

# News Letter Journal

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## Citizen of the Year

By Amy Menerey of NLJ

When MC Dylan Esquivel stopped Saturday's Upton Fun Days Parade to announce this year's Upton Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, longtime rancher Don Gose waited patiently at his place in the line-up, on his four-wheeler that pulled a red antique wagon. Esquivel's voice rang over the speakers, detailing a life of

dedication to community, military service and historic preservation. Suddenly it dawned on the 87-year-old — Esquivel was talking about him! "Well, yes, I think shocked would be a good word. I was busy in the parade and really not paying attention to what they were saying till all of a sudden it dawned on me what was going on," Gose said about his realization that he was the person being honored as the

2013 Upton Citizen of the Year. The fourth of seven children born to Mame and Vernie Gose, he is a life-long resident of Weston County with deep

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**Citizen of the Year Don Gose gets a hug from Lisa LeVasseur, member of the Upton Chamber of Commerce.**

## Repairs begin

Expect delays on Highway 16 Bypass

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

Construction crews can be seen hard at work on the Highway 16 Bypass as repairs to the bridge located between Main Street and Stampede Street are underway. Construction on the bridge began Tuesday morning as S&S Builders and the Wyoming Department of Transportation started preparations for a complete overhaul of the bridge surface. With a stoplight in place, half of the bridge has been shut down allowing for only one lane for drivers as workers begin the resurfacing process.

"We are going to be doing a bit of bridge maintenance to fix just the top surface of the bridge structure," stated WYDOT Resident Engineer Joni Kachelhoffer. "The crews are clearing off the road and getting it ready for grading. Then we will start chipping and smoothing out the surface of the bridge while making repairs to the areas that need it. We will then finish by laying down a surface of silica fume concrete to finish the process. Crews will also be adding new approaches to both sides of the bridge."

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## Plan focuses on quality of education

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

When Tonjua Messmer and Brenda Chord, from Wyoming Department of Family Services, reported concerns to the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees in March about the number of days some students are missing during the school year it caught the attention of the members, sparking several public conversations. In response an Attendance Committee was formed to address the problem in the district.

The 16-member committee was comprised of individuals from the community, including Messmer, instructors and administrators from all three schools in the district, as well as WCSD #1 board members Bob Bonnar, Tina Chick and WCSD #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix. With different perspectives they examined what currently works and what can be done better.

In 2008, WCSD #1 put into place a comprehensive attendance policy with step by step instructions to be followed. The committee did not feel the need to change the policy but instead wrote out a detailed Attendance Improvement Initiative that could be adopted by the trustees.

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### Attendance Improvement Initiative

- Step 1: Personal contact with parent/guardians
- Step 2: Meeting with principal-appointed Attendance Committee (principal, student, parent, counselor and teacher/student advocate) to create Attendance Improvement Plan
- Step 3: Meeting with Attendance Committee and other appropriate agencies (DFS) to discuss changes to Plan
- Step 4: Referral to the WCSD #1 Board of Trustees to consider "educational neglect."

County Attorney's office, the regulations are a great step in the right direction to solve a problem before it becomes a problem," WCSD #1 attorney Don Hansen reported at the July 17 WCSD #1 board meeting.

Newcastle Middle School Special Education Teacher Jody McCormack, who chaired the committee, gave a report to the trustees detailing the reasons for the four-part initiative. One of the most significant hurdles faced by the committee resided in the fact that the current policy,

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## Pipeline saves county valuation

By Jessalynn Centifanto for NLJ

Although total state and county valuation has gone down \$2.7 million since last year County Assessor Tina Conklin told the News Letter Journal it would have been much worse than that without the Winnow crude oil pipeline that was put in this past year.

According to Conklin, sudden rises and falls in county valuation in Weston County and across the state are fairly common since it is largely based on natural resources such as oil and gas.

"This year, oil and gas went down but we were saved by the pipeline," said Conklin of the \$6 million raise in liquid pipeline valuation.

The local valuation in Weston County actually rose \$1.6 million, but state valuation dropped \$4.2 million. Unfortunately, state valuation affects the county more because state funded services suffer when valuation drops. Although local improvements such as the Maverik convenience store and general



housing improvements such as decks and garages raises value by a small degree, Conklin said local valuation tends to be more consistent.

"The state assessed affects our value more than the local assessed. Local assessed is kind of steady, we haven't seen a lot of huge major things going on to either bring it down or raise it," Conklin said. "There's no big gigantic thing being built, so that won't add value, and nothing is being removed to take the value away, so we see a slight increase every year, well most years, but that's mainly because of homes going in and the improving of local homes."

One thing that has effected local valuation this year, and even caused lawsuits, is the Oil Creek Fire that happened last July, just two miles northwest of Newcastle. Taxation issues brought up at the recent Board of Equalization Hearing was just a small part of the fall-out from the fire.

"We have had phone calls from attorneys and appraisers and we give them the information we have," said Conklin. "What they do with it after that, we don't see the end result ... But we are definitely sharing the information we have on the valuation of the land, the homes and that sort of thing."

The fire destroyed approximately 56,000 acres of land and though Conklin said the valuation of the land dropped — due to the fact agricultural land is valued at production value — the houses on the property did not lose value.

"The houses, I had to have five sales to show that the value needed to be brought down," Conklin said. "If there were five

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## No contest for rodeo queen

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

Due to lack of participation, there will be no Miss Rodeo Weston County Contest this year. Only one young lady showed interest this year, so it was decided one does not make a contest. For those in the community who enjoy watching or have participated in the event throughout the years, it is heartrending.

This is not the first year the county has not had a contest, however, but it has been a few years. According to www.misrodeowestoncounty.com, no one was crowned titles in 2002 and 2003. Recently, Weston County has not had a queen since 2009 when Shawna Praeuner held the title; prior to that the designation was held in 2007 by Veronica Mireles.

There almost wasn't a Miss Rodeo Weston County Contest last year as well, because participation was low, with only two contestants and no super-

intendent to oversee the event. At the last minute, reported Weston County Fair Board Member Janet Perino, Amanda Carlin graciously volunteered.

"It is not a major deal, it's just the way kids go, they fluctuate like school enrollment," she stated.

Only two contestants competed for titles a year ago. Emalee Sweet was crowned Miss Rodeo Weston County Princess 2013 and Tiernan Staton received the title of Miss Rodeo Weston County Junior Princess 2013. The year before the 2012 royalty was Junior Queen Layne Pearson, Princess Grace Sandrini and Junior Princess Laney Carlin.

The participants demonstrate their skills by competing in personality, appearance and horsemanship, with prizes given for each category. The fair board gives \$200 to help with the purchase of prizes, along with generous community donations.

Perino attributed the number of participants dropping because once a contestant wins the title in their age group, they cannot compete again until they are eligible for the next division. Ages for Junior Princess are 7 to 9, Princess is 10-13, Junior Queen is 14-17 and Queen is 18-24. Only the queen continues on to compete at the state level and the rein of each title does not begin until January following the summer of the contest.

Perino has helped with the competition for many years; her daughter, Jill Pischke, was Miss Rodeo Weston County in 2000. When she was heavily involved there was a committee that would help organize and plan the event.

She recalled that the years there was a queen, the community was always supportive by raising money for the ladies to help with the expense of

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### Service with a smile

Johnna Dawson rings up customer Wayne Oney during Saturday's races at Newcastle Speedway, as Melissa Stalder looks on. Proceeds from the concession stand benefit the Fall Guys Wrestling program. See more about the races on Page 9. (Photo by Amy Menerey/NLJ)

### WEATHER FORECAST

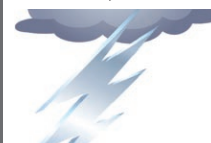
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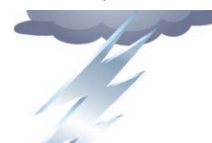
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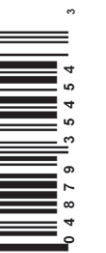


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# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our View

## Race should be about Wyoming

Whether or not you approve of the job Mike Enzi has done as Wyoming's senior senator, you can't help but feel a bit of excitement over the political drama that is sure to unfold as a result of Liz Cheney's decision to run against him for that Senate seat in 2014.

Cheney's name recognition alone should draw a significant amount of attention to a race that is generally written off by the national media because it has been a near certainty that Wyoming will always elect a Republican to represent the state in Washington, D.C. The fact that the former vice president's daughter is squaring off against a seasoned veteran who hasn't faced serious opposition since he first claimed the seat makes it even more interesting.

There's nothing wrong with being excited at the prospect of having the eyes of the nation on our sparsely populated state, but we hope the candidates — and the voters they will be courting — avoid the trappings of fame and notoriety and use the election to promote the ideals of Wyoming, and enhance the image of our state.

It is likely that a number of pundits — driven by a desire to generate higher ratings and greater followings on social media — will be tempted to portray this election as something of a Civil War in the Republican Party, and who can blame them? Such a story generates the kind of intrigue and rapid-fire controversy that keeps the 24/7 news cycle spinning — and it's an easy story to tell because it all but writes itself.

If the people of Wyoming aren't careful, the media outlets that have helped turn national politics into the ineffective and often embarrassing spectacle it has become will make the coming election into little more than a political reality show — long on entertainment and short on substance. It will be up to the people of this state to make sure that doesn't happen.

Time and again the News Letter Journal has challenged politicians on the state and local level to put their money where their mouth is when it comes to their frequent proclamations that the federal government — and the nation as a whole — would be better off if things were done the way we do them in Wyoming. This race gives us the opportunity to show them exactly what we mean when we make that claim, but if there's any chance of accomplishing that we'll have to hold our ground and dictate that the election will be won and lost on Wyoming's terms.

The fact of the matter is that Enzi and Cheney probably share the same position on most of the issues the national media will want to focus on, and it would be a waste of time if the entire campaign is spent deciding who is more conservative on the issues driven to the forefront of national politics by states with populations much larger than ours, and by people who could care less what we believe in Wyoming.

If we're truly going to produce an example of what politics should be, we need to encourage the candidates to spend less time talking about their positions and beliefs (which will undoubtedly be virtually identical) and devote their campaign to presenting solutions for the problems confronted by our nation and this state.

As voters, we must also insist that Enzi and Cheney have a plan to win approval for those solutions, which will undoubtedly require some form of compromise to secure support from the other side. A pair of candidates who spend the next year doing nothing more than preaching to the choir, and doing it a little louder each time they speak, will create plenty of fodder and generate a bevy of headlines, but accomplish nothing.

## There's no place like home

I didn't realize it at the time, but one of the biggest benefits of being single until my mid-30s may have been the fact that I never had anywhere to go or anything to do.

Before my life was changed so significantly by marriage less than two months before my 34th birthday, I didn't have to worry about things like family vacations, or the need to frequently travel out of town during the summer months because of my job or other responsibilities.

I certainly won't complain about my frequent travels now because I thoroughly enjoy the time I've spent with my loved ones on our family trips, and I understand that my work and public service-related travel goes with the territory when you've got my job or belong to the organizations I've attached myself to.

But there's something to be said for staying close to home, and my inability to do so this summer has given me a real appreciation for Newcastle and Weston County, and the benefits we enjoy here.

I was unable to participate in any of the Cambria Coal Mine Day activities this year because of a trip to Wisconsin, and I'll be out of the area during the majority of the Weston County Fair for the second year in a row.

These absences, and a number of others over the course of the summer, have helped solidify my belief that there really isn't a better place in the world to live in the summertime than right here.

There is no excuse for being bored around these parts. In addition to the events I've already mentioned, there are a slew of others, courtesy of our local businesses and countless community organizations, and the pages of this newspaper are filled every summer with features and photos that tell the story of the effort made by the people who work so hard to create entertainment opportunities for their neighbors and friends.

We also have a decent sized reservoir at our disposal, countless other streams and ponds within a half-hour drive, a growing number of walking trails, a slew of summer recreation opportunities for our kids, and miles of forests and plains where you can just get away for an hour or two and enjoy the gifts Mother Nature has provided to those of us who call this place home.

If that's not enough for you, the other communities in the Black Hills and northeast Wyoming all have their own summer festivals and activities to offer, and you don't have to work very hard to find something interesting to do on any weekend in June, July or August.

I am still amazed by the number of people who claim "there's nothing to do here," and I can vouch for the fact that you don't know what you've got until it's gone. That's why I plan to stick around here as much as I can next summer, so I can enjoy the events, atmosphere and pace of my hometown, and help my kids grow to appreciate it as much as I used to ... and will again.



Bob Bonnar  
Shots from the Cheap Seats

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## Hot tubs and drinking don't mix...or do they?

### Hot tub offers a better swim experience for adult users

Dear Editor,

Has a person ever gone swimming for exercise and been sore afterwards? If so, there is a way to help with that person's soreness. Weston County School District #1 should install a hot tub in the Kozisek Aquatic Center. This would help the swimmers relax after their swim.

For some people, going to the pool to swim is more effective than going to a gym or weight room, because it is a non-weight-bearing exercise and has a lot of resistance. Trainers say that a person should never work out, then just stop. After a workout, a person's muscles need to relax so they do not get tight and sore. One way to relax a person's muscles is with heat and massage, and one thing that can do both of these is a hot tub. The jets massage and shoot hot water onto the exerciser. Clearly, there are several reasons for the school to install a hot tub in the Kozisek Aquatic Center.

People who are not able to get around as well as they used to go to exercise in the pool. As a person gets older their muscles are not strong as they once were. The pool hosts water exercise activities, but there is no way for them to relax their muscles so they are not sore the next day. If the person is already sore, they could come and relieve some of that soreness. Having a hot tub would greatly help many people, like the elderly, from having muscle soreness and tightness.

For most of the week the pool has an open swim time. Most parents want to be there to keep an eye on their children while they swim, but some of them do not like to swim. When those parents have nothing to do they are more likely to make the children get out before they want to. This would not happen if the parents had something to do, and if the pool had a hot tub the parents could sit in the hot tub and socialize with other parents — all while watching their children have fun. Also, if the parents told other parents, they would bring their kids and pay more money to the pool, so another good thing that could come of getting a hot tub is that it will give the pool more revenue.

There are various possibilities to raise funds for a hot tub. The school could get the idea out into the public and start accepting donations, and I believe

there are many families that would donate money to get the idea off the ground. Another possibility is that the pool could temporarily raise the open swim and lap swim prices by 50 cents. This, over time, would raise a portion of the money. The next possibility is the pool could have a raffle of some sort to raise another portion of the money. The raffle could offer a free lifetime pass to the pool and hot tub.

How do you get your exercise? There are many different ways to exercise, like going to a gym, running, or going to some kind of pool exercise class. Weston County School District #1 should install a hot tub in the Kozisek Aquatic Center to help customers relax after a swim. There are many very good reasons to have a hot tub in our aquatic center.

— Galin Miller

### Extra attraction at Aquatic Center will pay for itself

Dear Editor,

Does a hot tub relax you? Does it make you calm? If a hot tub does those things for you, then you probably agree that Newcastle's Aquatic Center needs to get a hot tub.

Maybe people in Newcastle go to the swimming pool and all they want to do is relax, but the pool is too cold and deep to relax. They could go into a hot tub and get warm from being in the cold pool, or you can just sit down and talk with friends in a hot tub. The Aquatic Center is not that busy. Hardly anyone is going there, but if you were to put in a hot tub there would be more people coming. For example, they may come to warm up from being out in the cold and snowy weather. They would even want to come for more birthday parties, etc.

If we're going to get a hot tub, we have to consider the cons as well, and the first thing is the cost. It is extremely high to put a hot tub in the swimming pool, as the wiring, the extra water and keeping it clean would cost the pool more money. Thinking of how long it will take to put the hot tub in shows it will cost a lot to do it. It will also take a really long time to build it — over a month probably. At the Aquatic Center there are hardly any people going now, and putting a hot tub in may mean the public would have to pay more money, but it might bring in more people too. A hot tub can be good though, even though there are some downsides, mostly getting it built and the amount

it will cost. I am saying we should put a hot tub at the Aquatic Center though because it will bring in more people. That means we really won't be wasting money because it is something that people will want to use.

— Jacob Hobbs

### Lowering the drinking age could solve some problems

Dear Editor,

Why do people think the drinking age should be 21? Who wants the drinking age to change?

The drinking age should be 18. People get to serve in the military at the age of 18, but they can't drink. If they're in the military, I think they should be able to drink with a special license. The license should state that they can drink at 18, and if they don't have one then they can't get alcohol. This also doesn't mean that they can go in a bar and drink. I still think they should be 21 for that because it just seems that it would be trouble to allow 18-year-olds to go in a bar. I also think if we make it 18, they won't want to go into a bar.

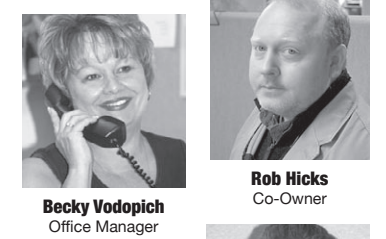
You can also smoke at 18, but you can't drink, and cigarettes are worse for people than alcohol. Just because alcohol is bad for people, it doesn't mean it is as bad as cigarettes, and that's another reason why I think it should be 18.

The curiosity about drinking is high, so I think if we lower it then kids will not want to drink as much. There might not be as many alcohol problems as there are now. Kids might be safer at parties because it is legal, and there won't be as much partying with illegal drinking. There might not be as many car accidents because kids will stop driving and drinking if it's legal and they know they won't get in trouble just because they're drunk. I admit this may not change at all, but it could change a lot.

The bad thing about this is that we will have to still worry about the younger kids, and I realize the problem with this is that kids will just make fake IDs, and they will look a lot closer to the legal age. I think it could change a lot of problems in the United States though.

— Styllon Wright

(Ed. note: The students in Debb Proctor's Freshman English Class write persuasive essays that are submitted for publication to the News Letter Journal each year. The preceding letters were among those submissions.)



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Workers begin construction on the Highway 16 Bypass bridge Tuesday, which will cause traffic delays in the coming weeks, but ultimately make the bridge safer.

### Bridge

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Kachelhoffer expressed that the repairs required are necessary for keeping the bridge from any deterioration issues that could occur in the future if the repairs don't take place.

"We have some potholes on that bridge that needed to be fixed. If you don't repair those, then water can get into the cracks and crevices of the bridge. That water could freeze in cold temperatures and will deteriorate the structure much faster," she explained.

Though construction crews are working diligently to get the project finished as quick as possible, Kachelhoffer affirmed that the process could take a few

months to complete all repairs.

"The crews have to do one side at a time, and when it comes to taking the surface off, filling in the repairs, adding new approaches and then resurfacing, well, it takes a long time to do so," elucidated Kachelhoffer. "After that, they have to do the other side of it too. We estimate only a few months to get the whole project completed."

Kachelhoffer informed the News Letter Journal that the bridge on the Highway 16 Bypass is just one of many bridges that have been contracted out of the Gillette office to be repaired in Weston and Campbell counties.

"I don't have an estimated date of completion for this project. The bridge is one of, I believe, eight bridges that have been contracted to have work on. I would say that this project should only take a few months to have totally completed," she stated.

The swiftness of the resurfacing of the bridge will have many factors, such as weather and the number of commuters using the bypass.

Commuters taking the Highway 16 Bypass should be cautious of road workers and can expect between two- and five-minute minimal delays entering or exiting the bypass.

### Gose

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roots in the community, his great-grandfather having homesteaded in the area. Gose graduated from Upton High School and served in the U.S. Army for two years, married, raised two children and is now the proud grandparent of eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Citing his contributions to civil affairs and historical preservation, the positions of Worthy Grand Patron of Eastern Star, Worshipful Grand Master of the Wyoming Lodge, as well as involvement in the Methodist church, the Old Town Committee and a passion for music he shares with the community, Gose was chosen for the prestigious award, it was announced —

much to the astonishment of the man himself.

"Along with his wife, Eda and children, Kevin, Pam and their families, we congratulate Upton's 2013 Citizen of the Year, Don Gose," Esquivel announced.

Last year's Citizen of the Year, Debbie Helwig, hugged the surprised yet beaming man in the white cowboy hat as she presented the award.

"It's a tremendous honor," he responded humbly two days later. "Nobody ever receives an honor on the things they do by themselves — you have good people helping you, and you have to recognize those people that help."

### Queen

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attending the Miss Rodeo Wyoming contest.

It saddens Miss Rodeo Weston County 1975, Donna Hunt, to see the lack of interest in the competition, as compared to when she competed. When she continued on to the Miss Rodeo Wyoming contest, she recalled, 18 girls from around the state vied for the same title. After winning that title she continued the following year for the Miss Rodeo America title in Oklahoma City with more than 40 other young women.

"It was a big deal back then! It was a wholesome activity — it's too bad there are not more people interested anymore," Hunt told the News Letter Journal.

She wishes she could remember the poem she wrote years ago about how much the contest taught her, but what she does remember is learning all those years ago that it's

about more than just being a cowgirl — like how to smile, how to speak in front of a crowd, but most important, good sportsmanship.

"It taught me more about dealing with people, than anything else has, how to win and lose graciously. Mistakes don't matter as long as you learn from them," smiled Hunt.

The horsemanship patterns she completed in the Miss Rodeo competition gave her a higher skill level than she imagined it would, one she still uses today. She knows how to sit on a horse properly.

"Writing speeches helps put thoughts into words. We talked about topics that were important to us and learned how to not just talk to friends but strangers, too, and oodles of them at a time," Hunt recalled.

Making scrapbooks was an important part of the experience. Learning how to dress

for important occasions taught her a basic skill she used later for job interviews, how to dress for success.

"It was a big deal! My Mom always hand-made all of my clothes. It is too bad more people aren't interested anymore," she concluded.

#### CORRECTION

In the July 18, 2013, edition of the News Letter Journal, in the article "Quick lessons in tradition," on Page 9, the photo was misidentified. It should have read: Minnie and Bob Quick have been named as the grand marshals for the upcoming Weston County Fair Parade. We apologize for the error.



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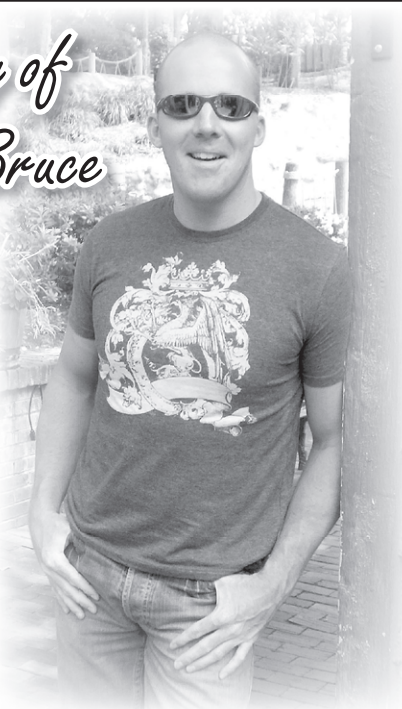
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**Obituaries**

**DENNIS ANTHONY ALBERTS  
Nov. 6, 1951–July 20, 2013**

Dennis Anthony Alberts, son of Russell and Mary Catherine (Gross) Alberts, was born Nov. 6, 1951, in Sioux Falls, S.D. He died July 20, 2013, at the Sundance Hospital in Sundance.



Dennis Alberts

Denny grew up in the Monroe/Marion, S.D., area and attended a country school and Marion High School. A man of all trades, he worked in the Sioux Falls area as a carpenter, repairman, HVAC and sales in his early adult years.

On Nov. 29, 1975, he married Georgia Sturdevant and welcomed her three beautiful daughters into his big arms. They started their life together in Lennox, S.D., and a few years later were blessed with two daughters of their own. In 1981 they moved to Newcastle, where Denny began a 25-year career with True Oil Company. He was rounding out his working life in sales for ESP pumps. Denny was a quiet, unassuming man, but never a loner. He formed many close friendships through the years.

Denny loved to work, whether he was getting paid or not, and play was his reward. As often as possible, all seven (and later any number of grandchildren) loaded up a camper and boat-pulling pick-up to enjoy a week or weekend in the outdoors with the family, and sometimes meeting friends along the way. Denny shared his love for fishing and camping with all of them, and taught each one how to love these experiences that he saw as important to a great life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and an uncle.

The family survivors include his wife, Georgia and children, Amy (Bryan) Martini of Sheridan, Stacey (Jesse) Frank of Spearfish, S.D., Sara (Steven) Hofmann of Spearfish, Michelle (Ryan) Switzenberg of Sheridan, and Lisa Alberts (Jason Thompson) of Moorcroft. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Tyler, Zachary, Riley, Turner, Hallie, Caleb, Olivia, Carli, Jordan, Anna, Colton, Emma and Marley; one brother, Ron (Mary) Alberts of Parkston, S.D.; one sister, Brenda (Steve) Major of Omaha, Neb.; sister-in-law, Donna Alberts; aunt, Caroline Gross; nephews, Chris (Kimberly) Alberts, Jason (Renee) Alberts and Ben Major; niece, Kimberly (Travis) Lee; mother-in-law, Eleanor Sturdevant; and numerous cousins and friends. Last, but certainly not least, he is survived by his beloved Labrador, Bo.

Dennis will be present for public viewing on Thursday, July 25, at Walker Funeral Home in Gillette, from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral will be at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Newcastle at 2 p.m., with burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Refreshments will

follow at the Weston County Senior Services Center. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been set up to benefit New Hope Rehabilitation in Billings, Mont., or to the Pine Haven Ambulance Service in Pine Haven.

**LEO CHARLES BINGHAM  
May 7, 1958–July 12, 2013**

Leo Charles Bingham, 55, of Pine Haven, died on July 12, 2013, at Fort Hayes in Rapid City, S.D.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services.

He is survived by his wife, Chris; "son," Andy Bingham; mother, Lanay Bingham; brother, Arden Bingham; sister, Audrey Langley; and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be sent to Chris Bingham, 28 Buck Drive, Pine Haven, WY 82721.

**MARIE ELIZABETH CORLEY  
March 18, 1960–July 21, 2013**



Marie Corley

Marie Elizabeth Corley passed away peacefully at her home in Douglas on July 21, 2013, with beloved husband Craig at her side.

She was born in Chadron, Neb., on March 18, 1960, to Ralph and Carol Wrightson. The family moved around from Oregon to Idaho and eventually to Wyoming. Her sister Stephanie completed the family. Marie was raised and schooled in Newcastle.

Marie met and married the love of her life in Newcastle on Nov. 4, 1984. They raised their children, Joe and Serinity, as they continued to live in Newcastle. Marie kept busy by being a homemaker, helping Craig manage and run the County Club and Buckhorn Bar & Restaurant.

The couple moved to Chadron in 1993 to care for Marie's great-aunt and, while there, Marie and Craig enrolled in college at Chadron State. Marie graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

After the death of Marie's great-aunt, the couple moved to Douglas to care for Craig's mother. Marie worked at the local Pamida Pharmacy for nine years.

Marie was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2002 and her body became weak and tired. She never let the illness become a disability as she continued to work and travel to yard sales with her friend Cindy.

Marie was an avid reader, enjoyed caring for her beloved pets, hunting, fishing and reaping rewards of beautiful jars of canned vegetables from tending to her flowers and garden.

Marie is survived by her husband of 29 years; son, Joe (Cindy) of Newcastle; daughter, Serinity of Douglas; grandchildren, Wyatt, Kale, Jayden, Alissa and Laysha;

sister, Stephanie (David) Kline of Newcastle; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends at the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Phoenix.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Carol Wrightson; grandson, Austin; and grandparents, Ivan and Carol Metzler.

Marie contracted cancer in March 2013 and gave a courageous fight, flying back and forth to the CTCA in Phoenix, Ariz. As her body was already weakening from M.S., the cancer quickly outran her fight.

A celebration of her life will be held at Washington Park in Douglas at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be welcomed at the celebration Saturday and will be donated to the CTCA in Phoenix and to the Laramie Peak Humane Society in Douglas.

**ROBERT SUMMERS THOMPSON  
March 25, 1930–Feb. 14, 2013**

Col. Robert "Bob"



Bob Thompson

Summers Thompson, 82, died of pneumonia on Feb. 14, 2013, at the Alvin C York VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was born on March 25, 1930, in Moorcroft, the eldest son of Mary Ellen (Nell) and Vince (VC) Thompson.

A career Army officer, Col. Thompson began in the National Guard as a Reserve officer at the age of 17 while still enrolled in Newcastle High School. "Colonel T," as he was widely known during his career, enlisted as a regular Army officer in 1957 after earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theater from Boston University. In 1960 he served in Korea. After returning state side, he taught as an assistant professor of Military Science while earning a Master of Arts degree in Social Science at the University of Illinois, Champaign, in 1964. 1965 found him in VietNam as a military intelligence officer. He attended the Command and General Staff College in 1966, then returned to the University of Illinois, Champaign, earning a Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science in 1969. From 1972-74, he took command of the 2nd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany, returning to Washington, D.C., to become the Dean of Faculty at the National War College, (now known as the National Defense University). He ended his career at the Department of the Army in the Pentagon, having served as Chief, Politico-Military Affairs; Chief, Strategic Plans and Policy; and Deputy Director, Strategy Plans and Policy. He retired in 1985, thereafter, moving back to the house in which he grew up, in Newcastle.

He spoke proudly of his home state

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- NEWCASTLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH:** Pastor Mick Bohn, 1525 S. Summit, 746-3618. Sunday Worship 10 am; Wednesday Night Prayer.
- NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Black Gold Realty Building, 1517 W. Main, 746-5542. Sunday Worship 10 am.

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- ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 am; Children's Church & Nursery are available; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

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while he was serving around the globe, helping out when he returned. He made maps of the Newcastle area for tourists and served on the state parole board. Finally in one place, he found a dog, or rather a dog found him. Through "Friend" and "Annie," he developed a bond with the Weston County Humane Society, of which he was an ardent supporter. Anyone in town could tell where he was by which direction the dog in his car was pointing.

Oftentimes he could be found

deep in discussion with anyone willing to share a cup of coffee with him. He was well read to the extreme. Anyone who has ever seen his book cases overflowing with the heaviness of Sartre sharing space with "The History of the World" in umpteen volumes, which bolster a row of Vince Flynn novels above, knows — and not a one of them dusty. Why there was never a revolt even simply between the fiction and nonfiction is a clue as to respectful equality he gave any subject and anyone willing to

share their opinion with him.

Whether he was 6 or 76, in Belarus or in the Hills, Bob could always be found with his nose in a book, a dog at his side and his heart in Wyoming.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (VanAnda) Thompson; his daughter, Tracey Anderson (Roger); his grandchildren, Nels and Egan Anderson; his brother, Peter N. Thompson (Patricia); and his aunt, Jean Summers Porter. He is now joined with his parents, Nell and Vince Thompson; his sister, Pamela

Thompson Kedd; and his beloved dog, Annie.

Those who would like to remember Bob may stop in at the Weston County Senior Services center on July 27, between 10 a.m. and noon, for coffee and fellowship, after which, those who wish to, may make their way to the cemetery in Moorcroft for his interment.

Anyone who wishes may make a contribution in Bob's memory to the Weston County Humane Society, P.O. Box 744, Newcastle, WY 82701.

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*Meetings & Events Calendar*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
July 25	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
	11:45 a.m.	W.C. Health Services Foundation Mtg.	Board Room
July 26	4:30 p.m.	Double AAces Carnival	W.C. Fairgrounds
	10 a.m.	Chamber Coffee	Serendipity Nails
	11:30 a.m.	W.C. Library Board Meeting	Newcastle Library
	5 p.m.	Kitty Moates Reunion Carry-In Dinner	Kitty Moates School
July 27	7 p.m.	Dance Music by Western Ramblers	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
	8 p.m.	Fashion Review	First United Methodist Church
	10 a.m.	W.C. Fair Parade	Washington Blvd. & Main St.
July 28	1 p.m.	Kitty Moates Reunion Pig Roast	Kitty Moates School
	2 p.m.	Upton Class of 63' Reunion Patio Party	5 N. Clark - Upton
	6 p.m.	Truck Pull	W.C. Fairgrounds
	8 p.m.	Dance	W.C. Fairgrounds
July 29	9 a.m.	W.C. Fair Open Horse Show	W.C. Fairgrounds
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
July 30	5 p.m.	Chamber Pig Wrestling	W.C. Fairgrounds
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
July 31	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	Noon	Newcastle Lions Club Meeting	W.C. Senior Center
Aug 1	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (weight loss)	W.C. Senior Center
	7 p.m.	Commissioners Fun Night	W.C. Fairgrounds
Aug 2	6 a.m.	W.C.H.S. Found. Pancake Breakfast	W.C. Fairgrounds
	5 p.m.	W.C. Cowbelles BBQ	W.C. Fairgrounds
	7 p.m.	Jr. Livestock Sale	W.C. Fairgrounds
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- July 25:** Elaine Lyons, Brad Stith
- July 26:** Nathan Smith, Shelby Smith, Jacob Rhoades
- July 27:** Mike & Cassie Ronning, Ryan Mills, Melanie Sylte, Payge Conklin, Jeff Conklin
- July 29:** Bill & Jamie Beaström, Jacob Prell
- July 30:** Autumn Mills, David Bunch
- July 31:** Mike Miller

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**Saturday, August 3**  
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**100 YEARS AGO - JULY 24, 1913**

The wedding of Miss Alice Clark, of Saginaw, Mich., and Elwood Brown, of this city, occurred at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. A.H. Beach, at high noon with Rev. Mackintosh officiating.

Last Monday the C.B. & Q. Railroad engine was off the track just below the tippie at Cambria.

The train from Cambria to Hot Springs was postponed last Sunday on account of the floods in our vicinity. Too many of our men had to work that day. Last Thursday the heaviest rain seen in this camp did considerable damage to the Fuel Company — the business houses, shops boiler sheds and several residences were flooded. The road was impassible between Cambria and Newcastle, and damaged to such an extent that it will take months to put it in condition again for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainey came in from Hampshire last Saturday and went on to their camp in the upper Beaver Creek country where Mr. Rainey is getting out ties with which to fill a contract.

Scoutmaster Mackintosh and his company of Boy Scouts returned to Newcastle last Saturday after having spent a week camping in the upper Beaver Creek country.

**75 YEARS AGO - WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1938**

Valuable improvements to the business section of Newcastle have been made during the past few weeks. C.A. Ward said yesterday that within a short time they will have their new building completely finished.

Work on the remodeling of the three structures on Warren Avenue owned by Mrs. Shoemaker is rapidly drawing to a finish, which includes Newcastle Café, Royal and Corner bars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rawhouser and daughters Helen and Marjorie were dinner guests at Frank Pzinski's Sunday.

The first premium book ever printed in Newcastle for any fair or celebration here will be distributed in Weston County soon, advertising the Weston County Fair and Rodeo, Aug. 19 and 20, and listing the various premiums and prizes to be given.

There are approximately 200 men employed by the Northwest Engineering company on the Newcastle-Sundance road.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Gray are visiting in Sheridan. They expect to return to Newcastle Saturday.

Seventy-one women of Newcastle and surrounding vicinity attended the Mountain States cooking school demonstration at the armory Wednesday.

Red Owl Ad: 15 pounds of lug apricots for \$1.19, watermelons .54 cents each and butter .28 cents a pound.

Joe Milliner, driver of a large oil transport truck owned by the Consumers Oil and Refining Company, met with a serious accident last yesterday a short ways north of the Cheyenne River, which resulted in an explosion and burning of the vehicle and slight injury to the driver.

Cecil Carter and Clinton Sweet of Skull Creek area motored to Buckhorn to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Chicago spent several days at the federal lease of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend and her granddaughter, Norma Weir, took Mrs. Ida Townsend to Rapid City Saturday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Swaim, and family.

The Consumers Oilers increased their league standing a half a game and now hold down second place over the Firemen by virtue of their 8 to 7 win over the Slenker Motor team last night.

Three babies were born here over the weekend, including one set of twins, the first registered here for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scott became the parents of twin boys at the A.L. Weaver home in Newcastle Saturday night.

The horse Chas. Whitticar was riding stumbled when on the run, throwing its rider over its head on a pile of rocks. The horse later rolled over the 30-year-old man, badly crushing his body. This is the first serious accident during the annual roundup of the 1,000 head of buffalo in Custer State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogue and family returned from a



two weeks' vacation spent in Montana and Idaho, Friday.

Scores of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Douglas stopped in at the Douglas home in Newcastle and offered their congratulations to the couple who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**50 YEARS AGO - JULY 25, 1963**

The National Bank of Newcastle has called for bids to remodel the garage building located on the corner of Main and Seneca. A drive-in window at the corner, night depository and landscaping will be some of the features incorporated in the construction.

John Brorby, 65, of Newcastle, suffered severe lacerations, bruises and a broken kneecap in a two-car accident about 20 miles east of Newcastle. He was treated at the scene by Dr. Willis Franz of Newcastle before being taken to Rapid City Bennett-Clarkson hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Terry and son and Mrs. Matt Fillingier were callers at the Fillingier home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turman Decker returned last week from a European tour sponsored by the National Retail Grocers Association of the United States. They toured England, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Dine & Dance nightly with Davy Lee at the Organ at the Steak House, east of Newcastle on Highway 85.

A cyclone hit some ranchers near Newcastle in the Boyd area last Sunday evening. Quite a bit of damage was done.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Remington and children of Igloo, who were vacationing at their cabin near Blue Bell Lodge, drove over to visit at the Gil Heiser home that day. Dianne Heiser accompanied them back to Blue Bell for the remainder of the week.

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**From the Vault of the Anna Miller Museum:**

A late 1920s-early 1930s photo of the 'old moonshine days,' at the lobby of the Weston County Courthouse. This was the only Federal Grand Jury ever convened in Weston County.

Pictured, left to right, are S.V. Washburn (Washburn Bettis), Ora G. Frazee (mayor/newspaper), P.T. McAvoy (County Attorney?), unidentified FBI man, woman (possibly the county clerk), George Noyes (deputy sheriff), and Tim Nolan (custodian). Seated is Sheriff Johnson



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# For the Ages

## In the footsteps of generations before

By Donna Gochanour for NLJ

Don and Carolyn Howell are a couple that have devoted many years in service to their community. Don says that he was born into law enforcement, with a grandfather who spent 20 years as sheriff of Weston County and a father who also served as a deputy sheriff. Don was a member of the National Guard for 17 years, serving as captain the last 12 of those years.

On his 17th birthday, Don had joined the National Guard and because of a bizarre incident, he learned that he wanted most to do search and rescue. He and a friend had skipped school in 1954 to go swimming in Hot Springs and discovered a young lad who had drowned, still in the pool, he tells me. This incident made him realize what he wanted to do most with his life and encouraged him to go in the search and rescue vein. Don's mother did not want him to go into law enforcement, she felt that he had a bad temper, but he felt as though he had a calling in this profession. He said he wanted to be able to help with search and rescue operations and his opportunity came when he was sworn in as a special deputy by Sheriff Willis Larson.

Larson had some advanced ideas about creating a team to do search and rescue and eventually approximately 20 members joined Don and they became a group of special deputies, with their own equipment to function in almost any facet of search and rescue. In addition to what their own group could do, they could always call on the fire department if needed.

According to Don, they did this work on their own time, working around their regular jobs and at no cost to the county. They learned to scuba dive, and rappel off of cliffs, and Don had personally purchased a search and rescue dog. Because the



Submitted photo

**Carolyn and Don Howell have contributed years of service to the Weston County community. Here, the couple celebrates their 50th wedding anniversary.**

county wouldn't fund them, Don tells me, horses, a bus for transportation, CB radios, a boat, snowmobiles, and a lot of other necessary equipment was purchased by the group with personal funds, money from fundraisers and so on.

"If we needed something, we found a way to get it," Don says, adding that he "was really and truly proud of this organization."

He tells me that they did a lot for this community that nobody knows about, all part of the job.

Pete Cox, the county agent at the time, had hired the group to patrol the fairgrounds at night, taking care

of livestock, checking for fires or other hazards, and according to Don, even though they charged a nominal fee for this service, some of the county commissioners objected to this. In the end, much to Don's disappointment, the commissioners wanted to abolish the group and the group ended up selling off all of their equipment and disbanding.

In 1955, he met Carolyn Staggs and they married in 1959. In 1960, Newcastle's National Guard was called out to search for a 2-year old girl who had wandered off from the crowd and Don was one of about 300 men who were engaged in that search and

rescue operation. Pilot James "Sonny" Huskinson of Osage and Don took off from Newcastle in Huskinson's PA18 to look for the child in the canyons. They landed once to talk to ground crews and then took off again. The pilot had said, "hang on Howell, we're gonna get a little Western here," and Don still doesn't know exactly what happened but when the pilot slowed the aircraft and circled around to get a better look, the airplane crashed.

The pilot was killed and Don suffered a multitude of injuries. Don told me that thoughts of his six-week-old twin babies at home got him on his road to life and recovery. Don was

just 23 years old.

Meantime, Don worked various other jobs to support his growing family but he never forgot his desire to become sheriff of Weston County and in 1983 he achieved his goal, serving in this position for 20 years, as his grandfather had.

During this time the Howells' three children had all started school and Carolyn decided that she'd like to go back to work. She worked at JC Penney for a year and then in 1971 she joined her husband in the field of law enforcement, starting a seven-year career as a police dispatcher. Eventually, she had more than 1,600 hours of training at the Police Academy and became the first certified female deputy in Weston County and in the state of Wyoming. Carolyn told me that she wrote the curriculum on investigating child abuse and taught this at the academy. Every county in Wyoming was supposed to form a child protection unit. She and Don worked together a lot during that time, she said. He hadn't thought that she would like it much, but it turned out that she loved what she did — they were doing something that needed to be done. Don also spoke of his time with the fire department, and of the fact that over the years, he "had held every chair in the office." It was while he was serving here, he recalls, that he started helping to get the child care center going. Among other things, Carolyn is proud of being chosen "Dispatcher of the Year" in 2008. They both agree that they loved what they did, enjoyed serving the people of this county and above all, they were resourceful! I asked Don if he missed it, and he replied, "Oh yes, I really did, but because of physical problems, I had to give it up."

It was an interesting and rewarding life and this is one of those occasions where you want to say "you ought to write a book!"

## Thank goodness for an understanding warden

Up there in Alaska, moose season was in September. At one time, there had also been a second season in November and for people out in the Alaskan Bush without electricity, this was when they stocked their meat for the year. When they dropped that second season, I have to confess that we still had what we called "Homesteader's season." Poached moose tasted just as good as moose in season! Maybe better. Going out to the cache with a chain saw to lop off a piece for the pot was a common thing then. Maybe still is! Our game warden, Ralph, had to do a lot of pretending in those days — pretending he missed seeing the less obvious stuff that went on.

One year, Garland Green got a backhoe and buried a big metal shipping container alongside his cabin with an entryway in the floor of his house. It was a first-class walk-in cooler and freezer and his winter moose kill got stored in there. He had made such a wonderful undetectable hatch in the floor that

you couldn't even see where it was and everybody that wanted to was given a peek and a tour. Even Ralph the game warden. Alas, I'm afraid Garland had to pay for his pride in his workmanship, it was just too blatant for Ralph to overlook it! It became our best story of the season that year.

In early winter when homesteaders got a fresh supply of meat for the coming year, they often cleaned out the older food and gave it to a local dog musher to cook up. One fall, one of the neighbors walked into the Lodge where I worked, and tossed a big, freshly butchered heart wrapped in plastic on the bar for a local musher. Ralph took one look, walked briskly out to his truck and left. He was afraid he was witnessing a moose heart but it turned out to belong to a hapless horse from the farms down by Wasilla that had to be put down. Bless you Ralph! You were "one of us" and we loved you, old boy.

At Montana Creek Airstrip, we too counted on the salmon from summer and the moose and occasional caribou from fall hunting for our groceries.



Donna Gochanour Photo

**Susie Wheatley and Patty West butcher a moose at the Montana Creek Airstrip, circa mid-1980s.**

We smoked the salmon and canned it up like a can of tuna. I canned moose meat in fruit jars along with onions, potatoes and carrots and had instant stew waiting on the shelf. We had a regular butcher shop down in the hangar and if strangers showed up we'd tuck the meat under an old cowl or behind the parts shelves or some wings. It was fine most of the time although I nearly had a heart attack one time when a trickle of blood came

meandering out from a back corner. Had to hurry and start sweeping the floor and move stuff in front of it. I was busy aiding and abetting a moose poacher! I sure didn't want to have to confess to my mother that I was a criminal.

Unique to Alaska is the "road kill list." If you couldn't go hunting and you got on the list then you might receive a call in the middle of the night: "We've got a moose for you at mile 88, how soon can you

be here?" And you'd gather a couple of friends and go out and get the critter. If nobody claimed it or there was no one left on the list, the moose went to charity, to a homeless shelter maybe or something similar. It was actually a pretty good deal all around. Nothing got wasted.

And I will never forget the 13-or-so caribou that the guys bagged up north by Glennallen while we were still living on the Air Force base at Elmendorf. I came home from work and my house was full of people. Men were cutting up caribou on my dining room table, a bunch of ladies sat in my living room packaging it up and marking the packages and gossiping, and my husband — who decided he'd try making liverwurst — was in my kitchen with my big pressure cooker, cooking up livers. About the time I walked in, the valve on the cooker got clogged up with liver and the pressure gauge danced off the valve. That little black rubber relief valve exploded out of the lid and the liver plastered itself all over the walls, ceiling and floors. Not a good idea to remove the lid at this time. The odor was unique — and so was the mess — and I didn't know whether to laugh or cry, or hit him with a fry pan. Enough is enough.



Donna Gochanour  
I Remember When

## Senior Happenings

### Weston County Manor

**July 25:** Al & The Gang 2 pm  
Family Carry-In, 5 pm  
**July 26:** Bingo 2 pm  
**July 27:** Name 10! 11 am  
**July 29:** Horseshoes 10:30 am  
**July 30:** Ceramics 10:30 a.m.  
**July 31:** Bingo 2 pm  
**Aug. 2:** Bingo 2 pm  
**Aug. 3:** Bingo 6 pm  
**Aug. 4:** Church 2 pm  
**Aug. 5:** Bingo 6 pm  
**Aug. 6:** Ceramics 10:30 am  
**Aug. 7:** Bingo 2 pm

### Weston County Senior Services

**July 25:** Fancy Workers  
**July 26:** Dance 7 pm  
**July 27:** Open Rec Room  
**July 30:** Mexican Train 1:30 pm  
**July 31:** Lions noon  
**Aug. 1:** Fancy Workers  
**Aug. 2:** Bridge Ladies 1 pm  
**Aug. 6:** Mexican Train 1:30 pm



## We applaud the efforts of Shane and Jill Sellers for promoting the beautification of our community.

*Thier home on 26 East Wentworth has been improved by the landscaping and stone work they have had done by local contractors.*

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.





**Values** from page 1.....



homes in that area that needed to sell — and needed to sell lower than the value I had them at — in order for me to bring that value down. It was a devastating fire and it affected the people there tremendously, emotionally and everything, but other than doing an adjustment on the land I really couldn't do anything.”

Conklin said due to the recent moisture the effect on the county valuation has actually been less than what some thought it would

be, however.

“Thankfully we’ve had a lot of moisture and that greened it up a lot and they’re getting hay — grass hay, alfalfa hay — where last year was such a dry year a lot of them didn’t get anything,” said Conklin. “So the positive is that the grass has come back. The downside is that they’ve had mud slides ... where it was burned so badly there’s no vegetation to hold the soil anymore. So, pros and

cons.”

Valuations in Weston County School Districts #1 and #7 have both had a slight rise: School District #1 valuation rose \$1.3 million and School District #7 rose just under \$270,000. Although the total county valuations have fluctuated some in the past decade, overall it has pretty consistently rose every year. In the past decade alone total county valuations have risen \$77.5 million.

**Truancy** from page 1.....

which mirrors state law, is focused largely on habitual truancy, which is only triggered by a significant number of “unexcused” absences. The rules and regulations presented to the board last week will allow educators to intervene in four different steps when absences — whether excused or unexcused — are determined to be impacting the quality of a child’s education.

“The change will be in the practice, not with the policy,” explained McCormack.

A motion was made and it was accepted on the first reading, with two more readings needed to be passed before it will become a part of the WCSD #1 Handbook, but Board Chairman Bill Lambert said the committee will have to make one change if they hope to get his vote on third reading.

In the first line of the regulations, as presented, time out of class for school related activities was singled out as an exception in the definition of an “absence,” and Lambert said he wasn’t comfortable signaling to parents and the community that missing school for sporting events or other activities is somehow more acceptable than being absent for any other reason deemed appropriate by parents or families. Hansen also suggested a couple of small changes to make sure the regulations don’t conflict with current policy or state law, and McCormack indicated the belief that the attendance committee will agree with all the suggested amendments.

Truancy became a frequent topic at different board meetings during the spring. At a meeting in April, Chick stated her concern was not about the students missing school for family vacations because most of the time those families make arrangements ahead of time to get the work from the teachers, but regarding the students that miss more than 20 days in one semester, because it hurts their productivity and knowledge.

“Some of the numbers are kind of scary. When you think about it, we have seven kids in the elementary school that are at 20 absences a few weeks ago. In the middle school we have 47 kids that are missing over 10 days, 11 over 15 and four students with over 20 absences, the highest number is 28. Most of them are excused because their parents will say they are sick or whatever. My concern is more for those families and those kids that are missing a significant amount of school,” Chick acknowledged.

As part of the district policy, a letter is sent to parents informing them of how many absences their child has had, however both NMS and Newcastle High School send letters at different times. McCormack said the committee felt consistency was needed throughout the district’s schools, and urged that the letters be issued after the same number of absences — but again the question of what constituted an excused or unexcused absence interfered with consistent interpretation.

“Our biggest question was, why should the school be the one to determine what was a necessary absent and not,” stated McCormack.

That led the committee to focus on how much absences are impacting the learning of individual children, and resulted in the decision to create regulations that did not designate a set number of days missed, but put in place a Step System (see side bar) that gives teachers and administrators the flexibility to implement the proper course of action to meet each student’s needs. Ultimately, the regulations don’t focus on truancy, but the danger of “educational neglect” for those students who miss enough school to threaten their educational well-being.

“The committee debated setting a number of days absent before intervention, but we opted not to set number of days,” McCormack explained.

A desire on the part of school officials to avoid making a call that belongs to parents — whether an absence is excused or unexcused — prompted the idea behind the proposed system, and step one and two will involve sitting down together with the families to figure out how to help the student, according to Scott Shoop, who noted that in many cases the grades of these students are not questionable because they are getting extra help already.

“When we look at the grades of those kids, they are fine, but we have so many interventions in place because the highest percent of these students are already in special education. We are



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Representing the newly formed Attendance Committee, Jody McCormack explained to the Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees the reasons for the decisions of the group at the last meeting, on July 17.

**New permissions allow staff to give medication**

When filling out paperwork for the new school year, Weston County School District #1 parents will find new forms concerning medication in the packet.

One form is for parental consent for the student to take prescription medication, releasing the school district of liability. The medicine must be in the original container from the pharmacy prescribed by a physician.

The second form will give the student permission to take over-the-counter medication, such as acetaminophen (generic for Tylenol), ibuprofen (generic for Motrin/Advil), antacid tablets, Diphenhydramine (generic for Benadryl), Orajel, cough drops and other OCT treatments for ailments provided for by the parent/guardian in original container.

“These forms allow families to give the district directive to give medicine without the parents having to make a trip to the school to administer the medication,” explained WCSD #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix.

watching them and coaching them. If they miss the explanation of a concept they get extra help, so their grades appear okay, but at what expense?” asked the NMS principal.

In the discussions among the committee they want to make every effort possible to promote a partnership with families, while empowering administrators and teachers to come up with creative ways to improve student attendance through individualized interventions. The idea of offering a late bus or a ride for students who miss the bus or for other reasons do not make it to school on time was even brought up.

The committee did discuss the idea of creating incentives for perfect attendance. That approach was introduced by Trustee Tom Wright at a discussion in the spring, but the committee decided not to offer additional motivation to attend school because some students who are sick and really need to be home may come when they shouldn’t, to get the reward.

Wright said he would like to see a measure to determine the success of the plan if it is implemented, and McCormack agreed it was a good idea. The other committee members who attended last week’s meeting felt it was important as well.

“We should have something to measure in the appropriate time,” Wright noted.

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- OCT 19 VS. COLORADO STATE\* - 12PM  
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- NOV 9 VS. FRESNO STATE\* - 1PM  
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## Roll out the sand!

What would a beach party be without water, volleyball and beach balls? That's exactly what was in store for those who attended Upton Fun Days Saturday, where the Beach Party theme was evident in the parade floats as well as at the Upton City Park where children enjoyed cooling off on two water slides, provided by Pastor Marcus Truesdale of Lighthouse Assembly of God Church. FirstTier Bank handed out beach balls during the parade, and more of the blow-up balls were available at the park, provided by Arrow Services. Other activities included a luncheon barbecue at Old Town, a free barbecue dinner at the park, the Lane Todd Goldhammer Memorial 5k Run/Walk and entertainment at local establishments.

**Kelley Millar of FirstTier Bank hands out goodies during the parade, above. At right, a youngster cools his feet at the Upton City Park. Below, a fast-paced game of volleyball.**

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- Backpack
- Pencil Box
- Pencils
- Crayola Crayons  
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- Scissors
- 10 Glue Sticks  
*extras appreciated*
- 1 bottle Elmer's Glue
- Colored Markers  
*basic primary colors not fine point*
- 2 Watercolor Paints
- 1 pair PE/Gym Shoes  
*do not have to be new, just clean*
- Optional:**
- Colored Pencils
- 1 pkg. Dry Erase Markers
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc bags  
*snack, sandwich or gallon*
- 1 bottle Hand Sanitizer
- Lysol Disinfecting Wipes

**First Grade**

- Backpack
- 1 pair Scissors
- 48 Pencils
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 box Crayons
- 12 Glue Sticks
- 2 bottles Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Markers
- 1 box Colored Pencils
- 2 pkg. Dry Erase Markers
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- 4 Pocket Folders
- 1 pair PE/gym shoes  
*do not have to be new, just clean*
- 1 box Ziploc bags  
*sandwich or quart*
- 1 box Ziploc bags  
*gallon*
- 1 Clorox Wipes

**Second Grade**

- Crayons
- 20 Glue Sticks
- E:po Markers
- Markers
- 4 pkgs. Pencils
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Pencil Box
- Spiral Notebook
- 3 Pocket Folders
- Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes  
*Boys*
- Ziploc Bags  
*Girls - any size*

**Third Grade**

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil Box  
*5"x8"*
- 3 Notebooks  
*wide ruled, 70 page*
- 3 Folders
- Crayons
- Glue
- Colored Pencils
- PE/gym shoes
- Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**

**Fourth Grade**

- Colored Pencils
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- Pencils  
*Year supply*
- Pens - Black/Blue & Red
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue or Glue Sticks
- 3 Folders
- Loose Leaf Lined Paper  
*3 pkgs.*
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Rulers
- 2 Clorox Wipes
- 2 Kleenex
- PE/gym shoes  
*do not have to be new, just clean*
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**

**Fifth Grade**

**Paper Supplies:**

- 2 plain Composition Notebooks
- 2 plain Spiral Notebooks
- 5 plain Colored Folders  
*with 3-prongs*
- 2 - 1" Three Ring Binders
- 1 pkg. Loose Leaf Paper  
*college rule*
- 1 pkg. Loose Leaf Graph Paper
- 3 packs Post-It Notes

**Writing Instruments:**

- 2 boxes #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 5 Black Pens
- 5 Blue Pens
- 5 Red Pens
- 4 Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 4 Colored Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1 pkg. Multi-colored Highlighters

**Art Supplies:**

- 1 box Twistable Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 jar Rubber Cement Glue
- 1 pair Scissors

**Miscellaneous:**

- 1 pkg. Clorox Wipes
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc bags  
*any size*

**Eighth Grade**

**English:**

- 1-1/2" 3-ring Binder w/ 8 Tab Dividers
- Loose Leaf Paper
- One Subject Notebook
- Lots of Pencils
- 1 Folder with pockets
- Highlighters
- Cloth Pencil Pouch  
*that can be put in binder to hold pencils*

**Sixth Grade**

**Reading:**

- One Subject Spiral Notebook  
*no Composition Notebooks*
- 2 dozen Pencils
- 2 dozen Pens
- 2 dozen Post-It Notes (3x3)
- 2 Folders

**Social Studies:**

- One Subject Spiral Notebook
- 1" Binder

**Math:**

- 3-ring Binder w/ Dividers
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Composition Notebook
- Pencils
- Kleenex

**English:**

- 1" 3-ring Binder
- Perforated Notebook
- Blue or Black Pens
- 2 dozen Pencils  
*no Composition Notebooks*

**Science:**

- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 Folders with pockets  
*1 Red in Color*
- 8-12 Colored Pencils
- 10-15 Pencils
- Kleenex

**Seventh Grade**

**English:**

- 1-1/2" 3-ring Binder w/ 5 Dividers
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Blue/Black Ball Point Pens
- Lots of Pencils
- Red Gel Pens

**Computer:**

- USB Jump Drive  
*Optional*

**Social Studies:**

- One Subject Spiral Notebook
- 1" Binder
- Colored Pencils  
*Optional*

**Health:**

- Composition Notebook
- Pencils

**Science:**

- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 Folders with pockets  
*1 Red in Color*
- 8-12 Colored Pencils
- 10-15 Pencils
- Kleenex

**Math:**

- 3-ring Binder w/ Dividers
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Composition Notebook
- Pencils
- Kleenex

**Social Studies:**

- Three Subject Notebook  
*not Neat Notebooks*

**Math:**

- 1-1/2" 3-ring Binder
- Loose Leaf Paper
- OR Spiral Notebook
- Composition Notebook
- Pencils

**First Day of School is Wednesday, August 28**

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Watch for more Back to School info. in the News Letter Journal



# Sports

## News Letter Journal

### Let's get dirty!

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

Going hard and getting dirty during competitions is a large part of what makes the Weston County Fair what it is today. From pig wrestling to truck pulls, mud is all a part of the fun to be had. With all the mud slinging and sludge chucking, it is arguable that no competition is more in the muck and mire than the second annual Renegade Mud Bog. The mud-spattered contest to see who has the power and finesse to cross the 150-foot pit of wet "Wyoming Gumbo" will be sponsored by Renegade Paint and Pipes. The owner of RPP, Garrett Borton, is excited to see how this year's challenge compares to last year.

"We called the competition the ATV Mud Bog last year, but the way it turned out is that we had a lot of Jeeps and pickups as well as ATVs. Anything that has a four-wheel drive in it is what we want down there," Borton declared.

The avid mud runner himself, Borton stated this year the pit is going to be a little larger than last year, and a whole lot of mud to try to run through.

— See **Mudders**, Page 10

### A night of thrills and spills

By Amy Menerey of NLJ

Go-karts, motorcycles and an inordinately large field of mini sprint cars, were among the competitors Saturday night at Newcastle Speedway for the second race of the season.

The crowd always enjoys a few crashes and spin-outs — after all, it does make the races more exciting — but no one likes to see anyone get seriously injured. During Saturday's hot laps the Newcastle Ambulance team was called upon when Jesse Kopp crashed his motorcycle into a retaining wall near turn four.

"I can't believe he didn't break anything," reported his father, Richard Kopp, on Monday. "Especially the way he was laying, kinda twisted."

Kopp sustained a sprained right leg and right arm, along with some chest trauma, but otherwise is doing well.

"He hit a hole and recovered, but then hit that wall, so that was a pretty good impact," his father reported. "He just got bent up a little. The doctor gave him crutches, and he's hobbling a little bit, but he will be at the next race — after I do some work on the bike."

The elder Kopp reported that a neck brace and other protective gear helped prevent further serious injury to his son, for which he was thankful.

Following the incident the crowd showed its support by donating funds toward Kopp's recovery, and the excitement continued — sans any more official appearances from the ambulance team.

With more than 20 mini-sprints in attendance it made for a rumbling good time for a crowd of approximately 200 race fans.

"We had a real good turnout," said Newcastle Speedway's manager, Anthony Farnsworth. "We were trying to put two races together for a double-header, but Mother Nature shut us down about 10 p.m.," he said, referring to the rain storm that came in quick following a pleasant evening and a



Amy Menerey/NLJ

Above, Larry Reub, No. 59, slides around turn one during Saturday's races at Newcastle Speedway. At right, flagman Wes Grant rushes to the aid of Jesse Kopp, after the young man crashed his bike.



glowing-orange sunset.

The evening included the junior riders on four-wheelers, two classes of bikes and four classes of go-karts, Farnsworth indicated.

At the evening's end, Larry Reub from Rapid City, No. 59, won in the mini-sprint class after overtaking Logan Hershey of Newcastle, in the No. 20 car, on the last lap.

"[Logan] led forever till that last lap. I think a tire was going down. That's

— See **Races**, Page 10

### High school rodeo finalists return from Nationals

By Jessalynn Centifanto for NLJ

Although ninth place may not seem like a big achievement in most sports, when competing in multiple events against thousands of contestants from 42 states and provinces, Wyoming's ninth-place final state standing at the 65th Annual National High School Rodeo Finals in Rock Springs is really quite a feat.

Out of eight state champions, two of the four high school girls were competing not just for Wyoming, but also for their hometown, Newcastle — Abi Deveraux competing in pole bending and Ashton Marchant in goat tying.

Marchant, a junior in high school, placed 39th in the first round, but came through in the second round and got 16th, 17th going into the short-go and ended up placing 19th in the world by

the end of the week.

Marchant said she didn't draw a good goat in the first round which made it more difficult, although she said the mental part of competing is really the hardest.

"Just knowing that you're up there and you want to have a good rodeo, and you want to be good, but sometimes you just don't draw the best goat," said Marchant. "You can only do the best with what you have."

Although Marchant qualified all three years of junior high for both the junior high finals and Little Britches Rodeo competition, this was her first year at high school national finals.

"It's really not that much different [than junior high finals]," said Marchant. "Everyone is just older and faster."

The competition, which was held at the Sweetwater

#### More rodeo lined up

The opportunity to see Weston County's rodeo cowboys and cowgirls in action continues next week with a popular attraction for both contestants and audiences at the Weston County Fair.

The Junior Rodeo will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, starting at 9 a.m. and continue the next day, again at 9 a.m. Awards will be held at the Grandstands on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Events Complex went from July 14-20, brought 1,500 contestants from 42 states and provinces in the U.S., Canada and Australia and featured 13 performances, light rifle shooting contest, an NHSRA

Queen Contest, talent contest, NHSFR trade show, contestant dances and even a daily devotional by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

"It's really huge, there's probably like 2,000 contestants all together," said Deveraux. "It's a pretty huge deal, but when I was in junior high I qualified for the junior high finals in Gallup, [N.M.]. So it was about the exact same, the experience was — except for tougher, way tougher."

For Deveraux, who is a freshman in high school, it was her first experience at high school nationals and although she didn't place she said she really enjoyed the experience and felt like it prepared her for hopefully competing next year in the finals.

"Going to finals was such a great experience ... I was really lucky to get to go," Deveraux said. "My favorite

part is there is a huge crowd so when you run into the arena going like so fast — as fast as you can — and everybody is cheering. I think probably the reason I didn't do so good was I kind of got distracted by 'oh my god it's national finals' and I tried to change my game plan. But now I kind of can keep my perspective on things and just go out there next year and make a run. I hope I come back a lot stronger, I guess that's just part of the game."

As these two girls prepare for the coming year they both hope to compete at nationals again, and in more events. Marchant said she will be practicing tying wilder goats and hopes to qualify in breakaway next year as well goat tying. Deveraux said as much as she enjoys pole bending she also hopes to qualify in goat tying and breakaway as well.

#### 2013 Newcastle Men's League Current Standings Week 7 Flight A (Hogan Division)

Kelly Wood/Rob Messmer	160
Chuck Grieves/Keith Culver	159
Gary Clarke/Matt Conzelman	152

#### Flight B (Nicklaus Division)

Ryan Voelker/Mike Farnsworth	179
Nelson Holwell/Guy Fullerton	166
Dale Messerly/McKenley Williams	166

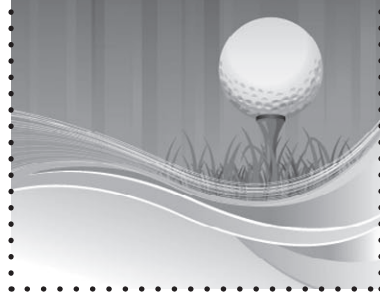
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## Outlaw Motors 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Truck Pull

**July 27**  
**Fairgrounds**  
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**FREE Admission**  
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## RESOLUTION OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, a potentially severe to extreme fire situation exists throughout Weston County, created by a heavy fuel load and dry summer conditions, that could create situations that over-extend the firefighting capability of local government; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute 35-9-301 through 304 provides that upon the recommendation of the County Fire Warden, the Board of Weston County Commissioners may close the area to any form of use by the public or limit such use which shall include the prohibition of any type of open fire for such periods of time as the Board may deem necessary and proper; and

WHEREAS, the County Fire Warden, Daniel Tysdal, has recommended that open burning restrictions be imposed throughout the county after a reasonable time for notice; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statutes 35-10-201 through 208 allow for the regulation of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, any violation of this resolution may be in violation of W.S. 35-9-304 punishable by up to 30 days in jail and up to a \$100.00 fine or both together with restitution for the cost of fire suppression and damages to others caused by the violation of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, this open burning restriction and ban on the use of fireworks shall begin August 1, 2013. The County Fire Warden may temporarily lift or re-impose these open burning restrictions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE WESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVE the following:

The discharge of fireworks and all outdoor fires are prohibited in the unincorporated area of Weston County except as provided below:

Trash or refuse fires between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., inside containers provided with a spark arrester and located within a cleared area ten feet in radius and a shovel and fire suppression means are present at site, are permitted.

Attended campfires contained within an established fire ring, no larger than three feet in radius, and located within a cleared area ten feet in radius and a shovel and fire suppression means are present at site, are permitted.

Charcoal fires within enclosed grills located within a cleared area ten feet in radius and a shovel and fire suppression means are present at site, are permitted.

Use of acetylene cutting torches or electric arc welders in cleared areas ten feet in radius, and a shovel and fire suppression means are present at site, are permitted.

Propane or open fire branding activities, in cleared areas ten feet in radius, and a shovel and fire suppression means are present at site, are permitted.

Internal or external combustion engines including chainsaws, ATVs and motorcycles shall have approved spark arrestors.

The listed exceptions set forth in Wyoming Statute 35-10-204.

By a permit granted by the Weston County Commissioners for public display.

These restrictions do not include the areas within incorporated cities and towns in Weston County or federal lands, as these entities may impose more or less restrictive regulations.

The County Sheriff, State Forester and other state and federal agencies will be provided a copy of this Resolution when it has been processed.

MADE, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED  
this 16th day of July, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING  
Lenard Seeley, Chairman

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# Newcastle church turns 80

By Zeb Wiggins of NLJ

Regular church attendance is an integral part of life for many of Weston County's residents, with many church options available for people to attend services, one of which just celebrated eight decades of worship and community fellowship.

Last Sunday was a day of rejoicing as the Newcastle Assembly of God celebrated their 80-year anniversary of service. The church first opened its doors on Feb. 7, 1933, and during those past decades around 15 pastors and their families have provided service to the community every Sunday since then.

Reverend Norm Brotzman is the current Pastor of Newcastle Assembly of God, preaching for more than 30 years in Newcastle, since starting his ministry in the community in 1976.

"It's been 80 years for the church and 37 years for me," chuckled Rev. Brotzman. "It's been an amazing journey for us. We have been blessed with being able to serve in the community and it's just really great to have a congregation like ours. We are grateful for those who are here today and thank them for worshipping with us, and hope they join us again soon," he told the gathering with a smile.

Rev. Brotzman stated that he welcomes all folks of different faiths to visit Newcastle Assembly of God where the slogan, "Where you are never a stranger," seems to fit nicely as those attending are quick to make a newcomer feel at ease.



Zeb Wiggins/NLJ

**Rev. Norm Brotzman helps celebrate the Newcastle Assembly of God's 80th anniversary Sunday.**

During the special service celebration letters from friends and former church members who have moved were read in remembrance of them. An overhead projection of pictures displayed memories of fellow church gatherers as members gave testimony to how Newcastle Assembly of God has changed their lives, and what it means to them to have God and the church in their life.

The church's bell choir gave a special anniversary performance and other music was provided Tim Carr. After closing prayer, members of the congregation gathered to look through photo albums and old pictures of times past as they reminisced about the earlier years of the church.

"The original Assembly of God is no longer here in Newcastle," explained Cyna Whitford, daughter of Rev. Brotzman. Whitford designed a cake for the celebration with prints of old photos on the top.

"I wanted to get a picture of the old church before it was moved. The old building is now in Upton, I think, but I don't know if they use it for anything. I got a great picture of the old building and some of the new current building, and it turned out pretty good."

A potluck meal was served with dishes brought in by members of the church. Rev. Brotzman stated that recently the church has been serving potluck dinners and it has started to bring more people in to worship.

"We hold a bring-in dinner every third week of the month. We've been doing this for a little while and it has gone really good so far," he said. "We invite all to come worship with us and stay afterwards for these potluck dinners to get to know everyone and fellowship with us at the church."

For those that would like to attend a service at the Newcastle Assembly of God, Call to Worship starts every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Children's Church during the Call to Worship.

## Mudders from page 9

"It's going to be nasty in there. Last year with our 120 foot pit we added about 25,000 gallons of water into the pit a week before the show," Borton enthused. "This year I'm thinking we are going to get closer to about 40,000 gallons of water in the pit. There is going to be a lot of water!"

The Renegade Mud Bog is free to participate as well as free to spectators who want to watch the mud fly as any and all vehicles that want to test their might against the pit are welcome to do so.

"It's a freebie deal and we don't have any payouts in the

competition. Anybody that travels around the country and is trying to make money doing this probably isn't something they would want to do unless they are just looking to come out and have a little fun with us," explained Borton. "We don't take anything for entries but we also don't have any payouts. If we have a group of people that want to do a gamblers pot and throw in like five bucks and the fastest person down the pit takes the pot, we can do something like that in the drivers realm but we really just want it to be a good time, fun event."

Borton expressed that

having a machine with some guts is what it will take to get through the pit to the other side and welcomes all to come strut their stuff to see if they have what it takes to make the 150 through the muck.

"After we get the mud churned up it is perfect because the mud turns into pancake batter and it is just awesome! We had to pull a few vehicles out last year but mostly everyone made it through the pit so we don't want to make it too much more difficult than it already is. Last year everybody pretty made it through there and we got muddy big time," Borton laughed.

Borton has invited all four wheel drive trucks, four wheelers, Razors, Rangers, UTVs and Jeeps to come join in the grimy fun. With all of the excitement buzzing, an expected crowd of around 200 spectators are projected to attend.

"We'll have a wench and a backhoe out there so we will be able to get anyone out if it gets a little too sticky out there," Borton assured. "We had about 30 vehicles make the run last year. If we can get more out here that would be awesome. If you think you got what it takes to make it through, bring your rig out and give it a try!"

## Everyone invited to pancake feed

The community will have the opportunity to enjoy homemade pancakes along with fresh-cooked sausage, juice and coffee, beginning at 6 a.m. on Aug. 2, at the annual Weston County Health Services Foundation breakfast during the Weston County Fair.

"We will be having a pancake breakfast with all proceeds going to the Weston County Health Services Employee Scholarship Fund at the Ertman building at the fairgrounds," Norma Shelton, WCHSF treasurer, told the News Letter Journal.

The foundation is also sponsoring a raffle to benefit the scholarship and the 2014 hospital projects equally. Drawings will be held at 9 a.m. during the pancake breakfast for a 50-inch flat screen television, iPad or an iPhone. Tickets for the raffle are \$10 each or three for \$20; ticket holders do not need to be present to win, and there are still tickets available.

"We are selling tickets now but will also be selling them at the breakfast until the time of the drawing. To purchase tickets you can see myself or another foundation board member, or anyone on the administrative team at the hospital," reported Shelton.

## Races from page 9

when Larry — we call him Father Time, because he's like 60 — that's when he passed him," Farnsworth described.

With so many cars on the track there were bound to be some shake-ups and the field narrowed quickly, providing plenty of excitement for the crowd in the way of spin-outs, but inevitably leaving some racers disappointed.

The next opportunity to watch the dirt fly in Newcastle will be Aug. 24, with gates opening at 5 p.m. and the action beginning at 7.

"I really want to thank all the fans for coming out, and all the sponsors — we couldn't do it without them," Farnsworth reiterated. "A lot of people donate their time to make this happen. Without them we wouldn't be able to provide this community event."

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# Culture shock

Jessalyn Centifanto  
**Summer Solace**

I have a lot of memories of packing up. Mom would tell us we were moving again, normally with just a few days to pack — and so the chaos would ensue. Boxes and piles of 'pack', 'toss', and 'donate.' Then the U-Haul would come; there was a long road trip, a new city, the smell of fresh paint, unpacking of my dolls and stuffed animals and a few more months before it started again. Next weekend I will be moving for the 22nd time. Fifteen of those moves were before I was 9 years old.

Being a city kid that has moved a lot has made me appreciate the small towns I have more recently found myself in. I never lived in a small town until college, and it was quite the culture shock to say the least, but I have come to love these towns. Towns like Newcastle, where most people have lived their whole lives, grown up with their best friend, married their high school sweetheart and raised their family all in the same place. That is something really special that not a lot of people have any more. It becomes so common-place in small towns that I don't think people really appreciate what a wonderful thing it is.

It is an wonderful thing to

have people that you know will always be around, people that are familiar, people that make a place a home. It's hard to make friendships like that, friendships that literally have lasted your lifetime, when you move every year. It is a wonderful thing to have family close, to have a place that has and always will be home, that you can always come back to. It is a wonderful thing to be so blessed.

Now, I know there are moments when family is a little too close and those friends you can always count on being there are literally always there, and people may get a little too familiar. As someone not from a small town I am more aware of those things than some of you may imagine. And, you should also know that culture shock is a very real thing, even within the United States. As much as I have come to love small towns there are moments when I literally have been left speechless.

There are moments, especially when you first come into a small town, that make you really uncomfortable. Like how everyone knows you even though you don't have the faintest idea who they are. That moment when you find out you are soon to be distantly related to the person serving your food, and not only that but that they are also very offended they weren't invited to the wedding, even though, again, you have no idea who they are. Or that awkward moment when you see a "real" cowboy for the first time and

his jeans are tighter than a middle-school girl's. Or that moment when you walk into a grocery store and everyone turns their head and stares and then starts talking in hushed tones as you walk by. Or that moment when people actually know you didn't show up to a church function because there are so few people in the church that everyone notices when you're gone. Or the slightly frightening realization that people eat things that, in other cultures, would be considered hazing to have someone eat (i.e. Rocky Mountain oysters). Or the realization that oysters are not always the ones that come in shells. Or how everyone drinks cheap beer instead of wine with dinner. Or how you are overdressed for everything your first few months (which doesn't help with your blending in tactic). All this and much more, sometimes small and sometimes big, culture shock is a real thing.

This time when I move I will be moving with my best friend — who also happens to be my husband — to a new city and our first home together. I am excited for what we will learn, see and experience there together — I am sure there will be plenty of culture shock in store for me there as well — but I will miss this quaint town with its small-town ideals and even its sometimes uncomfortable familiarity. I hope you all appreciate and cherish the gift you have in the people you share this wonderful town with. I hope I will return someday soon.



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**WESTON COUNTY CHILDREN'S CENTER/  
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**NEWCASTLE** Tuesday, August 20  
Wednesday, August 21  
Children's Center, 104 Stampede

**UPTON** Thursday, August 22  
Children's Center in Upton  
629 Sheridan Rd.

**Has Your Child Been Screened?**

Your friends at WCCC/Region III remind you that in Wyoming, every child should have at least one developmental screening before the age of two, & certainly one before age 5 is essential. They are quick and fun check-ups to make sure your child is on track. If needed, we will help you develop a plan to get your child where he or she needs to be.

All developmental services are **free, regardless of income**. The only thing you cannot afford to do is wait. **CALL TODAY**. Call **746-3541** to make an appointment.

Presented by the Weston County Children's Center/Region III Developmental Services with financial assistance provided by Weston County School District #1 & #7 Title VI-B Funds and WY Dept. of Health, Behavioral Health Division.



# Osage Warriors

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kitty Moats All-School Reunion

## July 26 & 27

Friday, starting @ 5 p.m.  
Carry-In Dinner & Sock Hop  
Bring a favorite dish

Saturday, Pig Roast starting @ 1 p.m.  
\$8 per person, 6 & under \$4

Tent & RV camp sites are available. Call 465-2340



It's a celebration

Joy was in the air on Friday when KASL celebrated 60 years of broadcasting in Newcastle. The studio was filled with community members visiting together and enjoying cake and other good food while signing up for door prizes. Marcella Carson chats with her mother, Gen Roan, and radio announcer Jim Thompson while he drinks Dark Canyon coffee. (Photo by Denise Pisciotti/NLJ)

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## UBS issues invitation to become a hero

Hero status isn't reserved only for those brave men and women who rush into burning buildings or step into the front lines of war.

"There's a hero in all of us," said Angel Pillet, Donor Recruitment director of United Blood Services, this area's non-profit community blood service provider. "Ordinary people are saving lives every day. They do it while they are on lunch break or while they are running errands. They have found the hero in themselves by donating blood."

Several years ago, United Blood Services took the innovative step of highlighting donors rather than patients in its blood drive posters and materials. The organization continues that focus with a new national marketing campaign that incites people to "Find the Hero in You" by donating blood three times a year. "We asked a donor, a young man, why he gives so consistently three or four times a year," said Pillet. "He said, 'It feels so good to save someone's life. Why would you

do it just once?'"

To encourage the habit of blood donation, United Blood Services has expanded its rewards program. Donors can earn points for donating frequently and staying involved year after year. The points are redeemable for movie and restaurant gift certificates and other prizes.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16, or 17 in certain areas, must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. Potential donors can make an appointment to give at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) or by calling 605-342-8585 in Rapid City. Donors also receive a free cholesterol test.

You can find the Hero in You at the upcoming Newcastle Blood Drive, on Aug. 5, from 11 to 6 p.m. at the Weston County Senior Citizens Center. Call Ellen Butts at 307-746-4251 for information.



**Thursday, Aug. 1**  
**7:00 p.m.**

# W.C. Fairgrounds

- Egg Toss
- Balloon Toss
- Sack Races
- Stick Horse Races
- Greased Pole
- Sawdust Pit

**Tug of War**  
1,200 lb weight limit per team  
Teams must weigh-in by 6 p.m.

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Proceeds benefit the Hospital Scholarship Fund & 2014 Hospital Project

## Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Weston County Fair!

*Wmmmm ... Pancakes!*

**Friday, Aug. 2, starting at 6 a.m., Weston County Fairgrounds**

**\$7 For Adults; 10 & Under \$4**

*Enjoy homemade pancakes, fresh-cooked sausage, juice, coffee & fellowship with dear friends!*

All proceeds support WCHS employee scholarships

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# Weather Vane

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## Foreclosure Notice

### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE 2

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated September 23, 2009, executed and delivered by William Troupe ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mountain States Mortgage Centers Inc., 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 October 2, 2009, at Reception No. 715006 in Book 317 at Page 1007;

WHEREAS, the Mortgage has been duly assigned for value by Mortgagee as follows:

Assignee: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC  
 Assignment dated: March 20, 2013  
 Assignment recorded: April 1, 2013  
 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 742515 in Book 344 at Page 32

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:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WESTON, STATE OF WYOMING, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT TWELVE (12), BLOCK FIVE (5), BLACK HILLS VIEW ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEING A PART OF LOT 12, BLOCK 5, BLACK HILLS VIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF LOT 12, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 89°57'W FOR 10.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE N25°40'E FOR 147.32 FEET TO INTERSECT THE EAST BOUNDARY OF LOT 12; THENCE S22°05'W FOR 144.27 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF LOT 12, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

with an address of 203 Highland Ave, Newcastle, WY 82701.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes Section 34-4-109 (2003) that the foreclosure sale of the above Mortgage, scheduled for July 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 August 6, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, State of Wyoming.

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC  
 By: The Castle Law Group, LLC  
 330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202  
 Casper, WY 82609-0000  
 3073335379

(Publish: July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 2013)

## Foreclosure Notice

### FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note ("Note") and real estate mortgage ("Mortgage"). The Mortgage dated October 21, 2009, was executed and delivered by Rocky Donner ("Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New Line Mortgage, DIV. Republic Mortgage Home Loans, LLC. Its successors and assigns, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on October 27, 2009, at Reception No. 715446 in Book 318 at Page 0309 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
 Assignment dated: May 15, 2013  
 Assignment recorded: June 3, 2013  
 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 744037 in Book 345 at Page 628

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

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$166,356.22 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$161,976.17 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$3,799.47, plus other costs in the amount of \$ 580.58, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on August 6, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 1, FAGAN'S ADDITION TO UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

with an address of 1232 Montana Avenue, Upton, WY 82730.

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
 By: The Castle Law Group, LLC  
 330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202  
 Casper, WY 82609-0000  
 (307) 333 5379

(Publish July 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2013)

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## Meeting Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County Museum District Board will meet on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Anna Miller Museum in Newcastle. This is a change from the regular meeting date due to the Weston County Fair. The meeting is open to the public.

(Publish: July 25, 2013)

# Fun and Games

## KIDS' CLASSICS

### ACROSS

- Hospital's CAT and PET
- Deadeye's forte
- Song "Sixteen \_\_\_\_"
- Essay theme
- Often precedes "bum" or "bunny"
- Blender button
- Swelling
- \*Princess fairy tale tormentor
- In pieces
- \*Shooters and keepsies game
- \*Roald Dahl title character
- It's often served at Thanksgiving
- Bad habit
- As opposed to a hook or cross
- Gauche or Droite in Paris
- Store in a silo
- Matured or cured
- Short for returned
- A hunter follows this
- "Ta-tal" in Italy
- Self described "King of All Media"
- Football great \_\_\_\_\_ Graham
- Clumsy one
- Black and white treat
- Makes lacework, intertwines
- Establishes
- All excited
- Get the picture
- \*Told to go away in nursery rhyme
- Affirmative action
- \*Double Dutch action
- Set the boundaries of
- Biblical patriarch
- Grassland
- \*Harry Potter antagonist
- Bed on a ship
- Big galoot
- Wading bird
- Gaelic
- Over the top
- Must-haves

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- Kind of cell
- Musical finale
- Rich Little, e.g.
- Not in my backyard, acr.
- Relating to a musical scale
- Nile reptiles
- \*He follows Mike on candy box
- Dolphins' home
- South American Indian
- Face-to-face exam
- Egghead
- \_\_\_\_ good example
- Plate used to hold bread during Eucharist, pl.
- Eastern V.I.P.'s
- \*Highest card in "War"
- One who is celebrated on special holiday
- \*a.k.a. Knucklebones
- Catlike
- Knockout or dandy
- Obama's special power
- \*Dick and Jane's dog
- I to Greeks, pl.
- Fishes with a wormlike filament for luring prey
- Jagged, like a leaf's edge
- \*Pencil-and-paper game
- Fortune-telling coffee remnants
- Nobody
- Switzerland metropolis
- What 49ers did
- \*Little \_\_\_\_\_ Books

- Ice house
- Sad song
- Agree
- Substance abuser
- \*Looney Tunes' Marvin was from here
- Goose liver dish
- Cuckoo
- Filly's mother
- Coffee choice
- Marines' toy recipients
- Chow down

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**Election Notice**

**PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION**

Sweetwater Improvement and Service District will be holding an election on November 5th, 2013. The filing officer is Sharon Strickland. The elected offices are for Director with an unexpired term of three years and Co-Director for a term of four years. The filing period for the office is August 8-28, 2013. To be a qualified candidate for either position the candidate must be a landowner within the boundaries of the district. This will be a mail-in ballot election.

(Publish July 18 and 25, 2013)

**Budget Notice**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Weston County Commissioners propose to amend the county budget for the fiscal year 2014 in the following particulars:

Increase the General Fund portion of the 2014 fiscal budget by \$1,020,408.00, because of an unanticipated grant from the Wyoming Department of Transportation/Aeronautics Division, for the Mondell Airport Runway Renovation Project and allocate the money to an expenditure account. The grant award is \$1,000,000.00 and the local match would be \$20,408.00; divided equally between the City of Newcastle and Weston County.

Increase the General Fund portion of the 2014 fiscal budget by \$740,000.00, because of an unanticipated grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Mondell Airport Runway Phase II Construction Project.

Increase the General Fund portion of the 2014 fiscal budget by \$72,222.00, because of an unanticipated grant from the Wyoming Department of Transportation/Aeronautics Division, for the Mondell Airport Runway Renovation Project allocate the money to an expenditure account. The grant award is \$43,333.00 and the local match would be \$28,889.00; divided equally between the City of Newcastle and Weston County.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this unanticipated budget matter will be considered and acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting on August 6, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

Board of County Commissioners  
Weston County, Wyoming

(Publish July 25, 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., August 22, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for FURNISHING JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE AT THE NORTHEAST WYOMING WELCOME CENTER. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid inspection will be held at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at the Northeast Wyoming Welcome Center located at Milepost 199.31 (Aladdin Interchange) on I-90 East of Sundance, 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. 13-306DA. 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

(Publish July 25, August 1 and 8, 2013)

**Blotter**

**July 12, 2013**

Suspicious activity reported. Suspicious activity reported. Civil assist. Welfare check requested. Ministerial assistance requested. Five VIN inspections. Suspicious activity reported. Weed complaint. Phone scam reported. Cat impounded. Arrest Warrant issued, one arrest. Missing dog reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic hazard reported. Civil assist. Civil standby requested. Hazard reported. Civil standby requested. Lost property reported. Traffic stop, no action taken. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Domestic problem reported. Traffic hazard reported. Suspicious vehicle reported. Traffic stop, no action taken. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic hazard. Suicide attempted. Traffic stop, one arrest.

**July 13**

Suspicious activity reported. Animal attack reported. Open door discovered. Trespass Order requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Weather advisory issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Property found. Traffic stop, one arrest. 911 hang up. Hazard reported. Minor accident reported. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, no action taken.

**July 14**

Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of an abandoned vehicle. Trespass reported. 911 hang up. Traffic

stop, Written Warning issued. Dog bite reported. Report of a power line down. Missing dog reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued.

**July 15**

Suspicious activity reported. Assist other agency. Five VIN inspections. Drunk driver reported. Minor accident reported. 911 hang up. Report of a dog at large. Welfare check requested. Traffic hazard reported. Welfare check requested. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**July 16**

Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. Two VIN inspections. School bus red light runner reported. Hang up 911. 911 hang up. Theft reported. Missing dog reported. Civil assist. Missing dog reported. Theft reported. Vandalism reported. Extra patrol requested. 911 hang up. Vehicle vs deer accident reported. Report of a dog at large, impounded.

**July 17**

Two VIN inspections. Extra patrol requested. Trespass Order requested. 911 hang up. Gas drive off reported. Arrest Warrant issued. 911 hang up. Domestic problem reported.

**July 18**

Open door discovered. Dog at large reported. Cat impounded. Missing dog reported. 911 hang up. Sexual assault reported. Seven

cats impounded. Trespassing reported. Phone harassment reported. VIN inspection. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Lost property reported. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Noise complaint. Hazard reported.

**July 19**

Civil assist. Two VIN inspections. Cat impounded. Report of a dog at large. Lost property reported. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Three weed complaints. Extra patrol requested. Traffic stop, no action taken. Civil standby requested. Motorist assist. Unattended child reported. Residential alarm reported. Traffic complaint. Probation violation. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Domestic disturbance reported. Warrant arrest. Report of a dog at large. Report of a dog at large, impounded. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Residential alarm reported.

**July 20**

Fight reported. Barking dog complaint. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Trespassing reported. Residential alarm reported. Weather warning issued. Report of a dog at large. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Citations issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Motorcycle accident reported. Hit and Run accident reported. Residential alarm reported. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Verbal Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Residential alarm reported.



**Probate Notice**

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

Probate No. PR-7930

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JAY MILFRED ADDINGTON also known as  
JAY M. ADDINGTON  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE  
HEIRSHIP OF JAY MILFRED ADDINGTON  
ALSO KNOWN AS JAY M. ADDINGTON,  
DECEASED, INCLUDING CREDITORS, HEIRS,  
DEVICES OF SAID DECEDENT:**

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Edgar A. Addington for determination of heirship of said decedent has been filed in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District in and for Weston County, Wyoming at Newcastle, Wyoming; that the date of death of said decedent was October 13, 1972; that said decedent was a resident of Marion County, Indiana and at the time of his death the description of the real property interest situate in Weston County, Wyoming of which said decedent died seized is:

An undivided 13/60ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:  
Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M  
Section 12: SE1/4

An undivided 13/120ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:  
Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M  
Section 12: SW1/4

That said Petition shall be heard by the above entitled Court on the 29th day of August, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Weston County Courthouse, Newcastle, Wyoming. That the decedent's surviving spouse and children claim entitlement to an interest in the above described property.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2013.

EDGAR A. ADDINGTON, Petitioner  
By: HARRY B. DURHAM, III (5-1278)  
E. JEANNÉE NUNN (7-4816)  
Brown, Drew, Massey & Durham, LLP  
159 North Wolcott, Suite 200  
Casper, Wyoming 82601  
(307) 234-1000  
His Attorneys

(Publish July 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2013)

**Probate Notice**

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

Probate No. PR-7932

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MILDRED EDNA MULLEN also known as  
MILDRED E. MULLEN also known as  
MILDRED ADDINGTON MULLEN  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE  
HEIRSHIP OF MILDRED EDNA MULLEN ALSO  
KNOWN AS MILDRED E. MULLEN ALSO  
KNOWN AS MILDRED ADDINGTON MULLEN,  
DECEASED, INCLUDING CREDITORS, HEIRS,  
DEVICES OF SAID DECEDENT:**

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Edgar A. Addington for determination of heirship of said decedent has been filed in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District in and for Weston County, Wyoming at Newcastle, Wyoming; that the date of death of said decedent was April 20, 1982; that said decedent was a resident of Randolph County, Indiana and at the time of her death the description of the real property interest situate in Weston County, Wyoming of which said decedent died seized is:

An undivided 13/60ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:  
Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M  
Section 12: SE1/4

An undivided 13/120ths interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals:  
Township 41 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M  
Section 12: SW1/4

That said Petition shall be heard by the above entitled Court on the 29th day of August, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Weston County Courthouse, Newcastle, Wyoming. That the decedent's children claim entitlement to an interest in the above described property.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2013.

EDGAR A. ADDINGTON, Petitioner  
By: HARRY B. DURHAM, III (5-1278)  
E. JEANNÉE NUNN (7-4816)  
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**City Council Minutes**

**NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013**

Mayor James called the regular meeting of Monday, July 15, 2013 to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Mayor Greg James, Archie Callander, Todd Quigley, Roger Hesse, Linda Hunt, and Jim Bunch. Absent: Iva Carter. Also present Department Heads: Attorney Jim Peck, City Clerk/Treasurer Brunner, Police Chief Jim Owens and Engineer Hartley and several guests.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Jim Bunch moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the agenda for July 15, 2013. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Linda Hunt moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 1, 2013. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION:** Linda Hunt nominated Ann Hansen for the rock, concrete, wire, tools, and labor for the base of the pergola legs at Railroad Park.

Iva Carter joined the meeting at 7:03 pm. **CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION:** Mayor James gave Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation to Linda Hunt, 4-Way Gas 'N Go and Susan Love, Chamber Director and the Area Chamber of Commerce. Cathy Dunford was not on hand to receive her certificate.

**CITIZEN'S BUSINESS - IN WRITING:** 1. Mayor James read a catering permit request for Cap 'N Bottle to cater the Hockett wedding from 9:00 am on August 10, 2013 through 9:00 am on August 11, 2013 at the Weston County Senior Center. Todd Quigley moved and Linda Hunt seconded to approve the catering permit request as read. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. Mayor James read a catering permit request from Perkins Tavern to cater the Pig Wrestling contest from 3:00 pm on July 29, 2013 through 3:00 pm on July 30, 2013 at the Weston County Fairgrounds. Jim Bunch moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the catering permit request as read. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**CITIZEN'S BUSINESS - VERBAL - 1.** Norma Shelton appeared before Council regarding the Weston County Travel Commission. She reviewed the use of the lodging tax dollars and their FY 2014 Budget. 2. Bruce Perkins appeared to discuss Augustfest. He requested relaxing the open container ordinance on August 3, 2013 on both sides of Main Street from Railroad to Sumner. Jim Bunch moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve the ordinance suspension beginning August 3, 2012 at 12 noon through August 4, 2013 at 2:00 a.m. on both sides of Main Street from Sumner to Railroad but neither inclusive of those streets nor the alleys. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mr. Perkins stated that he would like to close the turning lanes to provide for motorcycle parking from Railroad to Sumner. He said he contacted WYDOT and was told that there is no longer a requirement to get a permit to close those lanes. Roger Hesse moved and Linda Hunt seconded to close the turning lanes from Railroad to Sumner to provide for motorcycle parking from August 1, through August 12, 2013. **MOTION CARRIED.** Thirdly, Mr. Perkins requested to have the open container ordinance relaxed on the sidewalk to allow him to have tables and chairs directly in front of his bar. Jim Bunch moved and Archie Callander seconded to allow relaxation of the open container ordinance directly in front of Perkins Tavern ONLY on the sidewalk from August 1, to August 31, 2013 during regular business hours ONLY. **MOTION CARRIED.** Lastly, Mr. Perkins requested Council input regarding the possibility of putting a game arcade in his building in the portion next to his tavern. 3. Scottie Murray appeared to request City assistance regarding the cleanup day for Sheridan Street on August 24, 2013. He requested City trash containers (2 for general trash and one for metal); Todd Quigley moved and Roger

Hesse seconded to allow Sheridan Street to have three dumpsters on August 24, 2013 for a street cleanup. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mr. Murray also commented that there was poor lighting at the east end of Sheridan Street and he commented on potholes on the east end of Sheridan Street. Engineer Hartley commented that sewer problems need to be addressed before a permanent fix can be done to the east end of that street. The City crews will be starting the pothole repairs very soon. 4. Attorney Doug Stevens from Sundance appeared before Council to request dedication to the public of the road by the City Shop from North Sumner to the culverts on Cave Springs Road past City Shop. His clients need to know if the Council would dedicate that road prior to taking their proposal to the Weston Co. Commissioners. Mayor James commented for Council consideration regarding dedication of the road that he has no problem with dedication of the road but would strenuously speak against any cost to the City for this dedication. Jim Bunch moved and Iva Carter seconded to approve the dedication of that road (as described in the discussion) to the public pending the bearing of any costs of the dedication be paid by the clients of Mr. Stevens. Discussion ensued. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS:** - 1. Mayor James reviewed a letter addressed to the mayor from Lotus Engineering in New York for a tower. The proposed site would be on the west side of Highway 85 north of the City and is not in the City limits but would be within the one-mile outside city limits jurisdiction. Jim Bunch moved and Archie Callander seconded to send a letter to Lotus Engineering requesting that the company seek other locations due to adverse aesthetic reasons. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mayor James requested City Attorney Peck to draft a letter to the Lotus Engineering Company.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:** **City Engineer Hartley - 1.** Six applications for mechanic were received; three were interviewed. He recommended offering the position to Les Butts at \$17.50/hour effective Wednesday, July 17, 2013 on one year probation. Jim Bunch moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve the recommendation to hire Les Butts at the rate of \$17.50/hour effective Wednesday, July 17, 2013 with a one-year probation. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. He updated Council on the various projects around the City. 3. He reviewed the purchase of one pickup that was in his FY 2013-14 budget. 4. Bids for repairs and paint on the water tank were opened at the last meeting and were above estimated costs. He is working on that with the low bidder and the bidder is discussing paint adjustments to see about lowering the bid. Engineer Hartley will make a recommendation at the August 5<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

**Police Chief Jim Owens - 1.** Reviewed the Activity for July 2013. There was an increase of 79 contacts from 2012 to 2013; 2. He stated that Sgt. Greg Locke and Detective Jared Williams have completed their probationary period for their promotions. There are no pay adjustments at this time because that was done when they received the promotions one year ago. 3. The main dispatch station went down over the weekend as the result of a computer failure. The computer is being repaired. Replacement of the dispatch computers was included in the 2013-14 budget.

**City Clerk/Treasurer Brunner - 1.** Reviewed the Wyoming Community Gas annual "donation" in the amount of \$2135.21. The Council must decide what community project to use the money for by August 1, 2013. Discussion decided to allow the Recreation Committee to discuss possibilities and accept their recommendation. Jim Bunch moved and Roger Hesse seconded to accept the Recreation Committee recommendation for expenditure of the Wyoming Community Gas Community funding. **MOTION CARRIED.** 2. Treasurer Brunner stated that she is making swift progress on closing of the old FY 2013.

**City Attorney Jim Peck - 1.** Read ORDINANCE #3, SERIES 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DISTRICT ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE on third and final reading. Linda Hunt moved and Roger Hesse seconded to approve ORDINANCE #3, SERIES 2013 on third and final reading. **MOTION CARRIED.** The record reflected that Archie Callander refrained from discussion and vote on the motion due to employment. 2. Read ORDINANCE #5, Series 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-5 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 3, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 TO ESTABLISH HOURS FOR DISPENSING ROOMS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE on first reading. Roger Hesse moved and Linda Hunt seconded to approve ORDINANCE #5, SERIES 2013 on first reading. **MOTION CARRIED.** 3. He commented on the preliminary work on the change of Utility Deposits; Treasurer Brunner's Utility staff is reviewing. She will forward copies to all members.

There were no STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS, no WRITTEN BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, or OLD BUSINESS: Roger Hesse moved and Archie Callander seconded to pay the claims against the City dated July 15, 2013. **MOTION CARRIED.** Roger Hesse moved and Archie Callander seconded to close the meeting at 8:30 PM.

**Claims: FY 2012-2013 Claims:** Ad-Pro, Sharpies, \$32.88; Aire Master of WY, office deodorizer, \$10.00; American Engineer Testing, groundwater and methane monitoring, \$7301.50; Associated Glass, replace 3 door locks, \$1226.41; Bearlodge, Ltd., Frontier/bike path engineering work, \$4402.60; BH Bentonite, Crude C&D, \$652.05; blue Tarp Financial, light bar/LED strobe, \$893.90; Bobcat Service, equipment/supplies, \$13,900.00; Cambria Supply, supplies, \$1755.18; Centurylink, telephone, \$959.58; Contractor's Supply, ties/cones, \$648.00; Croell, concrete, \$496.25; Culligan, water, \$43.75; Dakota Electric, starter repair, \$108.69; Family Dollar, supplies, \$173.55; Frontier Home, Ranch, supplies, \$351.43; Gateway Auto, supplies, \$526.86; Hansen Equipment, oil, \$46.00; Jenner Equipment, supplies, \$251.75; Knechts, plywood, \$365.00; Lexis Nexis, court rules/statutes, \$579.33; Lindstad Alignment, alignment, \$40.00; MES Rocky Mtn, fire supplies, \$9165.50; Midwest Tire, tires, \$485.69; Mining Electrical, fd supplies, \$530.58; Neve's, tie/Johnson, \$6.95; Newcastle Hardware, supplies, \$946.24; Newcastle Motors, supplies/repairs, \$2381.71; Newcastle PD, postage, \$85.95; Newcastle Vol. Fire Dept, reimb/hall cleaning/AED electrodes, \$252.98; Newman Traffic Signs, posts, \$496.20; News Letter Journal, legals/ads/supplies, \$4450.82; Norco, supplies, \$22.63; Northwest Pipe, supplies, \$2317.59; One Call of WY, June tickets, \$45.75; Outlaw Motors, tires/valve stems, \$400.00; Petty Cash, postage/landfill cash, \$239.77; Rapid Delivery, delivery fees, \$13.20; Respond First Aid, supplies, \$264.72; RT Communications, city share/LEC/tele, \$319.43; RT Communications, E911 equipment, \$1517.67; Salt Creek Vet, 10 days/rabies, \$50.00; Shopko, supplies, \$316.72; Timberline, gravel, \$1330.24; TOP Office, copy chg, \$84.77; WCS Telecom, l/d tele, \$129.92; Weston Co. Road & Bridge, June fuel, \$12,235.97; Weston Co. Treasurer, June airport, LEC utilities, \$3113.00; Weston Co. Clerk, youth services, \$612.86; Weston Co. Humane, food fee/donation, \$22.00; Weston Co. True Value, supplies, \$391.29; WY Auto, supplies, \$1053.09; Water Deposit Refunds: Peggy DuClo, \$100.00; Phyllis Thompson, \$16.18; Wayne Bergstrom, \$100.00; FY 2013-14 Claims: Active Data, File Director maintenance/annual, \$3334.00; Black Mountain Software, annual maintenance,

\$8860.00; Centurylink, annual base service, \$2875.70; Collins Comm, monthly offsite storage, \$45.00; Energy Labs, water samples, \$3340.00; First State Bank, principal/interest, lease-purchase, scraper, \$67,847.58; J.P. Cooke, dog tags, \$96.50; Login/IACP Net, annual fee, \$250.00; Newcastle Mtrs, 2010 GMC pickup, \$23,865.00; Office Shop Leasing, July lease, \$106.81; Terri Meyer, 7/1-7/15/13 cleaning, \$360.50; US Identification Manual, \$82.50; WEBT, August life ins, \$95.00; WAM. 2014 dues, \$4453.00;

Greg James, Mayor  
ATTEST: Clerk/Treasurer Charita Brunner

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing on the Community Service Block Grant funds for the 2013-2014 year will be held at 10 a.m. on July 30, 2013 at The Assembly of God Church at 224 South Seneca in Newcastle, Wyoming. These funds are allocated to assist low-income person. The public is invited to submit written or oral comments on the use of these funds.

Northwest Community Action  
Programs of Wyoming, Inc.  
P.O. Drawer 158  
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(Publish July 25, 2013)

**County Salaries**

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS,  
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS,  
ELECTED OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENT HEADS,  
AND FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF WESTON  
COUNTY, WYOMING  
JUNE, 2013**

Salaries are listed as gross monthly salaries or actual monthly wages, not including any fringe benefits such as health insurance costs, life insurance benefits, and pension plans. Salaries or wages do not include any overtime the employees may earn which would be paid by the county.

EMPLOYEE POSITION	SALARY
Mary Ertman County Commissioner	\$ 1000.00
Tracy Hunt County Commissioner	1000.00
Randy Rossman County Commissioner	1000.00
Jerry Shepperson County Commissioner	1000.00
Lenard Seeley County Commissioner	1000.00
Mamie C Krank County Clerk	3,750.00
Shawnda Morrison Deputy Clerk	2,818.01
Asst. Deputy Clerk	2,751.34
Asst. Deputy Clerk	2,080.00
Susan Overman County Treasurer	3,750.00
Denette Price Deputy Treasurer	2,818.01
Asst. Deputy Treasurer	2,501.34
Asst. Deputy Treasurer	2,651.34
Tina Conklin County Assessor	3,750.00
Karen Bowman Deputy Assessor	2,818.01
Field Appraiser	2,751.34
Asst. Field Appraiser	2,651.34
Bryan Colvard Sheriff	3,916.67
Denise McGinty Administrative Assistant	2,966.67
Deputy Sheriff	3,444.92
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L. Dean Emmert Detention Supervisor	3,569.67
Detention Officer	3,010.35
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Detention Officer	3,331.13
Detention Officer	3,355.80
Detention Officer	2,918.85
Deb Sweet Youth Services Educator	1,680.00
Roger Hesse County Coroner	900.00
Don Hansen County Attorney	4,000.00
County Attorney Sec.	2,673.30
Sandra Walford Clerk of District Court	3,750.00
Gidget Macke Deputy Clerk of Dist. Court	2,818.01
WC Extension office Sec.	1,837.00
Rick Williams Working Foreman Road & Bridge	3,552.00
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**City Ordinance**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES 2013**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DISTRICT ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS Hermes Consolidated, LLC, dba Wyoming Refining Company, is the record title owner of the following-described real property located within the City of Newcastle; and

WHEREAS the City of Newcastle has received an application from Hermes Consolidated, LLC to change the zoning on the following-described real property from General Commercial District (C-1) and Agricultural District (A) to Heavy Industrial District (I-2); and

WHEREAS the following-described real property is bordered on its north side by US Highway 16 Bypass, which highway is within Newcastle's municipal limits and zoned as Agricultural District (A), with the refinery owned and operated by Hermes Consolidated, LLC, most of which is located outside Newcastle's municipal limits, on the opposite side of the highway; is bordered on its south side by property owned by Weston County which is outside Newcastle's municipal limits; is bordered on its west side by Fairgrounds Road (a county road) which is outside Newcastle's municipal limits and the majority of the real property lying on the west side of Fairgrounds Road is also outside Newcastle's municipal limits, with a small portion bordering the west side of Fairgrounds Road being within Newcastle's municipal limits and zoned as Agricultural District (A); and is bordered on its east side by property owned by Hermes Consolidated, LLC which is and would remain zoned A (Agricultural District); and

WHEREAS Hermes Consolidated applied for the zone change to be able to place two (2) large above-ground fuel storage tanks on the following-described real property to be used in connection with its refinery, which use is only permitted in a Heavy Industrial District (I-2); and

WHEREAS other real property locations owned by Hermes Consolidated, LLC were considered by Hermes Consolidated, LLC for placement of the proposed above-ground storage tanks, but such locations were determined to not be suitable, primarily for environmental and space reasons; and

WHEREAS Hermes Consolidated said proposed zone change is requested to allow Hermes Consolidated, LLC to better utilize the following-described real property in its refinery business, the principal location of which is situated directly across US Highway 16 Bypass from the following-described real property; and

WHEREAS said requested zone change has been considered by the Planning Commission of the City of Newcastle, and the Planning Commission has recommended said requested zone change be granted, but granted subject to certain restrictions and limitations, which restrictions and limitations are acceptable to Hermes Consolidated, LLC; and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the City of Newcastle, after duly publishing notice for a public hearing as required, held a public hearing to consider said requested zone change on June 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS no protests or objections to said requested zone change were received at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS a landowner has no right or entitlement to a zone change, and a zone change can be granted subject to restrictions and limitations acceptable to the landowner, or not granted; and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the City of Newcastle finds that said requested zone change, subject to the following restrictions and limitations which are acceptable to Hermes Consolidated, LLC, is appropriate; will permit the following-described real property to be more fully utilized by Hermes Consolidated, LLC in its refinery business; is not inconsistent with the overall intent and purpose of the zoning regulations of the City of Newcastle; and will not have a negative impact on adjoining properties within the City of Newcastle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, THAT:

SECTION 1: The zoning of the following-described real property within the corporate limits of the City of Newcastle, Wyoming; to-wit:

A tract of land lying in the SW ¼ of Section 29, Township 45 North, Range 61 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Weston County, Wyoming, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap marking the SW corner of said Section 29, T45N, R61W; Thence N 00°55'16"E for a distance of 523.63 feet along the westerly boundary of said Section 29 to a point; Thence S 89°48'25"E a distance of 59.24 feet to a 3" concrete filled pipe marking the NE corner of a County Road and the

Weston County Stock Drive intersection and the Point Of Beginning; Thence continuing S 89°48'25" E for a distance of 1031.70 feet along the northerly boundary of the Weston County Stock Drive; Thence N 01°13'19" E for a distance of 592.21 feet to a point on the South Boundary of US HWY 16 Bypass; Thence S 82°47'39.00" W along the south boundary of US HWY 16 bypass a distance of 1024.81 feet to a point being the Point of Curvature of a Spiral Curve; Thence along a Spiral Curve to the right on the said southerly highway R.O.W. having a cord bearing S82°57'42.00"W and a chord length of 20.31 feet to an aluminum capped rebar stamped DARREL L. SCHLUP, WLS 545, on the easterly boundary of a County Road; Thence S 01°00'50" W for a distance of 457.96 feet along said easterly boundary of a County Road to the Point Of Beginning;

Said tract being a Westerly portion of the tract previously known as Covenant Tack Tract; shall be and hereby is changed from General Commercial District (C-1) and Agricultural District (A) to Heavy Industrial District (I-2), subject, however, to the following restrictions and limitations:

1. Future improvements on the above-described real property shall be limited to installation of two (2) above-ground liquid storage tanks, including fuel storage, and no additional buildings or structures shall be allowed on the above-described real property except for structures directly connected or appurtenant to the permitted storage tanks and the existing building. All loading (filling) and unloading (unfilling) of the permitted storage tanks shall be by pipelines, and no loading or unloading shall be by tanker truck or otherwise except for by pipelines.

2. The existing building located on the above-described real property shall be used only for office purposes, which would include use as a training and conference center and other similar office uses.

3. Except while during construction, parking on the above-described real property shall be limited to passenger vehicles.

4. The construction of any other improvements on the above-described real property or the use of the above-described real property other than as specified herein must be approved in advance by the Newcastle Planning Commission; notwithstanding that such improvement or use is permitted in a Heavy Industrial District (I-2).

SECTION 2: The District Zoning map of the City of Newcastle shall be altered and amended so that it reflects the zone change provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective after passage and upon publication as provided by law.

Passed on first reading: June 17, 2013  
Passed on second reading: July 1, 2013  
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 15th day of July, 2013.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE:  
Gregory H. James, Mayor  
ATTEST  
Charita Brunner, City Clerk/Treasurer

(Publish July 25, 2013)

**Deadline for Legals noon on Friday**

**Budget Notice**

**WESTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014**

The board of Trustees of Weston County Health Services, at its June 20, 2013 meeting approved the following budget for Fiscal Year 2014.

WESTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2014 OPERATING BUDGET	
Net Operating Revenue	\$11,429,471
Expenses:	
Salaries and Benefits	7,341,339
Supplies	1,091,662
Services	2,749,487
Non-Capital Equipment	254,160
Utilities	298,587
Other Expenses	32,308
Depreciation	532,000
Total Expenses	\$12,299,543
Operating Income (Loss)	\$(870,072)
Non-Operating Income	\$1,334,410
Total Net Income	\$464,338

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**Utility Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP) for authority to pass on an Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) decrease of \$0.0004 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for the period June 2012 through May 2013, as more fully described below.

BHP is a public utility as defined in W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) which provides retail electric public utility service under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. BHP is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112.

On July 15, 2013, BHP filed its application under Commission Rule 249 to decrease its ECA from \$0.0033 per kWh to \$0.0029 per kWh or a decrease of \$0.0004 per kWh, effective for service on and after September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014. This is a .38% decrease per month for the average residential customer using 866 kWh, resulting in a bill decrease of \$0.35. This is a .43% decrease per month for the average general service customer using 3000 kWh, resulting in a bill decrease of \$1.51. The major contributors to the decreased ECA rate are lower coal and purchased power costs.

This is not a complete description of the application. Interested persons may inspect the application at BHP's business office in Newcastle, Wyoming and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before August 19, 2013. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 20002-89-EP-13 in all correspondence with the Commission.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Dated: July 18, 2013.

(Publish July 25 and August 1, 2013)

**Budget Notice**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget for the year ending on June 30, 2014 which is being considered by the Board of Directors of the Salt Creek Water District. The budget hearing will be held at 5022 US Highway 16 East on July 29, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. any and all persons interested may appear and be heard respecting the budget.

**SALT CREEK WATER DISTRICT BUDGET 2013-2014**

<b>OPERATING REVENUE:</b>	
Water Purchases	\$179,000.00
Tap Fees	\$15,000.00
Metered Water	\$10,000.00
Uncategorized Income	\$1,200.00
TOTAL	\$205,200.00
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	
Water Purchases	\$1,500.00
Insurance & Bonds	\$1,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$94,000.00
Sewer & Water	\$20,000.00
Office Expense	\$15,300.00
Legal & Accounting	\$8,000.00
Utilities	\$12,000.00
Meter Reading	\$3,600.00
TOTAL	\$155,400.00
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUE:</b>	
Interest Income	\$2,000.00
<b>NON OPERATING EXPENSE:</b>	
Bond & Loan Payment	\$28,000.00
Interest	\$13,000.00
TOTAL	\$41,000.00

(Publish: July 25, 2013)

**County Minutes**

**JULY 15, 2013**

A special meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 7:00 p.m. with Chairman Seeley presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2014 budget for Weston County. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Lenard D. Seeley, Jerry Shepperson, Randy Rossman, Marty Ertman, Tracy Hunt and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**  
Commissioner Rossman gave the invocation and Commissioner Hunt led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Hearing**  
Chairman Seeley opened the Budget Hearing for public comment. Dean Kettley, Fairgrounds Manager, requested the proposed amount for the Fair Budget. Chairman Seeley answered the request. Ted Ertman, Mallo Camp Board Member, thanked the Commissioners for allocating funds toward the repair of the Mallo Camp Motel and a contract employee position. The Commissioners discussed the proposed budgets for the Fair Board, Predator Management and Mallo Camp Board. Chairman Seeley called for any further public comment; hearing none, the public comment portion of the hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Lenard D. Seeley, Chairman  
Attest: Mamie C. Krank, County Clerk

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**Third Place, Best Education/Literacy Story**  
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**Entry Title: "Memories + Education" by Kim Dean**  
Judges' Comments: "Well-written education story with great interest to students past, present and future. Good community newspaper education reporting."

**Honorable Mention, Best Humorous Column**  
Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000  
**Entry Title: "Don't get too close..." by Donna Gochanour**  
Judges' Comments: "Best punchline."

**Honorable Mention, Best Local News Coverage**  
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Jesse James Kopp

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to say "Thank You" to all our family and friends for the wonderful 80th Birthday and Retirement Party. *Memories forever madell!* These same people and many more have called and sent cards while Albert was in the hospital and recuperating at Brenda's. Thank you for your prayers and support as Albert continues the road to recovery. God Bless each and everyone of you!

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**Self-Help**

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## Student News

### NHS students fill EWC Honor Rolls

Eastern Wyoming College announced the honor rolls for the Spring 2012 semester. There were 255 students receiving recognition for achieving high scholastic grades, and nearly three dozen of them were from Weston County.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes students that are full time (12 or more credit hours) and achieve a 4.0 grade point average, and Newcastle High School's Tristin Dollison, Adam Gettinger and Mykel Owens qualified for that honor.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must also be full time and achieve a grade point average of 3.5, but less than 4.0, and that achievement was noted for Newcastle's Madison Foster, and Cierra Hendershot, as well as Upton's Kristine Lehrkamp.

The Associate Dean's Honor Roll recognizes those students who have at least six credit hours but not more than 12, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and several Newcastle students received that recognition, including Calbi Ausmann, Jodi Barker, Kayla Bergstrom, Hannah Cass, Jared Court, Payton Crawford, Savannah Davis, David Dye, Jeremy Feist, Justin Francis, William Hamilton, Haley Himrich, Debra Hoover, Tanya Jingleski, James Kusick, Shenae LaCroix, Kody McCamly, Dakota McCormack, Daniel McMahon, Jimmy Mullins, Alondra Munoz, Chelsee Piscioti, Natasha Quickbear, Kennedy Ragland, Paige Smith, Cheyenne Swett, Nocona Toth, Jody Umphlett, Wayne Zeller and Lane Zerbst.

### Penfield makes Provost's Honor Roll

The University of Wyoming lists Paige Helen Penfield from Newcastle on the 2013 spring semester Provost's Honor Roll. The Provost's Honor Roll consists of undergraduates who have completed at least six but fewer than 12 hours with a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

### Spring grads named

The University of Wyoming accorded degrees upon the following students from Weston County at the completion of the 2013 spring semester: Lucas D. Anderson, Jacob David Sylte and Andrea Jimlylyne Chord received Bachelor of Arts degrees, while Daniel J. Manders received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; Stacy A. Madden earned a Master of Public Administration degree, and Rebecca Marie Podio claimed a double degree of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering. All of these students are from Newcastle. Upton's Mikala D. Crain also earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

The complete list of spring semester graduates can be found on the web at [www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/index.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/index.html) and scroll to Students in the News.

### Students named to President's List

The University of Wyoming lists 850 students on the 2013 spring semester President's Honor Roll.

The President's Honor Roll consists of regularly enrolled undergraduates who earned a 4.0 ("A") grade point average for the semester. To be eligible, students must have been enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours taken for letter grades.

Newcastle students on the UW President's Honor Roll are Mikala D. Crain of Upton, Brittany Jean Hamilton of Osage, and Andrea Jimlylyne Chord, Shelby N. Hughes, Clara Dawn Minder, Trey M. Sylte, Bailey Holly Terry, Mitch D. Weigel and Amber D. Wright of Newcastle.

# 4-H members turn model

By Jessalyn Centifanto for NLJ

When thinking of 4-H most people think of agricultural and domestic pursuits, but very few think of modeling as a 4-H member's pastime. However, on July 26 approximately 10 local 4-H members will be changing that stereotype as they model in the annual 4-H Fashion Revue. It will not be the typical runway that attendants will see however, as members will be modeling garments that they have made themselves as well as outfits they have meticulously chosen and purchased, using the skills they have acquired in 4-H buymanship.

The contestants can enter as many outfits as they want in either of the two categories. The first category is the traditional clothing construction category where members sew the outfit themselves that they model.

"The Fashion Revue is an opportunity for the 4-H-ers in the fabric and fashion projects to model and show off their work," 4-H Director Stacy Madden told the News Letter Journal. "They can sew just about anything from a sun dress to a fancy prom dress to a suit, it just kind of depends on their level of experience and what they're motivated to sew."

For the Construction category judges will ask the contestants questions such as, 'what did you learn when you were sewing the project,' 'were there any skills that you had to practice and learn,' 'what were some of the difficulties and challenges you had when constructing the garment,' 'how did you pick the pattern,' and 'did you have help learning the skills accomplished

**What:**  
4-H Fashion Revue

**Where:**  
Christ the King  
Lutheran Church

**When:**  
Friday, July 26  
(8:30 a.m.)  
Public Revue @ 7 p.m.

throughout the duration of the project, such as help from a leader or grandma or someone else?' The judges will also be looking at the general construction and giving the contestants feedback on their sewing skills, telling them what they appreciated about what they did well and giving them ideas about what can be improved.

The second, and newer, category, called Buymanship, teaches students to shop smartly. In this category students buy the outfit that they model according to certain guidelines and objectives. Judges may ask the contestants a number of questions such as, 'how does this garment make your wardrobe complete,' 'what do you plan on using this outfit for,' 'is it constructed well,' and 'how much did it cost?'

"They go and shop and comparison shop for outfits, then find the best deal for the best fit and then they model that," Madden said. "Sometimes when you're shopping you might find a good deal but it might not be the best constructed garment so it might not last as long, so

[the judges] will ask about that too."

Jennifer Lipp, who was 4-H member herself for 10 years, will be the modeling and buymanship judge. She said she will be drawing on her experience as a Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant and Miss Rodeo Weston County judge.

"We look for their stage presence: confidence, how they present the article of clothing that they're modeling ... smooth transitions and age-appropriate skill level," Lipp said. "We look for fit of the garment, appropriateness of age and also their modeling technique. We want someone who can display their personality."

Brittany Hamilton, who was also a 4-H member for 10 years and competed in the Fashion Revue during her membership, will be the sewing and construction judge.

"I'm not judging their modeling or how the garment actually looks on them," Hamilton told the News Letter Journal. "What I'm judging is the construction side of things, looking for the time and the effort they put into making their outfit or the quality of the outfit and the quality of the fabric and the workmanship that goes into that."

4-H member Laura Chord will be competing in both categories for her fifth year.

"For making your clothes, the first step after deciding what you want is to find a pattern," said Chord. "This year I used a pattern I already had and then after the pattern, material ... then you go on to the shoes and the accessories, kind of the last thing you get, and that's the fun part."

Contestants are allowed to buy

## Free child screenings available

The State of Wyoming has made it possible for all families with children birth to school age to receive a free developmental screening. The statewide effort is known as the 1 Before 2 Campaign. The Weston County Children's Center/Region III Developmental Services offers free screenings to ensure parents are aware of their child's rate of development. All early intervention services provided by WCCC/ Region III are free of charge.

### Did you know?

- A child's vocabulary at the age of 3 is a predictor of vocabulary at age 9
- 2-year-olds begin the year with a vocabulary of approximately 200 words and end with approximately 1,000 words or more.

Weston County School Districts #1 and #7 support WCCC/Region III financially in their effort to provide free developmental screenings to children birth to school age. Preparing your child for school begins early in life.

The upcoming Annual Child Developmental Screenings will be held in Newcastle on Aug. 20 and 21, and in Upton on Aug. 22. Parents are urged to take advantage of these screenings. For more information, contact WCCC/Region III at 746-4560.



## FUN DAY

Faith Hicks shivers with a chill — or maybe excitement — after stepping out of the water slide during Upton Fun Days, at Upton City Park.

Amy Meneroy/NLJ

## School supply donations needed

By Denice Piscioti of NLJ

The list of school supplies can seem long when there is not much money in the wallet, which is why the local Salvation Army has partnered with the Newcastle Shopko to help collect donations of school supplies during the months of July and August.

A shopping cart with a list

of items for contribution will be at the front of the store for placing donated supplies. The list includes pencils, pencil boxes and cases, erasers, pens, folders, loose-leaf paper, spiral notebooks, glue bottles, colored pencils, washable markers, markers, scissors, compasses, protractors and three-ring binders.

"Everything put into

the shopping cart will be taken to the Weston County Administration Office to be distributed by teachers locally," acknowledged Barb Voss, Weston County Salvation Army coordinator.

Although the items are taken to the office in Newcastle, Weston County School District #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix assured the supplies

will be distributed in both WCSD #1 and #7. All school levels benefit from the generous donations.

"In Newcastle the building principals look and take what they need back to the schools. Not all of it is used right away, some items are stored until the second semester — but it all goes, every last piece of it," LaCroix reported.

## BETTER DECISIONS

The brain does not finish developing until a person is at least in their early 20's, and one of the last regions to mature is intimately involved with the ability to plan and make complex judgments.

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