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Year 127 Week 18

District coffers will be smaller

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

For Weston County School District #1 Business Manager Deb Sylte, itemizing the allotment of funds for the district is a large undertaking. To discuss the 2014 budget, the WCSD #1 Board of Trustees began their April 24 meeting two hours early, allowing time to go through the necessary chore.

Among the discussion items approved was the recommendation to allow both step and lane salary increases for eligible employees, as well as the retention bonus from the state. Each step is for the number of consecutive years they are an employee in the district, while lanes are for continuing education after each staff member receives their bachelor's degree.

"This year's legislators did approve a 1 percent monies for district employees — it will not be new people," stated WCSD #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix.

"It is a one-time deal and it does not count to their retirement," confirmed Sylte. "So just with my rough guess, the total would be for classified about \$10,500 and

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Upton schools support service

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

The staff of the Weston County School District #7 Elementary and Middle School in Upton was bestowed honors recently as they became one of 17 employers throughout Wyoming to receive nomination for the 2013 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a Department of Defense operational committee, has received a total of 2,899 nominations throughout the United States from National Guard and Reserve members during a 12-week nomination season that closed in January.

"It was a real surprise and a great honor to be nominated for such an award," Principal Clark Coberly of the Upton Elementary-Middle School told the News Letter Journal. "I had really no idea that we had been nominated by one of our staff for this award until receiving a letter from Senator Jon Barrasso congratulating us on the nomination!"

The Freedom Award is the DoD's highest recognition for employers who support employees serving in the Guard and Reserve. Up to 15 award recipients will be announced this summer and will have the privilege to travel to Washington, D.C., later this year to be recognized at the 18th annual Freedom Awards ceremony, where they will meet with senior leaders of the White House and the DoD as part of the award appreciation.

Special Services staff member of

“I have always had the support of my employer to do what I need to do in fulfilling my commitment to the National Guard.”

— Jackie Cowger

WCSD #7 and South Dakota National Guardsman Jackie Cowger is responsible for recommending the Upton Elementary for the prestigious award. Cowger first enlisted in the South Dakota National Guard after she graduated in 1981. After serving 12 years in the medical field, Cowger returned to civilian life for a 12-year hiatus before re-enlisting again in 2005. This will be the eighth consecutive year since re-enlisting before she will retire this summer with 20 years of military experience under her belt.

"Since re-enlisting in the South Dakota National Guard eight years ago, Upton school district has been very supportive of my time and service to the Guard," Cowger expressed. "My drill weekends consist of traveling around the state to other Guard units to assist in Soldier Readiness Processing. My unit is a medical command unit that sees that all soldiers are medically fit and ready for training and deployment."

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Light as a feather



Hannah Burrough performs "The Dying Swan" during Meadowlark Dance Academy's recital Saturday at Crouch Auditorium. See more on Page 8. (Photo by Bob Bonnar/NLJ)

Forest recovery ongoing

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

Black Hills National Forest officials report that continued management actions within the Jasper and Roger's Shack wildfire areas have had positive results in helping with the reforestation and post-fire recovery of the Black Hills. The two fires that occurred 13 years ago in the Hell Canyon Ranger District just west of Custer consumed more than 90,000 acres of the Black

Hills before being extinguished. Efforts in restoring the forest have included studies within the burn sites that have provided valuable research in fire effects and post fire recovery, as well as tree planting that began in April.

"We are doing our job as a land management agency. Restoration of this area of the Black Hills Forest will ensure its availability for future generations," Hell Canyon District Ranger Lynn Koland stated in a release by the

Black Hills National Forest Service. A "10-year plan" recently signed into effect by Koland will allow for approximately 16,500 acres of fire hazard reduction within the burn areas, to be administered by prescribed burning. Fire officials are concerned about the fuel concentrations prevalent in these areas due to fallen dead trees and grass overgrowth. Reports from

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Kink in plans causes WCHS to readjust

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Weston County Health Services has been gearing up to implement the federal mandate of electronic medical records with a 'go live' date of June 18 of this year. At the meeting of the WCHS Board of Directors on April 25, however, Chief Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell explained that in order to have everything in place for the EMR, the ePharmacy program will no longer be available to them and another company will need to be chosen to make a pharmacist available to review medications prescribed to patients every minute of the day.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Incentive Programs govern the EMR, allowing eligible hospitals to earn incentive payments by meeting specific criteria in the set of standards-meaningful use. To meet the qualifications, WCHS needs to have a pharmacist review all the patients' medications ordered by physicians at the facility 24/7, explained Cadwell.

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Compassion for patients

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

When the unthinkable happens and a person becomes a victim of sexual assault, what they need is to be believed with loving care in a non-judgmental manner — which is exactly what they can expect from a nurse trained in sexual assault cases, at Weston County Health Services. In 2003, Registered Nurse Carole Jones saw a need and took the specialized training to become certified in SANE, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

"She is awesome! I have a ton of respect for what she does. It takes a special person to do it and for as long as she has done it," FOCUS Administrator Director Dianna Williams observed.

In November Jones will attend a special clinic on sexual assault where she is one of 36 that who have been accepted from the western region to take



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Carole Jones, R.N., is a certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner who handles cases in Weston County that require care and compassion for victims.

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WEATHER FORECAST	Thursday Sunny Hi 53, Lo 31	Friday Partly Cloudy Hi 61, Lo 37	Saturday Partly Cloudy Hi 59, Lo 35	Sunday Partly Cloudy Hi 64, Lo 40	Monday Partly Cloudy Hi 71, Lo 44	Tuesday Partly Cloudy Hi 71, Lo 44	Wednesday Showers Hi 69, Lo 44	INSIDE: • Helping out, Page 3 • Candidates, Page 7 • Recognized, Page 8 • Sports, Page 9	
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Opinion

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Our View

Our kind of RINO

In a day and age when conservative elected officials face the prospect of being branded a RINO (Republican In Name Only) anytime they favor the logic presented by the 'other side' on an issue, or see the merits of compromise on a piece of legislation, Senator Mike Enzi (R, Wyoming) has shown a willingness to wear the label on more than one occasion.

A week ago, he led a group of 24 Republican Senators, who joined Democrats to pass a piece of legislation that appears to fly in the face of his party's natural inclination to oppose any kind of tax measure, and we hope voters in Weston County recognize that in doing so he took one for the team- our team.

Enzi co-sponsored the bill that is being referred to as the Marketplace Fairness Act, and while we are generally opposed to the government legislating fairness, we are willing to overlook the legislation's unfortunate name and applaud Wyoming's senior Senator for demonstrating the courage to fly in the face of modern hype over taxes to help push through a measure that supports local governments and helps local businesses even more.

Although it has been branded by some opponents as another example of the federal government trying to grab 'your money,' the act, which will face a final vote on approval in the Senate on May 6 before moving over to the House of Representatives, is intended to give states the ability to collect sales taxes on Internet purchases made by its residents.

In other words, Wyoming will be able to collect sales taxes on the things you currently buy from websites like Amazon and eBay, and the money that is collected will end up with the governments in the city or county in which you reside, as is already the case when you make a purchase from the store down the street or any other local business.

The reason the word 'fairness' is used in the title of the bill is a result of the fact that local businesses- already at a disadvantage to big box stores and Internet retailers due to the lower prices such entities can offer because of the large volumes they deal in- have also been burdened with the responsibility of charging sales taxes to their customers while online shoppers are able to avoid such charges.

Enzi suggests that his support of the bill stems from a desire to level the playing field for the small-town businesses struggling to compete in the state he represents, but he also believes that it will help states avoid the need for finding ways to replace the tax revenue that is lost as online sales (which total more than \$200 billion per year at present) continue to take business away from local retailers, and along with it the taxes that have historically been collected as part of those sales.

"Wyoming shouldn't subsidize out-of-state and online retailers that operate and sell to people in our state. Right now, these retailers can offer lower prices than our local businesses simply because they do not have to charge the same sales tax that all of our local merchants do. Sales tax pays for the roads we drive on, the schools our kids go to, and the fire and policeman we depend on. And I don't want to see a situation where other taxes will have to be raised to cover basic local services because these out-of-state and online retailers are not collecting the sales tax that is owed on their products," Enzi said in a press release last week.

We readily agree with that assessment, and urge readers to let the Senator know that they appreciate the stand he's taking for the small businesses and small communities of this state. We also hope you encourage the other two members of our congressional delegation- Senator John Barrasso and Representative Cynthia Lummis- to support Enzi's bill.

We've been encouraging residents of Weston County to think about the contributions local businesses make to our communities before rushing off to larger cities to save a few dollars at big box stores, and we're pleased to see that our Senator is willing to take a similar stand against the even greater disadvantage our merchants face as they try to compete against the Internet.

Deadline for Letter is noon on Friday

Letters to the Editor

Gun registry doesn't threaten our Second Amendment rights

Dear Editor,

I am an educated man. I read extensively. I stay current with the news. I consider myself open to the thoughts and opinions of others, but in regard to this national debate about a national registry of gun ownership, I must admit I am at a loss.

Apparently, the argument goes something like this- a national registry of gun ownership would somehow be an infringement on the Second Amendment. That for some reason, if I possess a gun, to simply register that gun would destroy the rights and privileges of the Second Amendment.

Recently, my son gave me a rifle that he was not using. I have always enjoyed target shooting. I brought the gun from Oregon to Wyoming. If there had been a national registry, I would have dutifully registered that I now possess a rifle. No big deal. In doing so, I would not have gotten angry, and ranted and raved against the federal government in its attempt to undermine my right to possess a firearm.

It seems to make perfectly good sense to me for us to keep track of all the guns in our country today. We seem to have no qualms about registering our vehicles with the government. We don't seem concerned that if we register our vehicles it will be the start of some slippery slope to losing the privilege of owning one, two, three, or a dozen vehicles.

It seems to me that whenever a gun is sold or bought, at Cabella's, Wal-Mart, a local gun show, or between a father and his son, it should be registered.

I think the Constitution will remain safe, gun

owners can unclench their grip on their rifles, and perhaps all of us can tone down the rhetoric which gets us nowhere.

—John Olenyik

New landfill rates will take a toll on construction industry

Dear Editor,

The News Letter Journal published an article last week, April 25, 2013 entitled "Rates suggested for landfill" in which City Engineer Bob Hartley was quoted as saying "Most people are not going to see much of a change in the cost of what they are dumping."

The article neglected to point out that some people will see an increase of more than 500 percent.

A typical roof tear-off on a medium sized house in Newcastle weighs 10,000 pounds. The current cost for dumping is \$64. The "suggested" rate would be \$400! A normal construction debris dump (on a 20' dump trailer) of roughly 5,000 pounds would increase from \$64 to \$200.

The proposed dump rates certainly won't encourage people to continue beautifying of our City.

—Robert Leighton

The rich don't care about us

Dear Editor,

We are pretty well insulated from the rest of these United States. Mineral extraction pays for much of our societal needs. No income tax to pay. Compared to other states we have low property tax, low sales tax. Our population, unemployment and public services are all pretty low.

Consent agenda issues

The Consent Agenda is a tool which can help boards and organizations streamline their meetings, quickly dealing with a number of routine business items and allowing the meeting to progress to issues that are of greater importance or concern. A consent agenda is a bundle of items which is voted on as a package without discussion.

According to www.BoardSource.org, these steps are followed in using a consent agenda:

1. Set the meeting agenda. Both the consent and full agendas are usually developed by the board chair and the chief executive, by identifying all issues that need to be addressed, and then assigning those that are routine to the consent agenda.

2. Distribute materials in advance. All items on the consent agenda must be supported by documentation which allows members to make full and informed choices.

3. Read materials in advance.

This is an absolute must for all members and they must be prepared to either request the item be moved to the full business session for discussion or vote for consent approval.

4. Introduce the consent agenda at the meeting. After any opening ceremonies, the consent agenda is usually the first item for consideration on the meeting agenda. At this time the chair asks if any board member would like any item removed.

5. Remove any items. If a board member has a question, wants to discuss an item, or disagrees with a recommendation, he or she should request that the item be removed. The chair should remove that item without question or argument.

6. Approve the consent agenda. The chair asks for a motion to approve the consent agenda, and a motion is made and second received. The consent agenda is voted on as a whole and a simple unanimous yes vote of the board is required for approval.

7. Record acceptance. The minutes state that the consent agenda was approved unanimously and indicate which, if any, items were removed.

With a consent agenda, it only takes the board five minutes to approve what might have taken an hour to review traditionally.

So, what items would or could be included on a consent agenda? According to BoardSource, common items include:

- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Confirmation of a decision that has

been discussed previously

- Chief executive's report
- Committee reports
- Informational materials
- Updated organizational documents
- Routine correspondence

The key to the success of a consent agenda is that the board chair or staff send the included items to members with plenty of time for them to review the materials before the meeting, and that members take time to read the materials and be prepared to approve them at the meeting.

There are a number of things that are inappropriate or questionable for inclusion on a consent agenda. The consent agenda should never be used to hide important issues or stifle difficult discussions. BoardSource says groups should consider carefully whether any of the following items should be on their consent agenda:

Audit. The auditor's report is an important financial document and should not become a consent agenda item. Consideration of an audit report should include candor and a full discussion on how to answer the concerns listed.

Financial reports. Such reports may be routine, but, on the other hand, if they contain new, important, or controversial issues they should be discussed during the business section of the meeting. Especially when board members are not used to evaluating financial reports, they should be subject to open discussion.

Executive committee decisions. If an executive committee has been given authority to act for the board, those actions should still be confirmed or ratified by the full board. If such decisions or actions are routine, they might be included on the consent agenda. On the other hand, if they have broader implications and need further discussion and clarification, they should not be passed over through the consent process.

Policy decisions, business and action items and decisions. Any item of business which will result in board policy, action, or new or reconsidered decisions should never be included on a consent agenda. Such items need to be properly discussed and considered individually and critically by the board, and passed, rejected, or amended by the regular board business process.

A consent agenda can be a useful tool to help your meeting deal with the truly important and central issues.



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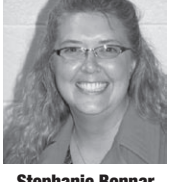
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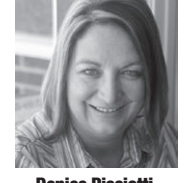
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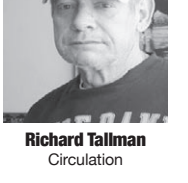
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—Jerry Baird



Spring is here

Despite snow flurries, Steve Ludwig welcomes in spring as he unloads the new arrival of trees and shrubbery available for sale at Frontier Home, Ranch and Hardware. (Photo by Denice Pisciotti/NLJ)



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Plans

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"It is the better part of the meaningful use requirement. Ultimately it is to better patient safety by having another set of eyes reviewing the prescriptions, saying its okay with other medications," reported the CEO.

Previously the plan was to obtain a grant through the Helmsley foundation to help provide funding for an ePharmacy program that would allow the hospital access through Avira — a company with a pharmacist on duty all of the time. However, that is no longer an option for the WCHS because it is not compatible with Cerner, the EMR provider the facility chose to work with.

"ePharmacy uses MediTech, as do all the facilities associated with them. None of them were interested in working

with Cerner, so it is not an option," Cadwell acknowledged. "We had to look at another product."

Unfortunately the Helmsley Trust Grant is only available with the ePharmacy program, so at last week's meeting the board decided to go with another company, Cardinal Health, that has a remote order entry service compatible with Cerner.

According to the Cardinal Health website, a medication order is faxed or scanned to one of their nine, fully licensed and state board-approved Pharmacy Service Centers. Orders are queued, so STAT orders are reviewed first. A Cardinal Health pharmacist logs in to the WCHS pharmacy computer system through a secure, encrypted, HIPAA-compliant connection and reviews and

enters the order, and documents any clinical consultations.

Although the hospital will need to switch directions regarding the ePharmacy, the CEO stated they are still in communications with the Helmsley foundation about the possibilities of receiving an invitation for a grant for the eEmergency program, which is separate from the EMR and still available to WCHS. Television screens would allow emergency room doctors access to physicians specializing in emergency care.

"We are still very positive about the eEmergency. It would bring a higher level of care for all they do in the emergency room. It would be a huge thing, not just for the doctors but the nursing staff as well," she professed.

Jones

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a webinar for additional training. Although she took her initial 40-hour course 10 years ago, Jones has continued to go to conferences and training to stay up-to-date on information.

"I've tried to stay up with it. I have taking the training several times just as a refresher, to try to stay current with it, to give our patients in the community the best care we can give," Jones explained.

She is also a member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses, which helps keep her informed as well. The IAFN website states the patient population requires expertise in the physical assessment and advanced clinical skills. Jones strives to do that with education, because she wants patients to receive the best care possible. Her next goal is to receive certification for pediatrics.

The most difficult hurdle she sees in sexual assault cases, Jones told the News Letter Journal, is the mind-set of blaming the victim for the outcome — such as being in a certain place, or dressed a specific way. As a nurse she is there for the patient, without judgment.

"In my position I am there to take care of that patient. Whatever they say happened, happened. I treat the patient, where they are at physically and psychologically. I can't tell you how near and dear it is to my heart," she professed.

If, and only if, the patient wants it, a biological evidence kit be used, assured Jones, and contacting the police is also their choice. Victims have also opted to have the evidence collected but not submitted to the authorities immediately, giving the patient more time to decide.

When using the evidence kit it is Jones' priority not to contaminate the forensic evidence, should a case go to the authorities. She understands that if it is not collected properly, it is all for not, she said. Through her training she has gained the knowledge needed to help other medical personnel at the hospital keep from tainting any evidence collected.

"The kit is not the focus, the patient is the focus. Injuries are usually the first thing, then we collect, but that is only with their consent," Jones confirmed. "I always tell them, 'the best care I can give you is to gather the best evidence I can get.'"

Williams acknowledged victims have enough to be concerned with, without having to worry about a medical bill on top of it.

"Under no circumstances does the victim have to pay for a sexual assault exam, and they do not have to report," Williams added. If they do decide to report the incident, FOCUS is there to help them through the process.

Keeping everything as private as possible

is also a priority, and Jones adamantly states the patient comes first. She tries to be available anytime the hospital calls her with a sexual assault victim, even on her days off. Her consideration is that the victim not feel violated again, and to make them feel as comfortable as possible, even though it is often difficult.

Everyone deals with being a victim of sexual assault differently, she acknowledged. Some are quiet, some are hysterical, but she encourages them to follow up with FOCUS and counseling, something she feels is instrumental in helping them deal with stress after such a trauma.

"Statistics are one in four will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18. You know, they are not reported. Only one in six is ever prosecuted. That is if they report," she acknowledged.

When asked why she decided to take on the difficult job of being a sexual assault nurse, Jones' response is simple — because there was a need in Weston County.

She encourages her patients to reach out to an advocate from FOCUS, someone who will be there to give the victim support after the medical procedure is over.

"I can't say enough about them. They are so wonderful," Jones described, wiping the tears from her eyes.

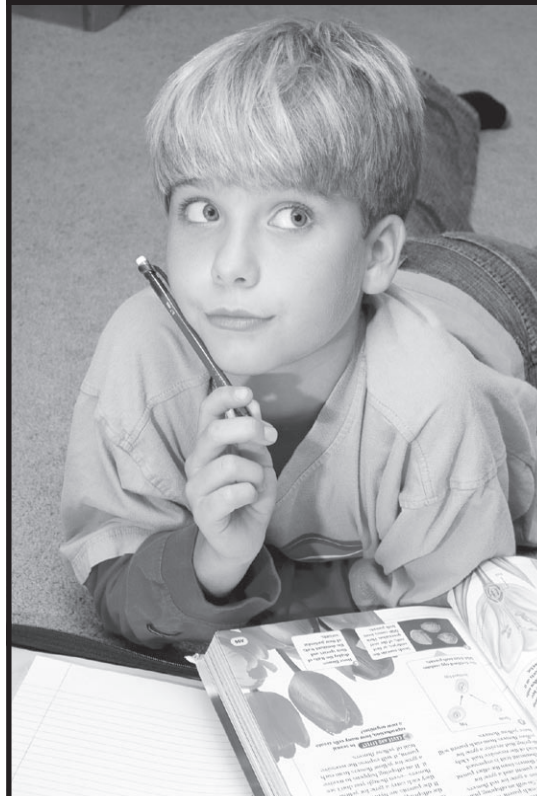
Jones began work at the hospital nearly 20 years ago with a position in the dietary department in 1994, while raising her six children. Enjoying her work, she went to school in the evenings to get a degree in 1997 from Casper College. It didn't take long for her to realize, though, that she only made \$16,000 a year. So once again she went back to school to get earn accreditation as a licensed practical nurse, then an Associate Degree in Nursing after taking her state board exam she in 1999.

"I went to school in Gillette. I drove in snow, sleet — they even closed the roads behind ya as you are driving down the interstate. I drove just about every day, but it was so worth it because I love taking care of my patients!" Jones declared. "I just enjoy doing what I do."

Blessed is the word Jones uses to describe the WCHS facility and its physicians. It is not the only health care agency she has worked with in Wyoming, but it is the one she prefers, which explains the longevity of her employment at the hospital in Newcastle.

"I love our facility! I love our physicians — even the EmCare docs and the docs across the street, I love them all. I love working with them and I feel so fortunate we have such skilled physicians. I am happy to be a part of the team. I just love it!"

Children's Summer Day Treatment Program



Individual and Group Experiences for Children Struggling with Behavior.

The program is designed to enhance self-esteem, conflict resolution skills and strengthen social skills with peer and adults. It is set up for children who are starting first grade in the Fall of 2013 through students who will be starting fifth grade the Fall of 2013.

Program Dates
June 10 - July 12
Monday - Thursday
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Regular attendance is extremely important to maximize the benefits of the program.

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Gynecology:	Dr. Kay Buchanan.....	May 7
	To schedule appointments call 746-3702	
Echo:	May 1 & 15
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Heart Doctors:	Dr. D'Urso.....	May 8
	Dr. Alex Schabauer.....	No Clinic
	To schedule appointments call 800-432-7822 (Patients use ER entrance)	
VA Mental Health:	May 10
VA Clinic:	May 6 & 20
Digital Mammogram:	No longer available
	Please call Weston County Health Services @ 746-3704 for referral or your physician.	
MRI:	Every Monday (except if on holiday)
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Birth

WESTIN DWIGHT

Justin, McKaylia and Tealah Stevenson would like to announce the birth of Westin Dwight. He was born on March 4, 2013, at 6:14 p.m. at Spearfish Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Maternal parents are Delane and Tracie Haynes of Newcastle. Paternal parents are the late Kennard Stevenson, and Janice Stevenson of Pierre, S.D.



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Relay for Life monthly meeting

The Devils Tower Relay for Life committee would like to invite all interested parties to their monthly meeting on May 4 at the Sundance Best Western, in the breakfast area.

The team captain meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m., with the planning committee meeting at 11:30, or immediately following the team captain meeting.

"If people would like to join our relay in any way, they should come to the team captain meeting and we can get the registration forms filled out," said Kasey Stroud, event and activities chair. "Fundraising information will be gone over, as well as other interesting information and updates covered."

This year's Devils Tower Relay for Life event will be held Sept. 6, with a luau theme and plenty of activities and entertainment through the night for all ages.

For more information, contact Stroud at (307) 331-0346.



photo by Bob Bonnar/NLJ

A toe-tapping good time

The Weston County Concert Series wrapped up its 2012-13 season on April 13 by bringing Broadway to Newcastle in the form of Two On Tap, a song and dance tribute from a pair of artists who cut their teeth in the Big Apple before taking their talents on the road to auditoriums across the country and stages all over the world.

Singers and tap-dancers Melissa Giattino and Ron DeStefano both began their careers in the state of New York. Giattino's career was launched in the national tour of "A Chorus Line" when she was only 17 years old, and since then she's appeared in the Broadway revival of the tap-dancing spectacular, "42nd Street," and earned a spot on the kick-line of the Radio City Rockettes. She's also starred in a number of other on-stage musicals, including "Peter Pan," "Funny Girl," "Meet

Me in St. Louis" and "Annie Get Your Gun." DeStefano has appeared from cabarets in New York City to opera houses in Europe, and learned the art of tap after studying classical vocal music at Florida State University. He appeared in the Tony-Award winning musical "Evita," and has performed in the Lincoln Center, Goodspeed Opera House and the Paper Mill Playhouse during the course of his career. He was also in the national tour of "Fiddler on the Roof," and is a recording artist.

The duo kept the final concert crowd of the year entertained for almost two hours on Saturday, and encouraged audience members to participate in their energetic and playful show on a number of occasions.

The Weston County Concert Series will resume in the fall.

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- **NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Black Gold Realty Building, 1517 W. Main, 746-5542. Sunday Worship 10 am.

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Weekly Scripture Reading					
2 Peter	2 Peter	Romans	Romans	Romans	Romans
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Obituary

WANDA ARLENE FRETWELL
July 11, 1922-April 27, 2013



Wanda Fretwell

Wanda Arlene Fretwell, 90, of Newcastle, died April 27, 2013, at her home. Wanda was born July 11, 1922, in Newcastle to Louis and Martha (Davis) Billings. She had many different jobs throughout her lifetime. She was a beautician and went on to become an instructor in Cosmetology. She later managed and owned a motel in Healdsburg, Calif., for several years.

She was a good mother, and family was the most important thing to her. She dearly loved her children, step-children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always there for a friend or stranger in a time of need. She loved to dance, enjoyed a good morning or evening walk and was always full of energy. She was loved by all her family and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include a son, Jerry (June) Brester of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a daughter, Sandra (Larry Dean) Bock; six grandchildren, Scott Brester, Wanda Brester, Teresa Gilman, Gerald Brester, Allen Brester and Weston Bock; 18 great-grand-

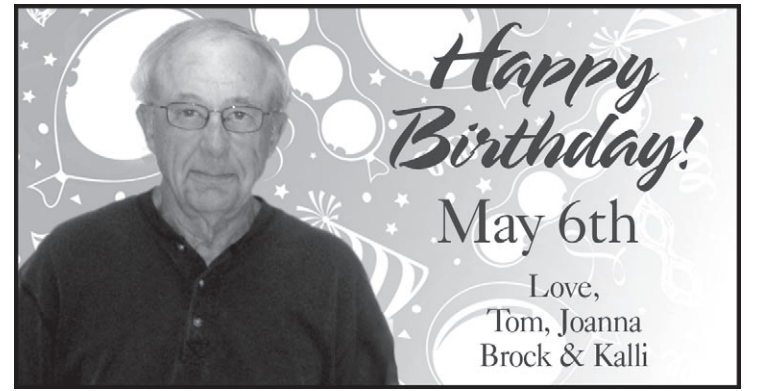
children; two brothers, Louis Billings of Washington and Ray Billings of Upton; and a sister, Susan Tate of Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Fretwell; a grandson, Corey Dean Bock; and two granddaughters, Karie Lyn Brester and Eva Marie Bock.

Upon her request, cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Weston County Children's Center in Newcastle.

Friends and family may sign her online guest register and leave written condolences at www.blackhillsfuneral-home.com.



WHAT'S UP		Meetings & Events Calendar	
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
May 2	7 p.m.	W.C. Museum District Meeting	Anna Miller Museum
	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
May 3	4 p.m.	Jr. High Rodeo	W.C. Fairgrounds
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Tanglefoot Squares Dance	NES Cafeteria
May 4	9 a.m.	W.C. Humane Society Garage Sale	W.C. Fairgrounds
	10 a.m.	Sr. High Rodeo	W.C. Fairgrounds
	7 p.m.	NHS Prom Grand March	Newcastle High School
May 5	9 a.m.	Sr. High Rodeo	W.C. Fairgrounds
	2 p.m.	Bingo	Corpus Christi Church
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
May 6	Noon	Chamber Board Meeting	Perkins
	5 p.m.	W.C. Historic Preservation Board Mtg.	USDA Building
	5 p.m.	FOCUS Board Meeting	FOCUS Office
	7 p.m.	W.C. Friends of Fair Meeting	Fari Office
	7 p.m.	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers
May 7	9 a.m.	W.C. Commissioners Meeting	W.C. Courthouse
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
May 8	5 p.m.	W.C. Natural Resource District Mtg.	USDA Building
	7 p.m.	Mallo Camp Board Meeting	USDA Building
	7 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary	VFW Hall
	7 p.m.	WCSD#1 Board Meeting	Board Room
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
May 9	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
	5 p.m.	Chamber Mixer	New York Life
	5:30 p.m.	City Planning Commission Meeting	Council Chambers
May 10	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- May 2:** Pam Penfield, Erin McColley-Haynes, Gilbert Nelson
- May 3:** Elizabeth Rushton, Rachael DeMerritt
- May 4:** Hunter Sylte, Wal & Katy Soper, Colter Overman, Avery Ellis, Penny Roberts
- May 5:** Ann McColley, Richard Huber
- May 6:** Lois Johnson, J.D. & Ramona Smith, Harry Wilcomb
- May 7:** Geraldine "Bubbles" Brown
- May 8:** Jason Straube, Diane Nelson, Norma Lease

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100 YEARS AGO - MAY, 1, 1913

The A.M. Nichols Supply Company this week installed in their grocery department a fine new electric coffee grinder, which is proving quite an innovation in the way of a time saver over the old hand method of grinding. All that is now necessary is for the clerk to dump in his coffee, press a button and go on about his other duties and the little electric grinder does the rest.

John Sedgwick, of this city, has secured the agency for the Metz roadster auto and expects a demonstration car here in a few days.

The Johnson brothers left Howard early Monday morning with the steam plow outfit to do a job of road grading near Newcastle after which they went to Black Tail where they had contracted to do a large job of plowing.

The dance given by Richard Coates at Sweet's sawmill was largely attended and everybody reports a most enjoyable time. They danced until old Sol showed his smiling face and all went home tired but happy.

Joe Landrigan was a Newcastle visitor from the coal camp the front end of the week.

W.W. Cool, the merchant from Coolville, on the prairie, was attending to business errands in the county metropolis yesterday.

Ora Mayberry and Joe Barnhardt were a pair of Sweetwater country farmers noticed doing business with local merchants last Tuesday.

Six auto loads of Newcastle songsters went to Cambria last evening where they joined with the Cambria choir and gave a sacred concert at that place.

The Hampshire stage was loaded with some 15 passengers last Saturday, the destination of nine of them was the Fiddleback ranch and the other six went to the Laramie Mountain Sheep Company ranch where they will assist in caring for sheep during the busy season. The men were furnished the ranchers through the A.M. Nelson employment agency.

75 years ago - Week ending May 6, 1937

In an effort to prevent the recurrence of forest fires in the Black Hills forest area of northeastern Wyoming a 50-man CCC camp has been approved near Sundance. The camp will be situated at the Beaver Dam Springs on the north end of the Bear Lodge forest.

The Helping Hand Club of the Four Corners area held their meeting at the home of Edna Burnett with eight members and two visitors present.

Red Owl Ad: 48-ounce package of Quaker oats for 19 cents; three 14 1/2-ounce cans Carnation milk for 21 cents.

The WPA will aid in repairing leaks in the wood pipe line that brings water to the city tanks.

Thirty-two ladies were present at an afternoon gathering at the Osage Community Building on Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Miles Moats.

B. Nelson and L.B. Nelson were called to Ong, Neb., Sunday, by the death of their mother, Mrs. Emmert Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anstice of Lusk spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Updike and family of Osage.



Floyd Hansen and Glenn Hansen, sons of Henrick Hansen, Roxson rancher, were in Newcastle yesterday, exhibiting a sack of 11 snarling little coyote pups which they dug out of a den near their home.

A raid was conducted last night by Sheriff Charles A. Howell and his deputies following the issuance of a John Doe warrant out of Justice Dorothy Shank's court here charging the Sullivan Pool Hall at Upton with conducting gambling games.

Bishop Winfred H. Ziegler, Episcopal Bishop of Wyoming was the honored guest at a reception held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Cleveland.

Carl Kundy and William Goettman, both of Osage, purchased new sedans last week.

Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Fiddler Creek, was given a covered dish dinner on her 60th birthday Sunday, there being 29 present.

Alvin Watson, Fred Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cool, of Red Butte, made a business trip to Tinton, S.D., on Tuesday.

Albert Cool stayed all night Monday with his friends, the Mitich boys.

The two weeks' illness of Frank Johnson, who lives on a ranch three miles north of here was today diagnosed by his physician as tick fever and his condition declared serious.

50 YEARS AGO - MAY 2, 1963

A special bond election has been set for May 21 in Newcastle. The election will be for authorizing the city to borrow \$28,000 for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing a fire truck and equipment.

Masonic funeral services for John Henry Graham were Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Graham, 69, died Saturday at the Weston County Memorial Hospital of cancer.

Postmaster M.J. Koski Jr. has announced the complete structure of Zoning Improvement Plan (ZIP) Code program will become available for use by mailers on July 1.

The auxiliary of the Newcastle Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Blaine Pleak at which time they planned a benefit bridge to be held May 8.

The Newcastle Motel Association made preliminary plans for numerous summer activities at a meeting Friday afternoon at the Hilltop Motel.

Congrats to the Newcastle thinclads for their success at the Black Hills Relays at Spearfish. They did a real fine job until the meet was called because of weather.

Glen Hanson and Edgar Whitney sheared several days this past week. Those helping were R.C. Austin, Ray Austin, Joe Gibbs, Neil Hanson and Ike Finn. Mrs. Neil Hanson helped Mrs. Glen Hanson do the cooking.

From the Vault of the Anna Miller Museum:

The 1938 Knights of Pythias Softball Champions, Karl Thoeming, Andy Hansen, Bob Thoeming, Sundstrom, Cole, Les Burns, Joe Jenkins, Max Churchfield, Dick Morgan, T.C. Howell, Chris Cummings and Bill Howell. (Anyone who knows the missing names, please contact the Anna Miller Museum)



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By Donna Gochanour for NLJ

It was my pleasure to interview Carolyn Shields at Weston County Senior Services last week, the “go-to” person for many things concerning senior citizens’ lives. She’s always available to help anybody with any type of problem and also often fills in for her sister, Glenda Mefford, who is the executive director.

She started off about 15 years ago as a custodian and substitute driver for WCSS, often helping in the office until one day Clyde Bayne, who was director at the time, suggested she do office work full-time. Her official title is administrative assistant. Shields says that she enjoys her job very much and by knowing her job well she can be helpful to others who need her assistance. She helps oldsters with paperwork, schedules meals and trips out of town and schedules rental of rooms for meetings such as the Lion’s Club, clinics for toe nail care, hearing and visually impaired groups and adult protection.

The senior center’s facilities are used for many functions throughout the year, such as weddings and funerals, and Shields says that although this may

sound like a lot to keep track of, the entire staff works well together and this fact makes everything seem easier.

The day that I came in to talk to her about doing this interview, Bill Phillips was getting some help with some papers that needed to be completed. When I talked to him later he said, “I just couldn’t do without her to help, she’s always right there and always ready to jump right in and get it done.” He describes her as “fantastic,” quite a bit of praise to hear from Phillips.

Her parents, Elmer and Pauline Rich, moved to Newcastle in 1950 and Shields says that she comes from a large, very supportive family. She is the middle child of nine siblings, four girls and five boys. Seven of them live right here in town and eight of them are still living; they were saddened by the loss of one brother in 2010.

Shields was recently honored by the local homemaker’s club, the Artful Gals, who nominated her as Person of the Year, according to Artful Gals member Betty Townsend.

“I am sure there are many, many people in this town that Carolyn has helped,” Townsend said of the nomination.



Donna Gochanour/For NLJ
Carolyn Shields is an administrative assistant at Weston County Senior Services center, where she helps countless senior citizens with a wide variety of tasks.

The little cabin in the woods



In the summer of 1970, when my family left South Carolina to begin the long trip to Alaska and what would be our last duty station before retirement from the U.S. Army, I would not have believed that this place and this way of life would become the “home of my heart,” the one place I treasured above all others. I just thought I was leaving a nice warm state for one where I was going to be freezing my butt off — and I was not a happy person.

Little did I know the wonderful experiences I would have and the people I would meet that would have such an impact on my life. Those experiences included a career as an artist and teacher in Anchorage, running the aircraft maintenance and repair facility that we owned after retirement up at Montana Creek, a divorce and the management of a bar and hotel in

an Alaskan village. One of the greatest pleasures I had though was owning and spending time in my cabin in the Alaska “Bush,” about 25 miles out from any road. I was beyond lucky to get to do this. I loved the time that I got to spend out there and the challenge of finishing my cabin, the quiet evenings spent in a lawn chair



Donna Gochanour
I Remember When

on the porch with a cup of tea watching the beaver swim on the lake and moose come down for water.

And that brings me to the bear. Since he was there all of the time, he thought he owned the cabin and he was just letting me use in once in awhile. He was just a little guy when I first met him, only a little black cub. In the early days, the windows were set in the holes with about six nails holding them in place, and he had learned

that he could push the bottom section in enough to come inside and take a nap on my so-called-couch. I’d show up to find a neat little circle of black bear hair on my bed. In my absence he



would drag the barbecue rig off the porch and up the hill so he could lick the grills. The men had used dynamite to blow a hole for

Donna Gochanour photos

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Senior Happenings

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| Weston County Senior Services | Weston County Manor |
| May 2: Trip to Tin Lizzie | May 2: Al & the Gang, 2 p.m. |
| May 3: Bridge Ladies | May 4: Kentucky Derby Social, 3 p.m. |
| May 4: Open Rec Room | May 4: Nurses Appreciation |
| May 7: Mexican Train | May 6: Shuffleboard, 10:30 a.m. |
| May 8: Manor lunch | May 7: Scrabble, 6 p.m. |
| May 9: Fancy Workers | May 8: Kickball, 10:30 a.m. |
| May 11: Open Rec Room | May 9: Dancers, 6 p.m. |
| May 12: Mother’s Day | May 10: Food Fancy, 10:30 a.m. |
| May 13: AARP | May 11: Movie, 2 p.m. |
| May 14: Trip to First Gold | May 12: Mother’s Day Tea, 2:30 p.m. |
| May 15: WCSS Board | May 13: Crazy Cart Garden, 3 p.m. |
| May 15: Toenail Clinic | May 14: Yahtzee, 6 p.m. |
| May 16: Trip to The Lodge | May 16: Al & the Gang, 2 p.m. |
| May 17: Bridge Ladies | |



Donna Gochanour/For NLJ
Archie Filley, Bill Quick and John Ertman enjoy some Cribbage in the game room at Weston County Senior Services center.

Game anyone?

By Donna Gochanour for NLJ

Over at Weston County Senior Services center, the card and pool room have had players all winter. There’s always an active game or two going on there and between games, there’s a good hot lunch waiting in the dining room. Drop in and get acquainted! New faces are always welcome. While you’re at it, slip across the hall to the Family Room, grab a good book to read in the evening — or in your lawn chair in the back yard now that Spring is making an appearance. Take advantage of all of the things offered and enrich your life with new friends and old! If you don’t drive, call the center for a ride and they will get you there.

We applaud the efforts of Amanda & Darren Bench for promoting the beautification of our community.

The homes at 510 Seneca Avenue have been remodeled into Sweet Country Suites. The beautifully done hotel suites give Newcastle a home-style lodging choice for visitors.

We continue to improve the appearance of our Newcastle plant through cleanup and new construction and applaud others in Newcastle who demonstrate a desire to make it one of the most appealing communities in the Black Hills.





Newcastle High School Prom candidates, from left, Bailey Roberson, Brandy Crabbe, Kellie Umphlett, Tangela Wrage, Kennedy Ragland and Shenae LaCroix; and Conrad Farnsworth, Adam Gettinger, Danny McMahon, Armando Holquin, Ty Borgialli and Billie Gordon.

Prom is just around the corner

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

This year's Newcastle High School junior class picked a fun prom theme, Las Vegas, a place where dressing fun and outrageous is the thing to do. Michael Alexander and Alex Schaneman, the class sponsors, assisted students in picking a theme, decorating and other necessary preparations.

The grand march will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, to be followed at 8 p.m. by coronation of the Prom King and Queen in the Crouch Auditorium. The dance will be from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Dogie Dome.

"We hope people from the community will come to the grand march and coronation," reported Schaneman.

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be on hand to take pictures of the prom attendees at the school. Complete Music will provide the music for the annual gala.

The customary after-prom celebration for all NHS students will be at Weston County Senior Services Center from 11:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m.

Last week, students began decorating the gym, transforming it to looking much like the Las Vegas Strip. Schaneman said extra time was given to the newer class sponsors to help them have everything ready in time.

On April 29, the student body voted from the six king and six queen candidates to elect the royalty for the special event. The Prom King and Queen will be announced at coronation on Saturday evening.

"It will be fun! The kids can wear something from Vegas," acknowledged the class sponsor.

Budget

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certified, directors and administrators, before all of the resignations, is about \$42,000."

Good news to the board was a 4-percent decrease on rates from Delta Dental, something Sylte was surprised by and had not heard of before. Another decrease in the proposed budget is in salaries, an estimated \$50,000 because of new teachers replacing those leaving or retiring.

"On the increase to the budget, it is just my guess figuring out the steps and the staffing. I am guessing approximately \$35,000 for certified, classified about \$31,000. No increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield and a decrease in Delta Dental. And the property and auto, it's way too early to know that. Then the Wyoming retirement increase, if you were to choose to take that for the employees, that is half of the increase. My guess is \$25,000 based on gross wages," reported the business manager.

Trustee Christine Winter, during the discussion, voiced a concern about the curriculum budget, stating she felt it did not make sense to buy curriculum materials until the common core was no more.

"We are going to keep track of what we call it, more of a common sense kind of a thing, keeping in mind the needs of the students," replied LaCroix.

Winter also questioned what she saw as a difference in salaries between the male-dominant maintenance staff and the female-dominant custodial staff.

"It just looks like the males in maintenance make a substantial amount more than the secretaries and custodians," she pointed out.

In reply, LaCroix stated that

WCSD #1 sets public discussion

The importance of education to the community was witnessed during the public discussions recently held in Newcastle in which Wyoming House Speaker Tom Lubnau and Superintendent of Public Instruction Cindy Hill offered their stances on Senate File 104, so the local school district has decided to offer a platform for further discussion. Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees will hold a public forum with stakeholders on May 7 at 7 p.m. at the Newcastle Country Club to talk about the community's interest in education. "As people were filling out of both of those venues, the talk was about ACTs, state testing, scheduling. I think the time is good to continue those discussions," noted WCSD #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix.

the salary difference is not a gender issue, but a difference of skills needed to perform the job. Through the years the district has tried to adhere to competitive rates on which to base salaries, based on similar job skills, he said.

"Truly, I think if any male or female wanted to apply for any of those jobs it really comes down to the skill set," interjected the superintendent.

Vice Chairman Bob Bonnar also pointed out that competition plays a role in salary ranges as well.

"The maintenance individuals can get jobs that pay higher than this doing the same kind of work at the refinery. The secretaries and custodians on this list make quite a bit more than the people that perform those duties in town," he added.

As the budget was further discussed, Sylte pointed out that they were still looking at a preliminary model — a guesstimate — that is dependent on the amount of reimbursements received by the district.

"After I plug everything in, my guess is we are going to get \$300,000 less money next year. Then the million dollar question

of what I think the carryover is going to be — I am just going to roll the dice and say maybe \$800,000 to a million — which is about what I said last year, too," Sylte stated.

Trustee John Riesland asked how critical is it to the monthly operation to have the carryover.

"Because with the way the state is funding us, do we need it?" he questioned.

In response, Sylte said that the timetables of the money received, it is necessary to have money in the bank.

"There are so many variables with the revenue. I just found out last week how much money we are really getting for this school year. It's April before you get your real money, so if we were to say let's spend that, I don't know if I could make the budget balance," explained Sylte.

Bonnar summed up Sylte's report by stating after everything is said and done, the district will most likely receive \$100,000 less than the previous year. The business manager agreed with his review.

"You think spending would slow down, but at the end of the day, you still have to operate," admitted the business manager.

Forest

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the Forest Service earlier this month state that in some sections, the resulting fuel concentrations have been recorded as deep as five feet. While Forest officials are focused on land restoration, safety still remains a top priority when it comes to cleaning up the fire danger.

"There is tremendous amount of fuel loading out there and it is a dangerous situation," Fire Management Officer Gwen Lipp stated in the release. "When we get a wildfire in these areas, it will be extremely difficult to control. This project will reduce the long-term fire hazard and also improve the ability for firefighters to move quickly to put out a fire in the future."

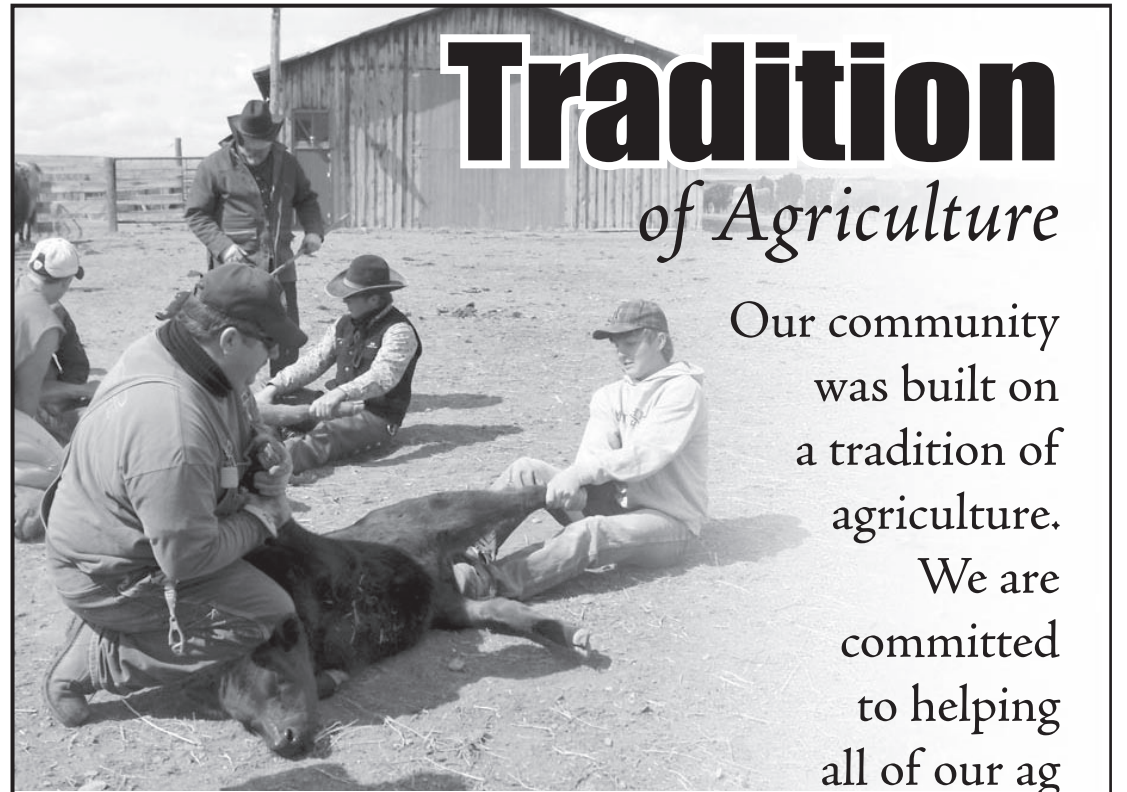
Kolund went on to confirm that fires in areas with a combination of dead trees and grass overgrowth can be the most dangerous to firefighters as these areas spread quickly, like grass fires, but

burn with the intense heat of timber fires. Severe temperatures and rough terrain make these types of wildfires some of the most problematic for firefighters to manage.

In addition to the prescribed burnings, the project will also include a vegetation-thinning plan that will include roughly 650 acres of forest cleared. This will help provide improvement of health and vigor of islands of forest stands within the burn areas.

With the combination of thinning, controlled burning and re-planting, Kolund and the Forest Service vow to continue their vigilance in maintaining the Hell Canyon District as well as preparing for future wildfires.

"Over the next several years we will continue to work on this project to make the area more resilient for the future," Kolund declared.



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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.

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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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For information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person/s involved in the death of Katherine Grace Coffee.

On the morning of June 3, 2011, the body of **Katherine Grace Coffee, also known as Katy Coffee**, age 35, was discovered in her home in Newcastle, the victim of an apparent homicide. Her death is being investigated by the Newcastle Police Department and the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation.

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

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Volunteers recognized by 4-H

April is a special month for the 4-H program as youth take the time to celebrate the dedication and involvement of volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 21-27. Nationally, more than 540,000 adult volunteers are working with 4-H'ers on a daily basis. As the oldest and largest youth-serving organization, 4-H volunteers have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

"4-H volunteers are the heart of the program, it is their dedication and work that ensures youth are gaining positive life skills through hands-on learning. In Weston County, 4-H volunteers wear a number of hats and give to the program in diverse ways. 4-H volunteers are not just club leaders and project teachers, they can be silent chaperones, organizational gurus, car-pool drivers, snack makers, program experts, or serve any other number of roles," said Stacy Madden, 4-H Youth Development educator.

Traditionally, 4-H volunteers are community club leaders or project leaders. Community club leaders are in charge of club activities and direction, and project leaders share specific knowledge about a skill or area of interest, Madden explained. Volunteers can also serve on any number of committees that are critical to the success of the 4-H program. Committee membership offers volunteers the opportunity to oversee program elements and shape the future direction of the 4-H program.

"These are just a few options available for volunteers to get involved with the 4-H program. There are many options available to fit individual interests and needs as community



Submitted photo
Sue Kettley, Stacy Madden, Dean Kettley and Cindy Rhoades at the State 4-H Leaders Conference.

members become involved," Madden expressed.

This year, Weston County leaders have been recognized at the state level for their hard work, dedication, innovative programming, and overall excellent leadership during the annual Wyoming 4-H Leaders Conference.

This year's Friend of 4-H award winners, Dean and Sue Kettley, were honored as the Wyoming Partners of 4-H. Cindy Rhoades, Weston County's 2012 Outstanding 4-H Leader, was honored as the Wyoming 4-H Leader of the Year.

"Dean and Sue cannot be more deserving of this prestigious state award. Over the last year they have continued to support the 4-H program in the face of many challenges and consistently go above and beyond to ensure 4-H'ers have a positive experience," Madden said.

"They've become great examples on their work ethic and joy in doing that work," said Jessica Graham, whose children

are involved in 4-H.

The Kettleys were honored for constantly displaying a positive attitude and are two of the most visible advocates of the 4-H program.

"Not only were they pivotal to the success of the Farm School Program, they are also fantastic leaders and examples," Madden expressed.

"It sure was an honor and surprise to win this state award. It is never work when we have the opportunity to help the kids at the fairgrounds. We are happy to help promote the 4-H program and enjoy the new directions it is taking," responded the Kettleys, after winning the award.

Rhoades has been an integral volunteer for Weston County 4-H, and it is no surprise that her gentle guidance and strong leadership has been recognized at the state level, Madden continued. She serves a variety of roles volunteering for 4-H, acting as a club leader, sharing expertise as a project leader, serving on the Jr. Livestock Committee, and providing

advice and vision for the 4-H program in Weston County.

"Cindy is organized, kind to the kids, encouraging, and always willing to help," complimented fellow 4-H leader and parent, Ann Wehri.

"She not only teaches the ideals of the 4-H program, service, leadership, belongingness, and fun but she also lives these ideals, providing a positive and professional example for youth no matter the situation," Madden elucidated. "Cindy encourages members to work hard and improve their skills while providing constructive feedback and celebrating their accomplishments."

In response to being recognized as the Wyoming Volunteer of the Year, Rhoades stated, "I'm honored that my 4-H kids and Stacy nominated me for this award. I have an amazing group of kids and they are what makes the 4-H program such a success and they are the reason I love being a 4-H volunteer. It is also exciting that Weston County 4-H has been recognized at the state level."

Madden feels the local program is successful because of dedicated volunteers.

"The Kettleys and Cindy are examples of the fantastic leadership and service Weston County as volunteers dedicated to the 4-H program. Members of the program gain a wealth of knowledge from all of Weston County's volunteers, not just about project skills or club management, but also about setting a good example, giving back to the community, and being the best that you can be. In Weston County, 4-H volunteers really 'make the best better,' as stated in the 4-H motto," she professed.



What a show!

Kelsey Bennett, Raisa Dutcher and Alexis Gisi were just a few of the performers who charmed the audience during Meadowlark Dance Academy's recital "Once Upon a Time" Saturday. See more photos at newslj.com. (Photos by Bob Bonnar/NLJ)

Nomination

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Cowger explained that most of her drill weekends include Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the school district has been very flexible.

"My school has a military leave policy that allows me to attend on the Fridays that I have drill. Sometimes there are other days that I may be called to duty that conflict with the days that I teach, but I have always had the support of my employer to do what I need to do in fulfilling my commitment to the National Guard," Cowger commended.

Coberly stated that although the submission for the nomination had been anonymous to him, he had an idea of who may

have written it.

"I wasn't really sure at first which one of our staff would have nominated us for the honor, but I had a hunch. After asking around, I found out that Jackie was the one responsible for us receiving the nomination," he stated.

Although Coberly appreciates the recognition, he believes that supportive employers are critical to helping restore stability and peace of mind for not only these citizen warriors, but their loved ones as well.

"It's nice to know you are appreciated in any way, shape or form," declared Coberly. "I wouldn't think twice about

helping our service men and women any way we could. It is our obligation as an employer to support those men and women who work a full-time job as well as serve in our Guard and Reserve. No amount of appreciation can compare to the recognition that our service members deserve."

Nearly half of the U.S. military is comprised of Guard and Reserve members, and while most employers proudly support their military employees, Freedom Award recipients are recognized for going to extraordinary lengths to accommodate Guardsmen and Reservists.

"Cowger is a great employee

and we really try hard to free her time up for when she needs to be away on duty. We will do whatever we can to help assist with covering her position when she is needed on leave. To help out the ones who are serving their duty to our country is really our duty. There really is no question about it, you just do it because it is the right thing to do," Coberly expressed.

The Freedom Award was instituted in 1996 to recognize exceptional support from the employer community. Since the founding of the Freedom Award, 175 employers from across the nation have been granted this tribute.

Cabin

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the outhouse — yes, more than one stick makes a nice big garbage pit so just one will do for the outhouse — and they had left the box of extra sticks on the porch. I don't care how much they told me it was harmless, the bear liked to play with it so I drug it all up the hill behind the cabin and put it on a pallet until somebody would come and get it. The little monster loved Styrofoam and took all he could get up the hill to play with, including my Styrofoam toilet seat and the stuff on the cabin's skirting. Eventually I was forced to put an actual door on the outhouse — I had kind of enjoyed sitting there and looking out over the lake!

I always made my trips out there with veteran Bush pilot Cliff Hudson, and I worked in his office hoping to defray the cost of the trips. I always took my little white dog, Bud, out with me, and of course

I always wore my gun. It was a .38 police special that I had inherited from my grandfather, the only gun I owned. Cliff always made fun of it. He said, "I hope you got a least two bullets in there, one for the bear and one for yourself," meaning it wasn't much good as a bear gun, but it gave me a lot of comfort. So I had my little dog, my .38 and respect for the bear.

I usually helped Bud boost his way up the ladder to the loft at night but one particular night he elected to stay on the floor. What woke me up was Bud trying to get up the ladder and he was so excited he forgot to duck his head on the next rung and knocked himself silly on the floor. I got to the window in time to see a startled black bear bookin' as fast he could off into the woods. I had been painting the outside of the cabin during that time, with some bright yellow oil-based paint,

so later that day, when I was on a ladder painting the back of the cabin, I wore a pair of shorts with my .38 strapped on my hip and my dog warily patrolling up and down in front of the cabin.

I ended up having to leave in a hurry that trip because of weather, so I wrapped the roller and paint tray in plastic and left it on the porch. When I came back a few days later, both were gone. I finally found it all behind the cabin in a bunch of alders, covered with leaves. I just know that somewhere in the woods was a black bear plastered liberally with bright yellow paint and leaves!

The very last time I was out there, about eight years ago, I saw no sign of my old friend the bear. Maybe something happened to him, or maybe he moved on to some other place. I hope it was a good place.



Schedule

NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL DOGIES

Girls Soccer

05/02	V	Torrington Trailblazers	A	4 PM
05/03	V	* Buffalo Bison	H	4 PM
05/11	V	3A State Play-In Game	A	9 AM

Boys Soccer

05/02	V	Torrington Trailblazers	H	4 PM
05/03	V	* Buffalo Bison	A	4 PM
05/11	V	3A State Play-In Game	A	9 AM

Boys/Girls Track

05/03	V	Buildog-Bobcat Invitational @Upton	A	9 AM
05/10	V	3A East Regionals @Newcastle	H	1 PM
05/11	V	3A East Regionals @Newcastle	H	9 AM

Rodeo

May 4-5	Newcastle
May 11-12	Gillette

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL BOBCATS

UHS Track

05/03	HS Track Bull/Cat 10 am
05/10-11	HS Track @ Regional Track Gillette
05/16-18	HS Track @ State Casper

UHS Golf

05/03	Wright Invite
05/04	Lusk Invite
05/09-10	Conference @ Sheridan

Track Results

Scott Hardy Memorial Individual Results

Girls

100 Meter Dash	2. Anna Henkle 13.08	
200 Meter Dash	7. Ashten Farnsworth 13.58	
400 Meter Dash	28. Katie Spain 14.84	
800 Meter Run	16. Katie Spain 31.02	
1600 Meter Run	1. Abby Gettinger 2:40.00	
3200 Meter Run	9. Natalie Artiles 2:59.00	
5000 Meter Run	12. Kalyn Houser 3:00.50	
8000 Meter Run	17. Alexys Barker 3:11.22	
16000 Meter Run	8. Kalyn Houser 6:59.0	
32000 Meter Run	9. Alexys Barker 7:27.00	
50000 Meter Run	10. Sierra LaCroix 7:43.00	
100000 Meter Run	4. Alexys Barker 15:39.00	
200000 Meter Run	5. Sierra LaCroix 15:50.00	
300 Meter Hurdles	8. Natalie Artiles 1:00.06	
4 X 100 Meter Relay	1. Katie Spain, Ashlyn Dollison, Ashten Farnsworth, Anna Henkle 53.62	
4 X 400 Meter Relay	2. Ashlyn Dollison, Kiana Cade, Ashten Farnsworth, Anna Henkle 4:45.00	
4 X 800 Meter Relay	1. Natalie Artiles, Calbi Ausmann, Kalyn Houser, Abby Gettinger 11:06.00	
High Jump	1. Hannah Cass 4' 10"	
Long Jump	1. Hannah Cass 16' 3.5"	
Triple Jump	5. Ashlyn Dollison 29' 10.5"	
Shot Put	11. Kiana Cade 26' 2.5"	
Discus Throw	28. Casey Hall 19' 3"	
Boys	100 Meter Dash	1. JT Harper 11.21
	9. Phil Jagelski 12.05	
	11. Drew Coy 12.15	
	16. Kevin Kiem 12.49	
	27. Alec Martinez 16.68	
200 Meter Dash	2. JT Harper 23.71	
	14. Taylor Allen 25.33	
	26. Ricky Larson 28.08	
	31. Gage Deal 29.21	
400 Meter Dash	1. Ty Borgialli 53.37	
	2. Ethan Schuessler 54.65	
	12. Taylor Allen 58.11	
	20. Kaulen Sundstrom 1:02.03	
800 Meter Run	9. Upton 32.50	
	10. Midwest 32	
	11. NSI 5	
	12. Arvada/Clearmont 2	
1600 Meter Run	1. Tristan Mitchell 2:08.00	
	2. Justin Francis 2:12.06	
	6. Brody Benson 2:18.02	
	7. Adam Gettinger 2:18.06	
	14. Ryan Fulk 2:23.07	
	21. Andy Nelson 2:38.00	
	23. Brandon Leddy 2:40.00	
	25. Alex Henkle 2:43.00	
	27. Matt Tidd 2:44.05	
	28. Paul Lambert 2:44.08	
3200 Meter Run	4. Andy Nelson 5:34.00	
	6. Brody Nelson 5:39.00	
	8. Ryan Fulk 5:46.00	
	10. Alex Henkle 6:00.34	
	11. Matt Tidd 6:00.84	
	13. Paul Lambert 6:02.00	
	15. Brandon Leddy 6:06.00	
3200 Meter Run	3. Ty Borgialli 43.81	
	7. Phil Jagelski 46.80	
4 X 100 Meter Relay	1. Phil Jagelski, Ty Borgialli, JT Harper, Kevin Kiem 46.34	
4 X 400 Meter Relay	6. Ethan Schuessler, Dillon Ehlers, Drew Coy, Alec Martinez 50.96	
4 X 800 Meter Relay	1. Ethan Schuessler, Justin Francis, Ty Borgialli, Tristan Mitchell 3:43.31	
4 X 1600 Meter Relay	5. Cooper Karp, Taylor Allen, Kaulen Sundstrom, Gavin Holmes 4:19.38	
4 X 3200 Meter Relay	1. Brody Benson, Justin Francis, Adam Gettinger, Tristan Mitchell 8:51.00	
High Jump	6. Dillon Ehlers 5' 6"	
	11. Taylor Allen 5' 2"	
Pole Vault	9. Justin Francis 9'	
	11. Nick Bock 8'	
	13. Gage Deal 7' 6"	
	14. Ricky Larson 7'	
Long Jump	2. JT Harper 20' 5.5"	
	7. Phil Jagelski 18' 7.25"	
	9. Dillon Ehlers 18'	
Triple Jump	2. Dillon Ehlers 37' 3"	
	9. Drew Coy 34' 2.5"	
	11. Cooper Karp 21' 6.5"	
	12. Nate McMahon 29' 6"	
Shot Put	6. Johnny Walker 40' 7"	
	7. Kevin Kiem 40' 5"	
	9. Chris Spain 37' 5"	
	13. Garrett Liggett 34' 10"	
	17. Billie Gordon 33' 10"	
Discus Throw	1. Chris Spain 133' 10"	
	15. Johnny Walker 103' 7"	
	17. Kevin Kiem 102' 6"	
	19. Garrett Liggett 98' 3"	
	26. Billie Gordon 79' 3"	

The home stretch

By Alexys Barker for NLJ

On Friday, the Dogie track team traveled to Wright for the Scott Hardy Invitational, and their results were as expected at this point in the season. That said, head coach Pat Hayman is still looking for improvement with only a week to go until the 3A East Regional Track Meet in Newcastle on May 10 and 11.

"I am pleased with the results, but not satisfied yet. We are physically there, but we need to get mentally stronger. We need to get that part of our game to the next level, and that is what we are looking for," Hayman told the News Letter Journal.

The Dogie boys scored 167 points to claim the overall team title, while the girls finished second to Gillette's Junior Varsity with 85 points. The Newcastle men swept all three relays, and their female counterparts took top honors in the 4 X 100 Meter event and the 4 X 800 Meter run. They claimed second place in the 4 X 400 Meter race.

JT Harper, Ty Borgialli, Chris Spain and Tristan Mitchell all claimed individual event titles for the boys, while Abby Gettinger added a first-place finish for the girls, and Hannah Cass took the top spot in two events.

"Everybody except a few of the competitors achieved personal records, especially the sprints and jumps. There was not one person that added time in sprints," Hayman boasted.

He was pleased with how the teams finished in the points races, especially considering that Cass, Spain and Calbi Ausmann — who have traditionally been among the team's top scorers — were all restricted in

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Bob Bonnar/NLJ

Kevin Keim passes off the baton to JT Harper during the Scott Hardy Memorial Meet Friday in Wright.



Girls' passing game improves

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Coach Bryce Hoffman was pleased with how well the Newcastle High School Girl's Soccer Team passed the ball — the best all season, he reported — during their games last weekend. They played the Douglas Bearcats (3A Northeast 1-0-1, 2-7-1) at home Friday, and Saturday went against Cheyenne South (4A East 0-6, 3-7), but unfortunately were not able to walk away with a win in either game.

"Losing the game to the Bearcats probably puts us in as the number three seed in the northeast quadrant. Even if we were to beat Buffalo next week, we would lose tie-breakers. So I am pretty sure that locks us in as the three seed going into the Regional playing game," admitted Hoffman. The game will take place in Worland on Saturday, May 11.

A slow start meant the Dogies had to battle back the whole game, using more energy than the players should have, commented their coach.

Shortly after the game began, the same player for Douglas was able to score goals in the ninth and 18th minutes. Learning by that experience, the team readjusted to mark her differently.

"In the JV game, she didn't really have that affect on the game. So she surprised us because she was not one we were initially worried about," the coach recalled.

The roles were reversed at the beginning of the second half when Scottlyn Wiggins worked the ball down the left side with a pass to Paige Smith who completed the play by putting it into the net.

Hoffman said he felt it did set the tone, lifting the athletes' spirits, making them believe they could make a comeback. Seven minutes later, Wiggins scored a goal.

"At that point we were feeling really good. We had a lot of opportunities but we were not able to convert them. I give a lot of credit to Douglas' keeper. She made some

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Bob Bonnar/NLJ

Abby Gettinger leads the pack in the 800 Meter Run.



Beth Wood/Douglas Budget

Kieran Winter sets up for a cross kick as he takes on a Bearcat defender Friday in Douglas.

Dogies stay in the game

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Newcastle High School Boys' Soccer Coach Kris Will called Friday's game against the Douglas Bearcats (3A Northeast 2-0, 2-7) on Friday an even match. The young team's fifth game of

the season may have ended in favor of the Bearcats with a 5-1 score, but the coach said the team continues to move forward with progress.

"The score didn't show how the game played out, they were just able to finish more goals than we were. We had just

about as many shots on goal as they did," Will explained.

The Dogies had 15 shots within the frame of the goal, but they were blocked by the Bearcats' quick-footed goal keeper. Dakota McCormack

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the number of events they could participate in. The trio left the meet early to attend the Meet of Champions on Friday afternoon, which showcases the top 10 athletes in each event from all four Wyoming classes.

Spain threw the discus 143 feet, 05 inches to claim fourth, which put him a mere four inches away from claiming a coveted medal in the event. Cass took seventh with a long jump of 16 feet, 2.25 inches, and Ausmann ran the mile in a time of 5:19.36 to take a medal with a second-place finish. She finished a mere 3/100th's of a second behind the champion, and Hayman reserved special praise for her effete.

"That's one of the gutsiest mile races I have ever seen," he reminisced.

The Dogies will get two chances to compete in the final week of the regular season, starting with Tuesday afternoon's Race to the Ball in Newcastle. They'll finish their preparation for the post-season when they travel to Upton to compete on Friday.

Hayman said all the athletes in the sport are getting the hang of things, and figuring out how to get their best marks.

"They're getting things down," the coach observed.

The coaches are looking for the athletes to continue to achieve better marks, and believe the Dogies realize they have proven to themselves and others that they can succeed if they hope to bring it to the table at culminating events.

"They just need to keep the momentum going for Regionals," Hayman reasoned. He has been encouraging the athletes to develop the drive that will put them in a position to compete for team titles when they get the rare opportunity to host the Regional Meet later this month.

"I have three words of advice for you: Attack! Attack! Attack!" Hayman screamed at the team as they went through their paces at practice on Monday.

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very good diving saves, punching the ball out — goals that I think in a lot of our other games this year would have went in. She definitely was a difference-maker in their winning the game," reported the coach.

The Bearcats scored their third and final score in the 65th minute of the game. Despite pressure from the Dogie defense, Douglas won 3-2. Goal keeper Kelsey Wood was kept on her toes with 13 saves.

"I thought Kelsey did a nice job — obviously 13 goals on shot that she stopped. She is improving every week, being more patient and distributing the ball after a save. It has been nice to watch her develop the way she has been," he added.

In a nice facility, the Dogies played Cheyenne South on Saturday. Unlike the day before, the Dogies scored shortly before half time. On a corner kick Hannah Williams assisted Kellie Umphlett for goal, taking them into the half time with a lead of 1-0.

"We have scored on three or four corner kicks this year. Last year we only scored on one, so that has been an improvement," smiled the coach.

With speed up top, the Cheyenne South Bison pressured the Dogie back line. Courtney Munger defended well against the Bison.

"[The Bison] scored pretty quick in that second half. We had a penalty probably 30 yards out. They got a direct kick, took the kick, Kelsey got a hand



Denise Piscioti/NLJ
Maddee Foster dribbles the ball toward the net during Friday's game against the Douglas Bearcats, at Schoonmaker Field.

on it but wasn't able to catch it. So they scored off the rebound," he stated.

That was Cheyenne South's first goal, which they were able to follow up with a second goal shortly after.

The Bison's final ball in the net took place after a Dogie foul in the penalty box, scoring off a defensive kick, for a win of 3-1.

"I thought the girls had just an

overall perspective during the weekend. As a team I really felt like this weekend we improved! I felt as a team we were still headed in the right direction. I told the girls we don't have to be the best Newcastle Dogie team today, we have to be the best team that we are in two weeks. That is where we need to play our best is in the Regional Playing Game," Hoffman added.

Although it was not the last home game of the season, Hoffman decided to have Senior Night before the upcoming game with Douglas. Seven seniors, Shanae LaCroix, Smith, Maddee Foster, Bailey Roberson, Mykel Owens, Mashayla Harder and Kellie Umphlett, were recognized with their parents. Because of the unusual spring weather, the coach wanted to take advantage of the opportunity the seniors.

This week the Dogies will have two more chances to improve when they play the Torrington Trailblazers (3A Southeast 1-1, 4-5) on Thursday, and the Buffalo Bison (1-1, 4-5) at home on Friday — another team in their quadrant.

The last time they played the Trailblazers, the Dogies ended the game playing defensively, which is how they plan to start the game this week, hoping to even the score of Torrington's previous win of 3-2.

"We can't change our seed with it. We know what to expect and what the pace of play is going to be in those games," the coach concluded.

Boys continued from page 9

was able to get the ball into the net in the first half of the game.

"It was an awesome goal, too! Dave [Christiansen] kicked the ball half way down the field, Dakota got a hold of it and headed the ball in. It was the only one that went in, because the goal keeper wasn't ready for it — it was pretty fast and painless," reported the coach.

At half time, the score was 2-1. In the second half of the game the Dogies lost steam, which Will attributed to illness the team had been fighting all week. At one practice the previous week, all of the players except three were

out due to illness.

The Dogie defense also showed their progress during the competition against Douglas, with goal keeper Mason Piscioti offering up 13 saves.

"It was pretty back and forth. It was a fun game because it was so competitive," Will stated. "They are definitely improving. You can really see a difference in the way they are playing — a lot of the kids don't even look the same as when they were first playing."

Will said he is proud of the progress the team has made in the few short weeks they have been competing, with goals against them becoming fewer.

As a team, he feels they are defending better.

The game in Douglas turned out to be the only game the Dogies competed in during the weekend. They had been scheduled to play against Cheyenne South on Saturday at Schoonmaker Field, however, the opposition decided to make up a game they had canceled earlier in the season with Torrington instead of traveling to Newcastle, Will explained.

In all but one of the games played this season the Dogies have managed to score one point. This week the focus in practice will be to work on finishing and getting the ball past the goalie and into the net,

so they can up the ante.

This week the Dogies will play their last two games of the regular season before they head to Lander for the game that will determine who will continue on to the Wyoming State Tournament at Jackson Hole High School May 16-18.

"We will play on Saturday at noon on May 11 in Lander," acknowledged the coach. Their opponent has yet to be determined, based on the standings from these final games of the season.

On Thursday, in the Dogies' last home game of the season and Senior Night, Newcastle will compete against the Torrington Trailblazers (3A

Southeast 1-1, 3-6). They were the first team the NHS soccer players competed against this season, with the Trailblazers winning with a score of 14-1.

"They have learned a lot since then. I am sure we will do better against them — plus we will have at least 11 guys instead of just nine," the coach said.

The following day the Dogies will travel to Buffalo to play the Bison (3A Northeast 1-0, 6-2-1) with the beautiful mountains as a backdrop.

"We will practice finishing. If we can get there 15 times like we did with Douglas, we need to get the ball in the net a little more," admitted Will.



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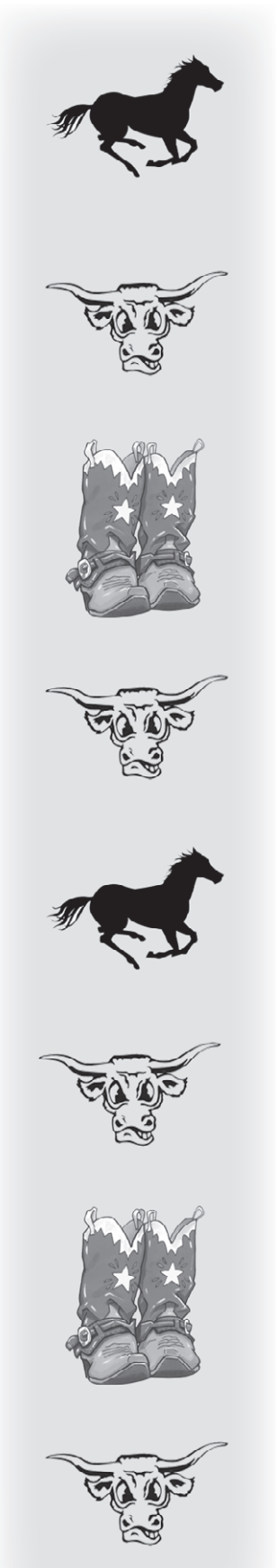
Back Row left to right: Teigen Marchant, Ali Liggett, Ashten Marchant, Joe Danens, Wyatt Pillen. Front Row left to right: Abi Deveraux, Nate Pillen, and Patricia Miller. Not pictured: Gracey Carlin and Kaprina Jones.

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Blotter

April 18
Extra patrol requested. Report of a dog at large. Theft reported. 911 hang up. Extra patrol requested. Extra patrol requested. Report of a dog at large. Suspicious phone activity. Two VIN inspections. Report of a dog at large. Message delivery requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. 911 hang up. Civil standby requested. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop. Written Warning issued. Suspicious activity reported. Hazard reported.

April 19
Report of a dead deer. Traffic stop,. Citation issued. Traffic stop. Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic hazard reported. Test of warning system. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, one arrest. Two VIN inspections. School bus red light runner reported. Report of phone harassment. Traffic stop, no action taken. Traffic stop, no action taken. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

April 20
Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Commercial alarm reported. Traffic stop, one arrest DUS. Report of a dog at large, Impounded. Missing dog reported. Civil standby requested. Assist other agency. Motorist assist. Missing dog reported. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. Traffic complaint.

April 21
Vandalism reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Hazard reported. 911 hang up. Civil problem reported. Hit and run accident reported.

April 22
Missing dog reported. Missing dog reported. Report of a dog at large. Missing dogs reported. Five VIN inspections. Report of a dog at large. Counterfeit bill reported. Missing dog reported.

April 23
Residential alarm reported. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

Two VIN inspections. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Trapped cat, impounded. Civil problem reported.

April 24
Assist other agency. Welfare check requested. Eight VIN inspections. 911 hang up. Missing cat reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Civil assist. Traffic hazard reported. Assist other agency. Bike inspection requested. Motorist assist. Fire reported. Trespass Order served. Arrest Warrant issued. 911 hang up. Arrest Warrant issued. Arrest Warrant issued.

April 25
Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Two VIN inspections. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Suspicious activity reported. Small dog found. Phone fraud reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic complaint. Vehicle accident reported. Traffic hazard reported. Traffic stop, no action taken. Loud music complaint. Report of a dog at large. Suspicious activity reported.



Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Canyon Improvement and Service District, P.O. Box 111, Newcastle, Wy., located in Weston County, will hold their annual public budget meeting for the 2013-2014 fiscal year at the Matt Carr residence, located at 105 Salt Creek Rd., on May 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

(Publish May 2, 2013)

Bid Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF NEWCASTLE
10 W WARWICK
NEWCASTLE, WY 82701**

Sealed BIDS for the Newcastle Arboretum Sidewalk Construction 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, 7:45 PM May 6, 2013, during the regular council meeting, and read aloud. The project will consist of constructing a 6foot wide sidewalk 2500 feet long.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
City Engineer's Office, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of
The City Engineer, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701. Payment for each set is \$15.00 (non-refundable).
Dated: 4/3/2013

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

(Publish April 25 and May 2, 2013)

Bid Notice

**WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

The Wyoming Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Procurement Services Manager, 5300 Bishop Blvd., Building No. 6189, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82009-3340, until 11:00 A.M., May 15, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for FURNISHING JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE AT THE MOORCROFT REST AREA AND OFFICE BUILDING. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid inspection will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the Moorcroft Office Building located at 604 Highway 51, Moorcroft, Wyoming. Only bids received on Wyoming Department of Transportation bid forms will be considered. Bid forms and further information may be obtained, without charge, by going to <http://www.publicpurchase.com>, logging in and clicking on Bid No. 13-218DA. You must be registered with Public Purchase to log in and view bids. If you are not registered, click on the "free registration" button and follow the registration instructions. The registration process takes up to 24 hours, so signing up right away is recommended.

BY: HANS F. HEHR, CPPB
PROCUREMENT SERVICES MANAGER

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April 26
Assist other agency. Traffic complaint. Suspicious activity reported. Residential alarm reported. 911 hang up. Dog at large, returned to owner. Traffic stop, Written Warning for speed. Three VIN inspections. Assist other agency. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. School bus red light runner reported, Citation issued. Arrest Warrant issued. Assist other agency. Civil complaint. 911 Hang up. Assist other agency. Harassment reported. Civil standby requested. Civil standby requested. Missing dog reported. Suspicious activity reported.

April 27
Welfare check requested. Traffic stop, two Citations issued. VIN inspection. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, no action taken. Traffic stop, verbal warning issued. Traffic stop, verbal warning issued. Report of dogs at large. Suspicious activity reported. Residential alarm reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Extra patrol requested. Traffic stop, Stolen license plates recovered, Citations issued.

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Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees will hold a public forum on May 7, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Newcastle Country Club to discuss education issues.

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Dated: 4/3/2013

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Public Comment

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) are proposing to construct a 196-foot Self-Support Communications Tower at 2943 Highway 116 South in Newcastle, WY 82701. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: M. Valentine, 303.218.3530, 165 S. Union Blvd., Ste. 310, Lakewood, CO 80228 or by email at melissa.valentine@us.bureauveritas.com.

(Publish May 2, 2013)

Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a special City Council meeting held at 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2013 in the Council Chambers for the purpose of appointing an alternate Municipal Court Judge. No other business will be considered nor conducted at this meeting.

Charita Brunner, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Newcastle

(Publish May 2, 2013)

Probate Notice

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
FRANCIS D. BRUCH,
Deceased.
Probate No. PR-7922**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE OF
SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Craig F. Bruch, Tracy J. Bruch and Linda A. Newlin have filed in the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District in Weston County, Wyoming, an application for decree of distribution to them as the heirs at law of Francis D. Bruch, deceased, of the decedent's interest in the following described property in Weston County, Wyoming:

a) A tract of land which lays in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 30, Township 45 North, Range 61 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Weston County, Wyoming and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a concrete right-of-way monument on the north boundary of Highway 16 Bypass, that lays N43°13'09"W a distance of 2581.36 feet from the SE Corner of Section 30, Township 45 North, Range 61 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Weston County, Wyoming and is the point of beginning; thence N41°09'00"W along the north boundary of Highway 16 Bypass for a distance of 325.88 feet to a found sucker rod; thence N89°16'55"E for a distance of 628.27 feet to a 1½" aluminum capped rebar; thence S07°05'29"E for a distance of 204.37 feet to a 1½" aluminum capped rebar; thence S03°13'22"W for a distance of 181.33 feet to a 1½" aluminum capped rebar; thence S62°10'42"W for a distance of 232.54 to intersect the north boundary of Highway 16 Bypass at a 1½" aluminum capped rebar; thence northwesterly along a curve to the right with a central angle of 01°07'38" and a radius of 1809.86 feet (which chord bears N46°12'47"W with a length of 35.60 feet) for an arc distance of 35.61 feet to a 2¼" aluminum capped rebar that marks the C.S. of the highway boundary; thence northwesterly along the north boundary of the highway right-of-way on a spiral curve to the right (which chord bears N42°37'56"W with a length of 291.54 feet) for a curving a distance of 291.63 feet to a concrete highway right-of-way monument and the point of beginning.

b) 1994 Chevrolet pickup VIN# 1GCEK14K4RE179306
Title to this vehicle was held in the name of Francis Bruch and Pauline Bruch, dba Newcastle Auto Salvage and Repair, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, Wyoming Title No. 21-166999. Pauline Bruch died November 22, 2005, in Weston County, Wyoming.

c) 1969 International Flatbed, VIN# 416 060 C04 0692
Title of this vehicle was held in the name of Francis D. Bruch dba Newcastle Auto Salvage and Repair, Wyoming Title No. 21-0136885.

d) 1968 Ford Flatbed truck, VIN F35BLC76850
Title to this vehicle was held in the name of Newcastle Auto Salvage, Wyoming Title No. 21-83189. Newcastle Auto Salvage was not a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other form of legal entity, but was the name Frances D. Bruch used to conduct business. This vehicle was owned by Francis D. Bruch at the time of his death.

The application is filed under the provisions of Section 2-1-205, Wyoming Statutes.

The Court shall consider the Application at 9 o'clock a.m., on May 30, 2013. If the facts stated in the Application are not in dispute, the Court shall enter a decree establishing the right and title to the property, and distributing the property as requested in the application. When recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Weston County, Wyoming, the decree and the record thereof shall be presumptive evidence of title to the property.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2013.

Clerk of District Court
Sandra Walford by Gidget Macke, Deputy

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—James Madison

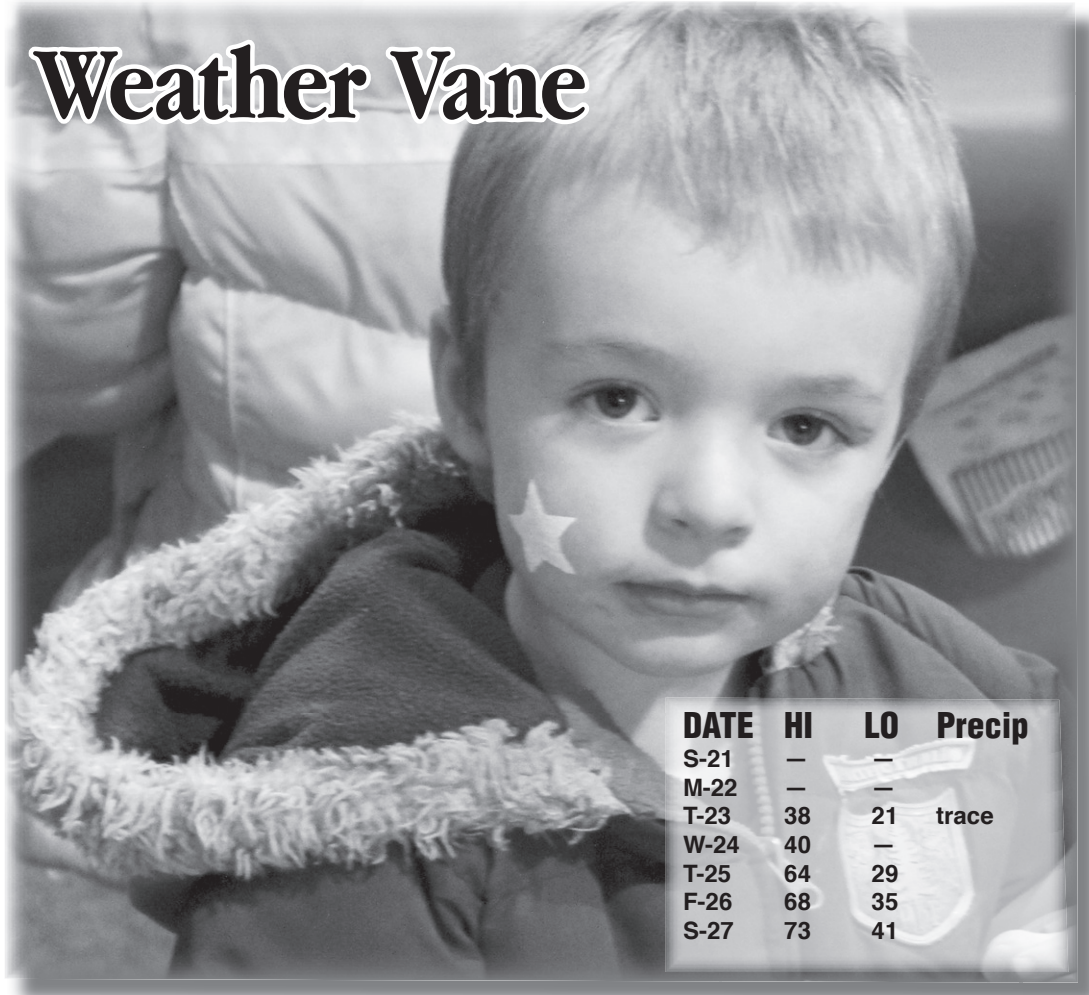
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Foreclosure Notice

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:

LOT 2, PONDEROSA ADDITION, TOWN OF UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, LESS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED SOUTHERLY PORTION OF LOT 2: COMMENCING AT SE CORNER OF LOT 2, PONDEROSA ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING AND IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N00°24'23" E ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF LOT 2 FOR A DISTANCE OF 208.55 FEET TO AN ALUMINUM CAPPED RE-BAR; THENCE N88°36'21" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 208.36 FEET TO INTERSECT THE WEST BOUNDARY OF LOT 2, BEING MARKED BY AN ALUMINUM CAPPED RE-BAR; THENCE S00°23'38" W ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF LOT 2 FOR A DISTANCE OF 203.75 FEET TO A FOUND RE-BAR; THENCE S48°37'08" E ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAGE DRIVE FOR A DISTANCE OF 8.15 FEET TO INTERSECT THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, BEING MARKED BY A FOUND RE-BAR; THENCE S88°43'47" E ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 2 FOR A DISTANCE OF 202.15 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF LOT 2, BEING MARKED BY A FOUND RE-BAR AND IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

with an address of 1920 Ponderosa Road, Upton, WY 82730.

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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
 By: The Castle Law Group, LLC
 330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202
 Casper, WY 82609-0000
 3073335379

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Public Notice

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHEYENNE, WYOMING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AND FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Notice is hereby given that the State Transportation Commission of Wyoming has accepted as completed according to plans, specifications and rules governing the same work performed under that certain contract between the State of Wyoming, acting through said Commission, and McMurry Ready-Mix Co., the Contractor, on Highway Project Number 0600016, in Weston county, grading, draining, milling plant mix, placing crushed base & bituminous pavement surfacing, bridge rehabilitation, removal & replacement of guardrail & cattle guards, fencing & miscellaneous work. The Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Director of the Department of Transportation will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on May 29, 2013.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 18, 2013.

STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF WYOMING
 By: Kimberly Lamb
 Project Resource Coordinator
 Budget Program

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

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 south-east 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

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Fun and Games

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25. Bachelor's last words
28. Turn bad
30. Half-way across
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39. Not a soul
40. Smoothie bar offering
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43. *Executed mother of Queen Elizabeth I
44. Showing lack of guile
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47. U-_____
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50. "The Big _____ Theory"
52. Fleur-de-_____
53. Neat
55. Red Cross supply
57. *She did her good works in Calcutta and beyond
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64. Done with a court case
65. The last letter
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69. Bird-to-be
70. Trojan War epic
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58. Knight's chest plate
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63. *Rose Kennedy had nine of them
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To Doctors, Reimer, Franklin and Jording we thank you.

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