall be required to submit proof of experience of at least three years for the specialty work to be performed. The proof shall be submitted with the bid.

Date: March 13, 2015

Signed: Ken Rathbun  
Project Engineer  
Agent for Owner

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**Bid Notice**

**INVITATION TO BID**

**NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS**

**Northeast Wyoming board of Cooperative Educational Services (NEW BOCES) Northeast Wyoming Child Nutrition Cooperative (CNC)**

Will be receiving sealed proposals until 4:00 PM. MDT, April 20, 2015

Your firm is invited to submit a bid for food and supplies used with food production and service for the 2015-2016 school year for the Wyoming/Colorado Child Nutrition Cooperative (CNC). Enclosed are specifications and bidding instructions. Bids will be received until 4:00 PM. MDT on April 20, 2015 at Northeast Wyoming BOCES, Attn: Keri Spears, Business Manager, 410 North Miller Avenue, Gillette, Wyoming 82716.

Required Official Bid Documents may be obtained at Northeast Wyoming BOCES, 410 North Miller Avenue, Gillette, WY 82716 or by contacting Shauna Tranas at (307) 682-0231.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside with "CNC BID" with submission to NEW BOCES, ATTN: Keri, Spears, Business Manager 410 N. Miller Avenue, Gillette, WY 82716 for the reading of all bids received at 4:00 PM MDT, 2015.

NEW BOCES reserves the right to waive irregularities and informalities, reject any or all bids without further obligation, and to accept any bid deemed desirable.

Dated this 9th day of March 2015

By: Deb Hepp, Clerk  
NEW BOCES Board of Directors  
410 N. Miller Avenue  
Gillette, WY 82716

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**Deadline for Legals  
is noon on Friday**

**Bid Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Weston County Fair Board is requesting bids for printing the 2015 Fair Book, 325 copies at approximately 125 to 150 pages for distribution by June 15. Interested printers must submit bids by April 7 to the Weston County Fairgrounds Business Office. Interested printers may contact the Fairgrounds Business Office at 307-746-9906 for details and standardized bid form. The Fair Board will select a winning bidder at the open public meeting April 14.

(Publish March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 2015)

**Probate Notice**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
FREDERICK R. DOLLISON, Deceased.  
Probate No. PR-8005**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID  
ESTATE:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 4th day of March, 2015, Cheri Dollison, Applicant, filed in the above named court an Application for Decree of Distribution for the purpose of distributing an interest in the following described real property by summary procedure under Wyoming Statute § 2-1-205:

Lot Seventeen (17) in Block Five (5) of the Black Hills View Addition to the Town of the city of Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Persons objecting to said application shall notify the District Court by April 2, 2015. If the District Court does not receive written objection by April 2, 2015, then the court will enter the Decree of Distribution.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2015.

**BOTTEN LAW OFFICE**  
By: Jonathan A. Botten  
219 Coffeen Avenue  
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801  
307-674-7766 - Telephone  
307-673-6610 - Facsimile  
Attorneys for Applicant

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requested. Disturbance reported. Minor accident reported.

**March 19**

Traffic stop, no action taken. Drunk driver reported. Parking complaint. Parking complaint. Trespass reported. Suspicious vehicle reported. Civil standby requested. Assist other agency. Gas drive off reported.

**March 20**

Traffic stop, 3 arrests for drugs. Trespass Order requested. Extra patrol requested. Parking complaint. Civil problem reported. Civil standby requested. 911 hang up. Barking dog complaint.

**March 21**

Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Missing dog reported. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Harassment reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.



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## Newcastle City Council Minutes

### NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MINUTES MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015

Mayor James called the regular meeting of Monday, March 16, 2015 to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Todd Quigley, Steve Ladwig, Mayor Greg James, Linda Hunt, Don Steveson, and Roger Hesse. Absent: Kara Sweet. Also present Department Head: City Attorney Jim Peck, Clerk/Treasurer Charita Brunner, and Police Chief Jim Owens. Absent: Engineer Robert Hartley.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Mayor James stated that he would add several items under Mayor-Council. Linda Hunt moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the Agenda for Monday, March 16, 2015. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Don Steveson moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2015 regular meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION:** Linda Hunt nominated Troy and Kellie Tavegie for their new home on West Warren Street.

**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:** None.

**CITIZEN'S BUSINESS – IN WRITING:** 1.

Mayor James read a letter from the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp requesting summer sewer averaging. Todd Quigley moved and Don Steveson seconded to approve the request as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. Mayor James then read a request to approve an electrical license for 21 Electric, electrical contractor; Joshua E. Liggett, Master Electrician. All fees have been paid, copies of State license, proof of insurance and bonding have been provided. Linda Hunt moved and Don Steveson seconded to approve the electrical license as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**CITIZEN'S BUSINESS – VERBAL – 1.**

Representatives from the Newcastle High School volleyball team appeared to request having a 5K "fun run" on June 21, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. At various points on the run there will be "sta-

tions" where colored corn starch will be thrown on the runners. The run is being done to raise funds for the volleyball team to attend camp this summer. Runners will be charged an entry fee. Mayor James asked for Police Chief Owens input. Mayor James asked if they were requesting any City input. There was none requested. Discussion ensued regarding the run area. The group was advised to contact Engineer Hartley regarding possible use of the City water truck to clean the streets at these "stations" after the run concluded. 2. Shane Sellers of the Code of the West appeared to request permission to have a fun run to honor Homer Hastings on June 27, 2015. The non-profit portion of Code of the West will get sponsors for this run. The run will be a 5.5K run. This would be a "town and trail" run and would be a strenuous and challenging run. He requested to "block off" between Summit and Seneca Street at the start of the race. The race should finish by noon. He is anticipating 200-300 runners. Linda Hunt asked if the chamber was doing Cambria Days this year and Mr. Sellers stated that he had checked with the chamber and there is no celebration planned for Cambria Days on that Saturday in June. He requested some assistance from the police department regarding restricting traffic. He also asked for extra trash containers. There was some discussion regarding the actual route requested. There will be some loud, festival music at the end of the race. Mayor James told Mr. Sellers to get together with Engineer Hartley regarding extra trash dumpsters.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS:** - 1. Mayor James read an application from Marvin Proctor to the Newcastle Planning Board for a three year term. Don Steveson moved and Linda Hunt seconded to approve Marvin Proctor for the Newcastle Planning Board. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. Mayor James reminded the Council that WAM was still taking nominations for WAM Board President due by Friday, March 27, 2015. 3. He read a letter of request for the All-School reunion for a parade on July 4, 2015. The route is being determined by the All-School Committee with

assistance from Police Chief Owens.

At 7:30 p.m. Mayor James stopped the regular meeting to hold a bid opening for a second Dodge Charger police unit. Attorney Peck opened the bids. Bids were: 1. White's Energy Motors, Gillette, WY. White's is a resident bidder but no bid bond was enclosed so the bid was disqualified. 2. Sheridan Motors, Sheridan, WY – submitted a "deal bond". Sheridan is a resident bidder but no appropriate bid bond was enclosed so the bid was disqualified. 3. Greiner Motor Company, Casper, WY included an interesting bid bond in the form of an American Architect bid bond. Attorney Peck determined that the bid bond, although unusual, would qualify as appropriate. Greiner's bid - \$ 25,831.00. 4. Freemont Motors, Lander, WY included a cashier's check for 5% of the bid. This was an acceptable bid bond. Bid - \$ 26,919.00. Mayor James gave the bids to Police Chief Owens to review. Mayor James then closed the public hearing.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL (resumed)** 4. Mayor James stated that teen delegates were welcomed at the WAM conference in Cheyenne, June 10-12. 5. He referred to a letter from the governor's office for a Tour 23 designed to begin conversations in 23 counties and communities. The local meeting will be at the Upton Community Center, April 15, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

City Engineer Robert Hartley – 1. Was absent so there was no report.

Police Chief Jim Owens - 1. Department calls for service in March 198; YTD 877. 2. Officers interrupted a house party on March 6, 2015. There were 12 MIP (minor in possession) citations issued, four citations for interference, one citation for "having the house party", and one arrest made. 3. The first 2015 Dodge Charger purchased this year by the City is at Wireless Advanced Communications in Colorado getting outfitted with all of the "after market" equipment. 4. The new officer (Michael Vaughn) who was given a conditional offer of employment pending passage of testing will be in Newcastle on March 30, 2015 for his psychological and medical evaluations. Chief Owens hopes to be able to offer Mr. Vaughn an actual offer at the April 6, 2015 regular Council meeting.

City Clerk/Treasurer – 1. Reviewed the water haul sales income with council; sales per week are approximately 38 loads per week. This compares to the 145 loads per week prior to the price adjustment. 2. She reminded Council of the WAM Region 2 meetings in April. 3. She presented the February Municipal Court report; 4. She reviewed the estimated supplemental distribution that the City should receive now that the legislature is over for this year. Estimates to the City are approximately \$63,101. This is an extreme decrease from prior years and will have a significant effect on the general fund revenue. 5. FY 2014-15 budget is coming along. She is steadily receiving service provider requests; she is reviewing FY 2014-15 budget "line items" that might cause a budget violation and may need to be adjusted prior to the end of the fiscal year on June 30th. She stated that she intends to have the FY 2015-16 budget figures to the Council for initial review by May 1, 2015.

City Attorney Jim Peck – 1. thanked the Council for appointing Marv Proctor to the Planning Commission. Filling the 5th position on that board is very helpful. 2. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the sandwich board signs; the fair board manager was concerned about the complete ban on sandwich signs because he has been telling people to use sandwich board signs; the Planning Board asked that the City Council suspend the part of the ordinance concerning sandwich board signs at least temporarily. Linda Hunt moved to suspend Section 10-D5 of the City Zoning Ordinance for 180 days regarding sandwich signs or until a new ordinance can be adopted regarding sandwich signs. Second by Steve Ladwig. **MOTION CARRIED.** 3. Attorney Peck stated that Engineer Hartley requested that the Council consider updating the City building

codes to include the 2015 Building Codes for residential building regarding mechanical and plumbing. He and Engineer Hartley will meet regarding adopting new codes.

Roger Hesse left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Don Steveson reported that the Personnel Committee recommended to change the personnel policy manual to 24 "hours" for Funeral Leave instead of 3 "days" per leave request and to remove the requirement to use Vacation time in 1/2 day increments. These changes were made to create a more uniform application of leave time. The committee also requested to change all of the references of "days" to "hours" in the entire Newcastle Personnel Policy Manual. Don Steveson moved and Steve Ladwig seconded to change the personnel policy manual as requested by the Personnel Committee. Attorney Peck was requested to make the appropriate changes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor James asked Chief Owens for a recommendation regarding the Dodge Charger bids that were opened at the 7:30 p.m. hearing earlier in the meeting. Chief Owens recommended accepting Greiner Motors bid of \$25,831.00 for a 2015 Dodge Charger police unit. Don Steveson moved and Steve Ladwig seconded to accept the bid from Greiner Motors as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Linda Hunt moved and Don Steveson seconded to pay claims dated March 16, 2015. **MOTION CARRIED.** Don Steveson moved and Todd Quigley seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**CLAIMS:** A-Roofing, 15 gutter work/ Cemetery, \$480.00; Advanced Communications, Nite Eze case, etc., \$64.00; AED Everywhere, battery/electrodes, \$325.08; American Water Works, WAWWA dues/Stumpff, \$143.50; American Welding & Gas, lens clear, \$8.30; B&K Cleaning, city hall, \$360.50; BH Plumbing, vac down units @ dump/tube heat @ dump, \$1151.86; BH Power, electricity, \$223.38; Butler Machinery, seal/bolt/core, \$511.65; Cambria Supply, supplies, \$1002.76; Centurylink, E911 maintenance, \$956.90; City of Newcastle, Piscotti roll-off applied, \$100.00; Croell Redi-Mix, concrete, \$372.50; Culligan, water, \$45.50; Dale's Tire, 1 tire, \$550.73; Deckers, grocery, \$89.42; Drive Train Industries, power brk unit, \$757.40; Energy Labs, water tests, \$100.00; Fired Up Rescue, shirts/cleaning solution, \$414.00; Frontier Home, Ranch and Hardware, supplies, \$165.19; Gateway Auto, supplies, \$57.15; Gilbert Nelson, CPR training, \$420.00; Jenner Equipment, blade/gasket, \$663.23; John's Electric, move tank level, \$221.50; Knecht, 14 2x12's/delivery, \$410.00; Mining Electrical Services, switch/air compressor, \$984.28; Municipal Emergency Services, flow test/SCBA supplies, \$2105.50; Neve's, 6 radio holders, \$291.78; Newcastle Police, petty cash/postage reimb., \$82.39; Newsletter Journal, supplies-PD, dispatch ad, \$737.19; Norco, cylinder rent, \$21.70; Northern Safety & Industrial, supplies, \$876.92; Northwest Pipe, brute pipe, \$2614.00; Office Shop Leasing, copier lease, \$106.81; One Call of WY, Feb. tickets, \$12.75; Pocket Press, WY Criminal Traffic, \$98.40; Rapid Delivery, delivery charges, \$36.30; RT Communications, telephone charges, \$1692.52; Shopko, supplies, \$75.40; Sirchie Finger Print, lab tests, \$76.45; Stereos & Stuff, network upgrade/printer, \$1885.00; Tina Sundstrom, mileage reimb., \$403.65; Valli Info, credit card maintenance, \$150.00; WCS Telecom, l/d tele, \$149.13; WEBT, life insurance, \$99.50; Weston Co. Road & Bridge, Feb fuel, \$5578.87; Weston Co. Treasurer, /LEC share utilities, \$1125.30; Weston Co. Clerk, youth services, share, \$946.71; WY Automotive, supplies, \$1375.58; WY Sports Preview Guide, Fall 15/16 (PD), \$274.00

Greg James, Mayor  
ATTEST: City Clerk/Treasurer, Charita Brunner

(Publish March 26, 2015)

## Election Notice

### PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION WESTON COUNTY, STATE OF WYOMING SPECIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the special election to be held in Weston County, State of Wyoming, on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, there shall be submitted to the qualified registered electors of the County of the following propositions:

"Shall Weston County, State of Wyoming (the "County"), be authorized to adopt and cause to be imposed a one percent (1%) specific purpose sales and use excise tax within the County for the purpose of raising and collecting the amounts set forth below, the proceeds from which and the interest earned thereon to be used and applied for the following specific project, to the extent necessary and allowed by law, the pledge to or payment of debt service and/or lease payments thereon:

\$8,750,000 for the Weston County Hospital District to be used for the planning, design, construction, equipping and furnishing of the Weston County Hospital District facility building addition and upgrade in Newcastle, Wyoming?"

FOR THE PROPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

The Election Districts, Precincts and Polling Places shall be as follows:

ELECTION DISTRICT & PRECINCT NOS.	NAME OF POLLING PLACES	LOCATION
1-1, 1-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3	State Forestry Building	431 Delaware Avenue, Newcastle, WY
2-1	Osage Community Center	414 Nefsy, Osage, WY
3-1, 4-1	Upton Community Center	917 N. Hwy 116, Upton, WY

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Any qualified registered elector of the County shall be entitled to vote on the proposition in person or by absentee ballot, in the precinct in which he or she is registered. A qualified registered elector includes every citizen of the United States who is a bona fide resident of Wyoming and Weston County, has registered to vote no less than thirty (30) days before the election and who will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of election. Any qualified elector who did not register to vote prior to the thirty (30) day registration cutoff date will be allowed to register and vote at the polls on election day, May 5, 2015 or at the Weston County Courthouse in Newcastle, Wyoming prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2015, at the time of voting by absentee ballot.

At the polling places indicated above, the votes cast, including absentee votes, shall be cast on official ballots. The ballots shall contain the same proposition as stated above and the elector will indicate his or her vote on the ballot by selecting either "FOR THE PROPOSITION" or "AGAINST THE PROPOSITION" expressing his or her choice for the proposition. Instructions to the elector will be provided to assist the elector in casting his or her vote.

Any qualified registered elector may vote by absentee ballot. Only qualified registered electors may apply for an absentee ballot in writing, or by telephone, by furnishing the information required by law: applications should be made to the Weston County Clerk, Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701. Absentee ballots will not be available on election day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Weston County, State of Wyoming, has caused this Notice to be given by the County Clerk of Weston County, as required by law, as of the 20th day of January, 2015.

Cheryl Kregel  
County Clerk  
Weston County, Wyoming

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# Ladies shoot for new goal



Sonja Karp/NLJ

Grace Peterson launches a shot during the team's preparation for their opener this week.

**By Sonja Karp**  
 NLJ Reporter

Spring has sprung. The days are getting longer and warmer so that means that the spring sports' season is upon us. Monday, March 16 the Lady Dogies soccer team strapped on their shin guards and hit the field to get ready to kick off their season.

This season marks Head Coach Bryce Hoffman's fourth year at the helm, and he is assisted by Ashley Reed who is in her fifth year. Coming off of a 4-13-2 season in 2014 in which the team qualified for the state tournament, Hoffman was pleased that his girls peaked at the right time giving them the momentum to head into the tournament.

"We played in some pretty competitive games. With Worland it was tied with six minutes to go, though we ended up losing 1-3, and then we lost 0-1 against Jackson to send us home," Hoffman explained.

Though the team went two and out at the state tournament,

Hoffman's goal last season was for his team to make it there and play competitively, and the team did just that.

"We met our team goals from last year, and to transition into this year, our goal is to win our last game of the season, whatever that may be," Hoffman proclaimed.

The team has their eyes on that goal, and will be working toward it every day in practice. Hoffman has that goal in mind as well, and every move or decision he makes will be to finish the season the right way, with a win.

The team graduated six seniors last year, several of whom had provided some great leadership and a much needed defensive presence, so that will certainly be missed.

"Alyssa Umphlett has really stepped up and appears ready to fill that leadership for the team," Hoffman smiled. "I also anticipate Katie Spain to provide leadership, especially on the defensive end," he added.

In addition to Umphlett and Spain, the team returns two-

time All-Conference winner Scottlyn Wiggins to the mid-field, as well as All-Conference winner Katara Cade.

"One of the advantages to returning Wiggins and Cade is that of the 19 goals that the team scored last season, these two put in 17 of them, so basically all of our scoring has returned, and that's a big positive for our team," nodded Hoffman.

Hannah Williams will also return to the field after having to miss last season due to an Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) tear suffered during the basketball season, and Hoffman is looking to her to provide a spark to the team.

Kelsey Wood is returning to the goal keeper position where she will be in her third season in that position and Hoffman is anticipating her to continue to improve.

"I really think that we will have some roll players step up defensively this year who will do a nice job for us," Hoffman stated.

The Lady Dogies also have a

couple of players, senior Kalyn Houser and junior Kendra Back, who are returning to the field after a hiatus. Houser has not played since her eighth grade year of club ball, but Hoffman is impressed with her athleticism and footwork.

Back played for the Lady Dogies as a freshman, and also provides a great deal of athleticism to the team. She was named to the 3A All-State volleyball team last fall and started periodically for the basketball team, so Hoffman is very excited to have her back playing for his squad.

In the 3A Northeast quadrant, Newcastle is joined by Buffalo and Douglas, while the Southeast quadrant includes Lander, Torrington and Rawlins. Lander and Buffalo were the top two teams in the state last year who battled for the crown in the state tournament.

"I expect both of those teams to be solid again this year. Buffalo returns the leading goal scorer in the state, and Lander brings back a very talented defensive presence," Hoffman acknowledged.

Hoffman is looking to finish in the top half of the conference, as that should put the team in a very good position to qualify for, and compete at, the state tournament.

There are 21 girls out for the squad and are looking pretty solid top-to-bottom, according to Hoffman.

"Our depth this year is more than I've ever had. When I go down the roster and think about where I'm going to plug girls in, I can see a variety of them fitting into different places, so that is great for us," Hoffman grinned.

Hoffman is looking forward to his team's first matchup this Saturday, March 28, but knows that the Lady Outlaws will be tough to score on as they usually pack it in and defend the goal. Last season, the Lady Dogies defeated the Rawlins 3-0.

The season opener is a double header at home this year with both the boys' and the girls' teams hosting the Outlaws from Rawlins beginning at noon.

## Brock recognized



Photo courtesy of Jolene Steffen

**Brock Mueller (center) was presented the 1,000 career point ball at his teams last home game against Pierce this season. He is only the second boys' basketball player in Crofton High School history to achieve 1,000 career points. Brock also holds the school record for the most points scored in a single season. He is the son of Tom and Joanna Mueller of Crofton, Neb. and the grandson of Jerry Childs of Osage.**

## Karp

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Worland Warriors. Each of these teams boasts a player that is one of the elite players in the state. For the Bison that person is junior guard Trey Schroefel, and for the Warriors junior guard Hoyt Nicholas holds that distinction. The game was a battle the entire way, with both teams refusing to concede to the other. Relatively early in the fourth quarter, things got quite interesting. Nicholas fouled out of the game, though neither he nor his coach seemed to be aware that he had acquired his fourth foul. At that point, I really thought that Buffalo was handed a huge advantage as Schroefel was having an outstanding game offensively and defensively.

However, it was then that the point guard for Worland, Chandler Ramos, put his team on his back and carried them into two over-times. In his role as point guard, Ramos is one of the best in 3A. He has amazing ball handling ability and is second in the state in assists and fourth in the state in steals per game. He plays his position as is expected and averaged only 7.8 points per game as opposed to Nicholas' 21 and Schroefel's 20, because scoring really isn't his job. When Nicholas left the game early and unexpectedly with only nine points, you could almost see a switch flip in Ramos, and the Schroefel-Ramos battle was on! They both left absolutely everything they had on the floor. Ramos ended the game with 20 points and Schroefel scored an amazing, and state high, 42 points. After 40 minutes of hard playing, these two athletes were exhausted. One was exhilarated and one was devastated. However, both earned well-deserved respect and admiration from every single spectator.

These young men truly represented the best that sports has to offer. Play after play, the young people fighting for the win showed us all the character, passion, determination, resilience, and commitment that will take them so much farther than simply winning a championship. The lessons they are learning along the way will take them far in life. To some, basketball is just a game, but what these two did is proof that there is so much more to it than that.

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