



Steep penalty

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

Newcastle residents Fern Baker and Cathy Lines are both free after posting \$20,000 bonds while they await jury trials for their alleged roles in supplying drugs that led to the death of 28-year-old Chris Feist on Feb. 9, 2011, in Newcastle.

According to documents obtained from the United States District Court in Cheyenne, Baker, 71, and Lines, 55, will both appear before Judge Alan B. Johnson at 1:30 p.m. on June 3 for a jury trial that will be held in the J.C. O'Mahoney Federal Building in Cheyenne.

The two were arrested late last month as a result of a joint operation conducted by the Wyoming Department of Criminal Investigation's Northeast Enforcement Team, the Newcastle Police Department and deputies with the U.S. Marshals Service.

According to a press release issued by DCI after the arrests, they were charged with distribution of methadone resulting in death, and distribution of methadone resulting in death and aiding and abetting. Baker also faces an additional federal charge for distribution of methadone.

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Million bucks

■ OISD a step away from money for renovations

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

The Osage Improvement and Services District is just one more approval away from making the dream of turning the old Kitty Moats Elementary School into a centralized community center complex a reality. The OISD has proposed a \$1 million Community Facilities Grant for the Kitty Moats Complex and received approval from the Wyoming Business Council during a meeting on March 14.

"We are just one more step away from getting the grant money to start the improvements on the complex to get it business ready," secretary of OISD, Cliff Perkins, told the News Letter Journal. "We have been working on getting this grant ready for the past six months or so and we just have one more hurdle to jump to make this a reality to start promoting businesses in the community of Osage."

OISD members will meet with the State Loan and Investment Board on Thursday to receive the final approval for the Business Ready Community Grant that could transform the old

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Dancin' the night away



Amy Meneray/NLJ

Sharon Grove and Ronnie Brown take a spin on the dance floor during the Upton VFW and Auxiliary Dance Saturday evening at the Upton Community Center. Entertainment was provided by Lenard Seeley and Jerry Shepperson, and attendees brought dishes to serve pot-luck style. See more on Page 11.

Deeper and more meaningful level of belief

Note: The following is the second installment in this series.

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

You would be hard-pressed to find anybody that didn't think of Newcastle and Weston County as Christian communities. The observable demonstrations of Christianity are abundant and readily visible, from the large number of churches and congregations to the wealth of benefits and fund-raisers held to provide support and comfort for community members in times of crisis or need.

Where we live, there is no shortage of compassion, kindness or other characteristics you'd expect to see, hear and

feel in your average 'God-fearing' rural community, and outwardly at least, Newcastle and Weston County display all of the perceivable values and ideas projected by those who call themselves Christians.

But when the church leaders of this community pull back the folds and examine the level of belief that lies beneath surface, they are concerned about the amount of true faith the good people of Weston County have, and how committed they are to living their lives as God intended.

"There's more to it than just having your name checked off on the attendance roll at church, and your check in the offering plate," said Christ Walton of the

Cambria Community Church during a recent gathering of local clergymen.

"The American definition of being a Christian is almost 'going to church,' instead of having a relationship with Jesus Christ," agreed Jason Logan, Pastoral assistant at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Church attendance is important to clergymen who are trying to encourage a deeper and more meaningful level of faith in an age when tolerance of the beliefs or actions of others has given way to outright approval of ideas of modern culture they view negatively. There is, however, some belief that the desire to fill the pews has decreased the willingness

of religious leaders to challenge and confront the conflict between Christian beliefs and messages promoted by popular culture. The disparity between those messages is something that deeply concerns most of the community's clergy, and they concede that they aren't sure it's a battle they're winning.

"American Protestantism has gone the way of modern culture, and we're in trouble. If that's the way we go, then we're not any different than the culture itself," Pastor John Hopper of Christ the King Lutheran Church said.

"You can't be the culture and expect to offer something that people need," Seventh-Day Adventist Pastor Gary Force acknowledged.

In some respects, Christianity has never been more popular than it is now, and professional athletes, movie stars and other celebrities frequently give God credit for their success and good fortune. Many of those same individuals, however, will appear later in news stories for having committed crimes or other immoral acts.

"That type of Christian is acceptable, but Tim Tebow is not," fumed Logan, referring to the former Denver Broncos quarterback who is sometimes criticized for his own public professions of faith, but who has never been connected to any crimes, infidelities or other questionable behavior.

There is some belief in

American society that Tebow's faith, and apparent commitment to 'practicing what he preaches,' isn't just uncool. It is also somehow threatening because it challenges the 'live and let live' notion that dictates we aren't supposed to judge the moral choices of others.

"There's a general sense of religiosity in which, being decent people, they realize it has some place in society, but it still boils down to the relativism of, 'That's good, I'm glad you believe that. It's true for you, but not for me,'" reasoned Pastor Gary Anderson of the First Baptist Church.

To help offset some of the questionable behavior.

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A familiar face leaves local 4-H

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

As of March 29 at noon, when phoning the University of Wyoming Extension Office, callers will no longer hear the familiar voice of Virginia Craig, administrative secretary/office manager, as they have for the past 15 years. Information seekers will not be the only ones to miss the smiling face at the office, as all of her co-workers told the News Letter Journal how much they will feel the loss of her presence as well.

"Working with her has been like working with family. I will miss her dependability and how we were able to work together as a team," smiled Vicki Hayman, Nutrition and Food Safety educator.

Working with 4-H was not a new experience for Craig. As a youngster growing up in Missouri she was a member of 4-H, showing dairy cattle, demonstrating cooking skills and learning to speak publicly.

Following the footsteps of her

"She will be terribly missed for her ingenuity, talent, friendliness and humor."

— Lisa Darlington
Longtime 4-H Leader

mom, Lorna Johnson, who was a 4-H leader, Craig started two 4-H clubs in Colorado while her children — Jean and Kirk — were growing up. As adults her children credit success in their adult lives from the skills they learned through 4-H.

"My main interests have been to organize the Fashion Revue in Colorado and encourage public speaking. I am dedicated to getting kids to speak in front of groups because it is important," stated Craig.

She is proud to have been a 4-H

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Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Nancy Bayne says good-bye to Virginia Craig during Craig's retirement party March 29.

Knowledge offers greater protection

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Sexual assault can happen to anyone, anywhere, even in smaller communities. With April being National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Mary Butts, advocate director of FOCUS, hopes the community will talk about it, talk early and talk often to help prevent sexual violence. Butts emphasized that with prom and summer right around the corner, the time is now to make sure everyone is aware of what can be done to prevent sexual assault.

"Oh it definitely happens in a small town! I think it is worse in a small town because the victims are more afraid to come forward because everybody knows them, their reputation, knows their past, their history, knows their family — knows everything!" declared Butts. "It is just way more under reported in small towns,

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Opinion

News Letter Journal

Our View

A discussion worth having

This newspaper, like every other one printed in this country, is fiercely protective of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Of course, our focus has generally been on the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press that are guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, and newspapers will also rally in a hurry to uphold the rights of people to assemble or petition, which are protected by the First Amendment as well.

But the first line of the amendment, which states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," is often ignored by mainstream media, probably because the contemporary interpretation of the "freedom of religion" reference is more likely to be viewed as a "freedom from religion" in most circles.

Trying to ascertain what this nation's Founding Fathers intended when they penned the Constitution nearly 250 years ago is not easy, and interpreting their intent only grows more difficult as time passes.

That is true of just about any part of the document, but in this particular instance we don't believe the men who wrote the Constitution had any desire to minimize the role of religion in our society when they wrote the First Amendment. We also don't think there was any intent to eliminate the impact on our culture of the values promoted by most religions, and their objective certainly wasn't to prevent us from discussing the relevance of those values in addressing the problems confronted by Americans at any point in our existence.

One of the News Letter Journal's most significant duties is to not just reveal the problems confronted by our community, but also to challenge residents to engage in a comprehensive discussion of those problems in the hopes of finding solutions.

Our responsibility to not only inform our readers of important issues facing Newcastle and Weston County, but to stimulate a dialogue among residents on how to best address them invariably results in stories that examine the solutions presented by government entities, schools and countless other institutions.

We often forget that religion is an institution as well— one that played a significant role in the birth of this nation and its form of government, and that's the motivation behind the News Letter Journal's series on the spiritual health of the community.

It wasn't meant to persuade anybody that the answers to our problems can be found in a church pew or the Bible, but to remind us that nothing prohibits us from exploring that avenue if we wish to. As a community, we are troubled by many of the issues presented in the first two pages of this newspaper— drug abuse, date rape, school shootings— and in many instances we are demanding that government entities do something to deal with them. We often ignore, or simply pay lip service to, the efforts of religious leaders who are clamoring for our attention and offering their own solutions to these problems.

Ironically, religion, while relegated to secondary status when it comes to answering the tough questions posed by modern culture, is still pretty stylish. That's why candidates for public office never miss out on an opportunity to profess their faith or be caught in a photo op at a church. Let's be honest, it's the reason a half-page of this publication is devoted every week to giving readers information on where and when they can worship in this community.

But when it comes to using faith to confront society's demons, these types of displays do little more than offer religion up to us, and invite people to either take it or leave it. The series that will be concluded in next week's News Letter Journal invited the community's religious leaders to go beyond that, and challenge our readers to make a conscious choice to either take it or leave it.

We felt a responsibility to offer the information, and allow the challenge to be made. How you respond to it is up to you.

Parting shots on gun control

(Ed. note: The students in Debb Proctor's Freshman English Class write persuasive essays that are submitted for publication to the News Letter Journal each year. This year, the assignment was given in the week following the tragic killings at an elementary school in Newtown, Conn., prompting many local students to voice their opinions on guns and school safety. Over the next couple of weeks, the NLJ will publish those letters in this space.)

Gun control won't solve any of our problems

Dear Editor,

Guns are one of the greatest things ever invented, and for the most part people are responsible.

There have been many shootings in the history of the U.S., but the Newtown Elementary shooting hits me the hardest of all. I also lost the best friend anyone could ask for to a firearm accident. That accident hit me really hard, and I can see where people are coming from when they say that they want to establish gun laws.

As the days passed I realized that as long as you handle firearms appropriately, they won't hurt you.

The people of Newcastle have felt just a little of what the people of Newtown are feeling. At first I wanted them to be banned and gone, but in those couple of months I thought about it, I realized that without guns our lives wouldn't be what they are today.

Even though there are many accidents and shootings, without firearms the U.S. wouldn't be what it is today. Firearms are used for mainly hunting and sport, and they always have been. There are many other uses too.

After the Newtown shooting a lot of people wanted to put a ban on Semi-Automatic weapons. I know for a fact that it would not help with any of the shootings, or firearms accidents that are, and will still, happen.

The first point that I have about the shootings is, if a crazy person wants a gun he or she is going to get a gun. Just because there is a gun ban, that person is not going to stop and think, "Well, I was going to shoot up a school today, but it's against the law so now I can't."

That just doesn't happen at all anywhere. People like that don't think like normal people do, their brain thinks and works differently than normal peoples. Taking away firearms will not help the situation at all.

My second point is that almost all Americans have a semi-automatic weapon in

their possession, which means that a lot of the crazy people probably have a gun. They wouldn't have to go out of their way to find one if they wanted to cause harm to people. The quick access that people have to firearms means that a firearms ban is not going to help anything.

My final point is that if you put a ban on guns, people are going to get mad, and they're going to find a way to get a gun no matter what. If you look at the statistics, when they put a ban on pistols the murder rate actually went up. The same will happen with semi-automatic weapons. The crime rate will probably go up if they ban them. Statistics show it has happened before.

This is why I am persuading the government not to put a semi-automatic weapons ban into affect. I don't think it would help, and it would probably make most Americans really mad.

—Gavin Holmes

Too many shootings to not consider gun control

Dear Editor,

We should have more gun control laws around the United States. Gun laws should be a little bit stronger. Gun control laws should stop school shootings by requiring more background checks, and showing people how to use firearms correctly.

The way to stop school shootings is to put guards at schools to protect children, and to stop suspicious people. Putting guards around schools will protect children better because it will stop guns in schools. Stopping guns in schools will stop the school shootings.

Stopping suspicious people will also help because they will not be able to get in the schools to harm the children. These suspicious people should not be able to get into the school without probable cause.

There have been 31 school shootings since Columbine in America alone, and there were 14 others across the world. That is why guards should be at schools.

We should do more background checks because then people with criminal records can't buy guns. Doing more background checks will do more to keep criminals from buying guns. Stopping criminals from buying guns will also stop the school shootings, and doing more background checks will help people live longer.

Showing people how to use firearms correctly will be better for the country because then people will feel safe. If people feel safe, they will not want to buy guns.

That is why the United States needs stronger gun control laws.

—Preston Hawley

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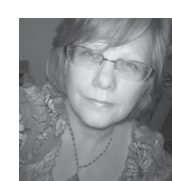
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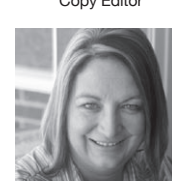
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Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday

Letters to the Editor

Criminals won't adhere to more restrictive gun laws

Dear Editor,

The Wyoming State Republican Party Central Committee has endorsed the Referendum seeking to repeal SF 104.

The April 4th NLJ article, "Referendum," set out the basic history of SF 104 (Senate Enrolled Act 1), correctly, and noted that it "stripped the authority and duties of the elected superintendent of Public Instruction in Wyoming . . ." and placed the same duties and authority instead with "an individual . . . appointed by the governor . . ." and correctly stated that a petition to allow the voters by referendum to uphold or reject SF 104 was being circulated.

Lastly it detailed the efforts of Weston County Commissioner Tracy Hunt to arrange for Weston County voters to hear from both a significant supporter and significant opponent of SF 104 during the petition process.

Since that article appeared, a meeting of the Wyoming State Republican Party Central Committee was held on April 6, in Buffalo, Wyoming. At the meeting a Motion to Adopt a Resolution was made, seconded, debated, and ultimately passed. The resolution read as follows:

Whereas the State Central Committee of the Wyoming Republican Party believes government exists to serve the people and should answer to the people;

Whereas we believe that a person serving in an elective office is answerable to the people and not to a group of legislators or the governor;

Whereas we believe the Wyoming Constitution provides for an elected Superintendent of Public Instruction to have "general supervision" of the public schools in WY, thereby making that function answer-

able to the people;

Whereas SF104 stripped the elective office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of its constitutional powers and transferred those powers to Director of Education to be appointed thereby creating an office answerable to the Governor rather than to the people, and;

Whereas we believe the people elected under the banner of the Republican party need to stand for the principles of the party,

Therefore, the State Central Committee of the Wyoming Republican Party hereby officially endorses the Referendum to repeal SF104.

(Wording of the Referendum Petition: This referendum seeks to repeal 2013 Senate Enrolled Act 1 [the law resulting from the passage of SF104] which amended the duties of, and transferred specified duties from, the state superintendent of public instruction to the director of the state department of education.)

There are four petition circulators in Weston County. If you are a registered voter in Wyoming, wish to put the issue on the ballot or speak with a circulator, and can not locate one, please contact me. Thank you,

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Athletics aren't the problem when it comes to attendance

Dear Editor,

After reading the article on children missing so much school I see that it is a problem. I also see where the Wyoming State Legislature is making it

clear that they want students and schools to improve, but I do not agree with the sports issue in regards to attendance.

It is true that attendance is important if you want students to get the full knowledge of what is happening. Newcastle's School District has provided time on Wednesday mornings and tech times for high school students, and they are also able to go in and make up work.

Coaches in the school district are all about a student athlete's responsibility to make up work before he or she leaves. Any coach I have played for has always allowed and encouraged me to get the work prior to practicing.

There is also a lot on students. The student athlete is well aware of when they will be gone, and are able to catch up ahead of time. There are times, though, when the teachers do not even know what will be going on that day, so allow it to be made up after.

If the athlete fails to make up work, they are not allowed to miss any school for activities. I believe when we look at children missing school, and student athletes missing school for activities, we are truly looking at two different issues.

I also agree with not having games Monday through Thursday, but this is hard to do with as many games that need to be played. Consecutive night games are difficult. If games were not played Monday through Thursday, student athletes would be forced to play multiple competitions in a row in one week.

The article also mentioned how Friday night games should be played against closer teams. That would be great, however, we live in Wyoming and the closest conference team is two hours away. It only becomes more difficult when time and distance are as great as they are in Wyoming.

One may have to look at other options when limiting time out of school. The main issue with school attendance lies in the hands of the parent not the child.

—Shenae LaCroix



Overall moisture looks better

By Christopher Smith of NLJ

Residents across Weston County are wondering if this year's drought and fire season will be as bad as last year, based on a continued lack of moisture in the area, but according to Ryan Marr of the Weston County Natural Resource District, if our current pattern holds the answer is no.

In terms of snow pack — the amount of snow that is in the Black Hills — the amount of moisture has been below average all year, but there are spots where the snow pack is actually above average. The average is determined by the average amount of snow in the past 30 years.

The two closest sites to Newcastle measured are Mallo and Little Bear Run. April's snow totals in those points are closer to average than most, with Mallo at 95 percent of meeting the average and Little Bear Run meeting the average at 100 percent.

According to Marr, the snow seems to be

melting slower this year, which helps the moisture soak into the soil little by little instead of all at once. He also believes the April storms Weston County is currently getting — that did not occur last year — will have a big impact on the summer.

"If the precipitation continues like it is going, with cooler weather, things should be better than last year," he stated.

This year, as of April 7, there were still 11 inches of snow left in Blind Park, S.D., while last year there was no snow remaining at all in Blind Park.

As it is grows closer to growing season and fire season, when the amount of precipitation and moisture are important, it is hoped that the April showers will continue into the spring.

"It is key to have moisture this time of year," Marr said, noting that Weston County is currently starting its growing season. If the weather patterns continue to hold, northeast Wyoming can hope for a wetter year than last.



NLJ File Photo

Money obtained through the Community Facilities Grant the Osage Improvement and Services District is hoping to get soon may be used to improve roads to the prior school, Kitty Moats, in the town west of Newcastle. OISD's vision is to convert the school in a community service and shopping center.

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elementary school into a business-ready complex suitable for businesses such as a convenience store, child day care, and possibly a United States Postal Service office. The roads leading up to the school may also be fixed with a portion of the grant money for the facility.

"We have everything in order and have double-checked what we need to have in place to receive the funding. I'm very confident that with all the work we have done in putting together this grant that we shall see a successful outcome from the meeting with SLIB," Perkins expressed.

The OISD is encouraging entrepreneurs who may be interested in bringing their business within the facility to start contacting them to not

only reserve space within the facility, but to also help the group plan construction for the type of businesses that would be housed in the complex.

"With having our Community Complex, it will give the community of Osage the outlet to grow larger as well as save money for the residents of Osage from not having to travel to other towns and cities to handle things like shopping and other business," explained Perkins. "This is a great opportunity for us to promote our community, as well as bring growth to Weston County. We have worked so hard for this opportunity and it's nice to see that we have almost made it a reality," he professed.

Perkins conveyed to the News Letter Journal that a convenience store is a major

need for the community and that now would be the best time for anyone who has been wanting to open that type of business to contact OISD to get the ball rolling.

"We need a place where people can shop and get items such as groceries right here in Osage," Perkins testified. "That would really help the community members save on time and money to get some of the essential items they need without having to leave their own town to get them."

Business entrepreneurs can call the OISD for more information about how to get their business up and running in the Kitty Moats Complex by contacting chair holder Cindy Crabtree at 465-2340 or Perkins at 465-2283.

Charges

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Baker and Lines were indicted by a grand jury on March 21 after a two-year investigation into the death of Feist, who perished as a result of pneumonia in both lungs thought to be caused by methadone toxicity, according to an autopsy performed by the Clinical Laboratory of the Black Hills.

The incident report prepared by the Newcastle Police Department at the time of Feist's death states that law enforcement was contacted by his roommate shortly after 7 a.m. on Feb. 9, 2011, when she discovered him on the living room couch, apparently unresponsive and not breathing.

A toxicology report prepared as part of the autopsy revealed methadone, a drug traditionally used to manage heroin and morphine addictions, but that has been increasingly prescribed for pain relief, was present in Feist's system when he died.

NPD began an investigation into the death, and began to build the case that eventually led to the grand jury indictments and warrants being issued for the arrests of Baker and Lines.

"We were aware of a case initially that was handled by the police department, then I got a phone call late last year about it, and started looking into it and making some phone calls. It seemed like there was enough to at least look into, and see if something could be done about it," DCI Special Agent Chris McDonald told the News Letter Journal.

He also said he believes it is important to complete the investigation started by NPD and attempt to prosecute whoever supplied the drugs to Feist because accidental deaths as a result of prescription drug abuse have increased significantly in recent years.

"Overdose on prescription medications actually kills more people than car wrecks right now. More and more and more it's a pretty serious problem," he revealed.

The press release issued by DCI at the time of Baker and Lines' arrests said both face a possible sentence of 20 years to life in prison if convicted of the federal charges, and could be fined up to \$100,000. McDonald said he chose to pursue a

federal case against the two because the fact that Feist died as a result of the drugs he ingested provided an opportunity for increased penalties in federal court as opposed to charging the accused under state statutes.

"At the state level, there's really nothing different than distribution when it leads to the death of another, but at the federal level there's significant enhancements if that distribution leads to the death of another. I'd been exposed to those cases in the past, and thought this was a good candidate for that," he explained.

According to the grand jury indictment, Baker had obtained a prescription for pain medication, including methadone, and it was filled on a monthly basis. She is accused of distributing some of that medication to Lines and others, and the indictment said Lines would then supply the drugs to Feist.

"On or about February 8, 2011, Lines distributed methadone to Feist in Newcastle, who died as a result of using the methadone," the indictment claims.

Much of the education in recent years about the dangers of prescription drugs has urged senior citizens to secure their medications against thefts, but McDonald said he was not particularly surprised by the ages of the people accused of supplying Feist with methadone because it is not unusual for people over 50 to be guilty of knowingly distributing the drugs.

"It's not nearly as uncommon as a person probably thinks. It's kind of uncommon for someone 71 years old, but in that 50-year-old age group, it's fairly common. We're seeing more and more instances of people in the 45 to 55 age range selling off their own medication for whatever reason," he professed.

McDonald, who has handled a number of these cases in the past, noted that the theft of these drugs is still a very real problem, and he urges individuals to secure their medications.

"People still need to be very, very careful because burglaries involving prescription pain medication are still very common, and people need to be aware of who is in their house or has access to their house," he cautioned.



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ATTENTION

The second half of the 2012 property taxes are now due and will become delinquent after May 10, 2013.

All unpaid real estate taxes will be advertised for tax sale, which will be held August 26, 2013.

Property Tax Relief Program Forms are now available at the County Treasurer's Office in Newcastle and the City Hall in Upton.

Applications have to be made on or before June 3, 2013 to the Wyoming Department of Revenue.

The Wyoming Department of Revenue, rather than the County Treasurer will issue the relief checks.

The 2012 property taxes must be paid in a timely manner.

Must be a Wyoming resident for a period of at least five years, immediately preceding the year of relief.

For further information, contact the Wyoming Department of Revenue at 307-777-7320 or the Weston County Treasurer's Office at 307-746-2852.

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Engagement

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Laura Holt and Joseph McColey are engaged to be married on Sept. 14, 2013, in Omaha, Neb.

Laura is the daughter of Dan and Claudia Holt of Omaha. She is a 2004 graduate of Marian High School. She obtained an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene from Iowa Western in 2009. She then received a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from Creighton University in 2010. Laura currently works at a private practice dental office in Omaha and part time as a clinical instructor at Creighton University School of Dentistry.

Joseph is the son of Rick and Ann McColey of Newcastle, and the grandson of Don and Jean McColey of West Hills Village in Rapid City, S.D. He is a 2003 graduate of Newcastle High School. He earned two Associate of Science degrees from Casper College in 2005. He then finished his pre-requirements at the University of Wyoming in 2007 before receiving a Doctorate of Dental Surgery at Creighton University in 2011. Following graduation he completed a general practice residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Joseph currently works at Mohatt and McColey Family Dentistry in Sheridan.

The couple plans to be married at St. John's Catholic Church on Creighton University's campus, where the couple met. After the wedding they plan to reside in Sheridan and work together in private practice at Mohatt and McColey Family Dentistry.

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Birth

JENNIFER EILEEN SANFORD

Carl and Amanda Sanford, along with big sister Heidi, happily announce the arrival of their own special Easter Bunny. Jennifer Eileen Sanford was born March 31, 2013, weighing 8 pounds, 6.2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Carl Sanford Sr. of Newcastle and Greg and Susan Johnson of Rapid City, S.D. Honorary grandparents are Monte and Mary Robertson of Osage.

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- CAMBRIA COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Pastor Chris Walton, 19 Stampede St. 746-2321. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm
- CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL:** Rev. Sally Boyd, S. Summit & Winthrop Streets, 746-9684. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday, Morning Prayer 10 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Saturday 4 p.m., Holy Eucharist.
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- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS:** Bishop Greg James, 120 Ash, 746-4131. Sunday Sacrament Meeting 9 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am.
- CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5:45 pm; Weekday Mass 8 am.
- COUNTRY CHURCH:** Four Corners, Pastor Bill Haley, 746-9712, Worship 10 am.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor Gary Anderson, 903 S. Summit, 746-2188. Bible Study 9 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Teaching Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6:30 pm.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Pastor Lynn Schleicher, 301 Delaware, 746-9663. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:45 am; Prayer Service 5 pm, Christian Academy.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Paul Holland, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Sunday School 8:45 am; Church Services 8 & 10 am; Nursery care available.
- GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, Evangelical Free Church meets at the Weston County Senior Services; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am. Call 307-746-8091.
- 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. Sunday Worship 10 am; Wednesday Night Prayer.
- NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Black Gold Realty Building, 1517 W. Main, 746-5542. Sunday Worship 10 am.
- OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Gary Force, 78 Old Hwy 85, 746-3504 or 278-0254, Pastoral Assistant Jason Logan 746-2974. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:20 am.
- ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Saturday Mass 4 p.m.
- VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 am; Children's Church & Nursery are available; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

The First Step

It is said that by the time a child is three, parts of his or her brain are already programmed for life. Consequently, we have little time to decide what imprint we make on our little ones. Our days are busy and "quality time" can be minimal; so how can we spend it best? How can we influence our young sons and daughters so that as they grow their focus will be on those things that will spell success and satisfaction each step of the way? Begin early to teach your children about God and the peace and security that come with His love. Take the first step into your house of worship this week!

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Tornado warning systems to be tested on April 17

A statewide tornado drill will be conducted by the National Weather Service and emergency officials around 10:30 a.m. MDT on Wednesday, April 17, as part of Wyoming Severe Weather Awareness Week, April 15-19. The exercise is used to train emergency service organizations and educate people how to respond to a tornado warning. Communities may

sound local warning sirens and many schools will conduct safety drills for their students. The drill will also include a test of the Emergency Alert System, which will interrupt local media broadcasts. Public should be aware that the scroll on broadcast television and cable TV channels will look like a real warning, while the NOAA Weather Radio and broadcast audio will be identified as a test.

If an actual tornado warning was issued, it means a tornado has been sighted or indicated on radar and people should take shelter immediately. Tornado warnings are disseminated through NOAA weather radio, local television and radio stations, cable television systems, and outdoor warning sirens. People do not need to take

any action during this exercise. However, they are encouraged to become familiar with safety rules and make plans to protect themselves and their families when storms develop. Information about storm safety is available from county emergency management offices, the American Red Cross, and the Rapid City National Weather Service web site: www.weather.gov/rapidcity

WHAT'S UP

Meetings & Events Calendar

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| April 11 | 8:30 a.m. | TOPS (weight loss) | W.C. Senior Center |
| | 5:30 p.m. | City Planning Commission Meeting | Council Chambers |
| | 7 p.m. | 4 & 5 Grade Concert | Crouch Auditorium |
| April 12 | 11 a.m. | Adventures of Lewis & Clark | First United Methodist Church |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Home Loving Care Benefit Lunch | VFW Hall |
| April 13 | 7 p.m. | Concert Association - Two On Tap | Crouch Auditorium |
| | 10 a.m. | Weeds - Lawn & Garden Seminar | Frontier Hardware |
| April 14 | 2 p.m. | Bingo | Corpus Christi Church |
| | 7 p.m. | AA Meeting | Corpus Christi Church |
| April 15 | Noon | Retail Merchants Meeting | Antler's |
| | 7 p.m. | City Council Meeting | Council Chambers |
| April 15-19 | | Used Book Sale | Newcastle & Upton Libraries |
| April 16 | 9 a.m. | W.C. County Commissioners Mtg | W.C. Courthouse |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Organic Pest Control Workshop | USDA Building |
| | Noon | W.C. Cowbelles Meeting | West End |
| | 6 p.m. | Baseball & Softball Registration | W.C. Senior Center |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Dog Obedience Class | W.C. Fairgrounds |
| April 17 | 6:45 p.m. | ALANON (746-9791) | Mondell Heights |
| | 9 a.m. | W.C. Senior Center Meeting | W.C. Senior Center |
| | Noon | Lions Club Meeting | W.C. Senior Center |
| | 1:30 p.m. | W.C. Weed & Pest Meeting | Weed & Pest Office |
| | 6 p.m. | W.C. Humane Society Meeting | Shelter |
| April 18 | 7 p.m. | AA Meeting | Corpus Christi Church |
| | 8 a.m. | Upton Kindergarten Screenings | Upton Elementary |
| | 8:30 a.m. | TOPS (weight loss) | W.C. Senior Center |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Good Citizen Awards | Newcastle Elementary |
| | 6 p.m. | Baseball & Softball Registration | W.C. Senior Center |
| April 19 | 6 p.m. | W.C. Health Services Meeting | Board Room |
| | 10 a.m. | Chamber Coffee | Newcastle Library |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Bingo | VFW Hall |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 11: Mike Harder
- April 12: Anita Ottema, Joyce Sylte
- April 13: Donna Bunch
- April 14: Arlie Nelson, Paula McDougall, Ray Hawk, Gen A. Ellis
- April 15: Mr. & Mrs. Doug Jorrey, Ashley Decker
- April 16: Seth Hieser, Makayla Smith
- April 17: Don & Dottie Gehrett, Jason & Heather Boyer

National Library Week

April 14 - 20, 2013

WESTON COUNTY LIBRARY
 Paintings by Susan Love & Cross-stitch by Betty Henderson on display throughout the week
 Used Book Sale ~ April 15-19
 Chamber Coffee ~ April 19 @ 10 a.m.
 "7 Ups" Book Signing ~ Donna Kennedy

UPTON BRANCH LIBRARY
 Used Book Sale ~ April 15-19
 Bake Sale ~ Tuesday, April 16

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Home Loving Care

Benefit Luncheon

Friday, April 12

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Christian Women's Inter-Denominational Retreat

Saturday, June 8



Kindergarten Screening

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100 YEARS AGO - APRIL 10, 1913

Mrs. J.T. McCoy from the prairie was in camp Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Guilfoyle, at the Antelope Hotel.

May 1st will see an entire change in the hospital staff of Cambria Hospital. George Outwater tendered his resignation to take effect on that date, and will leave for New York City where he has accepted a position. Dr. J.R. Bradbury has tendered his resignation to take effect at the expiration of his contract May 1st, and will leave with his family for a more promising field in the western part of the state.

Henry Hansen, of Horton area, moved on Andy Olsen's place last week.

R.S. Dickenson came up to the North Timber Thursday and purchased a supply of potatoes.

Jos. Morrissey of Mt. Pisgah has rented the place owned by Geo. DeVal and will move on it, so as to begin spring work as soon as the snow is gone.

On Wednesday a little baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Shick, near Boyd.

R.W. Curry has a part of his household goods and stock moved to his ranch in the North Timber. Mr. Curry and family have been absent a year and half from this section.

Walter Frederickson, who has been assistant engineer in Cambria, bought the Nels Simpson place from Hans Hansen and will move to the country this spring.

Pit Gasperetti, of the Cambria vicinity made final proof on his homestead last Tuesday before the Clerk of Court.

Masons are busy this week in laying the foundation for the new warehouse of

the Nichols Supply Co., which is to be erected on the lots running east from the main store building and along the alley.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century Club entertained a number of invited friends at a recital given at the city hall last Thursday evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers.

As a stock raiser we will award the blue ribbon to our friend M.D. Quick and will back him against all comers. As an instance we will relate that one day last week he left town with a couple of hogs in his wagon and arriving at his destination and getting ready to unload his stock he found that he had 11 head instead of the two he started with. Increasing his herd from two to 11 in a distance of some 20 miles is a record that will make an ordinary stock raiser "go some" to beat.

75 YEARS AGO - WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1938

Weston County was saddened early Thursday morning when it was learned that one of its best citizens, John H. O'Brien, 71, had passed away at his home in Osage. John came to Weston County in 1914.

Six local high school students and Dramatics Instructor Jean Strong are going to Buffalo today where they will participate in the Northeastern Wyoming District forensic meet.

The prairie was visited by a raging blizzard Tuesday night and a lot of new snow has fallen during the week.

George DeBow and Dominic Armenie were callers at Adam Groner's Sunday morning.

J.L. Taylor, Newcastle High School faculty member, has received official notice that he



has been granted a scholarship to continue his studies in geography at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., during the school year 1938-39.

The Cambria Park Golf Club have laid out a golf course upon which the old practice course was located. Those who were unable to play on the old course after working hours, because of the distance from town, will find the new one easily accessible from town, if a lease can be acquired.

Members of the high school speech squad returned Saturday with three of the four medals presented for interpretative reading and extemporaneous speaking at the speech tournament at Buffalo.

Miss Vivian Walkup of Newcastle became the bride of John B. Schoot of Osage on Monday morning at Custer, S.D.

Dick LeRoy and his orchestra, of Deadwood, will furnish the music for the First Annual Military Ball to be staged by the Newcastle Machine Gun Troop here Saturday night at the armory.

50 YEARS AGO - APRIL 11, 1963

Funeral services for Snowden Robert Dixon, pioneer rancher, were Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dixon was born Dec. 10, 1870, at Shifnel, Shropshire County, England. He came to the United States in 1885, living in Missouri until 1886, at which time he moved to the Black Hills.

Tentative dates of July 2-4, 1964, have been set for Newcastle's 75th Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Chief of Police Earl Hopkins announced this week that the 10 p.m. curfew on children under 16 years of age will be enforced throughout the city.

C.E. Moser, formerly of Sturgis, S.D., has taken over management of the Bronco Bar.

Sioux Oil Company of Newcastle reports net profit for the year of 1962 was \$290,906.

The Sojourners met last Thursday evening at the Steak House for their monthly dinner meeting. Attending were 11 members and four guests.

Lois G. Brupbacher and Walter B. Litman Jr., both of Newcastle, were united in marriage Saturday in a double-ring ceremony performed in Park Chapel in Reno, Nev.

Shirley Sikes, Carman Lallatin and Barbara Franz are Newcastle delegates to Wonderful Wyoming Girl's State. The girls were chosen by the American Legion auxiliary.

Jack & Jill Market: Fresh asparagus for 19 cents a pound; two heads of lettuce for 29 cents.

Lone Tree had a little blizzard Tuesday. It was a bit rough on newly sheared sheep. Nobody lost any but they got pretty cold.

From the Vault of the Anna Miller Museum:

The Funnel Club, circa early 1900s, an early men's club in Weston County, included Tom Larimer, ___ Overturf, C.C. Kirkpatrick, ___ Johnson, Roscoe Lamb, Frank Flaven and Dick Everetts. (Anyone who knows the missing names, please contact the Anna Miller Museum)



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Community Event Advertising Grant Applications Are Due

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The Travel Commission will hold a meeting at KASL in Newcastle Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m. (Grants will be awarded at this time)

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Active incentives

Newcastle Middle School students Max Brown, Murray Hebbring, Cody Allard, Talon Logan, Garrett Merchen, Zach Benschoff and Hailee Cheshier wait at Stampede Street for NMS Guidance Counselor Eileen Vickers to catch up to them while riding on the bike path. The students chose bike riding for their reward activity on Incentive Day, April 5, despite cloudy skies, showers and cooler weather. (Photo by Denice Piscioti/NLJ)

You don't always know when animals attack

State Veterinarian Karl Musgrave is coming to Newcastle on April 24 to give a presentation to the community on zoonotic (animal) diseases and their impacts on humans. I hope that this presentation will help people realize how easily an outbreak can happen, and how important it is for us to recognize and respond appropriately. This issue deserves the attention of the general public because we reside in a community that lives and works closely with all types of animals that carry disease that cause human illness.

To underlie the importance of this hazard, Weston County Public Health will be developing their annual response drill around the plague in May of this year, and Weston County Health Services and the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp will be included in this drill. It's great to have this level of participa-

tion and I appreciate their willingness take part in the drill.

Karl Musgrave, DVM, MPH, is currently the Wyoming State Public Health veterinarian. He received his veterinary degree in 1988 from CSU and his Master's in Public Health from Harvard in 1989. He served in the Centers for Disease Control's Epidemic Intelligence Service from 1990-1992. Dr. Musgrave has held various state and federal positions, including time as an occupational health epidemiologist at National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and as state epidemiologist in Wyoming. He also worked as a mixed animal practitioner from 2004-2007 in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Colorado, utilizing a mobile RV equipped

veterinary clinic.

Emily Thorp, who will also be presenting, is a surveillance epidemiologist for the Wyoming Department of Health. She has been with the department for four and a half years and has had the pleasure of leading and/or assisting in numerous disease case and outbreak investigations. Thorp grew up in Colorado and received both her bachelor's and master's degrees at Colorado State University. She loves her job, and when not working she enjoys running with her dogs, Raleigh and Tea Cakes, backpacking and snowboarding in the mountains with her husband, and collecting seashells from the beaches of the outer banks in North Carolina.



Lori Bickford
The Public Health

We will be hosting Dr. Musgrave's presentation in the conference room at the USDA (Forest Service) building from 10 a.m. until noon.

The Wyoming Department of Health is providing these trainings on zoonotic diseases for health care providers free of charge, and continuing educational credits are available for physicians, nurses, veterinarians, and vet technicians that attend. The presentations are the result of the combined efforts of the Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Livestock Board, other state agencies and are being given by subject matter experts within and outside of Wyoming. Topics covered include rabies, Colorado Tick Fever, Hantavirus, Lyme Disease, West Nile Virus, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Campylobacter, plague, Tularemia, Anthrax, Zoonotic Influenza, and other disease topics as time allows.

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the conflict between the popular cultural message and the more challenging — and perhaps less accepting — one presented by religion, some houses of worship are enticing church attendance and exposure to the ideas of Christianity by attempting to entertain congregations. Some local church leaders fear that approach may be watering down the message they feel must be offered.

"We don't need new members. We need better disciples, where people learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. That's the work that's before us," Hopper proclaimed.

"That's a powerful, powerful statement. You take them to the Word and study the scriptures. We're not here to entertain," Force seconded.

He believes the struggles faced by Americans today may not be as severe if church leaders had seized on the opportunity presented by increased church attendance after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, to focus more on long-term spiritual healing in the face of the uncertainty created by the tragedy, instead of allowing themselves to be drawn in by a desire to provide immediate comfort to citizens frightened by the threat of further attacks.

"After 9-11 people came, but why didn't they stay? What would have happened if we, as a church, would have really spoken to the inner needs of their souls?" he asked.

Walton, who recently moved to the community, agreed. He said people aren't drawn to church by bells and whistles, and those that are, are unlikely to develop any real commitment to faith.

"The entertainment aspect isn't as significant as the preacher. In Tennessee, we had a big debate between contemporary and traditional, entertainment versus worship, and the thing I noticed when I was down there is that it didn't matter. The churches that grew were the ones that preached the scriptures, and the ones that sank didn't," he claimed.

"They may be telling very nice stories, but if we don't make the connection, and ignore the story that changes people's life, we don't have anything to offer," Hopper nodded.

The willingness to sacrifice an emphasis

on the importance of living as God intended in favor of offering empty entertainment and an acceptance of those things embraced by modern culture may have resulted in nothing more than a constant movement of people who are unwilling to risk the discomfort of examining their own beliefs and their adherence to them.

"We try to make a distinction between people who go to Church to have a social club, and those who truly have a relationship with Jesus Christ. We've been flat-lined for the past 15 years, and we see faces come and go, and for whatever reason they'll go to somebody else's church and see how things work there for awhile. We have church movement, not church growth, and one of the things my heart so desires to see is true spiritual salvation, where the church is growing because we've got new lambs," lamented Pastor Mick Bohn of the Foursquare Church.

"We live in a nation now where there is no level of commitment to anything except for ourselves. There certainly isn't the level of commitment to institutions that there used to be," Hopper agreed.

"We live in the most distracted generation ever," Logan concurred, indicating that he thinks the trade-off between religion and modern culture is particularly harmful to children.

"The kids are struggling when they go home because all it is, is trash on the TV. If they go home and there's no foundation, they have nothing to stand on," he continued.

"Home can be as much of a temptation as society because they are one and the same," Force stated.

It was pointed out that at one time, churches were the centerpieces of a community, but more and more they have been replaced by schools in that role. Schools don't offer the focus on morality that churches do, and if there isn't a commitment on the part of families to expose them to that message through regular church attendance, church leaders fear kids are being sent into the world without the foundation they need to lead spiritually healthy lives.

"There are children in our community that are totally unaware, totally have no

knowledge, are totally ignorant of even the basics of the Gospel," Anderson reported.

"You have to explain everything from the word go," Pastor Wayne Wilson of the New Life Fellowship agreed.

Hopper reasoned that parents often allow their children to not attend church for the same reason that prompts schools and society to shy away from making moral judgments about the actions and beliefs of individuals — the desire to not infringe on individuality and self-expression.

"It's the commitment again. We don't want to force them to go to Sunday school or church because we don't want to make that decision for them, but by doing so you've already made the decision for them. You've turned them over to the 24/7 cycle," he warned.

Although many local church leaders are allowed to offer activities at schools, and grateful for the ability to do so, they don't believe religion is something that should be mandated in public education.

"The minute you put prayer and the Bible in the school, you've got to put the Koran in the school. It's just going to become a big buffet, and people will pick and choose what they like from each one," Walton predicted.

"If you mandate prayer there, whose prayer is it going to be?" Wilson conceded.

"As a grandfather, I tell my 13-year-old granddaughter you can pray all you want in school," Hopper said, referring to our ability to pray silently.

He echoed a belief expressed by most of the community's clergy that religion and faith are best offered in local churches, and acknowledging a commitment shared by all of them to bring more people into the fold and arm them with the tools they need to lead spiritually healthy lives.

(Next week the NLJ will wrap up its series on the spiritual health of Weston County by exploring the efforts that have been made, with some degree of success, by church leaders to not only increase church attendance in the community, but instill a deeper and more meaningful understanding of faith in members of their respective congregations.)

From magnesium to calcium

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Keeping dust down on county roads in Weston County can be costly. To help defray the cost, Road and Bridge Supervisor Rick Williams last year investigated using calcium chloride in pellet form instead of the current use of magnesium chloride in liquid form. He said there are several benefits to switching the material, which is supposed to be cleaner and faster, however the main objective for changing substances is to save money.

Weston County Commissioner Marty Ertman told the News Letter Journal that the county will be applying for a fiscal year 2013 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program grant through the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, which is an annual process. Should the county make the change to calcium chloride pellets, the grant will help with the cost. Although the calcium chloride is more expensive to purchase, Weston County Clerk Mamie Krank reports that in the long run it will save the county money because it is more efficient.

Calcium chloride retains water longer and will hold down dust and stabilize unpaved road surfaces longer, making smoother longer-lasting roads, Williams explained. Roads treated with it will also minimize labor equipment and fuel

costs, meaning less maintenance than with other materials. The process involves less rolling necessary to achieve greater density, because calcium chloride speeds compaction, translating into greater labor savings. It can help reduce reconstruction costs by as much as 50 percent when used at its full depth reclamation, according to www.calciumchloride.com.

The more water is used during application, the efficiency of magnesium chloride increases, but that also makes for a messy application, Williams said, and he receives numerous complaints because of the mess associated with the current method of road maintenance. That problem will be easier to control with calcium chloride, and the pellets for the calcium chloride do not require as much gravel base.

Other counties in Wyoming have switched to using calcium chloride, Williams told the News Letter Journal, which he had the opportunity to observe a couple of years ago. The small, round white beads are used because they are environmentally friendly and have other uses as well, such as de-icing roads.

"I went to Johnson County and watched them do the calcium chloride pellets. I liked the way they did the pellet form versus the liquid form. On that particular day, they did 12 miles of road, and the most we have ever done with mag chloride is four miles of road [at a time]," stated Williams.

Assault

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not just here, but everywhere."

The definition of sexual assault can be anything from rape to unwanted sexual contact, she stressed. It is a crime that can happen to women, men and children. Most sexual assaults are committed by someone the person knows, in a familiar setting. Force is not used in every sexual assault or rape. Purposely getting an individual drunk or threatening them can also lead to rape or assault.

Although she said sexual assault often goes unreported, Butts recalled a prosecuted sexual assault that happened more than 18 years ago. Weston County resident Cheryl Varner was on a date Dec. 12, 1994, with Daniel Harris. The couple was seen leaving a bar in Newcastle and the next morning she was found dead on Beaver Creek Road. Two days later, according to the Dec. 22, 1994, edition of the News Letter Journal, Harris was charged with first-degree murder and first-degree sexual assault.

"That was a date rape, then it turned into murder," Butts stated.

In the last year, six sexual assaults, of various ages, have been reported to FOCUS. Butts stated that the number is about average for Weston County in a year. The Newcastle Police Department told the News Letter Journal they do not keep records on that nature, so they did not have a number to report.

"According to the federal crime reports, we had two forcible rapes in Weston County and 146 forcible rapes in Wyoming from July 1, 2011, to June 30 2012. In Wyoming in the same time period, there were 328 adult sexual assaults and 889 child sexual assaults," commented Butts.

Although she said sexual assault does happen here — and one of FOCUS' objectives is to help victims cope after the fact — the organization also focuses on education for prevention. Being aware of how to avoid becoming a potential victim, and what an assailant might do, are essential to avoiding a sexual assault. Both should understand that it is a choice to engage in sexual activity, so if either party does not want to participate — at any time — then it is their right to say no. No one should be forced to do anything they don't want to.

She continued to say that young women ages 16 to 19 are four times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape or sexual assault. In a small town, she acknowledges, people are more trusting because they know the

Things you can do to protect yourself:

- You always have the right to say no!
- Trust your instincts. Do not go off alone with someone you do not know well or who makes you uncomfortable.
- Be clear about your limits. Do not be afraid of hurting his/her feelings. If you don't say 'no' clearly, he/she may think you are alright with what is happening.
- If the person doesn't listen to you, it's not your fault.
- Stay in charge, say what you want and know what you are doing.
- Avoid drinking and using drugs. They make it hard for you to stay in charge.
- Watch for danger signs. If a person doesn't listen to you at other times, he or she may not listen to you in a sexual setting.
- If someone sits or stands too close or stares you down, he or she may not respect your limits.
- If you think saying no will make the situation worse, make an excuse to leave the room and make a phone call for help.
- Try to stay calm and decide what to do. Try to talk your way out or distract the attacker so you can get away. If you can, fight back. Push the attacker away, hard. Yell loudly. Run to where there are other people.

person or his family, leading to a feeling of safety.

"Two-thirds of the sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim. So even if you know them, stay close. Don't get drunk, a lot of them happen when alcohol is involved, either the perpetrator, the victim or both. If she can't consent because she is too drunk, it is still rape or sexual assault," Butts explained.

The best way to stay safe is to always let people know where you are, carry a cell phone or walk in groups. Never go off alone with someone new or not trusted. Staying in control is a big factor, so avoid getting drunk or high.

An important key is to never leave a drink unattended or accept a drink from someone unknown. 'Date-rape' drugs, such as Rohypnol, GHB or Ketamine, can be put into drinks causing the loss of memory and physical control, leaving the person vulnerable to assault. These drugs are known by many slang terms. Rohypnol is called roofies, ruffles, mind erasers or R-2. GHB is called liquid ecstasy, vita-G or cherry meth, among other names, while Ketamine is sometimes referred to as special K, jet or kit-kat.

When the unthinkable does happen, people are scared to talk about it because they don't want people to talk about them, Butts reported. Another reason victims are afraid to come forward is they don't want to be blamed for what happened because of the way they dressed or acted.

"It's hard for everyone involved. It affects everyone — family and friends. It is hard

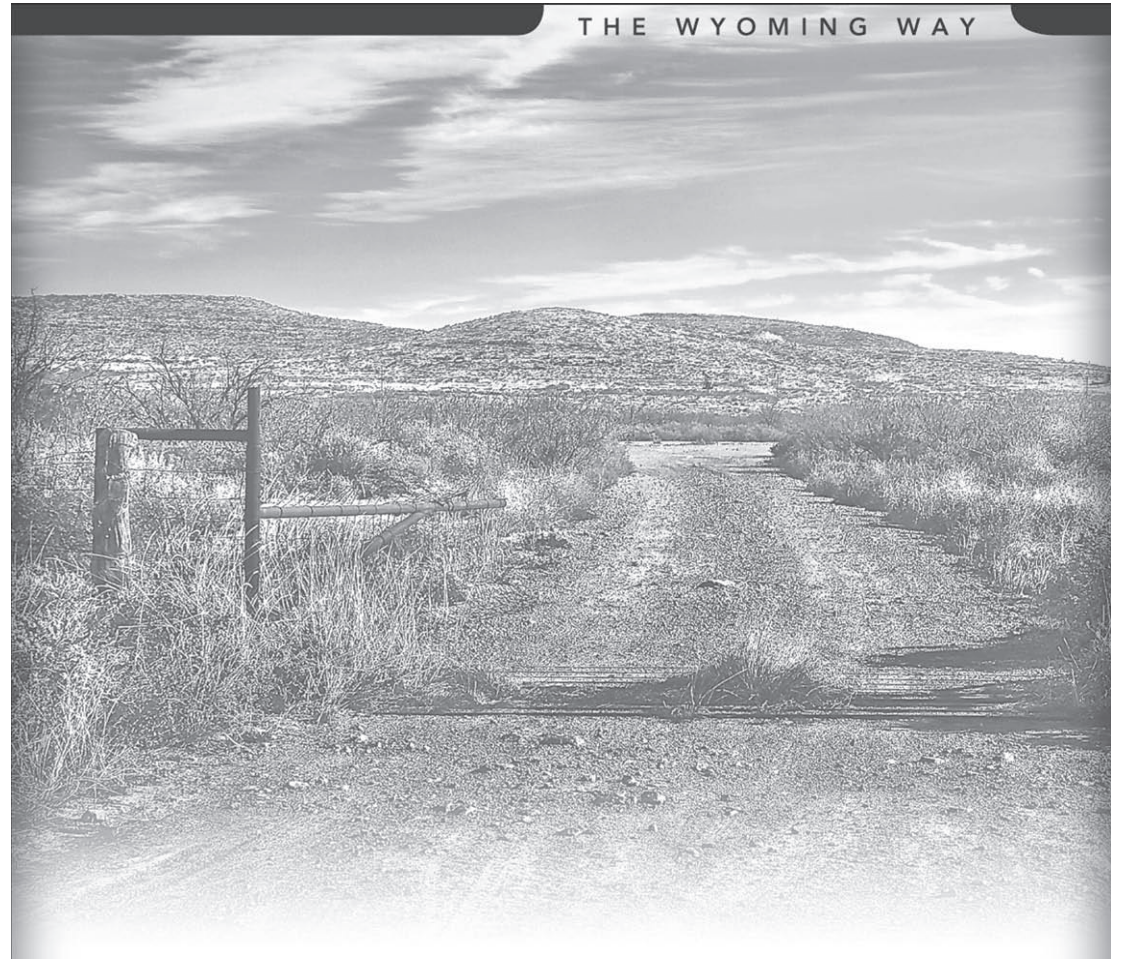
for the victim to come forward ever. And that is why I want the victims to know they can come in here and no-one ever has to know," she said. "Most of the time victims blame themselves because everyone else blames it on them."

When an assault has occurred it is important to look for safety and support. Seeking medical attention as soon as possible is crucial because medicine to prevent pregnancy can be provided, tests for sexually transmitted infections can be performed and any evidence for prosecution — if the victim reports the crime — can be obtained.

Knowing emotional healing can take time, the advocates at FOCUS are available to help victims of sexual assault to help themselves. Knowing each victim is different, they will discuss a plan of action. The staff has the ability to assist with protection orders, working with authorities, or whatever steps need to be taken to help the individual begin to recover from the trauma.

An advocate from FOCUS is always available, and will go to the victim, Butts acknowledged. The crisis phone number, 307-746-3630, can be called 24 hours a day. Also, on the FOCUS Facebook page there are links to educational resources for parents to learn how to talk to their children about these issues.

"We can listen. A lot of times they just want someone to listen and believe them. If they want to go to law enforcement, we can go with them. We can help them with individual counseling at Northern Wyoming Mental Health," Butts added.



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Hospital board trained

By Denise Piscioti of NLJ

In September 2012, several members of the Weston County Health Services Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell attended the Wyoming Hospital Association Annual Convention. There was a presentation on governance in health care with challenges faced in the industry, inspiring the board to further their education.

All five directors along with the CEO committed to taking board governance training online, and at the WCHS board meeting on March 21 it was announced everyone had completed the education, receiving certification.

"The Wyoming Hospital Association partnered with a company called Best On Board. Basically what they said, coupled with the fact that there is a significant turnover of CEOs in healthcare facilities in Wyoming, they felt they needed to look for something for healthcare boards to use for education to help get them on the same level so they are understanding what their responsibilities are," Cadwell told the News Letter Journal.

Recently the American College of Healthcare Executives reported hospital CEO turnover remained at a steady tracking rate of 16 percent nationwide in 2011 and 2012, 2 percent higher than the previous year. However, Hawaii is the only state ranked higher, at 35 percent over Wyoming's 29 percent.

During a session at the convention, the program was introduced to the hospitals in Wyoming. A few trustees from other facilities in the state reviewed the Best On Board's education before it was brought to the entire group. It was suggested to those in attendance the education would be good for the boards to do. WCHS directors agreed and the suggestion was brought back to the other members last fall.

Completing the training required a time commitment on the part of the board members, Cadwell explained. There were six different areas to learn in the Essentials of Healthcare

Governance: The Healthcare Environment and the Board's Fiduciary Role; Mission, Strategy, and Stakeholders; the Board's Role in Finance; the Board's Role in Quality and Patient Safety; the Board's CEO Relationship; and finally, Governance and Leadership Effectiveness. Each took about one and half to two hours to complete. In addition, each category has three different sections of emphasis.

The course is designed to prepare new trustees while refreshing current ones with multiple learning and testing modalities. Recertification occurs every three years.

One of the ideas is to turn board education about quality and safety into action. The purpose is to engage the board in governance practices linked to better performance. Directors are encouraged to make a commitment to the community.

"It is pretty high level on a board's responsibility, but I also think it gave them ideas they have now put into place like our quality program. Just knowing about exactly where their proprieties lie as a board," the CEO stated.

In the News Briefs Informational Newsletter for Wyoming Hospitals it stated these core elements of the Essentials program have been found to benefit hospitals of all scopes and scales, proving to be helpful and appropriate for all trustees. The education provides insight and value with basic principals reinforced that will give Wyoming hospitals an advantage.

The Newsletter also stated the educational program was a strategic initiative of the WHA last year to enter into a fully endorsed relationship with the Best on Board program, and has been well received. As of the publication of the mailing in February, 98 hospital trustees and administrative staff members had registered in the Essentials of Healthcare Governance Program, with representation from 15 different Wyoming hospitals statewide, including WCHS.

"I think it speaks very highly of the board wanting to look ahead and do the best they can for the facility and the community," Cadwell noted.

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Craig

leader in three states spanning 43 years. In fact, at her retirement party held at the USDA Service Center on March 29, several of the guests remarked how they were certain she would be involved in 4-H in some way when she moves to Pueblo West, Colo., in May.

"I will at least help out with 4-H in some way," she admitted with a smile.

They are going back to Colorado where Ray, Craig's husband was raised. She is looking forward to living near her daughter and grandchildren. Ironically, they moved to Newcastle 17 years ago to retire, yet she is only now getting around to it.

Shortly after she began working at the extension office in Weston County, Craig realized there was a need for another 4-H club in the area. Together with Bernie Terry she started the Borderline Bandits club. The name was decided upon because most of the members lived near the South Dakota state line east of town.

During the past 15 years, Craig and Terry have been leaders of the club. Terry will miss the presence of Craig because she helped make things happen for the members.

"She is a good person to have, we are going to miss her, she is a real go-getter!" proclaimed Terry.

Another area in which Craig has been influential is with 4-H wildlife projects, one of which was a tree-planting rehabilitation effort for wildlife near the Wehri ranch. The place was used by eagles and 'prairie chickens,' the humble leader stated.

"We really enjoyed it and made several trips. We used GPS to mark the spots; they were bought with a grant. That was one of the things that was pretty neat," Craig recalled. Working at the extension office has been a good experience for her, one that allowed her to meet other community members and those involved in other groups like the Cowbells and Friends of the Fair. She appreciated all of the support they have given the 4-H program over the years.

She believes Weston County has a fine foundation for helping 4-H members grow and mature

"Virginia has been great in the office, extension and 4-H programs in Weston County. She has always been committed and dedicated to the program and we will miss her a great deal!"

— Bill Taylor, Community Development Educator

"She has just been really my best friend! She is there for everyone who ever has been in contact with her. I am going to miss her terribly."

— Trish Pena, Cent\$ible Nutrition Associate.

into well-rounded adults. Throughout her years in this area she has enjoyed watching 4-H members as they grew into adults, achieving entrance into military service and graduating with honors.

"The most meaningful has been to watch the members turn into good public speakers, seeing what they have been able to achieve by developing into 4-H and school peer leaders. It has been a priceless experience. I am glad they gave me the opportunity," admitted Craig.

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| 04/12 | VJ | * Buffalo Bison | A | 4 PM |
| 04/13 | VJ | Rawlins Outlaws | H | 1 PM |
| 04/16 | VJ | Scottsbluff | A | 3:30 PM |

Boys Soccer

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| 04/13 | VJ | Rawlins Outlaws | H | 1 PM |
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Boys/Girls Track

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| 04/11 | V | Newcastle Race to the Ball | H | 1 PM |
| 04/13 | V | Center of the Nation @ Belle Fourche | A | 9 AM |

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL BOBCATS

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| 04/11 | HS Track @ Race to the Ball | Newcastle | 1 pm |
| 04/13 | HS Track @ Center of Nation | Belle Fourche | 9 am |

UHS Golf

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Track Results

Newcastle Invitational

April 6, 2013

Girls

7th Grade

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| 100 Meter Hurdles | 20th Bailey Domina 24.00 |
| 5th Sarah Henkle 21.08 | 800 Sprint Medley |
| 10th Ely Mitchell 21.15 | 1st Wyatt Corley, Lyle Whitney, Ryan Harder, Devon Gerlosky 2:03.11 |
| 800 Sprint Medley | 100 Meter Dash |
| 3rd Alyssa Houser, Kassidee Jeppesen, Paige Liggett, Taylor Cobb 2:24.05 | 13th Jake Lacey 15.08 |
| 100 Meter Dash | 16th Trayton Dawson 15.32 |
| 7th Lexus Voelker 15.15 | 800 Meter Run |
| 11th Halle McCoy 15.32 | 3rd Dennon Parks 2:37.06 |
| 18th Madi Stalder 16.45 | 12th Dalton Parsons 3:14.20 |
| 800 Meter Run | 200 Meter Dash |
| 6th Ely Mitchell 3:00.72 | 7th Cameron Quigley 29.70 |
| 17th Paige Liggett 3:23.56 | 10th Bryson Tidyman 31.42 |
| 18th Isabella Mitchell 3:23.56 | 12th Trayton Dawson 31.87 |
| 200 Meter Dash | 400 Meter Dash |
| 6th Sarah Henkle 32.44 | 4th Devon Gerlosky 1:03.26 |
| 15th Alyssa Houser 33.72 | 12th Ryan Harder 1:12.48 |
| 400 Meter Dash | 18th Reid Holmes 1:20.60 |
| 9th Holly Dollison 1:22.34 | 1600 Meter Run |
| 10th Madi Stalder 1:23.66 | 7th Dylan Talley 6:19.98 |
| 1600 Meter Run | 14th Bailey Domina 6:48.79 |
| 10th Taylor Cobb 6:53.57 | 19th Dalton Parsons 7:13.20 |
| 14th Kellar Bock 7:35.44 | 200 Meter Hurdles |
| 4x100 Meter Relay | 10th Dennon Parks 37.38 |
| 4th Sarah Henkle, Madi Stalder, Holly Dollison, Lexus Voelker 1:02.96 | 11th Brady Wilkes 37.39 |
| 4x200 Meter Relay | 15th Dylan Talley 39.60 |
| 1st Taylor Cobb, Halle McCoy, Holly Dollison, Alyssa Houser 2:14.70 | 4x100 Meter Relay |
| 4x400 Meter Relay | 1st Trayton Dawson, Cameron Quigley, Cade Ostenson, Reid Holmes 57.31 |
| 1st Kellar Bock, Isabella Mitchell, Kassidee Jeppesen, Lexus Voelker 5:05.91 | 4x200 Meter Relay |
| Long Jump | 8th Aaron Fullerton, Talon Logan, Isaac Prell, Brady Wilkes 2:26.92 |
| 3rd Isabella Mitchell 12-06 | 4x400 Meter Relay |
| 11th Taylor Cobb 11-01.75 | 7th Aaron Fullerton, Talon Logan, Isaac Prell, Gavin Roady 5:40.74 |
| Triple Jump | High Jump |
| 8th Sarah Henkle 23-04.50 | 1st Ryan Harder 4-08 |
| 15th Madi Stalder 18-10.25 | 9th Dylan Talley 3-10 |
| 18th Paige Liggett 17-03 | Pole Vault |
| Discus Throw | 5th Cameron Quigley 6-00 |
| 7th Michelle Lewis 54-11 | Long Jump |
| 10th Halle McCoy 49-02 | 4th Cade Ostenson 13-11 |
| Shot Put | 25th Trayton Dawson 10-07 |
| 10th Michelle Lewis 20-04 | 35th Reid Holmes 8-04.50 |
| 12th Halle McCoy 18-05 | Triple Jump |
| Team Rankings | 7th Bryson Tidyman 27-11.50 |
| 1st Sage Valley Jr. High | 15th Dennon Parks 24-07 |
| 2nd Upton Jr. High | 20th Bailey Domina 21-09.25 |
| 3rd Hill City Middle | Discus Throw |
| 4th Twin Spruce | 7th Lyle Whitney 69-05 |
| 5th Custer Jr. High | 9th Wyatt Corley 68-08.50 |
| 6th Newcastle Middle | 22nd Nolan Turner 52-06 |
| 7th Lusk Middle | Shot Put |
| 8th Douglas Middle | 6th Devon Gerlosky 27-09 |
| 9th Big Horn Middle | 11th Sawyer Roberson 24-07 |
| 10th Moorcroft Jr. High | 14th Wyatt Corley 23-02 |
| 11th Glenrock | Team Rankings |
| 12th Holy Name | 1st Twin Spruce |
| 13th Wright Jr. High Panthers | 2nd Hill City Middle |
| 8th Grade | 3rd Upton Jr. High |
| 100 Meter Hurdles | 4th Newcastle Middle |
| 1st Laura Chord 17.93 | 5th Sage Valley Jr. High |
| 11th Alyssa Umphlett 21.65 | 6th Custer Jr. High |
| 12th Tania Bau 21.90 | 7th Lusk Middle |
| 100 Meter Dash | 8th Moorcroft Jr. High |
| 6th Alyssa Umphlett 15.25 | 9th Glenrock |
| 7th Jade Roady 15.86 | 10th Holy Name |
| 11th Lexi Krogman 16.11 | 11th Douglas Middle |
| 800 Meter Run | 12th Big Horn Middle |
| 4th Rachel Henkle 2:59.20 | 13th Wright Jr. High |
| 10th Mikenna Waggener 3:07.17 | 8th Grade |
| 12th Rachel Ehlers 3:21.90 | 100 Meter Hurdles |
| 200 Meter Dash | 1st Jacob Esposito 18.30 |
| 5th Tania Bau 33.09 | 9th Flint Hossfeld 21.48 |
| 6th Rose McMahon 33.20 | 100 Meter Dash |
| 11th Jade Roady 34.46 | 12th Joey Hall 13.28 |
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| 1600 Meter Run | 6th Colin Heaton 2:45.33 |
| 8th Rachel Henkle 6:52.30 | 8th Flint Hossfeld 2:53.68 |
| 9th Mikenna Waggener 6:55.36 | 200 Meter Dash |
| 200 Meter Hurdles | 11th Joey Hall 28.28 |
| 3rd Laura Chord 33.76 | 19th Jacob Esposito 30.70 |
| 4x100 Meter Relay | 24th Lovell Prell 34.59 |
| 6th Megan Kenney, Elyah Mitchell, Jade Roady, Alyssa Umphlett 1:05.60 | 400 Meter Dash |
| 4x200 Meter Relay | 1st Travis Schaidt 1:01.37 |
| 2nd Tania Bau, Laura Chord, Rachel Ehlers, Lexi Krogman 2:13.48 | 1600 Meter Run |
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| 11th Elyah Mitchell 45-05 | 4th Joey Hall, Colin Heaton, Lovell Prell, Triston Roberson 1:01.42 |
| 12th Megan Kenney 44-00 | 4x400 Meter Relay |
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| 11th Megan Kenney 17-01 | High Jump |
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| 2nd Twin Spruce | Long Jump |
| 3rd Newcastle Middle | 4th Joey Hall 14-09 |
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Ladies fight to keep possession

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

In what Coach Bryce Hoffman called the best weather the Newcastle High School Girl's Soccer Team had encountered all season on Friday, the Dogies played the Torrington Trailblazers (3A Southeast 0-1, 2-4) on their home field. After a short hiatus due to the Easter holiday, the Lady Dogies defended well while missing some opportunities, ending in the Trailblazers winning 3-2.

The coach felt the game started off well, with the Dogies keeping the ball near their opponent's goal. However they were thrown for a loop when the Trailblazers' best player, Noemi Amaro, a freshman, got in the game. After deciding to cover her with either Maddee Foster or Kendra Back, who both blocked her well and kept the ball away, the Dogies began to take better control of the ball.

After Torrington scored two points in the first half, the Dogies' focus became passing with a purpose to a teammate. Paige Smith was the goalie in the first half, with six saves, and Kelsey Wood protected the net in the last half, with eight saves, which worked out so well Hoffman stated he plans to continue the strategy because he feels it will benefit the team down the road.

"I felt like in the first half we didn't do our best job of that after the first 10 minutes. Changing goal keepers was not a product of the game. It was a plan we had in place before the game because we had seen good things from Kelsey at the Cody Jamboree when she was there, so we were confident in her abilities back there. She did a nice job for us the rest of the day. With Paige, in practice, we have seen her play on the field and she has done a very good job as well," reported the coach.

Three minutes into the second half Savannah Davis had a direct kick from a foul 35 to 40 yards out. With wind behind the ball it was carried into the net. In the second half, Hoffman stated, the Dogies controlled the pace of the game.

After missing opportunities to score, another one presented itself late in the game when Smith was fouled in the penalty box. For the first penalty kick of the year, Hoffman had



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

On Friday at Schoonmaker Field, Kellie Umphlette, Newcastle High School soccer player, races to get to the ball before her Torrington opponent. Below Bailey Roberson kicks the ball towards a Dogie player to keep the ball in their possession.

Shenae LaCroix take the kick, which she was able to land in the left corner of the net.

"She did it just like she was supposed to; she did a very good job. It's a lonely situation being up there, kinda like shooting a free-throw, so I was happy she was able to convert that," he said.

With five minutes left in the game, the Trailblazers were able to score when they dribbled the ball from halfway down the field and put a high shot right over the top of Woods. Unfortunately, with a score late in the game by their opponents, it was difficult for the Dogies to answer it.

"We had opportunities at the end

— See Ladies, Page 10



Dogies take on the big boys

By Alexis Barker for NLJ

When the Newcastle Dogies traveled to The Queen City Classic High School Track and Field Meet at Lyle Hare Stadium in Spearfish, S.D., last weekend, they expected to face a challenge unlike any they'd seen in the young season. The local thinclads knew they were going to see stiff competition at a meet that is traditionally much bigger than any others they attend, but they may not have been prepared to run into 28 different schools and 1,400 participants when they took to the track in the northern Black Hills.

Those kind of numbers made it a hard meet to place in, especially with only the top six earning medals in each event, but Newcastle clearly demonstrated that they can compete against the best the region has to offer by having eight athletes earn medals on Saturday.

In recent years, the Dogies have normally competed in the Southern Hills Invite at this point in the season, but that meet was canceled, forcing them to take on the larger and more competitive field in Spearfish. Fortunately, the switch came at a time when the Newcastle track program is enjoying a bit of a rebirth, and Coach Pat Hayman took his squad to the mega-meet with a bit of confidence because of the fact that the Dogies number more than four dozen athletes.

When the season started,

and Hayman welcomed the newcomers to the fold, he noted that while greater numbers give the program a significant boost, the team was going to have to boast a considerable amount of quality to truly take advantage of the greater quantity of competitors wearing black and orange this spring. Fortunately, those athletes who are participating in high school track for the first time, or returned to the sport this year after taking a season or two off, demonstrated that they have the ability to help the squad rack up points by leading the way in Spearfish.

Freshman CalbiAusmann was the team's highest placer, taking second in the mile run, while fellow frosh Hannah Cass was fifth in both the 200 Meter Dash and the Long Jump. Another freshman, Chris Spain, took fifth in a crowded field in the Discus, and JT Harper, who only competed in one meet a year ago before leaving the squad to focus on football going into his senior season, took eighth in the 100 Meter Dash. The senior also took fourth in the Long Jump.

There were also contributions from the team's traditional standbys, as Triston Mitchell took sixth in the half mile, and partnered with Justin Francis, Brody Benson and Adam Gettinger to take fourth in the 4x800 Relay.

"We also had two more individuals and a relay

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Courtesy of Andrew Towne/Torrington Telegram

Newcastle High School soccer player Dakota McCormack works hard to keep the ball away from the Trailblazers' Zack Posten during Friday's game in Torrington. McCormack scored the only goal for the Dogies against the Trailblazers.

Men get in the game

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Playing with a lower number of athletes during a game opens up the team for potential risks to the students for injury and fatigue. Because of that, the Newcastle High School Boy's Soccer Team forfeited the first few soccer games of the season. However, although only nine out of the required 11 athletes were able to compete on Friday, the soccer team traveled to Torrington (3A Southeast 0,1

2-4) to play.

The months of March and April are filled with academic state events, NHS Athletic Director Todd Quigley said, and it is hoped that after these activities are finished the numbers for boy's soccer will field a full competitive team. The school has always stated the state events take priority because the kids work hard in those activities as well. Currently the number of students practicing soccer is 13, a number that is greater than

what the team ended the season with last year.

"We are doing everything we can administratively and through the district to support what we have and put a competitive team on the field. Numbers have grown even though student activities are preventing some kids from participating," Quigley said.

Although the game ended in the Trailblazers' favor, 14-1, Dogie boys' soccer coach


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Girls Softball

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Deadline for limited licenses approaching

Hunters accustomed to applying for limited-quota big game licenses with paper applications by mail or in person have until 5 p.m. on May 15 to submit applications to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Cheyenne headquarters.

For many years, whether the application was submitted on paper or online, the deadline for resident elk, deer and antelope limited-quota licenses has been May 31. In recent years, more than 90 percent of both resident and nonresident hunters have applied through the Game and Fish website, wgf.d.wyo.gov. This has resulted in substantial savings, increased accuracy, and more timely drawings for the application process.

Hunters will still have until May 31 to apply online. Game and Fish has been accepting resident online applications for elk, deer and antelope since Jan. 1. The paper application period is May 1-15.

The paperless application process represents another way Game and Fish is improving service to Wyoming hunters through technology. License draw coordinator Milissa Raner said that in addition to the online application process, this year was the first year application booklets were only available online.

"Hunters have adapted very well to online applications and application booklets," Raner said. "In fact, in the recently completed drawings for nonresident elk, applications actually increased over the

previous year."

The online application booklet has also saved postage and processing costs.

"Once the online process for applying for licenses is fully implemented, it should allow us to get the drawings done earlier as well," Raner said.

To prepare hunters for the new paper application deadline, hunters who submitted only paper applications the previous year received mailings informing them of the new paper application deadline.

This year, Game and Fish will attempt to notify hunters who submit their paper applications after the May 15 paper application deadline, that they may apply online until the May 31 deadline.

Track

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team that qualified for state," Hayman said. Once again, it was the newcomers that bolstered this effort as Harper hit the standard in the 100 Meter Dash, and a Spain toss of 140 feet, 9 inches was good enough to punch his ticket to State in the Discus. Harper also teamed with Ty Borgianni, Phil Jagelski and Kevin Kiem, newcomers as well, to qualify in the 4x100 Relay.

Teams from three different states, including powerhouses like Gillette, Dickinson and Bismarck, N.D., and both Rapid City, S.D., schools were in attendance, and the fact that Newcastle could hold its own against that field was noteworthy.

"We are continually improving our marks and times, and that's what we want to do. People are dropping times and people are getting personal bests. Everybody's hard work is paying off," Hayman boasted.

Thursday will offer another home meet for the Dogie track team, and it will be a much smaller field than the one they faced in Spearfish. The meet will have unlimited entries, also unlike Spearfish, so instead of being forced to enter people for little more than the sake of gaining valuable experience, the local athletes will be shooting for medals and chances to score points for the team, in addition to focusing on achieving personal bests.

"We have other people right on the edge of qualifying in different things, so I'm looking



Sierra LaCroix/For NLJ

The Queen City Classic High School Track and Field Meet took place at Lyle Hare Stadium in Spearfish, S.D., on April 5. Picture is Taylor Allen running the 4 x 400 Meter Relay.

for more people to qualify in this meet or the next one," the coach reasoned.

He also noted that the squad's pole vaulters, who will represent the first Dogie ath-

letes to compete in the sport in a couple of years, will also test themselves against other athletes on Thursday, and he's looking forward to seeing how they perform.

Track Results

| Girls | Boys |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100 Meter Dash | 100 Meter Dash |
| 12th Anna Henkle 13.60 | 8th JT Harper 11.70 |
| 27th Ashton Farnsworth 14.36 | 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 |
| 34th Ashlyn Dollison 14.50 | 40th Kevin Kiem 12.69 |
| 200 Meter Dash | 200 Meter Dash |
| 5th Hannah Cass 27.77 | 8th JT Harper 11.70 |
| 29th Ashton Farnsworth 30.71 | 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 |
| 37th Brittany Polly 33.10 | 40th Kevin Kiem 12.69 |
| 400 Meter Dash | 400 Meter Dash |
| 8th Hannah Cass 2:06.39 | 8th JT Harper 11.70 |
| 1:03.50 | 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 |
| 45th Kiana Cade 1:15.67 | 40th Kevin Kiem 12.69 |
| 800 Meter Run | 800 Meter Run |
| 34th Kalyn Houser 3:08.24 | 8th JT Harper 11.70 |
| 36th Sierra LaCroix 3:12.74 | 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 |
| 1600 Meter Run | 1600 Meter Run |
| 2nd Calbi Ausmann 5:28.58 | 8th JT Harper 11.70 |
| 25th Kalyn Houser 7:01.55 | 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 |
| 3200 Meter Run | 3200 Meter Run |
| 13th Kalyn Houser 16:02.02 | 8th JT Harper 11.70 |
| 14th Alexys Barker 16:36.29 | 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 |
| 4x100 Meter Relay | 4x100 Meter Relay |
| 9th 56.32 | 9th 56.32 |
| 4x200 Meter Relay | 4x200 Meter Relay |
| 12th 1:59.32 | 12th 1:59.32 |
| 4x800 Meter Relay | 4x800 Meter Relay |
| 9th 11:26.17 | 9th 11:26.17 |
| High Jump | High Jump |
| 9th Hannah Cass 4-09 | 9th Hannah Cass 4-09 |
| Long Jump | Long Jump |
| 5th Hannah Cass 16-02.50 | 5th Hannah Cass 16-02.50 |
| High Jump | High Jump |
| 9th Anna Henkle 15-07 | 9th Anna Henkle 15-07 |
| 35th Katie Spain 12-06 | 35th Katie Spain 12-06 |
| Triple Jump | Triple Jump |
| 23rd Ashlyn Dollison 27-11 | 23rd Ashlyn Dollison 27-11 |
| Shot Put | Shot Put |
| 40th Chelsea Piscioti 24-00.75 | 40th Chelsea Piscioti 24-00.75 |
| 48th Jenna Piper 21-11.25 | 48th Jenna Piper 21-11.25 |
| 54th Casey Hall 18-07.50 | 54th Casey Hall 18-07.50 |
| Discus Throw | Discus Throw |
| 37th Kennedy Ragland 74-03 | 37th Kennedy Ragland 74-03 |
| 39th Chelsea Piscioti 73-03 | 39th Chelsea Piscioti 73-03 |
| Boys | Boys |
| 100 Meter Dash | 100 Meter Dash |
| 8th JT Harper 11.70 | 8th JT Harper 11.70 |
| 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 | 35th Phil Jagelski 12.48 |
| 40th Kevin Kiem 12.69 | 40th Kevin Kiem 12.69 |
| Finals | Finals |
| 5th JT Harper 11.37 | 5th JT Harper 11.37 |
| 200 Meter Dash | 200 Meter Dash |
| 32nd Ethan Schuessler 25.53 | 32nd Ethan Schuessler 25.53 |
| 36th Taylor Allen 25.92 | 36th Taylor Allen 25.92 |
| 40th Drew Coy 26.31 | 40th Drew Coy 26.31 |
| 400 Meter Dash | 400 Meter Dash |
| 20th Ethan Schuessler 56.48 | 20th Ethan Schuessler 56.48 |
| 22nd Taylor Allen 57.37 | 22nd Taylor Allen 57.37 |
| 38th Cooper Karp 1:03.84 | 38th Cooper Karp 1:03.84 |
| 800 Meter Run | 800 Meter Run |
| 6th Tristan Mitchell 2:06.39 | 6th Tristan Mitchell 2:06.39 |
| 35th Brody Benson 2:23.55 | 35th Brody Benson 2:23.55 |
| 43rd Brandon Leddy 2:27.74 | 43rd Brandon Leddy 2:27.74 |
| 1600 Meter Run | 1600 Meter Run |
| 27th Andy Nelson 5:19.77 | 27th Andy Nelson 5:19.77 |
| 36th Alex Henkle 5:31.46 | 36th Alex Henkle 5:31.46 |
| 38th Matt Tidd 5:32.29 | 38th Matt Tidd 5:32.29 |
| 3200 Meter Run | 3200 Meter Run |
| 24th Andy Nelson 11:30.19 | 24th Andy Nelson 11:30.19 |
| 30th Ryan Fulk 11:55.49 | 30th Ryan Fulk 11:55.49 |
| 33rd Paul Lambert 12:07.81 | 33rd Paul Lambert 12:07.81 |
| 300 Meter Hurdles | 300 Meter Hurdles |
| 14th Ty Borgianni 44.76 | 14th Ty Borgianni 44.76 |
| 22nd Phil Jagelski 47.73 | 22nd Phil Jagelski 47.73 |
| 4x100 Meter Relay | 4x100 Meter Relay |
| 7th 46.03 | 7th 46.03 |
| 4x400 Meter Relay | 4x400 Meter Relay |
| 16th 3:56.97 | 16th 3:56.97 |
| 4x800 Meter Relay | 4x800 Meter Relay |
| 4th 9:00.27 | 4th 9:00.27 |
| 1600 Sprint Medley | 1600 Sprint Medley |
| 10th 4:25.16 | 10th 4:25.16 |
| High Jump | High Jump |
| 13th Ty Borgianni 5-06 | 13th Ty Borgianni 5-06 |
| 20th Dillon Ehlers 5-04 | 20th Dillon Ehlers 5-04 |
| Long Jump | Long Jump |
| 4th JT Harper 19-11.50 | 4th JT Harper 19-11.50 |
| 19th Ty Borgianni 17-10.50 | 19th Ty Borgianni 17-10.50 |
| 27th Phil Jagelski 17-01.75 | 27th Phil Jagelski 17-01.75 |
| Triple Jump | Triple Jump |
| 24th Drew Coy 33-03.50 | 24th Drew Coy 33-03.50 |
| 28th Cooper Karp 29-08 | 28th Cooper Karp 29-08 |
| 29th Nate McMahon 28-09 | 29th Nate McMahon 28-09 |
| Shot Put | Shot Put |
| 18th Johnny Walker 39.02 | 18th Johnny Walker 39.02 |
| 42nd Garrett Liggett 34-03.50 | 42nd Garrett Liggett 34-03.50 |
| 44th Billie Gordon 34-01.75 | 44th Billie Gordon 34-01.75 |
| Discus Throw | Discus Throw |
| 5th Chris Spain 140-09 | 5th Chris Spain 140-09 |
| 15th Kevin Kiem 120 | 15th Kevin Kiem 120 |

Ladies

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on two corners back to back, but we weren't able to finish. So we are going to take some time to work on that going forward, working on playing the ball to a teammate. That is going to be a big point of emphasis this week because the less you turn it over the easier it is on you. When you keep possession, you control the game," confirmed Hoffman.

Friday the Ladies will travel to Buffalo (3A Northeast 0-0, 3-2) to compete against

the Bisons, a team in their quadrant. The following day they will play Rawlins (3A Southeast 0-1, 0-6) in a double header, with the girls' Varsity game on April 13.

Hoffman acknowledged that the athletic ability and length in the Bisons' goal keeper, former Newcastle resident Jenna Anderson, makes it hard for the opposing teams to score.

The following day the Dogies will play the Rawlins Outlaws who are also

in the same boat, without a win so far this season. He looks for the Outlaws to have speed up front while attacking, being aggressive and taking risks.

"We just have to play our game, keep the ball away from them, and not get into a running match with them. That is the style they wanted to play with us last year. So for both games possession is an area of importance this week," the coach acknowledged.

Boys

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Kris Will said it didn't matter, because everyone enjoyed finally being able to play a game. The team was beginning to lose drive and motivation with just practicing, explained the coach.

"It didn't matter, we all had fun. It all ended with smiles. I

think they had a great time! They seemed to be excited the whole way there because they finally got to compete. They seemed to be really excited — I know I was!" declared Will. "They did a lot of good stuff that we had worked on during practice, but competing gave them actual experience."

Offense was the focus of the first game of the season. With only three players experienced in high school soccer, the coach told the young team to sit back and watch how the other team played for the first 20 minutes of the game. After that, he told them to start attacking to make goals.

"I just wanted them to score and get some confidence. I think they really gained a lot from that. We had seven on goal opportunities, so they did really well. I was really proud of them," he added.

Playing with nine players instead of 11 makes a big difference, he pointed out, and though it presented holes on the field, it didn't stop two of the returning players from last year in scoring, when Dakota McCormack, assisted by Dave Christiansen, put one in the net.

"We have not scored on them the last two years, I believe. That really made it a big deal for them," smiled Will.

During the first half of the game Torrington scored five goals against the Dogies, with goal keeper Mason Piscioti preventing the Trailblazers from scoring higher by achieving 13 saves. One, recalled the coach, was a diving save that received cheers from the crowd.

"Mason did really well. He is very coordinated, it definitely helps him out a lot," commented the coach.

This week the coach expects a full roster for the Dogies' first home games of the season. Friday afternoon the Buffalo Bison (3A Northeast 0-0, 2-2-1) will travel to Newcastle to compete. Saturday, the Rawlins Outlaws (3A Southeast 0-0-1, 3-2-1) will play in a double header on Schoonmaker Field.

Will expects the game against the Bison to be a big fight, because they are a tough team. Buffalo is in the 3A Northeast Quadrant with Newcastle and Douglas, making this an important game since it is the first Quadrant game the Dogies will play this season.

Typically Newcastle has tied with Rawlins because they have similar styles.

"We have a young team, so we will definitely give it all we have!" the coach predicted.

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Let's dance!

The Upton Community Center Saturday night was the venue for a VFW-sponsored dance that brought a crowd from Newcastle, Upton and Gillette. At left, Annabelle Hamilton dances with Bruce Gose. Above, Mary Strong enjoys the festivities. Below, Dan and Mary Hart take a stroll around the floor. More photos from the evening can be viewed and purchased at www.news1j.com.

Photos by Amy Menerey/NLJ



Garden know-how offered

By Christopher Smith of NLJ

Gardeners across Weston County can flock to the Weston County Natural Resources District in the Forest Service building in Newcastle on Tuesdays during April for the Rural Living Workshops that will be sponsored by the Weston County Natural Resources District and Barnyards and Backyards.

One of the events has already taken place, and the rest will take place each Tuesday throughout the month of April. The workshops will take residents through various gardening-related topics.

The first workshop was based on water-wise gardens. Water-wise gardens are those which consist of plants that do not have high water requirements. The speaker at this event was Tom Heald, owner of Wyoming Plant Company, who specializes in native plants.

The class was to teach rural gardeners about native and xeric (water-wise) plants, with examples brought in, as a means of teaching people how these types of plants can be utilized and beneficial for gardens in Weston County.

The second workshop was scheduled for April 9, with a focus on the many aspects of rain gardens. A rain garden is one in which a person utilizes all the water that falls onto their property, whether it be in the form of rain or snow, to grow

their garden, taught by Scott Hininger.

The Organic Pest Control class will teach gardeners how to identify different types of pests that threaten gardens, how to control these pests organically, and will help create a pest control plan. This class will take place on April 16 and be taught by Steve Schmitz of the Campbell County Weed and Pest.

The Bee Keeping class, to take place on April 23, will educate attendees about keeping bees to help pollenate their gardens and to produce their own honey. The class will also teach people how to build their own box and how to keep bees safely and productively. This class will be taught by Jerry Owens, who is an apiarist (bee keeper) from South Dakota.

The last workshop will offer information regarding the benefits of windbreaks and living snow fences. Landowners will learn how living snow fences work and how to design one for their property. This final workshop will take place on April 30, and be taught by Dan Perko of the Wyoming State Forestry Division.

If bad weather should occur during any of the scheduled workshops, they will be rescheduled to the following Thursday.

Each of the classes will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at the classes, so it is recommended to R.S.V.P. by calling prior to each workshop by calling 746-3264.

Final concert this weekend

The Weston County Concert Association proudly presents Two on Tap, A Tribute to Song and Dance, on April 13 at the Crouch Auditorium.

Starring Melissa Giattino and Ron DeStefano — accompanied by award-winning piano orchestrator and performer David Snyder — Two on Tap is a musical trip down memory lane through vocals, dance and unique musical arrangements from vaudeville to the movies. This fast-paced and fun-filled show recalls songs from Gershwin, Mercer, Berlin and many other Tin Pan Alley songwriters who inspired the art form of duo song and dance.

Two on Tap will feature such selections as "I Got Rhythm," "Love Letters," "On the Sunny Side of the Street" and "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," as well as some exciting musical surprises.

Giattino began her professional performing career at the age of 17 in the national tour of "A Chorus Line." Her talents

have been featured as a member of the most well-known kick-line in history, the Radio City Rockettes, and she has assisted and dance-captained for some of the most famous tap choreographers in the business. Gifted with a beautiful voice as well, she has starred in musicals on stages around the world.

DeStefano has garnered rave reviews and awards for his performances around the world, from the hottest cabaret venues of New York City to the lavish opera houses of Europe. He made his international debut with the Tony-Award winning musical "Evita," and has since crisscrossed North America, singing and dancing at some of the most historic and well-reputed venues in the U.S., including New York City's Lincoln Center, New Jersey's Paper Mill Playhouse and Connecticut's Goodspeed Opera House. He has lent his lyric tenor to song-and-dance roles in many shows, and is also a recording artist.

Snyder's multi-faceted career as a composer, musical director, orchestrator and performer has taken him from the scoring stages of Hollywood to Carnegie Hall, where he currently serves as principal arranger and pianist for the New York Pops.

The performance is the last performance of the WCCA 2012-2013 season, however season ticket holders can attend concerts offered by the Rapid City Concert Association, the Hot Springs Area Concert Series and the Center of the Nation Concert Association, for a small fee. Coming up for those concert associations are "Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver" April 14 at Hot Springs, April 15 at Rapid City and April 16 at Belle Fourche, and the Barbary Coast Dixieland Band May 12 in Rapid City.

Two on Tap, A Tribute to Song and Dance will start at 7 p.m. April 13 at the Crouch Auditorium. For more information, contact Gary at 746-9954 or Donna at 746-4411.

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Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated December 10, 2007, executed and delivered by George W. Cork ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank N.A., its successors and assigns ("Mortgagee"), and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by Mortgagor(s), to Mortgagee, and which Mortgage was recorded in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming, on December 17, 2007, at Reception No. 699892 in Book 302 at Page 861; WHEREAS, the Mortgage has been duly assigned for value by Mortgagee as follows:

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

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

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

The property covered by said Mortgage is described as follows:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes Section 34-4-109 (2003) that the foreclosure sale of the above Mortgage, scheduled for April 2, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, State of Wyoming, has been postponed to 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on May 7, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, State of Wyoming.

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(Publish April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 2013)

Blotter

March 31, 2013
 Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Welfare check requested. Hang up 911 call. Minor accident reported, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Welfare check requested. Minor accident reported.

April 1
 Red Tag issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Four VIN inspections. Cat impounded. Missing dog reported. Lost property reported. Phone harassment reported. Civil matter reported. Minor accident reported. Hazard reported. Parking complaint. Traffic hazard reported. Gas drive off reported. Open door discovered. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

April 2
 Injured deer reported. Cat impounded. VIN inspection. Cat impounded. Traffic stop, no action taken. Domestic violence reported. Report of suspicious activity. Report of drag racing.

April 3
 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Citation issued. 911 hang up. School bus red light runner. Lost property reported. Extra patrol requested. Vandalism reported. Report of a dog at large. Missing cat reported. Computer fraud reported. Traffic stop, one DUS arrest. Assist other agency. Hazard reported. Report of a dog at large. Possible drug activity reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Possible drug activity reported. Suspicious activity reported. Residential alarm reported.

April 4
 Traffic stop, DUI arrest. Traffic stop, no action taken. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Cat

Public Notice

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC INPUT CONCERNING THE 2013 - 2014 WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 CONSOLIDATED GRANT APPLICATION

Weston County School District #1 is in the process of writing the 2013-14 Consolidated Grant. This Consolidated Grant is composed of seven individual grants and/or sub-titles, of which the district is eligible to participate in five. The five grant areas in which the District is eligible are:

- Title I: used in elementary schools to promote reading and math improvement
- Title II(A): used to train teachers and paraprofessionals
- Perkins: used to provide high school vocational programs
- IDEA-611: used to supplement educational programs for students with disabilities
- IDEA-619: used as IDEA 611 above but specifically targets early childhood services

All members of the public served by Weston County School District #1 are invited to participate in the grant writing process. The District will host a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 17, 2013**, at the WCSD #1 Administration Building, 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, WY in the Boardroom #119 for the purpose of receiving input to be used in writing the Consolidated Grant.

Input may also be provided to an individual grant by contacting the grant managers at the following number(s):

- Title I Brandy Holmes 746-2717
- Title II (A) Scott Shoop 746-2746
- Perkins Tracy Ragland 746-2713
- IDEA - 611 Klinette Brandon 746-9713
- IDEA - 619 Klinette Brandon 746-9713

You may also provide input to an individual grant by calling the Consolidated Grant Office at 746-9713. To inquire about a specific grant in writing, please use the following address:

(Individual Grant Manager's name)
 Weston County School District
 116 Casper Avenue
 Newcastle, WY 82701

(Publish April 11, 2013)

impounded. Four VIN inspections. 911 hang up. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, one arrest DUS. Credit card theft reported. Civil standby requested. Civil assist requested. Drag racing reported. Spilling trash reported. Cat



impounded. Traffic stop Written Warning issued. Vandalism reported. Extra patrol requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

April 5
 Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Noise complaint. Fight reported. School bus red light runner reported. Missing dog reported. Six VIN inspections. Trapped cat reported. Suspicious phone activity reported. Dead deer reported. Welfare check

requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large. Civil standby requested. Phone harassment reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Suspicious activity reported. 911 hang up. Civil standby requested. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, no action taken.

April 6
 Traffic stop, verbal warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Barking dog reported. Cat impounded. Traffic stop, one arrest DUS. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Written

Warning issued. Drunk driver reported. Child abuse reported. Traffic stop, verbal warning issued. Civil problem reported. Missing dog reported.

Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Wyoming Statutes, Annotated, Sections 34-4-104 and 34-4-105 (2013), that a certain mortgage dated February 22, 2006, which was executed and delivered by Anthony R. Goebel and Amy S. Goebel to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, and recorded in the County Clerk's Office, Weston County, Wyoming, on February 22, 2006, in Book 284 at Page 866, and was then assigned to Wyoming Community Development Authority on February 22, 2006, and the Assignment was recorded in the County Clerk's Office, Weston County, Wyoming, on February 22, 2006, in Book 284 at Page 886, will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at a public auction of the premises described pursuant to a power of sale contained in the mortgage.

The premises that are described in the mortgage are as follows:

A tract of land 100 feet by 100 feet in the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 46 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 12 of Block 19 of the Town of Nefsy, Wyoming; thence easterly in continuation of the southerly line of said Lot 12 and along the northerly side of Metz Street a distance of 10 feet; thence southerly at right angles across Metz Street a distance of 60 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land herein conveyed and being the northwesterly corner thereof; thence easterly and parallel to the southerly line of Metz Street 100 feet; thence southerly at right angles 100 feet; thence westerly at right angles 100 feet; thence northerly at right angles 100 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land herein conveyed. Said tract being and comprising Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Block 14 of the Town of Nefsy, Wyoming as originally platted and dedicated prior to its vacation.

The mortgage contains a street address of 410 Metz, Osage WY 82723.

The above sale will be conducted by the Sheriff or the Sheriff's Deputy at the front door of the Courthouse in Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming, at 10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2013. Anthony R. Goebel and Amy S. Goebel have defaulted in the terms of the note and mortgage and the undersigned claims \$38,417.28 principal and interest due on the mortgage, plus per diem interest of \$5.60 on the unpaid balance to the date of sale, plus reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

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

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2013.

Wyoming Community Development Authority,
 Mortgagee
 BY: James R. Bell
 Murane & Bostwick LLC
 201 North Wolcott
 Casper WY 82601
 307-234-9345 / Fax: 307-237-5110
 Attorney for Mortgagee

(Publish April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 2013)

Hearing Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OSAGE IMPROVEMENT & SERVICE DISTRICT & OSAGE WATER DISTRICT

The OISD and OWD shall have a budget and rates public hearing April 15, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Kitty Moats Complex, 551 Metz Street, Osage, WY 82723.

Joe Wood Jr.-Chairperson OISD & OWD

(Publish March 28, April 4 and 11, 2013)

Theirs:



Ours:

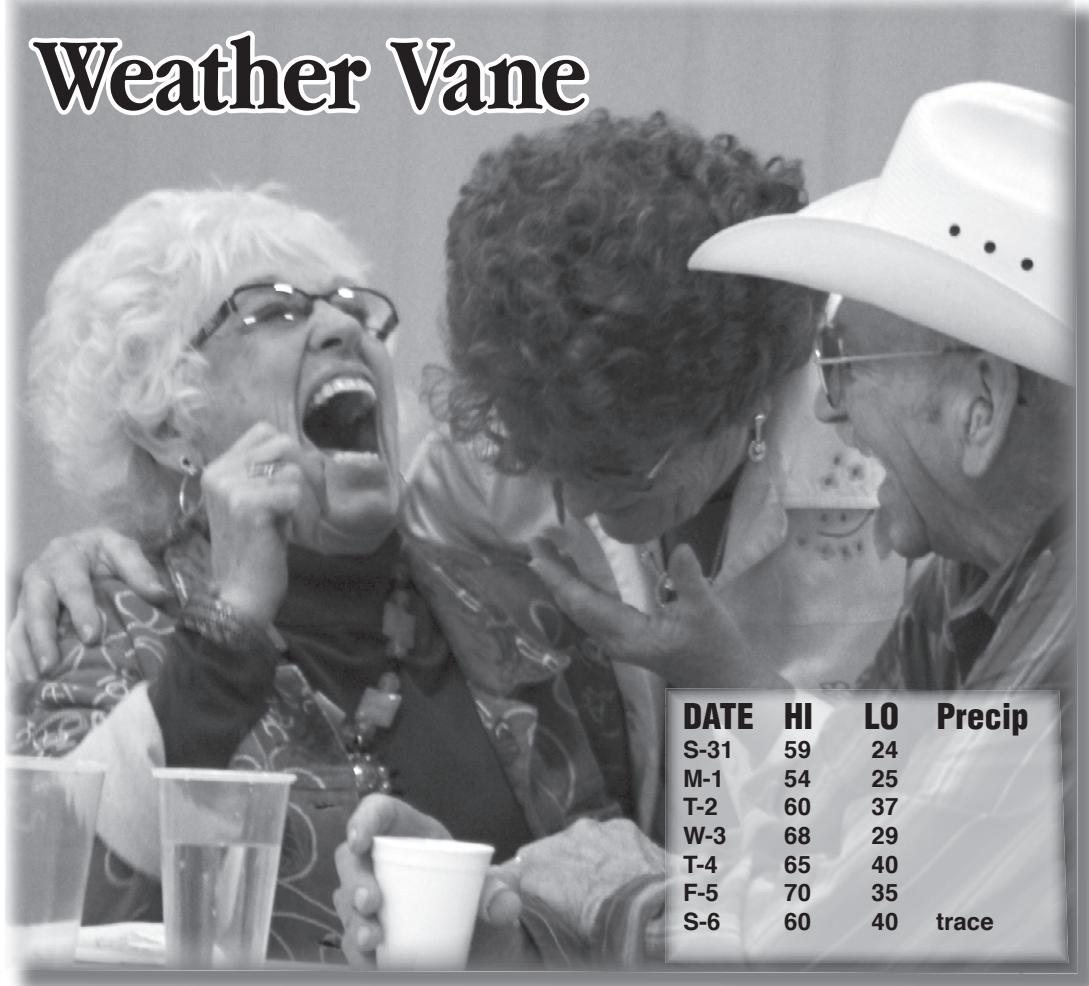


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Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

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

The property covered by said Mortgage is described as follows:

LOTS 2, 3, AND 4, BLOCK 4, ROBY ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING. ERRONEOUSLY SHOWN ON MORTGAGE AS:

LOTS 2, 3, AND 4, BLOCK 4, RODY ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING.

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

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

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

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
 By: The Castle Law Group, LLC
 330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202
 Casper, WY 82609-0000
 3073335379

(Publish March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11, 2013)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NEW LIQUOR LICENSE 2013-2014

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 2013 the following Club Licensee, filed an application for a New Liquor License. Protests, if there be any, against the issuance of this license, will be heard at the hour of 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 15, 2013**, in the Newcastle City Council Chambers at City Hall, Newcastle, Wyoming.

Club License #1: NEWCASTLE COUNTRY CLUB - d/b/a Newcastle Country Club; One Story, framed structure containing approximately 4,000 square feet of space, NE1/2, SW1/2 Sect. 20, T45N, Range 61W of 6th PM.

Dated This 12th Day of March 2013

Charita Brunner, City Clerk/Treasurer

(Publish March 21, 28, April 4 and 11, 2013)

Utility Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, (SourceGas or the Company) for authority to exclude the Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] Option from the annual Fuel, Lost and Unaccounted for (FL&U) Adjustment in the Gillette and Torrington divisions, as more fully described below.

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

On March 19, 2012, SourceGas filed its application requesting authority to exclude the Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] Option from the Annual Reconciliation of FL&U Gas Percentages described in Section 14A of the Company's Tariff. The Company seeks approval to [i] change the tariff language in footnote 4 on Tariff Sheet Nos. 7 and 9A to more clearly define the applicability of the FL&U Gas Percentages in the Gillette and Torrington divisions; and [ii] revise the provision contained on Tariff Sheet Nos. 38A through 38C to exclude references to the Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] Option. SourceGas also requests the Commission approve offsetting entries to the Company's 191 Surcharge Accounts related to the Annual Reconciliation of FL&U for the 2011-2012 Choice Gas Program Year to eliminate \$45,933 in the Gillette Division and \$25,341 in the Torrington Division. In the alternative, the Company requests the Commission grant a waiver of SourceGas's Annual Reconciliation of FL&U for Gas Percentages provision contained in Section 14A of its Tariff for the Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] Option for the 2011-2012 Choice Gas Program Year. The Company is requesting an effective date of June 1, 2013.

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

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, protest, intervention petition or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before April 26, 2013. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or you wish to file a public comment, statement, or protest, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 30022-208-GT-13 in your communications.

Dated: March 27, 2013.

(Publish April 4 and 11, 2013)

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Change Name has been filed on behalf of Sara Christine Rhoden in the District Court in and for Weston County, Wyoming in Civil No. CV-1402, the object and prayer of which is to change the name of the above-named person from Sarah Christine to Sarah Fay.

Any objections must be filed with the Clerk of District Court, Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming, 82701 in writing, on or before April 14, 2013 (30 days after the last publication date), or the prayer of the Petition shall be granted.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2013

Sandra Walford
 Clerk of District Court

(Publish March 21, 28, April 4 and 11, 2013)

EARTH DAY

ACROSS

- It's a wrap
- *A call to being green, acr.
- Fog effect
- Solo
- Mother, sister or daughter
- "_____ truly"
- Teacher's pet, e.g.
- Radio knob
- Consume
- Bungle
- *Biology branch
- Long time
- Niels Bohr's study object
- Cleopatra's killer?
- Christening acquisition
- On which Romney and Obama were found
- It must go on?
- *Like animal near extinction
- Marilyn Munster to Herman Munster, e.g.
- Delhi dress
- Sends by posts
- Imitator
- Are not
- Mosquito net fabric
- End of the line
- Noontime
- Give certain impression
- DNA transmitter
- Boll weevil, e.g.
- Car display
- *Garden helper
- Iron Man's robotic nemesis
- French farewell
- Galley tool
- Vociferously praises
- Choral composition with sacred lyrics
- Fix a game
- He lives on Sesame Street
- *You do it to your garden's soil before planting
- "... ____ he drove out of sight"
- Homes are often tested for this

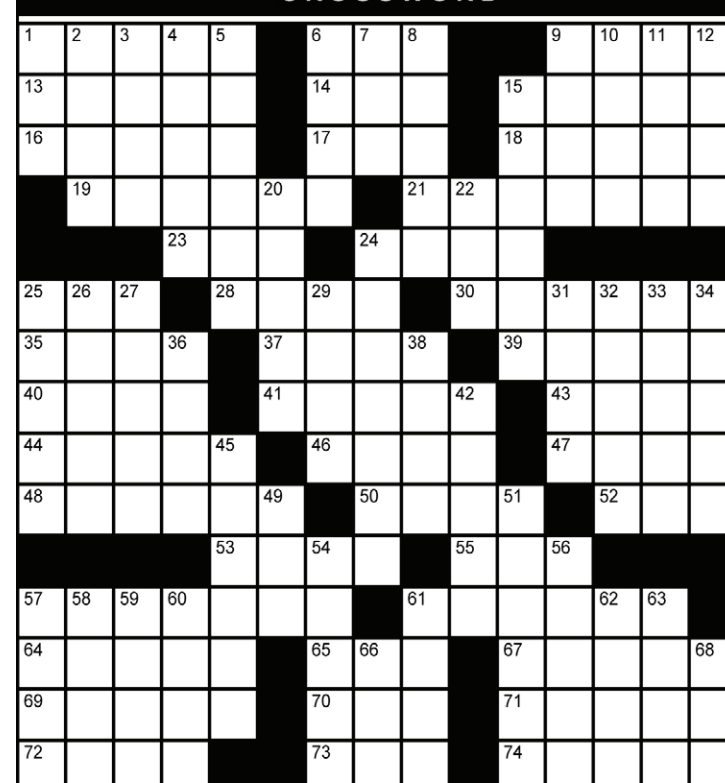
DOWN

- Maple syrup precursor
- Reunion attendee
- Lariat, e.g.
- Used in some liquors
- *Earth Day founder
- Please get back to me
- 17th letter of Greek alphabet
- Rent again
- Delivered by a mare
- *Its emissions are regulated
- Pharma product
- Grammy of sports
- Tower of London guard
- Render harmless
- *Corn holder, often left behind to protect soil quality
- Most aerial
- Indian state
- Harry Belafonte's daughter
- *Corn holder, often left behind to protect soil quality
- "Yes, ____"
- One who fabricates
- _____ colony, middle ages
- *An earthly body
- *Earth to ancient Romans
- *Prop pusher
- Do it "or ____!"
- Beach souvenir
- To give up or bow out
- Up and down nod
- *_____ earth
- Mercantile establishment
- Kate Middleton's head gear
- Barack's David
- One waiting
- Possible indoor allergy cause

Fun and Games

- Voyeur's glance
- Impulse
- "_____ your manners"
- Assortment
- *Clean ____ Act
- Congressional title

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Public Notice

CITY OF NEWCASTLE 2012 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) for City of Newcastle as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Our water source consists of four wells drawn from the Madison formation.

Source water assessment and its availability A copy of the source water assessment is available at the City Hall located at 10 West Warwick Newcastle WY 82701.

How can I get involved?

If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Doug Sankey at 307.746.3535. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions or concerns about your water, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings held during the City Council meetings. The meetings are held on the first and third Monday of every month at 7:00pm at City Hall located at 10 West Warwick.

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Newcastle is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations and insuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond
- Watering trough

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference – try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

• Water plants only when necessary. • Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

• Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.

• Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!

• Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information. Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides – they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

WCSD Fed. Warrants

WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 FEDERAL FUND WARRANTS OVER \$100 FEBRUARY 2013

| Vendor/Payee | Amount |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| RENEE NACK | \$1,534.00 |
| S.P.E.C.I.A.L.S.LLC | \$1,040.47 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | \$1,168.00 |
| TRANSPORTATION | \$879.64 |
| PUBLICATIONS | \$6,325.00 |
| VISA | \$15,406.05 |
| WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND | \$21,192.71 |
| VISA | \$6,255.52 |
| WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND | \$15,890.42 |
| WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND | \$77,357.00 |
| Checking Account Total: | \$147,048.81 |
| Grand Total: | \$147,048.81 |

(Publish April 11, 2013)

WCSD Fed. Warrants

WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 FEDERAL FUND WARRANTS OVER \$500 MARCH 2013

| Vendor/Payee | Amount |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| BBY PUBLICATIONS | \$2,491.00 |
| LRP | \$3,885.00 |
| TERRY PEAK SKI AREA | \$1,009.00 |
| WCSD #1-TRANSPORTATION | \$1,052.97 |
| CEC | \$500.00 |
| VISA | \$6,785.51 |
| WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND | \$14,496.10 |
| A STITCH IN TIME | \$3,562.94 |
| VISA | \$4,097.87 |
| WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND | \$16,200.36 |
| Checking Account Total: | \$54,080.75 |
| Grand Total: | \$54,080.75 |

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WATER QUALITY DATA TABLE

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

| Contaminants | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL, TT, or MRDL | Your Water | | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source | |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|--|---|
| | | | Low | High | | | | |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ppb) | 0 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2010 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.1 | ND | 0.1 | 2010 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2010 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 0.24 | ND | 0.24 | 2012 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Sodium (optional) (ppm) | | No MPL | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2010 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching |
| Radioactive Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Alpha emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 15 | 5.8 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 2012 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Uranium (ug/L) | 0 | 30 | 3 | ND | 3 | 2012 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Radium (combined 226/228) (pCi/L) | 0 | 5 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2012 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Contaminants | MCLG | AL | Your Water | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL | Typical Source | |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.12 | 2012 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits | |

| Contaminants | MCLG | AL | Your Water | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL | Typical Source |
|---|---|----|------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 15 | 4.5 | 2012 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Unit Descriptions | | | | | | | |
| Term | Definition | | | | | | |
| ug/L | ug/L : Number of micrograms of substance in one liter of water | | | | | | |
| ppm | ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L) | | | | | | |
| ppb | ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/L) | | | | | | |
| pCi/L | pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) | | | | | | |
| NA | NA: not applicable | | | | | | |
| ND | ND: Not detected | | | | | | |
| NR | NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended. | | | | | | |
| Important Drinking Water Definitions | | | | | | | |
| Term | Definition | | | | | | |
| MCLG | MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. | | | | | | |
| MCL | MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. | | | | | | |
| TT | TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. | | | | | | |
| AL | AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. | | | | | | |
| Variances and Exemptions | Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions. | | | | | | |
| MRDLG | MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. | | | | | | |
| MRDL | MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. | | | | | | |
| MNR | MNR: Monitored Not Regulated | | | | | | |
| MPL | MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level | | | | | | |

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City Council Minutes

**NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013**

Mayor James called the regular meeting of Monday, April 1, 2013 to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Jim Bunch, Archie Callander, Roger Hesse, Linda Hunt, Greg James; Todd Quigley. Absent: Iva Carter. Also present Department Heads: Attorney Jim Peck, City Clerk/Treasurer Charita Brunner, Police Chief Jim Owens and Engineer Hartley

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mayor James added Item #3 under Citizen's Business in Writing, a catering permit. Jim Bunch moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve the agenda for April 1, 2013 as amended. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Linda Hunt moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 18, 2013. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Foreclosure Notice

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note ("Note") and real estate mortgage ("Mortgage"). The Mortgage dated March 9, 2007, was executed and delivered by Cody L Bowen ("Mortgagor(s)") to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on March 12, 2007, at Reception No. 692216 in Book 294 at Page 730 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$105,841.26 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$101,280.11 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$3,248.96, plus other costs in the amount of \$1,312.19, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on April 30, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

A PORTION OF LOTS 10, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 13, ORIGINAL TOWN, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 13, ORIGINAL TOWN, NEWCASTLE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 29°42' E ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 12 FOR A DISTANCE OF 80.0 FEET TO AN "X" ON TOP OF ROCK WALL; THENCE S 62°18' W FOR A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO INTERSECT THE WEST BOUNDARY OF LOT 11 AT AN ALUMINUM CAPPED REBAR; THENCE N 29°42' W ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 11 FOR A DISTANCE OF 55.0 FEET; THENCE S 62°18' W FOR A DISTANCE OF 0.3 FEET; THENCE N 29°42' W FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.0 FEET; THENCE N 62°18' E FOR A DISTANCE OF 100.3 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND

A STRIP OF LAND LOCATED IN THE DEDICATED ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 1 THROUGH 6 AND LOTS 7 THROUGH 12, BLOCK 13, ORIGINAL TOWN OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 13, IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF NEWCASTLE, THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERN LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 10 IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 0.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN SAID NORTHERN LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 10 IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 0.7 FEET; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION IN SAID ALLEY A DISTANCE OF 24.6 FEET TO A POINT 1.0 FEET IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE NORTHERN LOT LINE OF LOT 11, BLOCK 13 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF NEWCASTLE, THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 1.0 FEET TO INTERSECT THE NORTHERN LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 11, THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERLY LOT LINE OF SAID LOT 10 AND LOT 11 A DISTANCE OF 24.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 24.6 FEET LONG, 0.7 FEET WIDE ON THE WESTERLY END AND 1.0 FEET WIDE ON THE EASTERLY END.

with an address of 120 S Sumner Ave, Newcastle, WY 82701.

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

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NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION: Mayor James nominated Norma Shelton for her many years of work as Chamber Director.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION: None.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS – IN WRITING: 1. Mayor James read a letter from the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp requesting summer sewer averaging. Archie Callander moved Roger Hesse seconded to approve the request. Mayor James and Linda Hunt abstained from discussion and vote due to employment at the Honor Camp. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. Mayor James read an electrical license application for 2013: Arrow Electric, contractor; Master Electrician Richard Roy Andrew; Apprentice Electrician, Zachory Ray Heidelbauer. All fees have been paid and proofs of insurance and bond have been provided. Linda Hunt moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve the license as requested. **MOTION CARRIED.** 3. Mayor James read a catering permit for Cap 'n Bottle to cater the Chamber Mixer at the New York Life office at 1 S. Seneca from May 9, 2013 at noon through May 10, 2013 at noon. Jim Bunch moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the catering permit as requested.

Iva Carter joined the meeting at 7:10 pm. **MOTION CARRIED** on the previous motion regarding the cap 'n bottle catering permit.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS – VERBAL – 1. Mary Butts appeared to give a report for FOCUS.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS:

1. Mayor James read a proclamation declaring April 2013 as National 9-1-1 Education Month and a proclamation declaring April 14th – 20th, 2013 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. 2. Roger Hesse moved and Jim Bunch seconded to nominate Archie Callander as the City's voting delegate for the June 2013 WAM convention. 3. Linda Hunt informed Council that the scenic byway signs were being put up designating the new scenic byway through Newcastle.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police Chief Jim Owens - 1. reviewed the March Calls for Service report. 2. he reported on the activity at the cat impound facility; 3. he reported that the radio system/dispatch was out of service on and off for a week; the computer system has been up and down this last week as well. 4. he requested a raise for Sheri Hilgenkamp who completed her probationary period effective November 14, 2012; he requested a .50 cent/hour raise and permanent status retroactive to Nov. 14, 2012. Linda Hunt moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the request for Sheri Hilgenkamp as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.** 5. Officer Jason Ramsey completed requirements and is now POST certified

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WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Assignment dated: May 28, 2009
Assignment recorded: June 2, 2009
Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 712314 in Book 315 at Page 314

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

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$143,684.38 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$140,493.11 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$3,015.27, plus other costs in the amount of \$ 176.00, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on May 7, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK 5 OF BLACK HILLS VIEW ADDITION, NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

with an address of 215 Highland, Newcastle, WY 82701.

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fied at the Advance level; Chief Owens requested a \$.50/cent/hour pay raise for Officer Ramsey effective March 30, 2013; Jim Bunch moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve the pay raise for Officer Ramsey as requested. **MOTION CARRIED.** 6. Chief Owens related that Sgt. Greg Locke has completed requirements and is now POST certified at the Professional level. He requested a \$.50/hour pay raise effective March 9, 2013 for Sgt. Locke. Jim Bunch moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve the request for Sgt. Locke as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.** 7. he reported on the City's U-turn policy for the City on Main Street.

City Clerk/Treasurer Brunner – 1. made a recommendation for delinquent utility deposits: she suggested a \$100 INCREASE for residences (for a total of \$200 if there is already a \$100 deposit on hand) OR \$200 if the resident has previously received their deposit back. If a resident has a deposit on hand that is less than \$100 (older deposits) then they would need to make whatever deposit amount needed to bring the deposit "up to" \$200. For delinquent BUSINESS accounts they would need to bring their deposit up to a "two-month average" of their regular utility bill using the same procedure as for residences if the deposit had already been returned. Discussion ensued and centered mainly on what the definition of a "business" would be. Another aspect of the change would be that deposits for water users who were on the delinquent list would be kept on hand until the user completely discontinued service with the City. The 12-month "good standing" provision would not be in effect for those users. Attorney Peck was instructed to draft an ordinance adjustment for handling delinquent accounts. He stated that he would visit with Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Mills regarding a definition for a business. This ordinance adjustment would ONLY affect residents and businesses that land on the delinquent list. 2. She stated that the Service Providers are working on getting their budget requests in; most are requesting the same dollar amounts as the previous fiscal year; the only ones so far asking for an increase are Weston County Humane Society and the Youth Services program. 3. She stated that the City Shop crew had recently taken CPR training and Deputy Mills had taken it as well; afterwards Deputy Mills asked why City hall does not have a rescue AED installed. Treasurer Brunner was instructed to add the cost of two AED's to the City's FY 2013-14 budget. 4. She commented on Mondell Airport's funding request; there is a substantial request for 2% match (\$73,333.34 for City share) of an overlay project in addition to the airport operational expenses. 5. She reviewed the State's 4th qtr 2012 economic report.

City Attorney Jim Peck - 1. read ORDINANCE #1, SERIES 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13ee OF NEWCASTLE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 13 SERIES 1985 TO CHANGE DEFINITION OF MOBILE HOME FOR INDIVIDUAL ZONE LOTS AND SPACES IN MOBILE HOME PARKS AFTER MAY 1, 2013; AMENDING SECTION 6.f.(14) OF NEWCASTLE ZONING ORDINANCE NO.13, SERIES 1985 TO SPECIFY TYPE OF SKIRTING REQUIRED FOR MOBILE HOMES ON INDIVIDUAL ZONE LOTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE

Sealed BIDS for the Frontier/Stockade Avenue Reconstruction, 2013 will be received at Newcastle city office until 5:00 P.M., May 6, 2013. Bids will then be opened by the Newcastle City Council at, 7:30 PM May 6, 2013, during the regular council meeting, and read aloud. The project will consist of Subgrade excavation, Paving, Curb Gutter and Sidewalk.

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Dated: 4/3/2013

Robert C. Hartley P.E.
City Engineer/City of Newcastle, WY

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DATE. Todd Quigley moved and Roger Hesse seconded to pass ORDINANCE #1, SERIES 2013 on SECOND reading. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. he reviewed the Union Telephone site lease which will expire soon. Attorney Peck contacted Union regarding the CPI calculation for the ten year renewal of the lease. 3. he reviewed the ASCI contract which he reviewed for the 4th time and if ASCI agrees to his requested changes then he recommended approval and implementation of the contract. 4. Circuit Court and Public Defender rental contracts come up for renewal on June 30, 2013; Circuit Court is currently \$800/month; Public Defender is \$600/month (without cleaning contract); Roger Hesse moved and Jim Bunch seconded to leave the Circuit Court and Public Defender contracts for the same time period and at the same rental amounts for FY 2013-14. **MOTION CARRIED.**

City Engineer Hartley – 1. attended an Industrial Siting Hearing in Casper regarding the Two Elk Power Plant; the extension for the permit was approved with the requirement for the financing by January 2014; peak of construction would be mid-2016; 2. While in Casper he stopped at the DEQ office and got information for the permitting for landfill #2 regarding the "lifetime" permitting. 3. Landfill #1 the legislature gave the city a high ranking on the remediation. Right now it appears about a year away before that remediation will start but the City will be allowed input into that process by the DEQ. 4. He requested rescheduling a Sanitation Committee meeting; the meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2013 at 4:00 pm. in the Engineer's office. 5. The crews finished up piping at the refinery and are waiting for John Francis Masonry for the meter house for the refinery; plans are ready to go for advertising for the water/sewer project on Frontier Street and for the water tank repair. 6. The restroom and concession building are set at the Newcastle Sports Complex. He is waiting for the plumber and electrician to complete the hook ups.

There were no STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS, no WRITTEN BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, or OLD BUSINESS:

Linda Hunt moved and Archie Callander seconded to pay the claims against the City dated April 1, 2013. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Archie Callander moved and Todd Quigley seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Claims: Alpha Comm, tower rent, \$95.00; Alsgroup USA, asbestos test, \$200.00; American Business Software, Domain name, \$35.00; AT&T Mobility, fire dept cell, \$95.24; BH Boot Repair, radio case rpr/Rescue #3, \$25.00; BH Plumbing, vac down dump units, \$814.00; BH Power, electricity, \$9345.03; BCBS of WY, health insurance, \$30,906.03; Bryant Streeter, airport wages, \$1072.08; CDW-Government, webcard,1500VA bypass, \$3571.82; Centurylink, monthly 911 line, \$951.83; Certified Labs, Dri Lub/Kool Spray, \$356.80; Chief Law Enf, batteries/helmet, \$306.07; city of Newcastle, WA/SW/GA, pool, fire dept, City Hall, law enf ctr, \$348.91; Energy Labs, water sample testing, \$955.00; Fisher Sand and Gravel, 28.89 ton L base, \$245.57; James Peck, monthly retainer, \$2800.00; MasterCard, supplies/travel/shipping, \$2301.32; Midwest Tire and Muffler, tires/muffler/tube, \$231.48; Minuteman Lube, service, \$680.72; Neve's Uniform, Coat, zipper, \$266.91; Newcastle Ambulance, monthly ambulance service, \$8333.33; Norco, supplies, \$370.24; Northwest Pipe Fittings, pipe and supplies, \$20,498.49; Oil City Supply, tape/coupling, \$9.12; Postmaster, postage, \$254.00; Powder River Energy, electricity, \$449.57; Public Engines, subscription, \$1000.00; RENEW, monthly recycling, \$1050.00; Respond First Aid, supplies, \$82.27; RT Communications, tele, \$1182.98; Sourcegas, natural gas, \$2092.17; Terri Meyer, city hall cleaning, \$360.50; That's Supply, syringe, \$5.25; TOP Office Products, copy chg, \$123.34; Voelkers, recharge A/C, \$82.00; Weston Co. Treasurer, airport billing, \$1902.77; WY Assn of Municipalities, WAM Convention/Callander, \$210.00; WY law Enforcement Academy, Eyes for Lies/Williams, \$200.00; Yearbook, ad, \$100.00; CXT Inc., two concrete buildings, Newcastle Sports Complex, \$83,009.88; Water Deposit Refunds: Anna McLeod/Lester Beach, \$87.70; Chris Neilson, \$78.45; Dale Shaner, \$85.98; Gina Lax, \$85.21; Jesus Arce, \$75.33; Service Provider Quarterly Distributions: Chamber of Commerce, \$3250.00; FOCUS, \$1625.00; Newcastle Rec Board, \$10,000.00; Northern WY Mental Health, \$1625.00; Weston Co. Children's Center, \$2250.00; Weston Co. Health Services, \$1375.00; Weston Co. Humane Society, \$4250.00; Weston Co. Senior Services, \$7500.00;

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Eight named for Boys' State

The George Monroe Post No. 3 of the American Legion announced this week the appointment of eight young men from Weston County to the 2013 Boys' State program to be held in Douglas from June 1-7.

The young men appointed from Newcastle High School are Trace Buckert, Justin Francis, Nathan McMahon, Kieran Winter and Chris Spain. This is largest number of young men to ever be appointed to the Boys' State from Newcastle High School. Appointed to represent Upton High School are Wyatt Burr, Bryton Materi and Dennis Williams. Again, this will be the largest contingent of Upton High School young men to attend Boys' State.

"This only begins to demonstrate the caliber of young junior men that we have in Weston County," said Willis Lawrence, commander of George Monroe Post. "The American Legion is very proud to make these appointments."

The Legion was assisted greatly in its endeavor to make the appointments by the able assistance of last years Boys' State appointees. That is, the 2012 Boys State delegates from Upton and Newcastle briefed the candidates for appointment as to expectations of this storied program.

"The American Legion is also grateful to many contributors to this program, which include Wyoming Refining Company, Farnsworth Construction, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nack, and the support of the two local banks, to name a few. Without this local support the Boys' State could not exist," Lawrence stated.

McCormack awarded

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans recently announced the winners of the Horatio Alger Wyoming Scholarship, and a student from Newcastle High School was among the 16 selected throughout Wyoming for the award.

NHS senior Dakota McCormack is among those who will receive \$5,000 that will go toward their college tuition, fees, books, on-campus room and board and other education-related expenses.

In addition to the scholarship, the students will receive financial aid guidance to assist in the selection of and preparation for college, and access to the association's website, where students can create online profiles, search for fellow scholars, update their personal information, submit disbursement requests, and direct questions to the association. McCormack will also receive access to a toll-free information line to speak with program coordinators for assistance with questions about their scholarships and other educational programs.

The Horatio Alger Association's scholarship programs are funded by its members, friends of the organization, and other foundations. Since 1987, the Association has provided \$1,048,000 in scholarships to high school seniors from Wyoming.

According to a press release from the organization that distributes the awards, the scholarships are made possible with support from the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation. The release states that Horatio Alger state scholarship recipients have been chosen based on their demonstrated commitment to education, dedication to community service, and strength of character in overcoming personal obstacles to achieve academic excellence.

"It is a privilege to play a part in these young people's college education," said Tony Novelly, president and chief executive officer of the Horatio Alger Association. "They have already shown perseverance and courage in the face of adversity, and with opportunities made available through higher education and our free-enterprise system, there is no limit to the things they may achieve."

NHS students sing at Lincoln Center

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Newcastle High School Music instructor Jan Ellis took 14 choir students to New York, N.Y., to sing at Lincoln Center under the direction of well-known conductor and composer René Clausen, March 22-26. Beginning last summer, Conrad Farnsworth, Gideon Baldwin, Taylor Tavegia, Tyler Wikes, Jenna Holmes, Kelsey Wood, Clarissa Deming, Hannah Williams, Scottlyn Wiggins, Tracey Whetsell, Courtnie Ondriezek, Catherine Halliday, Mashayla Harder and Lynnell Hanson began preparing for the trip with fundraisers to help finance their journey.

Practice was Saturday and Sunday afternoon, with dress rehearsal on the afternoon before the concert on Monday evening at Lincoln Center. The NHS students sang along with choirs from high schools from Oregon, Wisconsin, New York, Colorado and Minnesota to the poem "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." It was the first performance of the music, written by Clausen.

"They had a really nice reception for us after the concert at a hotel between Lincoln Center and our hotel. They had a dance downstairs for the kids," smiled Ellis.

The group was in the Salisbury Hotel, which was centrally located and not far from the Lincoln Center. The students had the opportunity to go to the top of Rockefeller Center and view the city in the dark. They also enjoyed eating at The Hard Rock Café and BB King's Lucille's Bar and Grill.

Harder enjoyed being able to go to New York for the first time. The piece they sang was a difficult one, she said, which they practiced every



Photo courtesy of Val Pollat/NLJ

The Newcastle High School Choir ensemble and chaperones pose for a picture before the performance of "Mama Mia" at the Winter Garden Theater on Broadway in New York, N.Y. Pictured are Scottlyn Wiggins, Mashayla Harder, Jan Ellis Kimberly Holmes, Kelsey Woods, Dana Mann-Tavegia, Dee Aust, Taylor Tavegia, Julie Whetsell, Tracey Whetsell, Catherine Halliday, Lynnell Hanson, Clarissa Deming, Tyler Wilkes, Gideon Baldwin, Jamie Farnsworth and Conrad Farnsworth.

Monday evening for five weeks before heading to New York. The senior said it was worth it because it helped her become a more independent singer.

"They had us spread out within our parts so I could see the other girls on my part but I couldn't hear them, so I had to step up and sing out. I wasn't sure how it was going to sound when we got all of the parts together with more people, but I was amazed at the sound," she recalled.

Seeing the city was something Hanson will always remember. The place that moved her most was visiting the 9-11 memorial site,

reporting that the hardest section for her to look at was the Flight 93 names. Thinking about the sacrifice they made brought tears to her eyes. However, the reason she went on the trip was to sing.

"Going to New York was an amazing experience. We had the privilege to sing in Lincoln Center under an awesome director, with a great wind ensemble. It was a chance of a lifetime," admitted Hanson.

Outside of the purpose of the trip, her favorite thing was the cruise through the harbor to see Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. They were not able to step foot on the island because it is still under debris from

Hurricane Sandy that descended upon the area last year.

Baldwin also enjoyed the sight-seeing cruise, but his biggest memory was standing in Times Square at night and having it be as bright as daylight because of the light produced from the huge screen. He was amazed by how many people were on the sidewalks at Times Square — more than all of the people in Newcastle.

"I wanted to go to get out and see the world — to see New York in high school is good! I would love to go again. I really enjoyed it. I hope to go back on vacation someday," commented Baldwin.

Newcastle scores high in science events

The month of March was a busy time for Newcastle High School science students. Three science competitions were held in three locations to which the students traveled.

The 58th High Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair, sponsored by South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, S.D., was held on March 22, with four Newcastle students earning first place in their divisions, and others meriting second and third places as well as special awards.

On March 23, 20 Newcastle High School students participated in the Wyoming High School Science Olympiad in Casper, where a total of 16 high schools attended.

At the end of the month, on March 29, the University of Wyoming Junior Science Symposium was held in Laramie. Nine students from NHS received an invitation to attend and presented a PowerPoint in front of three judges and a packed room of observers.



Photo courtesy of Sharla Dowding

Trace Buckert and Anna Henkle, at the Wyoming High School Science Olympiad in Casper.

High Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Senior Division Biological Sciences:

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- 2nd Madison Crawford
- 3rd Halle Adams
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- 1st Rhys Rhoades
- Senior Division Engineering:
- 1st Conrad Farnsworth
- 2nd Dan and Nate McMahon
- 3rd Adam Gettinger
- Senior Division Physical Sciences:
- 1st Jae Marie Whitney
- 2nd Savannah Davis
- 3rd Payton Crawford
- Special Awards:
- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair
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- Alternate, Jae Marie Whitney
- American Meteorological Society: Chris Spain
- Black Hills Astronomical Society and Intel Excellence in Computer Science: Jae Marie Whitney
- Mu Alpha Theta: Conrad Farnsworth
- SDSMT Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering: Dan and Nate McMahon
- Yale Science and Engineering Association: Savannah Davis

2013 Wyoming High School Science Olympiad

- NHS Results:
- Adam Gettinger & Chris Spain: 3rd in Materials Science (Alondra Munoz & Savannah Davis: 6th place)
- Merritt Crabtree & Phil Jagelski: 3rd place in Gliders (Kianna Hobbs, Justin Francis: 5th place)
- JaeMarie Whitney and Justin Francis: 4th in Fermi

- Questions (Merritt Crabtree & Phil Jagelski: 10th place)
- Trace Buckert and Anna Henkle: 4th in Boomilever (with a boomilever built by Adam Gettinger)
- Anna Henkle, Trace Buckert, Sid Douglas, & Merritt Crabtree: 4th place in Anatomy & Physiology
- Savannah Davis, Justin Francis, & Madi Crawford: 4th place in Experimental Design (Adam Gettinger, Johnny Walker & Kianna Hobbs: 10th place)
- JaeMarie Whitney & Chris Spain: 4th place in Remote Sensing (Dillon Jeppesen & Ricky Yeager: 7th place)
- Abi Hutchinson & Phil Jagelski: 6th place in Forestry (Garrett Liggett & Alondra Munoz: 8th place)
- Merritt Crabtree & Phil Jagelski: 5th place in Circuit Lab (Anna Henkle & Savannah Davis: 8th place)
- Madi Crawford, Garrett Liggett, Ricky Yeager & Dillon Jeppesen: 7th place in Write-It-Do-It
- Adam Gettinger & Justin Francis: 5th place in

- Chem Lab (Chris Spain & Alondra Munoz: 8th place)
- Sid Douglas, JaeMarie Whitney, Johnny Walker & Trace Buckert: 8th place in Rocks & Minerals
- Abi Hutchinson, Kianna Hobbs, Leesha Shepherd-Osche, & Alex Sharpes: 9th place in Dynamic Planet

University of Wyoming Junior Science Symposium

- Conrad Farnsworth won third place at the event, earning himself a trip to the National Junior Science Symposium in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1-5. Other presenters included Payton Crawford and the teams of Shenae LaCroix and Mykel Owens, Dan and Nate McMahon, and Jae Marie Whitney, Kiana Cade and Courtney Mungler. Observers included Kolton Hall, Mason Sundstrom, Madi Crawford and Alec Martinez.

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