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Newcastle, Wyoming

Year 127 Week 37

City pulls funding for FOCUS

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

The Newcastle City Council last week decided to withhold financial support for FOCUS (Foundation of Caring, Understanding and Services) until the organization can demonstrate

to victims of domestic violence and allegations of inappropriate conduct sexual assault.

The move came a week after the News Letter Journal ran a story describing the mass resignation of all the agency's employees at the entity's Aug. 21 board meeting, at it is providing some level of service which time those employees made

by FOCUS board members and suggested that funds had been misused by a previous employee.

The city council's decision came just two hours after the FOCUS board convened for a short time again on Sept. 3 in an emergency meeting, and

quickly agreed to hire a consultant, then adjourned their meeting immediately without providing any explanation as to what the consultant would do or how much money was going to be spent on the exercise.

There was no discussion on the decision to bring in a consultant

after FOCUS board member Sharon Strickland made the motion to hire on immediately after the start of that group's Sept. 3 meeting. FOCUS board chair Milinda Wineteer refused to provide any details into

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Denice Pisciotti/NLJ Victoria Heller asks a question of Wyoming Insurance Commissioner Tom Hirsig during Hirsig's presentation Sept. 4 at Newcastle Masonic Lodge No. 13.

Insurance questions answered

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

Last week, at the Newcastle Masonic Hall, Tom Hirsig, Wyoming Department of Insurance commissioner, spoke to a crowd of more than 100 people about the Affordable Care Act that will take effect Jan. 1, 2014, and what those changes entail. Recognizing the impact the new law will have on Wyoming's citizens and employers, Hirsig has been presenting a summary of health care reform across the state. After delivering the presentation to a standing roomonly crowd in Newcastle, he also answered questions.

"I know this topic is becoming near and dear to all of your hearts. It's a big change in the insurance agency — the biggest change that has ever happened to the insurance agency. Last count on regulations

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No change for WCHS

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

As of the first of September Cedar Hills Clinic became Newcastle Regional Medical Clinic, following the sale of the business to Regional Health. The sale, which was announced a short time ago, has left many in the community wondering if the relationship between Weston County Health Services and Regional Health — which manages the facility — is due for change, but those questions have been put to rest.

Regional Health has managed WCHS since Jan. 1, 1998, WCHS Chief Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell told the News Letter Journal, and there are no plans to change the existing relationship with Regional Health.

"They manage the facility. That means that my position - the CEO position - is a Regional Health employee.

The local board interviews and selects Regional Health employees and they drive who is hired. The local elected board controls anything that has to do with the CEO position, including evaluations," explained Cadwell.

A year ago, when she was hired, Regional Health provided the advertising for the position and set up the interview. The WCHS board interviewed the candidates and decided who the CEO would be. She is employed by Regional Health, she explained, with her salary paid by the board to Regional Health. However, she specifically stated, it is the WCHS board that she reports to.

"Now, the facility can take advantage of all of the other departments that Regional Health have in Rapid City. An example is our supply order.

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Suicide rates up, interventions planned

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

when Mayor Greg James also made with Sheriff Bryan Colvard to discuss listed under that category.

An interesting fact is that only

The highest number of suicides in one year recorded by the Weston County Sheriff and Police Department since 2005 is three, yet this year, with almost a quarter of the year remaining, the county has reached that number. Sept. 8-14 is the 39th National Suicide Prevention Week, recognized by the City of Newcastle

a proclamation for Weston County to recognize this week as Suicide Prevention Week as well.

Kristi Lipp, community prevention professional with the Prevention Management Organization of Weston County, wants people to be aware of the resources and tools available to help someone contemplating suicide. The News Letter Journal sat down

what was recorded as suicides during the past eight years, the length of time he has been associated with the office. He explained that only deaths officially determined as suicide were counted as such. Any other deaths that were not certain to be self-inflicted — because they are tough to call, such as the individual that was hit by a train earlier this year — are not

"We have three listed just this year, all three were in town. Since 2005, we have had 14, five were in the county. All were rural but one in Upton and seven in Newcastle. In my mind it is not as bad as I thought it was, but then, from our perspective if you throw in drug overdoses then it could be higher, and that is a possibility," Colvard admitted.

one of the 14 that committed suicide had previously been reported as a person who had attempted suicide, the sheriff noted. Since 2005, the officers have been called 48 times for suicide attempts in Weston County.

"When I looked at this earlier, there were only a handful of them that

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Public will weigh in on **Industrial Park roads**

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

The Upton Industrial Park has, by all accounts, been a remarkably successful venture for the Town of Upton and Weston County in general, as the creation of a railroad loadout site has created jobs and produced a revenue stream for the county in an area that appeared poised to slip into economic irrelevance.

But the increasing interest in the business park, most notably the announcement by Rare Element Resources that they were going to build a processing facility for the minerals extracted from the Bull Hill Mine in Crook County at the site just west of Upton, has raised concerns about the ability of the current roads in the park to handle a continued increase in commercial traffic safely.

As a result, Weston County is partnering with the Wyoming Department of Transportation to conduct a Traffic Study of the roads in and around the park, with a primary emphasis on determining the validity of relocating County Road 20,

which runs through the park, and connects Highways 16 and 116.

Under an agreement between Weston County and the State of Wyoming, WYDOT will pay \$50,000 for the proposed \$83,000 study, and Weston County will assume the cost for the difference.

The steering committee that will handle the bulk of the decisions regarding the study met in Upton on Aug. 28 to discuss the process with Kevin McCoy, a planning and policy analyst for WYDOT. Various stakeholders expressed their interests and concerns throughout the course of the meeting which was held for the purpose of creating a draft of the scope of work for the committee, identify the process that would be used to hire a consultant, and determine which entities would be represented on the selection committee that will name the consultant.

Weston County Commissioner Jerry Shepperson will be chairing the committee, which will also include representatives from the Wyoming Business Council. Town of Upton, WYDOT, Orica, Rare Element Resources and Tiger Transfer, according to notes from last month's meeting.

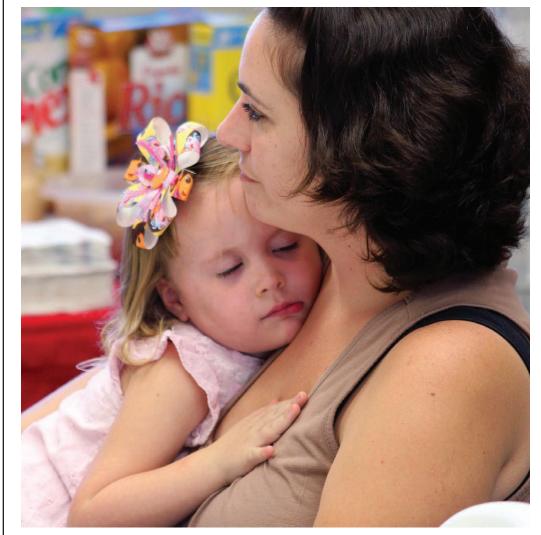
The scope of work prepared after the meeting indicates the study will include the Upton Industrial Park and the state and county roadway network in the area around it, including the Town of Upton.

"I think the reason that was included because the traffic coming into the industrial park was going to go through town," County Contract Engineer Jerry Hunt explained to the county commissioners at their Sept. 3 meeting, when he and Shepperson reported on the meeting held a week earlier in Upton.

The steering committee also chose five consultants from a list of those approved by WYDOT, and the selection committee will choose one of them.

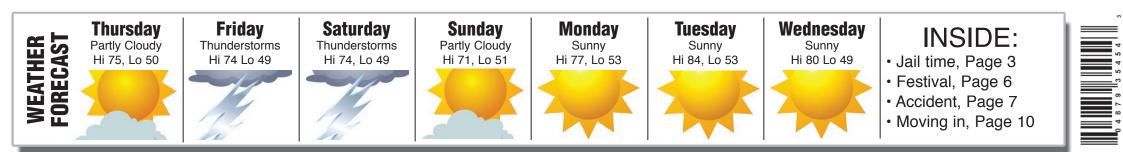
"We've got these consultants, and once we get the scope

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Three-year-old Lainee Lewis rests on her mother, Michelle, during the WIC Chamber Coffee Friday at their office in Newcastle, where nutritious snacks were served.



News Letter Journal

Our View With our dying breath

iz Cheney was wrong on both counts when she said, 'Newspapers are dying, and that's not a bad thing." Cheney made the pronouncement in Jackson after the newspaper in that community reported — accurately — that she had purchased a resident fishing license prior to establishing residency in Wyoming, and paid a fine for making the claim of residency before she was entitled to do so.

One of the biggest criticisms of Cheney since she announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate is that she has not lived in Wyoming long enough to truly understand or reflect its values, so the news story undoubtedly reinforced that notion for many Wyoming residents.

But Cheney didn't help her cause by "killing the messenger," in this case Jackson Hole News and Guide Editor Angus Thuermer - whom she called out by name at a Tea Party rally in Teton County - and she certainly won't advance her candidacy by assuming that Wyoming's newspapers have no relevance in the campaign.

According to an American Research Opinion poll conducted after the 2010 election, 90 percent of Wyoming adults read a newspaper or look at a newspaper website during an average week. That same survey demonstrated that more Wyoming people use local newspapers to "get the information they need to decide how to vote in state and local elections" than all other media combined (Internet, television, mail, radio and even word of mouth).

That's good news for Cheney, who obviously has to redefine herself in the eyes of the people of Wyoming, and convince them that she not only understands this state's values, but embraces them and will be committed to carrying them to Washington, D.C., if she does win election.

In other words, if newspapers in this state were dying, nobody would be hurt more than Cheney, who needs them dearly if she hopes to change the perception many Wyoming voters have of her.

We hope people don't base their decision about whether or not to vote for Cheney in her Republican primary bid against Senator Mike Enzi on her ill-conceived statement about newspapers alone, any more than we think they should vote for or against her strictly because of the mistake she made in purchasing a resident fishing license prior to establishing Wyoming residency, because the office she and Enzi are both seeking is far too important to be decided on those factors alone.

What we do hope is that the voters of Wyoming make their decision based on the values presented by both candidates, the ideas they express and a belief that they can raise the level of function and efficiency of the federal government.

And the only way Wyomingites are going to have any notion of either candidate's character, ideas or ability is through the reporting done by this state's newspapers. Fortunately, those newspapers are alive and well, and that's a good thing indeed, both for the voters of Wyoming and the candidates who are courting them.

Deadline for Letters

It's nice to meet you!

y name is Todd Bennington, and I am pleased to introduce **L** myself to both the residents of Newcastle and to all readers of the News Letter Journal as the newest addition to the NLJ staff.

Taking this opportunity to reflect on my life these past several years, I seem to have traveled a long and meandering path to finally arrive as your new sports writer. Though I originally hail

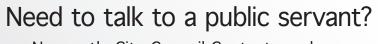
from Shelton, Wash., I have done my fair share of globetrotting. Over the course of the last decade, I have served with the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan, taught English in Japan and, most recently, lived in Thailand while undertaking a graduate program in International Relations. I am happy to have found in Newcastle, however, a place where I am convinced I would like to stay awhile and finally put down some firm roots.

Todd Bennington

Quo Vadis

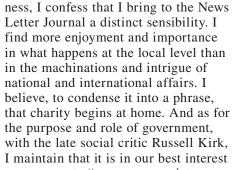
Sports writing and working with the newspaper in general will be a learning process for me, so it is my hope that both readers and the subjects of my writing will find it in their hearts to demonstrate patience and generosity as I develop my journalistic skills — at least at first. In turn, I am committed to providing fair, accurate and professional reporting in the service of Newcastle, a community I am already developing a strong fondness for, despite having only recently arrived.

In the interest of perfect frank-



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to "preserve a society which allows men to attain manhood rather than keeping them within bonds of perpetual childhood."

Yet my opinions, strongly held, which you, the reader, are no doubt bound to disagree with at some point or another, are balanced by a firm understanding of the necessity of journalistic objectivity and fair discourse in which all

views are aired. As I will be primarily writing on sports for the time being, my pugnacious nature may presently remain submerged.

Let me leave you by simply stating that I consider it no small privilege to be covering the Dogies, not to mention the other goings on in Newcastle, in the weeks, months and, hopefully, years to come, and it is my sincere wish that you will find my reporting both informative and enjoyable. If you happen to see me out and about around town, I really do hope you will take the time to introduce yourself.





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Letters to the Editor

Relationship between Fair Board and employees unhealthy

Dear Editor,

After reading an article in the August 22, 2013, News Letter Journal titled, "County Fair Board still simmering," by Denice Pisciotti, I felt compelled to write a letter to the editor to get more of the story out to the public.

The article showed an accurate picture of the way the fairgrounds management continually is disrespectful to the fair board and other people whom have an interest in the Weston County Fairgrounds. The behavior towards Fair Board member Janet Perino is consistent with how I was treated a year ago at a Fair Board meeting by the fairgrounds management when I asked the board a question regarding policy on the maintenance and upkeep on both arenas.

Any other employer would not tolerate this type of disrespectful, adolescent behavior. We, the citizens of Weston County, vote and elect our

County Commissioners, then the County Commissioners appoint the volunteer Fair Board members, who in turn hire the fairgrounds manger and fairgrounds secretary. The fairgrounds staff is employed by the Fair Board, and should treat the Fair Board members as such.

Fair Board member Craig Deveraux missed some meetings, so the Fair Board chairman wanted him to be removed; neglecting to inform anyone that he also missed several Fair Board meetings in the year 2011, which is recorded in the meeting minutes.

Where does the money go when someone donates some money for the Open Horse Show and then that money is not used for the Open Horse Show? The article states that this money was used to buy other awards. Where does it show in the budget where this money went? Who decides where this money should be spent? Why would money for an Open event be used for a 4-H event?

Volunteers are very important to making most of the events successful at the Weston County Fair, Open Horse Show, Gymkhana and other events. Why are some volunteers treated so rudely and some not?

Cassie Rodke and Nikki Bloom are two such volunteers whom have been treated badly by the Fairgrounds management, concerning receiving the money allocated for the events they organized. If the fairgrounds management would have made a couple extra calls to make sure everything was being taken care of, the money for those two events would have

been used for the intended purpose. Instead the Open Horse Show judge was turned away without payment when payment was due. Not a very healthy way to operate.

It's becoming obvious that the volunteer boards in Weston County could use some training in how to run a board. Training is always good, and some financial training would help the boards know how to read a budget and be able to have checks and balances on how, where and why the money is being spent.

While there will always be disagreements, they need to be dealt with reasonably, not by disrespect and vicious attacks on people who ask questions. —Ellen McKenzie

Our traditions make Weston County what it is

Dear Editor,

21 County with a bucking horse on it! Weston County, Newcastle, Wyoming, Friends, History, Horses, Tradition, Rodeo and

Roots. Drove into a gas station in Rifle, Colorado, one time, and a guy says "21 county plate with a bucking horse on it!"

"Yes Sir, Weston County," I say and he says, "Got a lot of roots there."

Life has a way of coming around full circle when you meet someone who's known your family or friends, and you theirs — especially when you've known

them all your life and they know you, even if indirectly. About the only time you get to see a cross section of family and friends, young and old, is at a funeral to say your last good-bye, or at the local fair and rodeo.

This summer a friend said to me, "You know, Mark Pollat, I've known you all my life." Made me laugh because he wasn't lyin'. He'd just turned three years old. He doesn't like to go anywhere without his spurs on. Only a cowboy understands that twisted thinkin'. I said, "Haven't you heard that advice, 'Momma don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys,' by Willie Nelson?" He says, "Never heard of him, but I'm going to be one anyway." Oh, a generation gap! Look out Weston County, a tradition might be continuing.

Not long after this, I was conversing with a World War II Vet one morning on the streets of Newcastle. He is 96 years young, still going strong. Puts on his safari hat and goes on his daily hike.

He said when he worked summers as a kid on a ranch during the Depression you had the horses harnessed before breakfast. That generally meant the birds weren't thinking about getting up yet, and the sun had went to sleep before you collected your wages of \$1.50 per day.

He's another one who has known most of my family all his life, and I likewise his. Loyd and my uncle were friends, joined the Navy in World War II. The book, "Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors," is a good read about the battle of Leyte Gulf in Phillipines, one of the major naval battles of WWII.

Vern never returned from the Battle of Leyte Gulf, his ship, the USS Hoel, was sunk with most of the crew. His name is engraved in marble on the Court House of Weston County, along with others who called Weston County home. They gave all they had for freedom and red, white and blue.

All I can tell you is, cherish this remaining generation, they're disappearing fast. When a man's word was better than a contract and when they shook hands, there was no backin' out on the deal, the way things ought to be today, but are becoming a rare event! When you lose that generation America, you've lost a tradition that's irreplaceable.

Newcastle has a rich rodeo history that dates back to the days when they snubbed a bronc on the saddle horse, saddled him up, pulled the blindfold off and let 'er rip. Amateur to Pro to High School, All Girls, Jr. Rodeo to Senior Rodeos, from the night rodeos at Sunset Arena of Cecil and R.C. Donaldson family to Square Knot Arena of Don Baldwin and Family and Joey's Arena of Joey Lissolo and Family.

The Weston County Junior Rodeo is probably the longest running one since its debut in 1954, with 59 years of tradition behind it and still looking to next year. You'll have to cover a lot of country in your circle, pro or otherwise, to find a kid's rodeo that has survived that long, that gives four saddles to the allaround youth winner of Jr. Boy's and Girl's; Sr. Boy's and Girl's, plus buckles to each event winner and prizes to four places.

Hats off to the community support, which is mostly volunteer, as well as all the individual and business donations that are given every year.

The fair has been joined at the hip with the Jr. Rodeo and has been supported by young and old as long, or longer, than the rodeo. The week in August would be hot and dry indeed if this little tradition faded into oblivion. It takes a year of preparation for a week of festivities.

Remember folks, Weston County is unique, don't be scared of change, embrace it slowly. Just don't forget the history, tradition, community and people are what makes it "21 County with a bucking horse" on it, different than anywhere else.

-Mark Pollat

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Sentences handed down

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

Two Newcastle women who pled guilty last spring to supplying prescription drugs that resulted in the death of Chris Feist in February of 2011 were sentenced last week in U.S. District Court in Cheyenne, according to a press release issued by Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Chris McDonald.

Cathy Lines, 56, was sentenced by District Judge Alan B. Johnson to a 96-month sentence to be served in the federal correction facility in Waseca, Minn., to be followed by three years of supervised release. Lines pleaded guilty on May 29 to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute, methadone.

The following day, Fern Baker, 71, was sentenced by Johnson to a term of five years of supervised release under Federal Probation and Parole. She had pled guilty to the same crime on May 29.

Both women were also ordered by the judge to pay a \$100 special assessment and restitution in the amount of \$10,612.85 each, according to a release from U.S. Attorney Christopher Crofts.

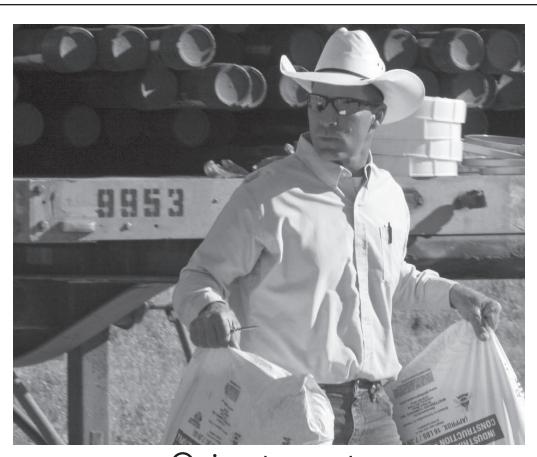
The results of a toxicology scan prepared during Feist's autopsy revealed that he had

taken methadone, and indicated that as the cause of his death. Methadone is a drug traditionally used to manage heroin and morphine addiction, but has grown in popularity in recent years as it has become more commonly prescribed for pain relief.

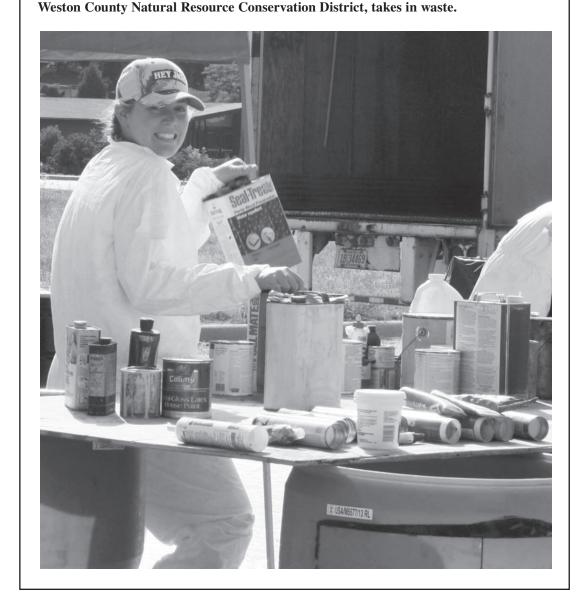
Lines and Baker were arrested in March when grand jury indictments were handed down against them after the grand jury determined that Baker had obtained the prescription for methadone and given some of it Lines, who then supplied it to Feist. Baker had been free on bond prior to her sentencing, while Lines had had her bond revoked in April when a probation officer notified the court that she had violated the terms of her release by consuming alcohol.

McDonald, the lead investigator on a case that was pursued by three different law enforcement entities, told the News Letter Journal at the time of the arrests of Lines and Baker that he sought federal charges for the crime because it allowed for enhanced penalties.

"This case was jointly investigated by the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation's Northeast Enforcement team, the Newcastle Police Department and Weston County Sheriff's Office," he reported in the most recent press release.



Going to waste Troy Tavegie, above, prepares materials for the annual Hazardous Waste Day at Shopko parking lot in Newcastle Saturday. Below, Jennifer Hinkhouse, district manager at the





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of work, there will be a letter sent out to these guys," Shepperson said, noting that the consultant will then inform the committee whether or not they're interested in conducting the study, and will provide a price quote if they are.

Once a consultant has been selected, the actual study will begin, and the public will get an opportunity to provide their own input almost immediately.

"The public meetings would not be held until a consultant is actually already selected," Hunt told the commissioners, indicating that the public will have an opportunity to offer an opinion on whether the scope of work should be changed or if the study should be conducted under the draft scope already in place.

Once the study has been completed, and three alternatives for relocating the road that runs through the Industrial Park — and includes a railroad crossing — have been determined, the public will then have an opportunity to weigh in again.

"There will be two public meetings to present this stuff, and one is towards the end of the

deal when they give their recommendation," Shepperson said.

Hunt said he feels the public, particularly those county residents who live in and near Upton, are very interested in participating in the process.

"I think they've all been wondering because they have heard rumblings," he stated.

Shepperson was quick to point out that the cost of completing any of the alternatives is not significant at this stage in the process, as the study is intended to simply determine what sort of work needs to be done, and where the road should be relocated to ensure improved traffic flow, safety and accessibility.

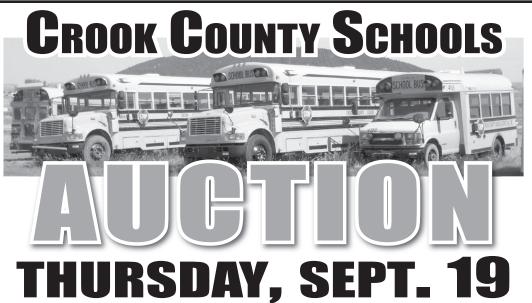
"There has been no reference to funding. We're down the road from that. We've got to find out what to do first before we can talk about funding," he explained.

WYDOT has called for the study to be completed by the end of 2014, but Hunt predicted it will not take that long to complete the work.

"I think you can push that up quite a bit," he revealed.



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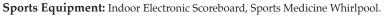
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Allergens: Avoid a reaction by taking action

his year's annual National Food Safety Month spotlights the increasing importance of food allergen awareness throughout the month of September. Food allergies are on the rise,

already affecting more than 15 million Americans. A food allergy is an

immune system response to a protein in a specific food that the body believes is harmful. Common symptoms include swelling of the lips, tongue and throat, hives, difficulty breathing, stomach cramps, vomiting and diarrhea. Reactions

can range from mild to life-threatening. A food intolerance doesn't involve the immune system. Instead, the body lacks a mechanism or an enzyme to digest a food as in the case of a lactose intolerance or celiac disease.

While more than 160 food items can cause allergic reactions, just eight of those accounts for 90 percent of all reactions. These eight foods are known as the "Big 8." They are eggs, milk, wheat, soy, peanuts, tree nuts such as almonds, pecans and walnuts, shellfish (shrimp, crab, lobster, etc.) and fin fish, including halibut, salmon and tuna.

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There is no cure for food allergies. Avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. Avoidance measures include reading food labels for allergenic ingredients, asking questions about meal ingredients when eating outside of the home, and adopting food handling behaviors that prevent cross contact with allergens.



Cross-contact is the transfer of an allergen from a food containing the allergen to a food that does not contain the allergen. Here are some proce-

dures that should be followed to prevent that any dish is contaminated with ingredients from other dishes:

• Check ingredient labels on food packages for allergens every time — food products may change. The food labeling law requires food manufacturers to disclose in plain language whether products contain any of the top eight food allergens.

• Hands should be washed before preparation of the meal,

and clean aprons and kitchen towels used.

• Prevent cross contact between allergen-containing and allergen-free foods. Keep even a trace amount, part, or product of an allergenic food (e.g., peanut, peanut butter, peanut oil) from coming in contact with an allergen-free food or surface (e.g., counter, bowl, spoon).

Cross contact measures are not the same as cross contamination measures used to prevent foodborne illness. Many foodborne illnesses can be prevented by cooking foods thoroughly, but cooking a food containing an allergen will not make the food safe to eat by someone allergic to it.

• Do not share any utensils. All preparation areas and counters, utensils, chopping boards, knives and other cutlery, blenders, food processors, containers, trays, pans, bowls, dishes, and grills should be carefully cleaned with hot, soapy water before being used to prepare food.

• Do not use oils that have been used to cook or fry other foods.

• Do not place the dish in the same oven, tray or grill or next to other dishes containing the allergen.

• Wipe up spills and splatter while cooking.

• Allergen-free foods should be prepared first. If possible, keep separate areas for the preparation of allergen-free dishes.

• Wrap food to prevent contamination from other dishes. Keep the safe meal separate from other dishes before serving it.

• Be in control of the eating situation. Keep kids from trading meals and snacks. Confine food to eating areas.

The steps above will help prevent a food allergy from being triggered. Unfortunately, accidents do happen. And sometimes a reaction occurs in someone who had not previously experienced a reaction; therefore, know what to do in an emergency.

Learn the symptoms. These include tingling sensation, itching, or metallic taste in the mouth; hives; a sensation of warmth; asthma symptoms; swelling of the mouth and throat area; difficulty breathing; vomiting; diarrhea; intestinal cramping; drop in blood pressure; and/ or loss of consciousness.

If someone reports feeling sick after eating, take him or her seriously, and act quickly, as even tiny and invisible traces of the food can be very harmful or cause a severe and potentially fatal allergic reaction. Call 911 or your local emergency service.

(Sources: www.foodsafetymonth. com/; www.mayoclinice.com/health/ food-allergy; www.webmd.com/allergies)

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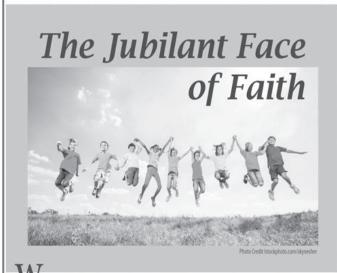
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Obituaries

ROBERT RAWHOUSER Jan. 24, 1945-Sept. 8, 2013

Robert Rawhouser, 68, of Laurel, Mont. passed away Sept. 8, 2013, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Bob was born Jan. 24, 1945, in Newcastle, to Geraldine (Wright) Rawhouser and Robert William Rawhouser, who passed away three months before his birth. He joined two sisters, Bea and Betty.

When Bob was 2 years old, his mother married Millard Mitich, who also had a son named Bob. The family moved to a farm near Four Corners where the kids were all raised.

He served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and the rest of his service at Fort Sill, Okla.

On Aug. 3, 1966, Bob married Brenda Pulliam Rawhouser. Three children were born to this marriage, daughter Laura in 1967 and twin sons Robert and William in 1970.

Bob held many jobs after his discharge from the military but the one that interested him most was oil field work. He started as a pumper in the Newcastle and Upton area, and in 1971 moved the family to a small oil field outside of Laurel, Mont., where they lived. In 1977 he purchased the field which he owned until 2006.

After Bob's retirement he spent part of the year at a home near Four Corners and winters in Montana. Due to his health he had to stay in Montana most of this year.

Bob is survived by his wife, Brenda; daughter, Laura (Nevin) Dahl of Watford City, N.D.; sons, Bob and Bill (Renee) both of Laurel; granddaughters, Emma and Ashley Rawhouser; and grandsons, Neil and Nolan Dahl. Also surviving are sisters, Bea Martelon of Arvada, Colo., and Betty (Alan) Wing of Rochester, Minn.; and stepbrother Bob (Renee) Mitich of Donely, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by parents, Robert and Geraldine; stepfather, Millard; sister, Delilah; and son, Robert William Jr.

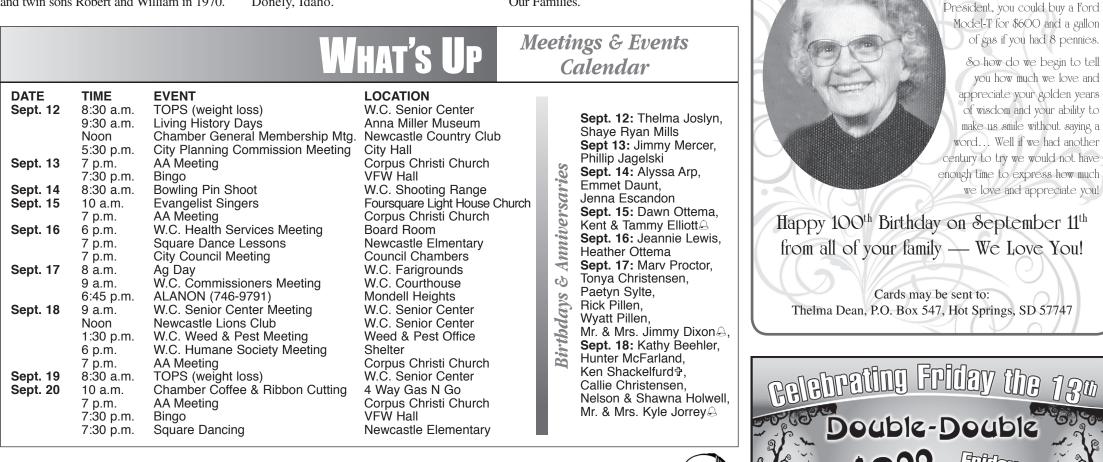
The family would like to thank Dr. Fitzgerald and all the doctors and nurses involved in Bob's care at St. Vincent Healthcare and the Yellowstone Medical Center over the last eight months. Also a special thanks to the wonderful staff at the Wound Healing Center.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Laurel Baptist Church, 2920 Outfitter Trail.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Arrangements were by Cremation & Funeral Gallery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cfgbillings.com through "Our Families."





100 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 11, 1913

Angelo Frator's home in Cambria was gladdened by the arrival of a girl Sept. 3rd.

for the YT ranch and came home make corn his principal crop. on Saturday evening.

families went over to Black without having someone drive Canyon on a plumming and off our best cow, as was the choke cherry expedition early experience of J.M. Wade last Sunday morning. They returned week. And we are surprised to at a late hour Sunday evening think anyone would be so foolish and daughters Mary Ellen and Mitichs and Joe Perino

herd of cattle.

John Colantuono made final proof on his homestead yesterday. He expects to be away to work have completed their haying job in the spring when he says he will

One would think we "dried The Foltz brothers with their landers" have worries a-plenty

farmer will be supplied with a week, which is a good increase over last year's enrollment record. There are 71 registered at Osage.

John Armanini, a former C.A. Parker and Harry Reed during the winter but will return resident of Newcastle, died at Ridgeway, Pennsylvania. The deceased, who was 66 years old, was born in Austria and made his home in Cambria for 22 years and later here in Newcastle. His wife preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunderson with a very small amount of as to imagine he could make a and Paddy of Osage autoed to rounded up cattle Wednesday,



Uecker plans to start church services here some time during October, driving to Newcastle to hold church as soon as a suitable place can be secured.

John Kudlock, Pete Kudlock



pretty scarce this year.

The young folks from Beaver a fine time.

tive schools on Black Flat and of this city. Dry Creek Monday, Sept. 9th.

at the Johnson Bros. sawmill. The mill is being operated by L.R. Johnson.

The creameries are proving a great benefit to the farmers

plums. Wild fruit seems to be clean get-a-way while our wideawake sheriff is on the job.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Creek attended the dance on Jefferis will leave for Douglas the Limestone Saturday night next Tuesday evening to of the Wyoming Federation of J.D. Wiltse. Miss Thelma and Edith Women's Clubs, as delegates Stivens opened up their respec- from the Twentieth Century Club

School opened Monday Frank Dodge is employed morning with an enrollment the first day of 191.

75 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 8, 1938

Two hundred and twentyby giving them ready cash. In seven boys and girls returned a few years we predict every to their studies at Upton this

From the Vault of the Anna Miller Museum:

On the back of this photo, circa 1890, which was taken in Cambria, Wyoming, it states: "This picture was taken on a bet. So mother and my Aunt Ella Bateman had their picture taken washing dishes. The man who took this photo, took most of the pictures of Cambria."



Edgemont Friday to visit rela- getting ready for shipping. tives for a few days.

was nicely entertained at a after spending the summer on chicken dinner Tuesday evening at Mr. Tom Harvey's and report attend the annual convention at the home of the regent, Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lester Updike and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Henderson and daughters Mary Louise and Della May returned on Wednesday from a camping trip in the Big Horns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holman of Buffalo arrived Wednesday and will make their home in High School will be Friday with Osage, while Mr. Holman is employed at the Bettis store as a butcher. Mr. Holman has been in the butcher business a good many years and comes to Osage highly recommended.

Miss Theodora Maanum arrived Monday from North Dakota to take up her duties as primary teacher at the Osage school.

Mrs. W.G. Morgan and daughters Twila and Nadine, Jean Morgan and Irene Churchfield attended the dance held in Custer last Thursday night.

Mrs. C.F. Martens accompanied by Dorothy, Willis and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Osage, leave Thursday morning for Columbia, Mo., where Dorothy will enter Stephens College, then on to Tulsa, Okla., where Willis will continue his studies announced this week that he is at the University of Tulsa. In returning home Mrs. Martens and Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives in Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkins and sons Kenneth and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waggoner motored to Powell and spent several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Baldwin and son Don and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Howell and daughter, Mrs. Paul McCarthy and niece Patricia Pitman enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the cow camp on the Limestone.

Rev. R.W. Uecker of Custer to rain and bad roads. reports a canvass conducted in Newcastle recently revealed at delivered a load of oats to the least 30 families here were anxious Austin ranch near Morrisey, of having Lutheran services. Rev. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Hansen and family

Inyan Kara Chapter, D.A.R. movedbacktoNewcastleSunday the ranch near Horton.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Cheyenne-Denver leg of the \$2,000,000 oil pipeline to the Continental Oil Co. at Denver, being constructed from Lance Creek field near Lusk.

> **50 YEARS AGO-**SEPT.12, 1963

Homecoming at Newcastle a full day of events scheduled. The traditional "Pep" assembly will be in the high school gymnasium starting at 11:15. The King and Queen will be crowned during the ceremony. The afternoon events will be highlighted by the parade starting at 2. Also in the afternoon a cross country meet will be held with Casper and Rapid City at the Weston County fairgrounds.

A new fire truck has been purchased for a total cost with all equipment for \$23,828.92

The Newcastle Dogie football team, sparked by halfback Mike Silbaugh, overpowered Douglas last Friday night, holding the Bearcats to a single touchdown in the fourth quarter for a final score of 20 to 6.

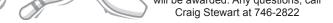
William F. Taylor of Newcastle opening a heating and appliance business starting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Mirich of Sheridan were complimented on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a surprise party given by their children. Mr. Mirich moved to Newcastle in February 1907 and began work for the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad company.

Jack & Jill Market Ad: Four pounds of Jonathan apples for 59 cents.

Mrs. Paul Gaskill and girls spent Saturday night of last week at the John Hutt home due

Ted Mirich, of the Prairie,







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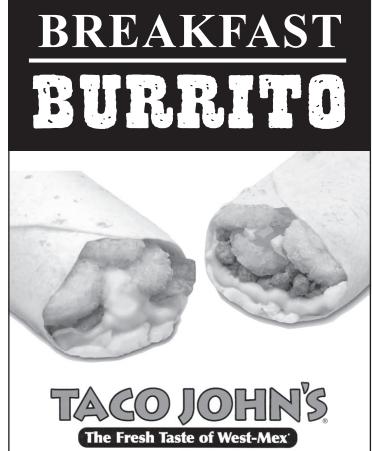
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Fall Festival sees changes

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

For the seventh year, the community will have the pleasure of enjoying the annual Newcastle Fall Festival in Dow Park, along with the Shine and Show Car Show. This year's event will be held on Saturday Sept. 21, from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

The events compliment each other well, according to Bonnie Rich, who coordinates the car show along with her husband Dick, but this year's Fall Festival almost didn't happen when it initially appeared there would not be someone to spearhead the event. Thankfully, Bev Tolman agreed to take on the role.

"I hated to see it not happen, so I said I'll try it and see what happens," smiled Tolman.

As a vendor at craft fairs in and around Newcastle, Tolman said she has used her experience to put together what she hopes will be a successful event for all. This year's Fall Festival will feature an assortment of vendors with jewelry, clothing, cosmetics, purses, food, a bake sale and handmade canes by Bill Quick. In addition, merchants can continue to sign up for a booth until the day before the anticipated event. Tolman hopes everyone in the community will take time to stop by Dow Park to enjoy shopping and looking at all of the vehicles.

"They are fun. I enjoy going. It's fun



talking to everyone. It should be a fun, festive day! I am looking forward to it," she declared.

Once again businesses have been generous with donations for the car show, which anyone can enter for a \$10 registration fee, acknowledged Rich. There will be four winners chosen by the people at the show, with each winning cash prizes. First place will win \$500, second will receive \$250, third place gets \$150 and fourth place will take home \$100.

Every entry will receive a door prize. Rich said she looks forward every year to seeing what vehicles will arrive at the show. She recalled having several unique entries throughout the years. One of her favorites was an old Ford pick-up with a boat, while another that sticks out in her mind was a pedal car brought by a young girl. Several times there have been Power Wheel cars.

"The businesses have been outstanding in giving donations! The park looks good, the city crews have done a good job. The Masons will serve breakfast at the hall and Joe Corley, Mike Gregory and their families will set up food near the car show," she explained.

Bright and early on Saturday, the Newcastle Masonic Lodge No. 13 will cook breakfast, which will include pancakes or biscuits and gravy with eggs and sausage for \$7, right across the street from Dow Park from 6 a.m.-11 a.m.. Past Master Bill Russell told the News Letter Journal the Masons enjoy the community service of providing nourishment and parking for the vehicles that haul the cars to the show

Food will also be available at the car show in Dow Park, with a choice of potato salad, baked beans or chips and a drink accompanying a meal deal choice of baby back ribs, pulled pork, hamburgers, cheeseburgers or brats, Mike Gregory stated in a flyer.

Aside from the food, shopping and the bevy of cool cars to see at the Fall Festival, Rich noted it's also a great opportunity to visit with friends from the community. She also hopes people that have not ventured to enter the car show before will take advantage of the opportunity this year.

"It is nice to see people we haven't seen for a while. Everybody come bring your vehicle!" encouraged Rich.

Technology: A little good, a little bad

with obviously done hair and

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woke up lol *wink* *wink*

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the person who is constantly

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going to pretend that I have

not been "that person" from

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a difference. Or, again, the

Jessalyn Centifanto Summer Solace

The green of the leaves on the tree outside, the blue of the sky, the way the sun lights up a vase of flowers--- some-times the simplest things are the ones that inspire greater thoughts on life. A fresh cool breeze blowing in a window creates a hunger to go out and breathe it all in and yet, here I am, staring at a computer screen instead. Across from me is another screen — the TV screen, and next to me, another laptop screen and at my side a cell phone screen and on the table a few steps away, a tablet screen. All this technology — the world at my fingertips — and yet I feel as if not only mine but most people's experiences may be more limited than before all this

our society.

So often today it seems that our generation is so busy documenting experiences, or looking at other people's experiences on social media and gauging their own by them, that they are hardly taking in what they actually have before them. They spend almost more time documenting than actually living and each event is only a photo-op to document the fact that they do indeed have a "life," that they are in fact having "experiences," that would qualify them to be socially acceptable. Is this not the biggest oxymoron? Ceasing to actually experience life because you're too busy proving that you do in fact have a "life"?

It seems people can't even get out of bed in the morning without trying to prove some social standing. For example the classic Instagram /Tweet/

sad to me.

And so, I challenge myself, and you, to put down the phone, turn off the TV, shut off the computer, and the tablet and go enjoy life! Instead of taking a photo and spending the rest of the time figuring out the perfect Instagram filter and caption combination, spend your time actually taking it in and making a memory that will last longer than even cyberspace — and probably not get lost as easily. There is so much life to be lived and the people that actually matter in your life will be the ones experiencing it with you and the ones who aren't, well, you don't need to prove anything to them anyway.

Technology is a great tool, and photos and sharing in life with people can be great thing — inspiring each other is beautiful — but don't let those

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WCHS from page 1.....

medical supplies, etcetera, through the buying agreements that Regional Health has, so we can take advantage of that for regular supplies or even larger medical equipment," she continued.

Complying with all of the federal and state regulations can also be overwhelming, and the relationship WCHS has with Regional Health offers the ability to work with their Corporate Compliance Program. They set up policies and processes for health care facilities, making sure they are complying with all rules and regulations.

"They will help us keep track of the new things that are coming out and alert us as to what types of things are potentially happening out there. If we have any specific billing questions. They are more of a consultant — if we need help with something, they will provide it for us. Sometimes that will cost us their expenses, sometimes it doesn't cost us

We can get a much better cost of our anything, it depends on what that item is," elected by the people of Weston County, she explained.

> Another service used by the hospital is the expertise and health care knowledge of Regional Health's legal department. Jim Peck is the WCHS attorney, but at times they need advice that is health care specific, which extends beyond his skill level.

> "They don't get any profit from the facility. They don't get any additional money paid to them other than those items for expenses and for myself. So basically their agreement says they will help manage the facility through hiring of the CEO and then offering whatever expertise that they do have. That is basically what the management agreement is," Cadwell explained. "That is not changing, nor is there any discussion with Regional Health, at least at this point, to change it. It is strictly the same as what it was before, there is no change," she reiterated.

All of the WCHS board members are

volunteering to serve as directors to handle the business of the hospital district.

WCHS could be sold to Regional Health, but if that were to happen they would basically bypass the tax revenue that supports the facility. As a hospital district it is a governmental entity because the taxpayers of Weston County support it.

"It would not be my recommendation nor the local board's recommendation to sell to Regional Health. I think that maybe a stronger relationship would be okay, but I think the ownership of this facility needs to stay with the residents of this county," the CEO stated. "You do have representation from the community who are board members. I think they have a vested interest in the facility because it is in their area, so they have a vested interest to make sure it is successful. I think it helps to retain that community involvement and input in what direction the facility will take."



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Accident knocks out power

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

A number of Newcastle residents were without power for almost an hour last Wednesday evening when a driver experienced a "medical issue" prior to his vehicle striking a pole owned by Black Hills Power along Summit Avenue.

Weston County Coroner Roger Hespe confirmed that the driver of the vehicle perished, but said it was not as a result of the accident. He identified the victim as 54year-old David Stanton of Dallas, Texas.

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"There was a medical issue involved in the crash. It was not a traffic fatality," he reported, noting that a definitive cause of death has not been determined, and that a full autopsy is being conducted.

According to Ken Meirose, the manager of Electric Operations for BHP, the outage occurred at approximately 6 p.m. on Sept. 4 when a vehicle struck and damaged the pole, knocking out power for 664 customers in Newcastle.

"BHP line crews restored power to all but six customers at approximately 6:40 p.m.

The remaining six customers were without power until the vehicle was removed from the accident and BHP crews were able to complete the work. All customers were restored around 11:15 p.m.," Meirose told the News Letter Journal.

According to Newcastle Police Chief Jim Owens, officers from the Newcastle Police Department responded to the accident and secured the scene until the Wyoming Highway Patrol could respond, and crews from Black Hills Power could arrive to begin work on the damaged pole.

- and I think we got a couple thousand over the last couple of weeks - is 30,000 pages of regulations with this thing. It's big! Don't get overwhelmed with that, you just need to know how it affects you and what you need to know to make the best decisions," began Hirsig.

The presentation was designed to set everyone on the right path, and was not intended to be a political representation. He continued to say that the changes are coming and the people of Wyoming need to know how to be better prepared for it.

Last year Hirsig was appointed to the position of Insurance Commissioner for Wyoming by Gov. Matt Mead because of his 25 years of experience in the industry. Hirsig stated it is important to the governor for him to get out and speak to the Wyomingites about the ACA.

"This is going to be federal law. As you may know, Wyoming joined in a lawsuit to stop this, for various reasons. The Supreme Court upheld the law and the Affordable Care Act will be implemented in Wyoming and across the country. Because the law impacts Wyoming citizens and employers, we believe it is our obligation to provide factual information," he stated.

Starting in 2014, most U.S. citizens and legal residents will be required to obtain health coverage or pay a penalty. Individuals who purchase coverage through the new insurance marketplaces and have incomes between 100-400 percent of the federal poverty level will be eligible for premium tax credits based on their income.

"The ACA has no effect on Medicare plans or their supplements," informed the insurance commissioner.

All health insurers will be required by the law to sell coverage to everyone who applies, regardless of their medical history or health status. All individuals will be insured, regardless of their health, age or pre-existing conditions, the commissioner stated specifically.

During his presentation he also clarified a misunderstanding about the new law. It does not require employers to provide health benefits if the business has under 50 employees. Those employers are not required to do anything. However, it does impose penalties, in some cases, on employers with 50 or more workers that do not provide insurance coverage for their employees or that provide coverage that is considered unaffordable. Several immediate reforms took place beginning Sept. 23, 2010. All policies had to eliminate their lifetime and restricted annual limits; there are no maximum limits on policies any longer. Internal and external review standards became more stringent. Denial for pre-existing conditions for children under the age of 19 were eliminated. Adult dependent children now can be covered up to age 26 under their parent's insurance policies. All plans now have to cover preventive benefits. "Regular review standards, all insurance companies have to go through the federal government and they look at their rates. Now, the federal government cannot tell them how to rate things, but allows them to tell the insurance companies they are not doing the right thing," Hirsig said. "Insurance plans are going to be a lot more comprehensive and provide a lot more coverage than they have in the past."



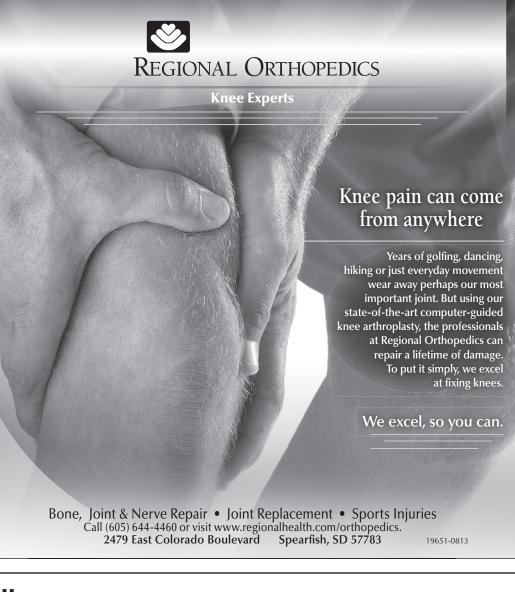
Denice Pisciotti/NLJ Tom Hirsig, insurance commissioner, provides the public with information.

value, Bronze, at 60 percent.

"Those are the four plans you will essentially be able to buy, from whatever company you choose to buy them from. Every company may not offer every one of those plans, but those are the only four plans they can sell," the commissioner explained.

Individuals are required to have minimum qualified coverage beginning Jan. 1, 2014. In 2014 the penalty will be \$85 per adult, up to \$285, or 1 percent of household income, whichever is higher. The following year it will be \$325 per adult up to \$975 or 2 percent of household income, whichever is higher. The increase for 2016 will be \$695 per adult up to \$2,085 or 2.5 percent of household income, whichever is higher. The penalty for a child is half the penalty for an adult. Penalties will be indexed to the growth of CPI after 2016.

There are numerous ways to enroll, online at healthcare.gov, or by calling 1-800-318-2596. Trained navigators, certified application counselors and agent/brokers will be able to assist individuals with questions about existing insurance or how they can purchase what is right for them. An account can be created before open enrollment begins. Initial open enrollment period will be Oct. 1, 2013- March 31, 2014. Annual enrollment will occur between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7. "Keep in mind that we will have the marketplace, where you can go with an 800 number or go online and purchase, but we still will have insurance operating how it does today. Through your agents, through your insurance companies, you can still purchase through them," he acknowledged. Triggering events are the exception, allowing a special enrollment period of 60 days. Several triggers apply, such as loss of essential coverage, gaining or becoming a dependent, an error in enrollment, violation of material provision, newly eligible or newly ineligible for subsidies, or a change in cost-sharing reductions or when new coverage becomes available as a result of a permanent move.



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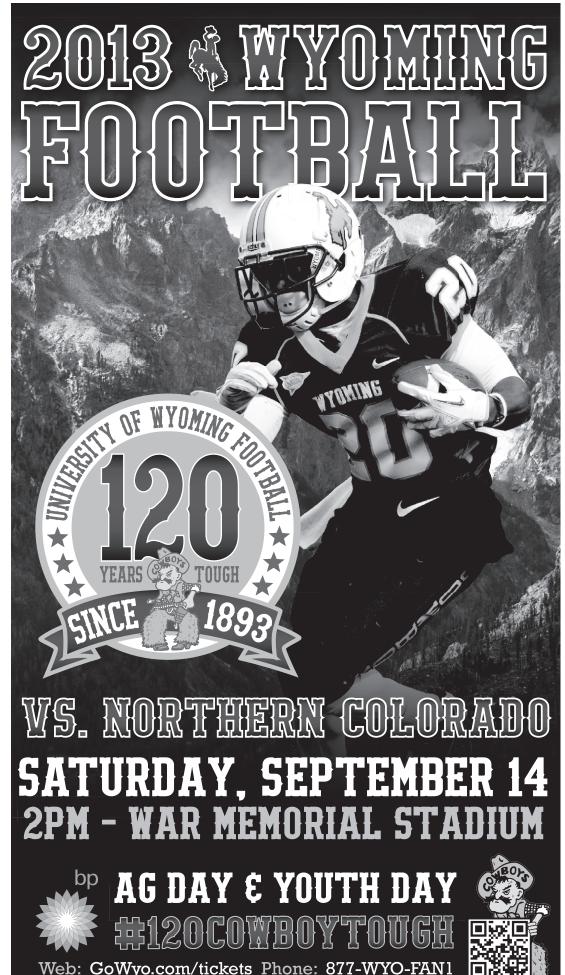
On the morning of June 3, 2011, the body of Katherine Grace Coffee, also known as Katy Coffee, age 35, was discovered in her home in Newcastle, the victim of an apparent homicide. Her death is being investigated by the Newcastle Police Department and the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation.

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

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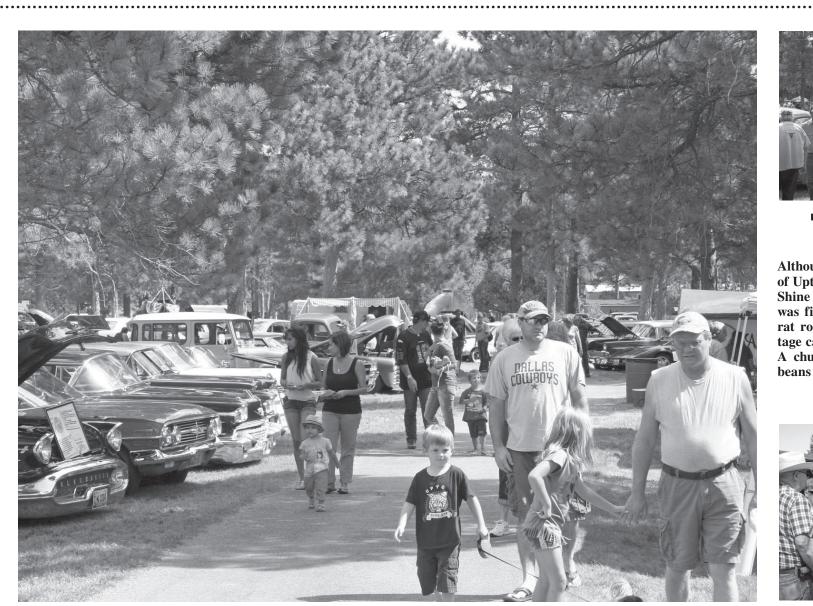
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Individual and small group plans must include Essential Health Benefits, which will be based on "benchmark" plans in each state. There will be four levels: Platinum = 90 percent value, Gold = 80 percent value, Silver = 70 percent and the last

"If you have questions please contact your insurance agent or contact our department so we can put you in touch with the right department to answer your questions," Hirsig concluded.

First State Bank Insurance has made the summary he presented available for those who would like a copy.







Time to shine

Although the temperatures said otherwise, the town of Upton welcomed fall Saturday with their annual Shine & Show & Fall Festival. Upton City Park was filled with classic automobiles, from Fords to rat rods and Toyotas, as well as a display of vintage campers that were well received by the crowd. A chuckwagon lunch featured burgers, dogs and beans — and all the fixin's, of course.







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the consultant's duties or how much would be spent for the assistance.

"To help with FOCUS," she responded when asked about the purpose for hiring a consultant.

When the issue was raised two hours later at the Newcastle City Council meeting, however, there was a considerable amount of discourse before that group voted unanimously to not distribute the first allotment of funding to FOCUS in

October. The agency receives \$6,500 from the City of Newcastle each year from money collected through the optional 1 percent sales tax.

"I'm kind of apprehensive of disbursing funds with a group that's not active, and basically to my knowledge — other than the letter [submitted in order to receive city funds each year] - has not reported to us in several years," Councilman Todd Quigley said prior to making a motion to suspend disbursements.

"[Clerk/Treasurer] Charita [Brunner] had brought this to my attention even before the piece in the newspaper, and I think it's probably appropriate to address a couple of things," Mayor Greg James agreed.

"There had been some internal advice from our attorney to our clerk/treasurer that given the circumstances it would not probably be appropriate to disburse any money," he continued, noting that the city does not have oversight over such agencies, as they operate as a service provider to the council, and the city's responsibility simply lies in determining whether or not to fund them.

"That is funding for a contract for service, and they are not in any way, shape or form an agency for the city government. We have no business auditing their books. Our responsibility is to determine if they are appropriately providing the service they have been contracting for," James explained.

The Newcastle Recreation Board is one group that receives funding through 1 percent tax monies that is under direct oversight of council, but the majority of the other groups that do - like RENEW, Weston County Senior Services, FOCUS and Public Health — are not directly under the city's control.

"They operate independently entirely from the city," James said.

The council expressed support for the mission

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- Mayor Greg James

of FOCUS, but made it clear that they were not comfortable providing funding while the agency's doors are closed.

"I think when this is managed and running properly it is a valuable service to our community," Quigley assured.

"I was aware that they were no longer seeing clients because they were closing their doors," City Attorney Jim Peck agreed. "I think part of that understanding is that this funding is for you to con-

tinue providing service."

When he made the motion to suspend the funding, Quigley said he wanted a report from FOCUS board members on the status of the agency and the cause of its recent difficulties before funding is disbursed again.

"I would like some reasoning for why this has gone down," he said.

Councilwoman Iva Carter expressed reservations about the motion, however, and suggested the city should seek confirmation that services are not being rendered.

"Maybe we should write a letter to their board, and give them an opportunity to explain what's going on. We're hearing what came out of the paper, but I haven't heard what's going on," Carter objected.

"I don't know that they're not providing services," she concluded.

"It's totally shut down at this point," Police Chief Jim Owens interjected, noting that victim assistance is being provided through the Ministerial Association or the Victim Services organization in Sundance.

"If we need somebody, there's nobody to contact in Newcastle," he said.

"They didn't announce that?" Carter asked.

"We haven't had any contact," Brunner responded.

"I think we're charged with making sure that what we do with any monies is in a responsible and prudent fashion," Quigley said prior to the vote, which was unanimous.

James indicated that FOCUS will be expected to contact the city to provide the assurances the council is seeking, and that the burden of establishing communication between the two entities rests with the agency.

"If there's any contact to be made, it needs to be from them to us, not the other way around," James asserted.

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were unfounded, where a friend or relative from back east was immediate right there helping talking to this individual and they felt like something was going on, and we get there and that is kind of the next step there wasn't," he explained. "There have been some really

"QPR is like CPR, it's them to get to somebody else. ASIST is suicide first aid, so past QPR. It is a full two-day training. People just need to

Lipp also noted that if interested individuals cannot make the ASIST training next month, to please let her know they want to attend because they plan to have another later this year.

"If we have enough interest

we can do a weekend one. We

have the opportunity to do that.

I am one of the trainers; there

are five of us trained in the

are available to members of

the community. Lipp also encourages people to reach

out to her through Facebook

and by texting or calling 307-

websites that I really like

are gracefor2brothers.com and the America Foundation

for Suicide Prevention, afsp.

org. Gracefor2brothers is just

amazing. It is a colleague of

mine from Cheyenne, she

has lost two of her three sons

to death by suicide. She is phenomenal with the resources

she has on there. We also have a Weston County

Prevention Facebook page,

"A couple of really cool

Resources through PMO

state," she added.

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serious attempts, too, where they are lucky to be alive."

In Wyoming, Title 25 gives law enforcement or certified medical personnel the authority to take the person into forced medical evaluation, acknowledged Colvard, if the officer about suicide." The training feels the person is a danger to themselves. They take them to the hospital to be cared for by qualified medical staff.

"That is kind of interesting to me, that of these 48 that an officer was involved with in an attempt, only one ever came back at one point and did it. Out of 14, there was only one that could have possibly been on the radar for law enforcement. What is more important is for family and friends to watch," he continued.

In retrospect, however, Colvard noted that after a couple of those people had taken their lives it was noted that there had been warning signs on their Facebook pages. For most, however, there was no evidence beforehand indicating they were contemplating ending their lives.

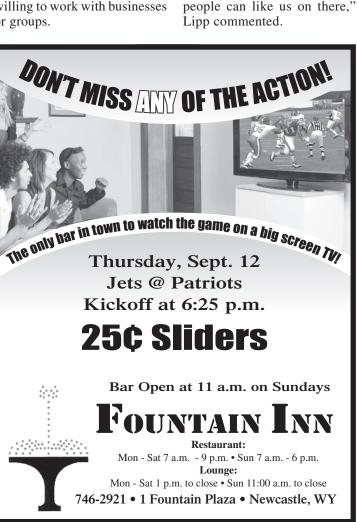
There has not been a rise in numbers, Colvard stated, but the totals have been consistent with two or three a year since 2005, in every month of the year except November, December and January. The majority of the individuals have been under the age of 40.

Fortunately in Weston County there are free resources available, not only to help those who are contemplating suicide, but also for community members to recognize the signs leading up to a suicide attempt. Earlier this year a training session was held titled Question Persuade and Refer, or QPR, designed to help people who are nonprofessionals in the area of suicide understand what they can do to help. On Oct. 3 and 4 a more in-depth training, called ASIST, which stands for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, will be held in Newcastle.

contact me if they want to attend," Lipp said.

The intense training offers skills, which are practiced during the course, to know what to do if someone says, "Yes, I am thinking provides knowledge, and therefore confidence, so a person will know what steps to take to help someone contemplating suicide.

Another community OPR training is also in the works. Pam Penfield, Mick Bohn and Charity Brunner are all trained to teach the course. along with Lipp. The general awareness training only lasts about one and a half to two hours. Because the training is short, Lipp reported, it can be done often and with however many people that are interested. Any of the trainers can be contacted directly. They are willing to work with businesses or groups.



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Prevention office moves into high school

By Denice Pisciotti of NLJ

Everything fell into place for Community Prevention Professional Kristi Lipp of the Prevention Management Organization of Weston County to move into Room 206 in Newcastle High School at the beginning of last month. The PMO is funded through the Wyoming Department of Health, Chronic Disease and Substance Abuse Prevention Unit.

Providing the community with resources, tools and support needed to achieve their prevention goals is the main focus of Lipp's job. Maintaining the connection with youth in the community is also a focal point, along with being the advisor for NHS and Newcastle Middle School RISK groups, which stands for Resist Influence of Substances that Kill.

"Our main strategy is alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs, suicide and we are also throwing in a little wellness component," Lipp explained.

Being available for everyone was a concern when considering relocation of her office, however, with past experience, she knows adults will find her regardless of her location, and being at the school gives her an added advantage of being more accessible for middle and high school students.

"I liked being downtown, I really did, but honestly there were not too many people who would stop by my office. For the most part people would just call and we would go have lunch or whatever. Community members are still welcome to come up but we can always meet somewhere else too," Lipp acknowledged.

Lipp also encourages community members to contact her by calling, texting or emailing. Her cell phone number is 307-746-5457 and her email address is klipp@pmowyo.org.

As a community prevention professional, Lipp feels it is important to be accessible to the younger generation. She wants students to know she is there as a listener when they are having a bad day or just need an adult to talk to.

A couple of years ago, a RISK lounge was created near the NHS Dogie Dome, but since she was not in the building Lipp couldn't take advantage of its use as often as she would have liked. Now that her office is located in the building she is delighted to be in more contact with the students.

"It is easy for me to just jet down there for lunch and have it open. So that was a plus to be able to have a



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Community Prevention Professional Kristi Lipp, along with students Sean Merchen, Mason Pisciotti, Trenton Engle, Scottlyn Wiggins, Mason Sundstrom, Dillon Ehlers and Brandon Leddy, at her new office located at Newcastle High School. The new venue will offer Lipp more opportunity to help students.





njoying the waning summer sun, children at Weston County Children's Center last week picked tomatoes in the center's garden. Above are Christian Rose and Christine Swentesky. At right, Garland Brown, Landon Hatheway and Judy Martens. At left, Heidi Sanford, Daxton Phillips, Kaylee Liggett, Christian Rose, Landon Hatheway, Hollie Swentesky, Christine Swentesky, Judy Martens and Garland Brown. Top left, Hollie Swentesky and Evelyn Garcia.

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09/14	9	Buffalo 9th Grade Invitational	A	9AM
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2013-2014 Wyoming High School Rodeo Season

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9/13	Big Horn Tourney	
9/20	Kaycee @Upton	4/5PM
9/21	Arvada/Clearmont @Clearmont	1/2PM
9/21	JV@Twin Spruce	8AM
Football		
9/13	Rocky Mountain @Rocky Mtn	TBA
9/16	JV Sage Valley @Sundance	4PM
9/23	JV Moorcroft @Moorcroft	4:30PM
Golf		
9/20-21	Lusk @Lusk	

The Score

NMS Football NMS 52, Twin Spruce 6

Rough road **By Bob Bonnar of NLJ**

Coach Maja Jechorek's netters hoped they could build on the early success they enjoyed in an opening weekend that saw them go 3-3 at the high-powered Douglas Invite, but the demands of playing all of their contests in the first three weeks on the road, coupled with the quality of their early competition, proved to be too much to overcome as they dropped contests to Wright and Torrington last week.

Newcastle didn't get much chance to rest after playing six games in Douglas, as they hit the road on Tuesday night to take on the Wright Panthers, a perennial 2A powerhouse that clipped the Dogies in two straight games on the first day of the Douglas

Running with the big dogs

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

The Dogie cross country team got a preview of the course they'll compete on when they traveled to Sheridan for an early season meet last week, but the competition they faced is considerably tougher than anything they'll line up against when the 3A schools get together for culminating events at the end of October.

Unfortunately, the majority of the other 3A teams that attended the meet put many of their runners in the Junior Varsity event, so the Dogie Varsity squads were matched up largely against 4A foes. While Coach Hayman was pleased with the times most of his runners posted, the lack of conference foes in the Varsity races meant that many of the local athletes were disappointed in how they placed.

"It was a big meet. We have three girls on the team who are out for their first year, and they're starting to learn, but it's tough. A lot of the other 3A teams were there, but they didn't put enough girls in the Varsity race to have a team. I've been telling our kids it's all relative. We've already been to Rapid, and that was big too. I brought them to two big tough meets with dang near all of the 4A schools there in the first two weeks. They were running against the bigger schools in the state, and it's tough to get beat like they did, but I guarantee they aren't going to get beat like that in any other meet I bring them to, including Conference and State," Hayman told the News Letter Journal.

The girls team finished 12th in a field that included well over a dozen schools, but only 12 of them put enough runners in the race to score as a team. Sophomore Calbi Ausmann led the way with a 40th-place finish, followed by freshman Laura Chord in 53rd.

The Dogie boys fared consider-



Newcastle High School junior Brandon Leddy crosses the finish line in a heated race Saturday in Sheridan.

the team to a ninth-place finish by crossing the finish line in 16th place in the race. Trace Buckert and Andy Nelson finished in the top 40 as well.

"Our guys were the first 3A team over there. Now, that could mean everything, and it could mean nothing, but I'm pleased with the times the

huge, and everybody else's times were good," Hayman beamed.

He's even more pleased given the fact that the team's early season workouts have been grueling by design. He plans to back that off a bit this week, and believes the runners will post significant improvements over the next

"We're at the end of a three-week cycle of really hard training. We're not going to be decreasing any intensity, but we'll back off the volume this week," he explained, noting that he is pleased with the results being generated by the training schedule.

tourney.

"We knew what to expect, and worked on our blocking, in the day we had to practice, to be prepared for their hitters," Jechorek told the News Letter Journal.

Unfortunately, that proved to not be enough for the Dogies, who dropped a three game decision to Wright 25-21, 25-18 and 25-22.

"I thought we played pretty well, but they're always a strong team. The girls knew that coming into the game and I think we weren't quite mentally ready to overcome that," Jechorek reasoned.

She noted that the Dogies are still working three players that are relatively new to the Varsity level into their starting rotation, and Jechorek thinks the transition isn't one that can be made automatically in the first few games of the season, particularly against a veteran team like the Panthers.

"Bringing in three new players has made it a challenge to create a team atmosphere, and Wright already has that," Jechorek offered.

Things didn't get any easier for Newcastle on Friday when they had to travel to Torrington to take on the defending 3A champion Blazers. The Dogies handed the champs a loss in pool play last week in Douglas, but fell to the Goshen County team in the championship game of the Silver Bracket a day later.

Torrington wasn't ready to forgive the upset handed to them by the Dogies on the first day of the season apparently, and they rolled to a 3-1 win on their home floor (25-10, 25-21, 22-25 and 25-19).

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Sept. 6, 2013 Newcastle 1, Torrington 3 10-25L, 21-25L, 25-22W, 19-25L

Individual Stats:

Kills: Alyssa Dawson 2; Hannah Cass 1 Serving percentage: Hannah Cass 5; Kianna Cade 3; Alyssa Dawson 3, Anna Henkle 3 Digs: Anna Henkle 30, Scottlyn Wiggins 28, Kianna Cade 28 Set Assists: Aby Gray 17

ably better, with Justin Francis leading boys got. Justin running in the 17s was couple of weeks because of it.

Lady Dogies learning the ropes

By Kelsey Wood for NLJ

"Four words that described us were 'sluggish and broken down," said Newcastle High School girls' swim coach Jenny Pederson following last weekend's meet when the Lady Dogies faced the Bearcats in Douglas. The girls came in second in the competition,

despite some changes in the line-up and an unexpected storm, though the coach was hoping for better.

"We did not do as well as I had hoped. Some of the girls did fine but others did not do as good as I anticipated. I had put everyone in events they usually would not swim in a big competition. Even so, they

did a nice job in overcoming them," Pederson told the News Letter Journal.

The swim meet in Douglas was going as scheduled until something unexpected happened. After the teams warmed up there was a lightning storm that moved into the area, causing the swim meet to be delayed by almost an hour.

"The lightning storm undoubtedly ruined the focus of most of the girls. We need to get into the habit of being prepared for everything," Pederson commented.

"Personally, I think the team is doing great and it's all because of how supportive everyone is, no matter what happens. It's possible that we could have

won every single race. It's just a matter of pushing yourself mentally, which has proven to be the most difficult task yet. We work on it every single day in practice," Jessica Pastor spoke on behalf of her team.

"We all did well, but I know we could always do better,"

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Gridders foiled in the fourth again

By Bob Bonnar of NLJ

For the second week in a row, the Newcastle Dogies got off to a fast start, hooking up on a 65-yard pass play on the first play from Dillon Ehlers to Phil Jagelski to set up a one-yard scoring plunge by Merritt Crabtree for an early 7-0 lead.

Unfortunately, the Dogies saw that lead evaporate for the second week in a row as well, and the Lusk Tigers, a finalist in last year's 1A playoffs and the third-ranked team in that division going into Friday night's contest, scored with less than five minutes to go in the contest to snatch victory from the Dogies in the first official game of the 2013 season.

"I thought we came out really good. We had high energy and executed very well," Coach Matt Conzelman told the News Letter Journal after his Dogies dropped a 22-26 decision in their official home opener. A week earlier, the Dogies had lost an unofficial "zero week" scrimmage against the Custer Wildcats in the same fashion - scoring first and leading for most of the contest before watching the lead evaporate late in a 20-13 loss.

Going into Friday's contest against Lusk, Conzelman said the Dogie coaches elected to go big on their first possession in the hopes of getting the crowd involved early and putting the favored Tigers on their heels. The gamble paid off when Ehlers threw a strike to Jagelski, who would finish the night with 82 yards receiving.

"We knew from watching film that the wheel routes would work on those guys, and we were calling it a high risk/high reward deal where things could go bad, but if it worked we'd be set up really good," Conzelman reasoned.

Lusk would answer the score a couple of possessions later, but the Dogie defense turned the Tigers back on the two-point conversion to maintain their lead. The Tigers were able to convert on only one of



Tyler Lewis prepares to hike the ball to Merritt Crabtree at Friday's game against the Lusk Tigers.

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four conversions all night, and Conzelman praised his defense for showing the ability to stiffen after giving up a score.

"I thought the defense did really good defending the two-point conversions all night," he said.

After Lusk was able to put points on the board and draw close, the coaching staff elected to gamble with the home run ball again, and the Dogies produced again, this time with a 76-yarder from Crabtree to Ehlers to give Newcastle a 13-6 lead.

"It was a good pass and good execution, and it was huge to answer their score," Conzelman smiled.

The Dogies were able to keep the Tigers at bay for the rest of the half, and padded the lead early in the second quarter when Jagelski connected on a 41-yard field goal to make the lead 16-6.

"That was big time for him. He keeps working on it, and we know from last year that having a good kicker can win some ball games because at least if you're in the red zone, you can get points out of that, and that's huge," Conzelman expressed.

Newcastle would score one more time before

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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 November 15, 2007, was executed and delivered by Jesse R Williams and Janel L Williams ("Mortgagor(s)") to First Interstate Bank, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on November 20, 2007, at Reception No. 699316, in Book 302 at Page 196 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: Wyoming Community Development Authority Assignment dated: November 15, 2007 Assignment recorded: November 20, 2007

Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 699318 in Book 302 at Page 212

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 \$172,265.56 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$164,670.30 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$6,394.45, plus other costs in the amount of \$1,200.81, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale:

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Probate Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER THOMAS YOUNTS Deceased. Probate No. PR-7938

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE HEIRSHIP OF WALTER THOMAS YOUNTS, DECEASED, INCLUDING CREDITORS, HEIRS, **DEVISEES OF SAID DECEDENT:**

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Greg Younts 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 June 2. 1988; that said decedent was a resident of Randolph 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 13/120ths 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 13/240ths 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 26th day of September, 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 23rd day of August, 2013.

GREG YOUNTS, 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 August 29, September 5, 12 and 19, 2013)

Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The September meeting of the Weston County Health Services Board of Directors has been changed to 7 p.m. on September 16, 2013.

(Publish September 12, 2013)

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 Wyoming Community Development Authority, 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 September 17, 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 1 AND 2, BLOCK 9, FAGAN'S ADDITION TO UPTON, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. HUD TAG #NTA718328 & NTA718329

with an address of 725 Sherman, Upton, WY 82730

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

Wyoming Community Development Authority By: The Castle Law Group, LLC 330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202 Casper, WY 82609-0000 (307) 333 5379

(Publish August 22, 29, September 5 and 12, 2013)

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City Council Minutes

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

Mayor James called the regular meeting of Tuesday, September 3, 2013 to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Archie Callander, Iva Carter, Roger Hespe, Linda Hunt, Mayor Greg James, Todd Quigley and Jim Bunch. Also present Department Heads: Attorney Jim Peck, City Clerk/Treasurer Brunner, Police Chief Jim Owens and Engineer Hartley as well as several guests.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mayor James added Citizen's Business Verbal #2, Tony Sandoval regarding the skate park. Todd Quigley requested to add a discussion regarding funding for FOCUS; Linda Hunt requested to add the Flying V Trail. Jim Bunch moved and Roger Hespe seconded to approve the agenda for September 3, 2013 as amended. **MOTION CARRIED**.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>: Mayor James stated that there was an error in the wages for Rob Schlup as stated in his full-time hiring motion from the minutes of the August 19, 2013 meeting. Mr. Schlup's wages are already at \$11.33 so the \$11.00/hour mentioned in the motion was inaccurate. Todd Quigley moved and Roger Hespe seconded to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 19, 2013 as amended and the Executive Session Minutes of August 19, 2013. **MOTION CARRIED**.

<u>NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION</u>: Jim Bunch nominated Chrissy Prell and Ronnie Hein for the work they did at 333 West Main. Iva Carter nominated Phil's Tire as a new business.

<u>CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION</u>: Mayor James gave Certificates of Appreciation to Sweet Country Sweets, Iron Horse Saloon, and Pines Motel. Certificates for Loaf 'n Jug, 4 Way Gas 'n Go, Subway, Dairy Barn, Donna's Diner, Perkins Tavern, Sundowner Motel will be mailed.

<u>CITIZEN'S BUSINESS – IN WRITING</u>: 1. Kristi Lipp commented on suicide programs and prevention efforts in the City. Mayor James read a proclamation declaring the week of September 8th through September 14th as National Suicide Prevention Week in Newcastle.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS - VERBAL - Dick and Bonnie Rich appeared to request permission to use Dow Park for the 7th Annual Newcastle Show and Shine on September 21, 2013. Guy and Bev Tolman will be running the Fall Festival portion of that weekend. Mr. Rich requested that Mayor James choose a winner for the show. 2. Tony Sandoval and Paul Lambert appeared to discuss the Newcastle Skate Park. He requested an informal meeting at his business, Lunatics, between the kids who use the skate-park and City officials regarding plans and the running of the skate park. Mr. Lambert asked for the City to help inform him of needs to do upkeep and cleanup on the skate park. Jim Bunch requested a later meeting with the skate park users and the whole Council at the skate park so that Council members could understand the needs better.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS: - 1, Linda Hunt commented that 2014 will be the 125th anniversary of the City of Newcastle. She suggested by way of celebration to do the things we already do but just make them "bigger and better". 2. Todd Quigley requested discussion regarding the service provider, FOCUS. Mayor James commented that the normal disbursements are made quarterly at the end of each quarter. Attorney Peck had advised Treasurer Brunner that it would be appropriate to perhaps withhold funding at this time. Mayor James noted that FOCUS is an entity that works completely independent from the City as a contract service provider only. Attorney Peck commented that, although he has not reviewed the contract that the City has with FOCUS, that if FOCUS is not providing services that the City should not be providing funding. Todd Quigley moved and Jim Bunch seconded to withhold funding at this time for FOCUS until after FOCUS provides proof that they are again providing services for victims of domestic violence. MOTION CARRIED. 3. Linda Hunt reviewed the Flying V Trail that is under construction.

Roger Hespe seconded to approve ORDINANCE NO. 8, SERIES 2013 on first reading. MOTION CARRIED. 4. read ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-10 OF ARTICLE II IN CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 REGARDING GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE BILLING AND DELINQUENCY TO REFER TO SECTION 26-4 OF ARTICLE I IN CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE on first reading. Archie Callander moved and Linda Hunt seconded to approve ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES 2013 on first reading. MOTION CARRIED. 5. read ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-4 OF ARTICLE I IN CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 TO COMBINE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CHARGES FOR WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE IN ONE SECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE on first reading. Linda Hunt moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES 2013 on first reading. MOTION CARRIED. 6. Attorney Peck reviewed the status of the Cambria Water District contract revisions. Engineer Hartley stated that they haven't heard from Cambria Water District because the district has not had a meeting since the Council made changes to the original draft of the contract renewal. 7. Attorney Peck noted that he wrote a letter to Saversmart regarding fixing the wall of their building. There has not been any response to that letter yet. 8. Attorney Peck questioned Council about the lots in Elk Mountain Subdivision that the City owns. He asked if Council wanted him to "re-contact" the realtors about them becoming "finders" for a 3% commission to send buyers to the City. Mayor James asked for consensus of the Council. Linda Hunt mentioned that the City needs to keep the property "in front" of the realtors so that they stay current on these lots. Todd Quigley moved and Linda Hunt seconded to direct Attorney Peck to contact the realtors regarding the three lots in Elk Mountain Addition

regarding the three lots in Elk Mountain Addition and offer a 3% finders fee. **MOTION CARRIED**. <u>City Engineer Hartley –</u> 1. requested a Water Committee meeting regarding discussion of the water crane. A meeting was set for 6:00 pm on September 16, 2013 prior to the next Council meeting. 2. he reviewed the Frontier Street project. 3. he reviewed the arboretum sidewalk sprinkler system. 4. The Safe Routes to Schools study has begun. The study is asking for input from the community.

Police Chief Jim Owens - 1. reviewed the August activity; he showed the Community Service Officer activity separately from the officers contacts. 2. Officer Hillhouse will return to work on September 4, 2013; 3. Officer Hillhouse and Officer Dudzinski will be attending "Preparing for Leadership" class at the academy September 9-13, 2013. 4. There will be testing for the open position on September 26, 2013. 5. Normal schedule should start again on October 1, 2013 for 8-hour shifts.

<u>City Clerk/Treasurer Brunner</u> – 1. reviewed the City financial status; 2. noted that there will be a vacancy in the Clerk's office after Karma Rysell has her baby. She requested replacing the position with a full-time deputy clerk/treasurer. Roger Hespe moved and Archie Callander seconded to authorize Clerk/Treasurer Brunner to advertise for a full-time deputy/clerk treasurer. 3. She stated that the WY Liquor Division notified her of sales tax delinquency for CW Morris dba Antlers Lounge. That business is currently closed. design, \$3392.50; Big Horn Tire, tires, \$442.00; BH Power, electricity, \$10,672.11; BCBS of WY, health ins, \$32,434.48; Bryand Streeter, airport wages, \$1158.75; Butler Machinery, supplies/repairs, \$6046.03; Casper College, training, \$652.00; Chief Law Enforcement, flashlights, \$616.80; City of Newcastle, WA/SW/GA, \$491.33; Collins Communication, computer repairs, \$880.00; Croell Redi-Mix, concrete, \$1440.25; Cummins Rocky Mtn, CV element, \$103.42; Dana Kepner, meters, \$11,350.00; Frontier Ranch, supplies, \$318.89; Guidance Software, annual renewal, \$616.97; Jack's Truck, brake repair, \$557.01; James Peck, attorney retainer, \$2800.00; Jenner Equipment, supplies, \$144.64; John's Electric, landfill scale stop signs, \$809.08; Pam Locke, reinforce police vest, \$30.00; MasterCard, supplies, desktop computer, travel/meals, \$2140.53; Mining Electrical, install LED wall pack, \$167.87; Newcastle Ambulance, ambulance service, \$8333.33; Newcastle Vol. Fire Dept, repairs for bus, \$1165.63; Norco, towels/tissue, \$132.22; Northwest Pipe, supplies, \$13,619.41; Office of State Lands, rental on Flying V Trail, \$505.20; Oil City Supply, supplies, \$81.56; Petty Cash, postage/title, \$17.41; Phil's Tires, supplies, \$657.47; Powder River Energy, electricity, \$911.11; RENEW, recycling, \$1050.00; Respond First aid, supplies, \$572.28; RT Communications, telephone, \$1232.41; Sourcegas, natural gas, \$241.91; Terri Meyer, hall cleaning, \$360.50; Timberline, Frontier-Stockade, gravel, \$264,629.88; TOP Office, 3 office chairs, \$855.00; Tri State Truck, equipment repairs, \$23,656.81; TriStar Surveying, Murphy easement, Bradley property \$2106.00; Ty Owens, reimb/lunch, \$12.20; USA Bluebook, aluminum, \$879.99; Waterworks Industries, meter box, \$3235.17; West River International, gear/core chg, \$1346.51; Weston Co. Treasurer, August airport expense, LEC ctr, reimb, \$1625.82; WY

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. (Black Hills Power or the Company) requesting authority to discontinue operation of and decommission Neil Simpson I, Ben French and Osage coal-fired generation facilities (the Facilities), as more fully described below.

Black Hills Power 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. Black Hills Power is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112.

On August 29, 2013, Black Hills Power filed its application seeking authority to discontinue operation of and decommission of the Company's Neil Simpson I, Ben French and Osage coal-fired generation facilities. The Neil Simpson I facility is located in Campbell County, Wyoming; Osage facility is located in Weston County, Wyoming, and Ben French facility is located in Pennington County, South Dakota. These three facilities are equipped with boilers of 25 MW or less.

Black Hills Power states the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Boilers (Area Source Rules), to reduce emissions of hazardous air pollutants from various small boilers, to include coal-fired units of 25 MW or less. The deadline for compliance with the Area Source Rules is March 21, 2014. After an analysis of the cost of compliance, as well as consideration of the likelihood of additional future EPA regulations affecting the continued operation of the Facilities, Black Hills Power determined the most cost effective plan for EPA compliance is to retire and decommission the Facilities. The Company states decommissioning the Facilities will not adversely impact its ability to provide safe, adequate and reliable electric service to its customers. This is not a complete description of the application. The application is on file with the Commission at is offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at Black Hills Power's business offices in Rapid City, South Dakota, and may be inspected by any interested person 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 October 4, 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. 20002-90-EA-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: September 5, 2013.

Automotive, supplies, \$738.61; WY Law Enf Academy, training, \$500.00; WY Water Quality, conference fees, \$185.00; <u>WATER DEPOSIT</u> <u>REFUND</u>: Cody Hebberling, \$100.00; Matt Gregory, \$56.01; Kris Will, \$34.02; Lance Wolf, \$54.08;

Greg James, Mayor ATTEST: Clerk/Treasurer Charita Brunner

(September 12, 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 February 15, 2007, was executed and delivered by Frank Valentine Butler and Kendra Kay Butler ("Mortgagor(s)") to Pinnacle Bank, as security for the Note of the same date, and said Mortgage was recorded on February 15, 2007, at Reception No. 691607 in Book 294 at Page 0041 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: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Its successors and/or assigns as nominee for Pinnacle Bank

Assignment dated: February 15, 2007 Assignment recorded: March 19, 2007

Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 692477 in Book 294 at Page 945

Assignee: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP Assignment dated: November 17, 2011 Assignment recorded: November 29, 2011

Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 731588 in Book 333 at Page 111

Assignee: Nationstar Mortgage LLC Assignment dated: April 4, 2013 Assignment recorded: April 18, 2013 Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 742954 in Book 344 at Page 559

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 \$68,748.86 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$65,473.39 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$2.965.45 plus other costs in the

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: City Attorney Jim Peck - 1. read

ORDINANCE #6, SERIES 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-7 (b) OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 REGARDING GARBAGE CANS TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO SECTIONS 26-4 AND 26-5 OF ARTICLE I IN CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 FOR COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR DAMAGED CAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE on first reading. Roger Hespe moved and Linda Hunt seconded to approve ORDINANCE #6, SERIES 2013 ON first reading. MOTION CARRIED. 2 read ORDINANCE NO. 7, SERIES 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-5 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 TO COMBINE IN ONE SECTION THE DEPOSIT FOR WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE COLLECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED DEPOSIT FOLLOWING DELINQUENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE on first reading. Linda Hunt moved and Archie Callander seconded to approve ORDINANCE NO. 7, SERIES 2013 on first reading. MOTION CARRIED. 3. read ORDINANCE NO. 8, SERIES 2013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-8 OF ARTICLE II IN CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961 REGARDING GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE DEPOSIT TO REFER TO SECTION 26-5 OF ARTICLE I IN CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WYOMING 1961; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE on first reading. Jim Bunch moved and

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

Todd Quigley moved and Roger Hespe seconded to pay claims. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Engineer Hartley stated that Sean Goodart has passed his Class A CDL and Mr. Hartley requested to increase Mr. Goodart's wages as customary by \$1.00/hour effective at September 8, 2013 which is the beginning of the next pay period. Roger Hespe moved and Todd Quigley seconded to approve the wage change as requested. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Roger Hespe moved and Todd Quigley seconded to close the meeting at 8:18 PM.

<u>Claims</u>: Advanced Communication, I-phone charger/cover, \$75.00; Advanced Drug Testing, drug tests (2), \$52.00; Alpha Communications, August tower rent, \$95.00; AT&T Mobility, cell phones, \$566.50; Bearlodge LTD, Frontier Street

Bid Notice

INVITATION TO BID ON 1993 CHEVY PICKUP WITH SNOWPLOW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Weston County School District # 1, Newcastle, Wyoming, will receive at the Office of the Superintendent, 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, Wyoming up to, but no later than, 10:00 AM on September 16, 2013, sealed bids for a:

1993 White Chevy ½ Ton, 4WD Pickup with a Western Snowplow

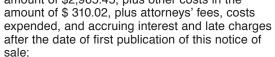
All interested parties may contact Maintenance Director Greg Gregory at 307-746-4613 between 6:00am- 3:00pm Monday through Friday to view the vehicle. All winning parties have five (5) working days to purchase and remove their vehicle.

The Board of Trustees of Weston County School District # 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Publish September 5 and 12, 2013)



(Publish September 12 and 19, 2013)



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 Nationstar Mortgage LLC, 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 October 15, 2013 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, Weston County, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK FOUR (4), PINE ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

with an address of 420 Walker Avenue, Newcastle, WY 82701.

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC By: The Castle Law Group, LLC 330 S. Walsh Drive, Ste. 202 Casper, WY 82609-0000 (307) 333 5379

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County Commission Minutes

SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

The regular meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Seeley presiding. 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 Shepperson gave the Invocation and Commissioner Hunt led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 20, 2013, as published. Carried.

Accept Collections

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to accept the collections of the District Court in the amount of \$1,302.50. Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to accept the collections of the County Clerk in the amount of \$13,393.25. Carried

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to accept the collections of the District Court in the amount of \$630.69. Carried. The meeting recessed at 9:47 a.m. and

reconvened at 9:56 a.m. with all present.

US Forest Service Coordination

Chairman Seeley announced that after contacting Tom Whitford, USFS, Mr. Whitford would like to re-schedule the Coordination Meeting for October 1, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. No action was taken

Weston County Event Center

The Commissioners discussed issues at the Weston County Event Center and what action should be taken prior to this years' upcoming frost. The Commissioners decided to re-visit this issue 2:30 p.m. today.

Budget Amendment Hearing – Law Enforcement Dispatch

The hour being 10:15 a.m. Chairman Seeley opened a Budget Amendment Hearing to consider increasing the Fiscal Year 2014 Law Enforcement Dispatch expenditure line item in the amount of \$2,400.00. Chairman Seeley called for public comment; hearing none, the public comment portion of the hearing was closed at 10:16 a.m. A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to increase the Dispatch expenditure line item by \$2,400.00 to cover Fiscal Year 2014 dispatch costs. Carried. The Budget Amendment Hearing was closed at 10:18 a.m.

Budget Amendment Hearing – Preliminary **Road Construction**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to set a Budget Amendment Hearing for September 17, 2013 at 10:45 a.m. The Budget Amendment Hearing is for Fiscal Year 2014 and is to consider increasing the budget for Preliminary Road Construction in the amount of \$50,000.00 to complete county road surveys. Discussion ensued, carried. The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioners Shepperson, Hunt and Rossman; Nay: Commissioner Ertman.

Big Plum Creek Road

Chairman Seeley discussed a letter sent to Mr. Wagoner regarding research showing that Big Plum Creek Road is not a County Road. A motion was made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to rescind an earlier action to survey the Big Plum Creek Road. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to table the motion to rescind until plat maps can be reviewed. Carried. The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioners Hunt, Rossman and Ertman; Nay: Commissioner Shepperson. 2013-2014 Consensus Funds

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to rescind a motion made in the August 20, 2013 meeting to accept a resolution to reallocate 2013-2014 Consensus Funds in the amount of \$33,000.00 between Town of Upton projects. Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to accept and sign a Resolution to allow the transfer of 2013-2014 Consensus Funds for the Town of Upton in the amount of \$60,828.00 from the Water Line Replacement Project to the Colorado Grant W&S Replacement Project. Carried.

Property Insurance

Karen Ackerman, ADI Insurance Agency, met with the Commissioners to review the property insurance quote for Weston County. Mrs. Ackerman explained that the premium is up approximately ten percent over last year. The Commissioners requested that Ms. Ackerman provide a quotation for terrorism coverage via facsimile. No action was taken. This issue will be re-visited.

Women Infants Children (WIC)

Connie James, WIC, met with the Commissioners and extended an invitation to attend a chamber coffee on September 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of WIC. Mrs. James made a presentation and explained the services that WIC provides to Weston and Crook Counties. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 11:31 a.m. and reconvened at 11:37 a.m. with all present. Sheriff's Department

Bryan Colvard, Sheriff, met with the Commissioners and discussed his department's monthly accounts receivable and fees collected. Sheriff Colvard discussed the Law Enforcement Emergency Operations Center and a construction update from Pat Amend Architects. The project has been delayed due to design changes including the addition of a public space for the Circuit Courtroom; these changes require building code revisions. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 11:55 a.m. and reconvened at 1:27 p.m. with all present.

Buffalo Creek Traffic Study Commissioner Shepperson reported on a Steering Committee Meeting held August 28, 2013, for the Buffalo Creek Traffic Study in the Upton Logistics Center.

Jerry Hunt, Contract Engineer, joined the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

In attendance for the Steering Committee Meeting were: Jerry Shepperson, Weston County Commissioner; Jerry Hunt, Weston County Contract Engineer; Kevin McCoy, Marilee Manalo, Joni Kachelhoffer, Scott Taylor, WYDOT; Rueben Ritthaler, Tiger Transfer; Mark Lindstrom, Town of Upton; Paul Kunts, Eighty-Eight Oil Co.; Jim Clark, Black Hills Trucking; Mike Finn, Rare Element Resources; Chandra Bunker, Orica and

Gary Glodt, Weston County School District #7.

Project which will be completed by WYDOT. After the Scope of Work is completed the Steering Committee will select a consultant and a Public Scoping Meeting will be held. No action was taken.

Contract Engineer

Jerry Hunt, Contract Engineer, met with the Commissioners and discussed progress on the Road & Bridge Old Shop Roof Project and the Courthouse Air Conditioning Replacement Project. Mr. Hunt discussed the 2011 Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) grant. Mr. Hunt stated that because Weston County chose to use County Road Funds for the gravel hauling portion of the projects; the County may be able to complete approximately thirty-two miles of dust suppression on the Green Mountain Road and Old Highway 85. Mr. Hunt is working with Rick Williams, Road & Bridge Foreman and Mamie C. Krank, Weston County Clerk, to ensure project compliance with WYDOT. No action was taken.

Prairie Dog Coordination Meeting

Bob and Jean Harshbarger, resident experts, met with the Commissioners and discussed the Amended Prairie Dog Management Plan and the Forest Service coordination process with Weston County. Chairman Seeley related that he had called Tom Whitford, USFS, this morning who re-scheduled the Coordination Meeting for October 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Harshbarger was discouraged that the Forest Service was not in attendance and had not made an effort to respond to the Commissioners request for coordination prior to the scheduled meeting day. Mr. Harshbarger pointed out requirements of the NEPA Process regarding coordination with county government is reiterated in a Resolution numbered 94-12. Mr. Harshbarger also stated that he was present when copies of Resolution 94-12 were given to Mr. Whitford, USFS, on June 4, 2013, by Mamie C. Krank, County Clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Harshbarger were thanked for their attendance and information. No action was taken.

Courthouse - Belle Fourche, SD

Commissioner Ertman briefed the Commissioners on a trip to Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and a tour of Weston County's sister Courthouse. Commissioner Ertman shared photos of the roof and cupola on the Belle Fourche Courthouse. The research was done to gain insight into a possible resolution to roof issues at the Weston County Courthouse. Commissioner Ertman is waiting for information on the contractor used to repair the Belle Fourche Courthouse, and will report back when she receives the information. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 2:35 p.m. and reconvened at 2:42 p.m. with all present.

Weston County Event Center

The Commissioners discussed the possibility of Weston County paying for repairs and stabilization of the Weston County Event Center. Many legal questions were raised which will be brought to the County Attorney for resolution. The Commissioners reviewed a letter and the Final Report of findings written by Dr. Kim Basham, KB Engineering. The Commissioners agreed that there are minimum actions needed to correct the drainage around the Event Center building which must be completed before winter. Commissioner Ertman related that Mark Gordon, WY State Treasurer, contacted her regarding Paul Reed Construction and the Weston County Event Center progress. Mr. Gordon offered to help in the process as Weston County goes forward with resolving issues at the Event Center. Chairman Seelev will contact Don Hansen. County Attorney, to relay concerns and questions raised. No action was taken.

Carried. They are as follows:

066 NCPERS, financial admin, \$304.00, AFLAC, payroll ded, \$1,752.16, Blue Cross Blue Shield, financial admin, \$55,614.55, Office of Child Support, payroll ded, \$175.00, Orchard Trust, payroll ded, \$1,170.00, WEBT, financial admin, \$182.90, Weston County Clerk, financial admin, \$44,247.97, WY Child Support, payroll ded, \$1,175.00, WY Dept of Workforce Services, financial admin, \$3,112.24, WY Retirement System, financial admin, \$24,573.44, WY Retirement System, financial admin, \$613.98, Rocky Mountain Re-Veg, hmlnd sec exp. \$4,500.00, WACO, school exp, \$170.00, DRM Inc, master plan airport, \$128,076.35, First Northern Bank of WY, master plan airport, \$11,606.07, Morrison Maierle Inc, master plan airport, \$63,118.95, Upton Co-op Assn, hmInd sec exp, \$99.84, Alpha Communications, hmInd sec exp, \$6,879.00, Microvoice Communications, hmInd sec exp, \$5,625.00, Upton Co-op Assn, hmInd sec exp, \$260.68, Hermes Consolidated Inc, oil/gas, \$25,081.79, Hermes Consolidated Inc, oil/gas, \$28,186.29, Doug Jorrey, hmlnd sec exp, \$707.86, WC Treasurer, juror/wtnss/baliff slry/fees, \$3,780.74, DRM Inc, master plan airport, \$142,669.90, Morrison Maierle Inc, master plan airport, \$37,806.90, First Northern Bank of WY, master plan airport, \$11,676.00, Ad Pro, brd of prisoners/ag exp/supp/misc, \$877.83, Advanced Drug Testing Inc, misc, \$52.00, Alpha Communications, tower rent, \$55.00, Alsco, janitor supp, \$13.00, American Welding & Gas Inc, repair/maint, \$66.91, AT&T Mobility, comm, \$957.45, Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial, brd of prisoners, \$69.98, Black Hills Plumbing, repair/maint, \$1,818.00, Black Hills Power, util, \$3,430.58, Black Hills Printing & Signs, p-hlth exp, \$38.00, Butler Machinery Co, repair/maint, \$2,406.00, Byrand Streeter, contract wages, \$1,071.88, C&J Newcastle Hardware, repair/ maint, \$154.14, Cambria Car Wash, veh maint/ fuel, \$100.00, Cambria Supply, repair/maint, \$97.38, Campbell Co. Memorial Hospital, invol commit, \$3,554.90, Carmen Simon, p-hlth exp, \$543.39, Casey Thorson, janitor supp, \$1,300.00, Central WC Solid Waste Dist, cwcswd, \$1,875.00, City of Newcastle, util/dispatch/pub def/p-hlth exp, \$5,385.29, Clerk of District Court, supp, \$236.92, Collins Communications Inc, hmlnd sec exp, \$4,296.25, Creative Culture Insignia LLC, uniforms, \$274.25, Culligan Water Conditioning, misc, \$40.00, Decker's Market, supp/ag exp/ p-hlth exp, \$221.68, Diabetic Express, p-hlth exp, \$123.85, Dixon Bros Inc, oil/gas, \$532.62, Double D Obsolete Parts, repair/maint, \$55.93, Drive Train Industries Inc, repair/maint, \$152.84, Dustbusters Inc, grvl/rd mtrl, \$15,022.22, Eddie's Truck Center, radio exp, \$237.14, Escape Registration Payments, ag exp, \$50.00, Fastenal Company, repair/maint, \$5.74, Fisher Sand & Gravel, grvl/rd mtrl, \$24,181.97, Frontier Home Ranch & Hardware, repair/maint/ag exp, \$467.20, Gateway Auto Supply, repair/maint, \$885.69, Gene's Lock Shop, brd of prisoners, \$420.00, Godfrey's Brake Service, repair/maint, \$765.21, Golden West Technologies, comp software/ hmInd exp/new equip, \$5,948.00, Great Western Tire Co, repair/maint/Imbr/clvrts/brdg, \$27,837.52, Grimm's Pump & Industrial Supply, oil/gas/repair/ maint, \$316.43, Hansen & Peck, office exp, \$4,250.00, Hansen Equipment Co, repair/maint/ post/freight, \$1,175.79, Hillyard/Sioux Falls, janitor supp, \$70.30, Integrity Ballistics, equip/ammo, \$186.54, Jerry Shepperson, mile/trvl, \$126.00, KASL, p-hlth exp, \$706.80, KB Engineering LLC, engineer srvs, \$5,765.00, Kenneth Bell PH D, jail medical, \$600.00, Kreisers Inc, p-hlth exp, \$39.75, Lab Corp, pre emplymnt, \$69.75, Lenard D. Seeley, mile/trvl, \$60.00, Lichen Research Center, comp software, \$1,000.00, Lori Bickford, p-hlth exp, \$587.33, MasterCard, veh maint/fuel/invstgtns/school exp, \$226.42, Max Masters, gis land records, \$1,900.00, MG Oil Company, oil/gas, \$817.44, Minuteman Lube Center, veh maint/fuel, \$120.00, Moore Medical LLC, p-hlth exp, \$94.25, Motor Power Equipment, repair/maint/post/freight, \$185.27, National Business Furniture, p-hlth exp, \$618.00, Nation Pen, p-hlth exp, \$117.80, Newcastle Ambulance Service, amblnc/invol commit, \$4,751.29, Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, chmbr of commerce, \$875.00, Newcastle Motors, veh maint/fuel, \$278.67, News Letter Journal, print/publ/supp/brd of equaliz, \$5,840.51, Osage Ambulance, amblnc, \$4,375.00, Personal Health Designs Inc, p-hlth exp, \$487.33, Porter Muirhead Cornia & Howard CPAs, financial admin, \$10,000.00, Postmaster c/o R&B, post/ freight, \$138.00, Powder River Energy Corp, util/p-hlth exp, \$943.88, Power Plan OIB, repair/ maint, \$4,394.86, R&S Northeast LLC, p-hlth exp, \$549.72, Randy Rossman, mile/trvl, \$24.00, Rapid Delivery, post/freight, \$12.00, Rebecca Overman, school exp, \$365.00, Regional Health, autopsies, \$99.00, Reserve Acct-Pitney Bowes, post/freight, \$2,400.00, Roadrunner Disposal Service, util, \$60.00, RT Communications, comm, \$2,048.78, Servall Uniform/Linen Co, repair/maint, \$225.44, ShopKo, new equip/inmate program, \$338.96, Source Gas, util, \$163.73, Stacy Madden, ag exp, \$51.00, Team Lab Chemical Corp, oil/gas/post/freight, \$217.00, Top Office Products, supp/misc/brd of prisoners, \$1,438.22, Town of Upton, community cntr/landfill, \$2,875.00, Trail King Industries, repair/maint, \$69.62, Uber Geek Computers, ag exp, \$35.00, Upton Co-op Assn, hmlnd sec exp, \$299.68, Upton Senior Center, sr citizens, \$625.00, Vaisala Inc, awos, \$449.00, Verizon Wireless, p-hlth exp, \$89.64, Vicki Hayman, ag exp, \$171.00, VISA, school exp/p-hlth exp/ag exp, \$737.72, WCS, comm, \$223.67, Wellness Council of America, p-hlth exp, \$973.50, West End Water District, util, \$60.00, West Payment Center, law library, \$695.68, WC 4-H Council, ag exp, \$305.55, WC Health Services, in-home health, \$1.375.00, WC Humane Society, humane society, \$750.00, WC Road & Bridge, hmlnd sec exp/ veh maint/fuel, \$3,811.53, WC Weed & Pest, repair/ maint, \$131.46, Weston Engineering Inc, engineer srvs, \$1,000.00, Woody's Food Center, brd of prisoners/ag exp, \$125.53, WY Automotive Co, repair/maint/oil/gas, \$62.93, WY Dept of Health, p-hlth exp, \$632.00, WY Dept of Transportation, grvl/rd mtrl, \$31.27, WY Guardian Ad Litem, special attny, \$1,335.61, WY Machinery Co, repair/ maint/leased equip/post/freight, \$34,415.23, WY Network, financial admin, \$201.25. Net Payroll, \$139,359.19.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

The Salt Creek Water District Board, Newcastle, Wyoming, has accepted all work as complete according to the Contract Documents set forth in the written Agreement between DRM, INC. and the Salt Creek Water District Board, dated the 27th day of June, 2013, for the DIXON LANE SANITARY SEWER RELOCATION project. DRM INC, Contractor, is entitled to final payment therefore, and on the 16th day of October, 2013, the 41st day after the first publication of this notice final payment of the full amount due under the Agreement will be made. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as relieving the Contractor and the Sureties on its bond from any claim or claims for the work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Agreement. All persons having claims for labor and materials furnished the Contractor shall present a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of the same to the District prior to the day specified for final payment. Failure on the part of the claimant to file such statement will relieve the District from any and all liability on such claim.

Owner: Salt Creek Water District By: Don Jording, Chairman

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Dave Spencer, WY Business Council was absent for the meeting. The Steering Committee chose five consultants for the project from a list provided by WYDOT. Commissioner Shepperson discussed the scope of work for the Traffic Study

Budget Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT

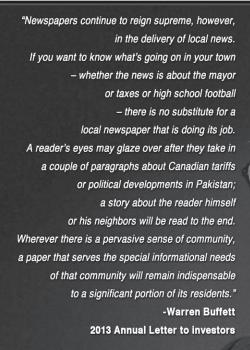
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Weston County Commissioners proposes to amend the county budget for the Fiscal Year 2014 in the following particulars:

Decrease the General Fund portion of the budget in the amount of \$20,000.00 and increase the Library Board Budget by the same amount to be used for Cash Reserve.

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 September 17, 2013 at 10:30 am. DATED this 23rd day of August, 2013.

Board of County Commissioners Weston County, Wyoming

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Library Board

Brenda Ayres, Library Director, Scott Shoop and Karen Bowman, Library Board Members, met with the Commissioners and discussed a Fiscal Year 2014 Budget shortfall. Mrs. Ayres discussed the Library budget and requests made in May and June 2013 to increase the cash reserve from \$40,000.00 to \$60,000.00 to avoid the budget shortfall. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to transfer funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 to the Weston County Library to be used for cash reserve and set a Budget Amendment Hearing for September 17, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. to consider the transfer. Discussion ensued, carried. The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioners Shepperson, Hunt and Rossman; Nay: Commissioner Ertman.

Road & Bridge Department

Rick Williams, Road & Bridge Foreman, met with the Commissioners and discussed roads including research done on the Big Plum Creek Road. Mr. Williams found that the Big Plum Creek Road may have been called West Plum Road originally before the name was changed. Joe Sandrini, concerned citizen, stated that the State Forestry and Game and Fish Departments are concerned about the status of the Big Plum Creek Road. Mr. Williams discussed the FEMA projects and the purchase of a compactor versus rental of the equipment. No action was taken.

Parking Lot Repairs

The Commissioners discussed quotes for repairs to the parking lots at the Courthouse and Public Health facility received from Ed McDonald of Professional Coatings. Mamie C. Krank, County Clerk, stated that the City of Newcastle had declined a request to pay for a portion of the tiered parking lot behind the Courthouse. Commissioner Rossman stated he would contact the City of Newcastle regarding the repairs. No action was taken.

Upton Logistics Center – Traffic Study A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a Project Start-Up Request for the Upton Logistics Center Traffic Study Project for the Wyoming Business Council. Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a Photo Release Form for the Upton Logistics Center Traffic Study Project for the Wyoming Business Council. Carried.

Property Insurance

The Commissioners received a facsimile from Karen Ackerman, ADI Insurance Agency, with a quotation for terrorism coverage as previously requested. After reviewing the insurance quote, a motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to renew Weston County's Property Insurance Policy through ADI Insurance Agency and to exclude the terrorism option on the policy. Carried.

Approve Vouchers

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Ertman, to approve the vouchers as presented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

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

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Blotter

September 1, 2013

Drunk driver reported. Barking dog complaint. Lost property reported. Assist other agency. September 2

Drunk pedestrian reported. Drunk driver reported. Missing dog reported. Animal abuse reported. Report of a dog at large. Funeral escort requested. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. No trespass order requested. Extra patrol requested. 911 hang up. Hazard reported. Motorist assist. Civil problem reported.

September 3

Animal problem reported. Four VIN inspections. Parking complaint. Civil standby requested. Lost property reported. Lost property reported. Civil standby requested. 911 hang up. Unattended child reported. Civil standby requested. Suspicious activity reported. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Barking dog complaint. Hazard reported. September 4

Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. School security check completed. Two VIN inspections. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Disturbance reported. 50 Animal license violations. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Ministerial assistance requested. Traffic complaint. Tobacco violation reported. 911 hang up. Report of dog at large. Vehicle accident reported. Found dog reported. Injured deer reported. 911 hang up. Injured dog reported. Fire reported.

Probate Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **ELSIE JUANITA CRAW also known as JUANITA CRAW** Deceased. Probate No. PR-7943

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE HEIRSHIP OF ELSIE JUANITA CRAW ALSO KNOWN AS JUANITA CRAW, DECEASED, **INCLUDING CREDITORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES** 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 January 6, 2000; 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 ove entitled Court on the 17th day of October 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Weston County Courthouse, Newcastle, Wyoming. That the decedent's nephews and nieces claim entitlement to an interest in the above described property. DATED this 29th day of August, 2013.

September 5

Traffic stop, Citation issued. Four VIN inspections. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Animal license violation. Traffic stop, Citation

issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Ministerial assistance requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Fire reported. Commercial alarm reported. Dog at large, impounded. Trespass reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Cat trap requested. Theft reported. Minor accident reported. Dog bite reported. Traffic complaint. Barking dog complaint. September 6

Report of a missing dog. Loud music reported. Barking dog complaint. Barking

dog complaint. 49 animal license violations. Traffic stop, verbal warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic Citation issued. VIN inspection. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Civil standby requested. Noise complaint. Report of a dog at large. Noise complaint. Open door discovered. Report of a dog at large. Traffic complaint. Phone harassment reported. Protection Order issued. Extra patrol requested. Threats reported. Barking

Probate Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **GILBERT V. MULLEN also known as GILBERT MULLEN** Deceased. Probate No. PR-7941

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of August, 2013, a Petition for Summary Procedure for Distribution of Real Property was filed in the above named court by the distributees of said decedent. That there will be no administration of said estate and petitioners seek to enter a decree establishing the right and title to real property. That said decree shall be presented to the Court, in the Courtroom of said Court, in the Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main, Newcastle, Wyoming on October 31, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2013.

ROBERT V. MULLEN and JERALDINE **OLIVER**, Petitioners 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 Their Attorneys

(Publish September 5 and 12, 2013)

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dog complaint. September 7

Suspicious activity reported. Disturbance reported. Domestic disturbance reported. Assist other agency. Open door discovered. Weather advisories issued. Assault reported. Report of a dog at large. Suspicious activity reported. Domestic problem reported. Traffic stop, DUI arrest. Suspicious activity reported. Domestic disturbance reported. Trespass reported.

Probate Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FOREST KEITH ADDINGTON also known as KEITH ADDINGTON Deceased. Probate No. PR-7942

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of August, 2013, a Petition for Summary Procedure for Distribution of Real Property was filed in the above named court by the heirs of the distributee of said decedent. That there will be no administration of said estate and petitioners seek to enter a decree establishing the right and title to real property. That said decree shall be presented to the Court, in the Courtroom of said Court, in the Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main, Newcastle, Wyoming on September 26, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2013.

WILLIAM E. COLLINS and JAMES B. COLLINS, Petitioners 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 Their Attorneys

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Probate Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANETA I. ADDINGTON Deceased. Probate No. PR-7944

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 2013, a Petition for Summary Procedure for Distribution of Real Property was filed in the above named court by the distributees of said decedent. That there will be no administration of said estate and petitioner seeks to enter a decree establishing the right and title to real property. That said decree shall be presented to the Court in the Courtroom of said Court in the Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main, Newcastle, Wyoming on October 17, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

Deadline for Legals noon on Friday

Hearing Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County Planning and Zoning Committee will hear a proposal for a minor land subdivision on Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The applicant is Logan D. Toth. The public hearing will be held at the Weston County Courthouse, 1 W. Main St., Newcastle, Wyoming. The proposed minor land subdivision is

described as;

A tract of land lying in lots 6 & 7 of Section 6, Township 47N, Range 64W of the Sixth Prinicipal Meridian, Weston County, Wyoming, having access off of U.S. Highway 16. The property consists of approximately 8.16 acres and is a portion of approximately 470± acres.

For more information, please contact the Weston County Planning and Zoning Committee at (307) 746-5140.

(Publish September 5 and 12, 2013)

Utility Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) has authorized SourceGas Distribution LLC (SourceGas) to pass on to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers in the Gillette Division a decrease of \$0.06541 per therm, effective September 1, 2013. The proposed decrease is attributed to [i] a projected wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.03585 per therm for the period of September 1, 2013, through May 31, 2014; and [ii] a decrease of \$0.02956 per therm in the CBA surcharge based on a projected over-collected balance of \$84,301. The Company estimates that this application will decrease revenues by approximately \$262,288 through May 31, 2014. This approval is subject to notice, protest, investigation, opportunity for hearing, change, refund and such other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

The average Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] residential customer in the Gillette Division using approximately 40 therms per month may expect a monthly gas bill decrease, before taxes, of approximately \$2.62 or about 6.51%. Actual bills will vary with usage.

Sections 249 and 250 of the Commission's Rules allow a utility to pass on to its customers known or prospective wholesale commodity cost increases or decreases, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

SourceGas's application is available for inspection by any interested person during reqular business hours at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne and in the Company's office in Gillette, Wyoming.

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"I think we are a better team on a volleyball skill level, but again I think they beat us mentally. We had 17 errors, and that's too many. That's a product of our heads getting the best of us, because when we're relaxed that doesn't happen," Jechorek reported.

She said those types of struggles are to be expected given the number of key players who had to be replaced after graduation last year.

"Trying to build a team, even with three great players coming in new, is tough. Playing on Varsity puts a little bigger weight on their soldiers, and they have to get used to it," she stated.

Fortunately, the younger Dogies don't have to dwell on last week's losses for long, as they were back in action against Glenrock on Tuesday night. Newcastle beat the Herders in the Silver Bracket semi-final in Douglas, and Jechorek hoped that would give her team some confidence and get them on a winning track again.

The need to build a little momentum going into this weekend is important, as the Dogies will find themselves on the road for the third straight week when they'll square off against a number of quality conference opponents at a tournament in far-off Rawlins.

"I think we'll get to see all of our conference opponents again and see what they have to offer, and I'm pretty excited about that," Jechorek grinned.

She believes that the first two weeks have revealed her team's strengths and weaknesses and the coaching staff believes the things that have tripped the Dogies up in the early going can all be corrected.

"We're passing and digging the ball very well, but our blocking isn't as disciplined as I'd like it to be. That's an error on my part because we haven't put that much time into it. Offensively, we can do a better job too because we're not putting the balls down as much as I think we can. I think we're taller and more athletic than other teams, but we need to break down the mental barriers to show what we have," Jechorek remarked.

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Tracey Whetsell added.

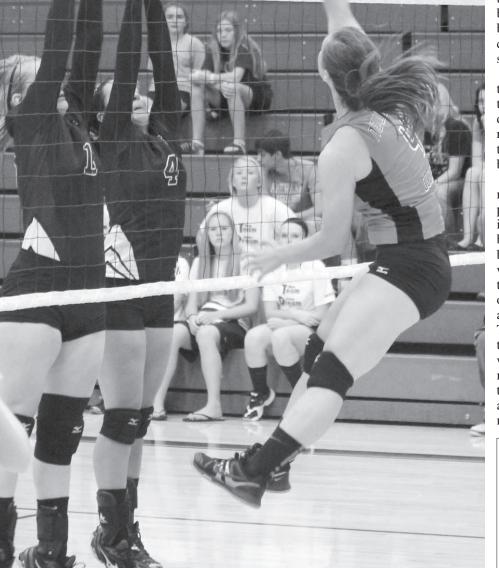
The coach emphasized the importance of staying focused and concentrating their efforts to reach their goal.

"In order to accomplish what the girls need to qualify for State, we will most certainly need to work more on technique and endurance," Pederson informed her swimmers.



SWITM Stats Douglas Bearcats, Sept. 5 200 Meter Medley Relay: 2. Newcastle, 2.51.89: Rachel Henkle, Backstroke; Mikenna Waggener, Breaststroke; Jae Whitney, Butterfly; Jessica Pastor, Freestyle 200 Meter Freestyle : 1.Mikenna Waggener, 2.44.29 200 Meter IM: 2. Rachel Henkle, 3.03.16; 3. Jae Whitney. 3.28.61

Jae Whitney, 3.28.61 50 Meter Freestyle: 2. Shaylee Curren, 34.40; 3. Kelsey Wood, 34.78; 5. Jessica Pastor, 55.85



Cross Country from page 11

"I think they're absorbing the training really good, and people are running faster. You can see it," he reasoned.

The Dogies won't see as many teams from big schools this week when they travel to Belle Fourche for an event that will pit them against most of the squads in the Black Hills Conference. Hayman admits the level of competition will be a bit easier, and he believes both the boys and girls squads could compete for the top three spots in their races.

At the same time, he admits that isn't necessarily what the team will be focused on, as the desire is still to drop times and reduce the intervals between the runners who will wear the black and orange this week.

"We want to do our best no matter where we're at, and we pretty much know what that is. We want to improve times, but that's hard in cross country because courses change, so what we're working on too are the gaps between our number one and number seven runners, and all of those in between. That's what is going to make us tough as a team no matter where we go, is to have the time be minimal between our kids, and that's something our kids know about, and can look at at every meet," Hayman reasoned.

Results

Men

Michelle Ludwig Invite Sept. 7, 2013, Sheridan, WY

Team Scores 1. Rock Springs 30 2. Cheyenne East 83 3. Gillette 101 4. Natrona 129 5. Kelly Walsh 147 6. Evanston 150 Sheridan 190
 Cheyenne Central 203 9. Newcastle 217 10. Cody 280 11. Jackson 288 12. Worland 306 13. Buffalo 319 14. Powell 337 Individual Results: 16. Justin Francis 17:46.83; 39. Trace Buckert 18:40.55; 40. Andy Nelson 18:42.70; 51. Trenton Parsons 18:55.25; 87. Marshal Rhoades 20:00.05; 94. Alex Hinkle 20:14.36; 99. Matt Tidd 20:40.67; 108. Brandon Leddy 21:42.92; 111 Kieran Winter 21:47.80; 114. Rhyse Rhoa 22:43.30 Women Team Scores 1. Gillette 46 2. Cody 60 3. Rock Springs 79 4. Natrona 81 5. Jackson 137 6. Cheyenne Central 164 7. Kelly Walsh 181 8. Cheyenne East 228 9. Sheridan 262 10. Evanston 272 11. Powell 301 12. Newcastle 315 Individual Results: 40. Calbi Ausmann 23:06.94; 53. Laura Chord 23:42.91; 91. Heather Michaelis; 27:06.53; 92. Kalyn Houser 27:11.84; 95. Alexys Barker 27:56.94; 97. Hannah Williams 31:38.00

JV Boys: 73. Cooper Karp 22:48.52; 78. Brandon Benson 22:55.19; 110. Flint Hossfeld 25:26.97

JV Girls: 84. Lynelle Hanson 31:48.86

Middle School Results

Girls Teams Scores

I. Cody 38; 2. Worland 47; 3. Sheridan 72; 4. Twin Spruce 94; 5. Sage Valley 104; 6. Pretty Eagle 178; 7. Newcastle 189; 8. Thermopolis 237 Individual Results: 34. Makenzie Wagoner 12:11.45; 35. Kellar Bock 12:13.28; 43. Kassidee Jeppesen 12:34.22; 51. Ashley Mitchell 12:48.25; 56. Paige Liggett 12:57.89; 58. Rehanna Payne 13:01.66; 61. Elly Mitchell 13:04.83; 81. Emily Rushton 14:05.69; 82. Markie Whitney 14:07.69; 95. Christina Hadlock 14:56.59; 101. Isabella Mitchell 15:12.89; 106. Shelby Stith 17:10.88; 113. Alaina Lorenz 20:00.00

Boys Teams Scores

 Sage Valley 34; 2. Sheridan 93; 3. Worland 96;
 Cody 107; 5. Twin Spruce 122; 6. Wright 144;
 Newcastle 162; 8. Pretty Eagle 173
 Individual Results: 6. Dylan Talley 10:16.00;
 37. Jacob Rhoades 11:56.20; 48. Collin Dudzinski 13:01.86; 66. Dalton Parsons 13:58.55; 70.
 Zach LaPierre 14:40.50; 79. Peyton Purviance 15:39.91

Anna Henkle spikes the ball in the Lady Dogies' game Friday against Torrington.

Football from page 11.....

the end of the half, this time on Crabtree's second touchdown pass, a 17 yard to Jagelski to make the lead 22-6.

The game appeared to be well in hand at the break, but the Tigers came out on the first possession of the second half and made it clear the contest was far from over when they drove 80 yards to make it a 22-14 game.

"I told our kids at half that the game was far from over, and sure enough they got the ball right away, and put an 80-yard drive together. That really just tore us up," Conzelman lamented.



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Newcastle 22		Lusk 26
259	Total Yards	360
9	First Downs	15
29	Rushes	43
66	Rushing Yards	323
6/16	Passing Comp./Att.	3/13
193	Passing Yards	27
1	Turnovers	0
8/62	Penalties/Yds.	12/85

Passing: Merritt Crabtree 4/12 118 yds. 2 TDs; Dillon Ehlers

On a brighter note, one of the Lady Dogies has once again qualified for State. Rachel Henkle qualified in the 200 IM and the 50 Freestyle.

"Rachel is one that all of my swimmers should look up to. I hope that the other girls look at her success and will be motivated more. Rachel was just a star athlete in Douglas. She had a positive attitude and pushed through my expectations," Pederson reported.

This week the swim team also gained another member. Michael Alexander is now assistant coach to Pederson.

"I'm very eager and excited to work with him! I'm sure it will be a blast!" Pederson announced with excitement.

The Lady Dogies will be back on the blocks this weekend, in Worland on Friday, Sept. 13, and in Powell on Saturday, Sept. 14. Diving: 2. Cora Lambert, 110.30 100 Meter Butterfly: 3. Mikenna Waggener, 1.33.18 100 Meter Freestyle: 2. Shaylee Curren, 1.17.64; 3. Kelsey Wood, 1.19.03 400 Meter Freestyle: 1. Jae Whitney, 6.25.69 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 1. Newcastle, 2.18.24: Rachel Henkle, Shaylee Curren, Kelsey Wood, Mikenna Waggener 100 Meter Breaststroke: 3. Jessica Pastor, 2.13.01 100 Meter Breaststroke: 1.Rachel Henkle, 1.37.99; 3. Tracey Whetsell, 1.54.65

400 Meter Freestyle Relay: 2. Newcastle, 6.23.76: Shaylee Curren, Jae Whitney, Kelsey Wood, Jessica Pastor



Correction

The football players in the Sept. 5 edition, on Page 10, were misidentified. It should have read as follows: Garrett Liggett, 66, blocks for Merritt Crabtree, No. 44.

It was all Lusk from there, as Newcastle's passing game, which had put up more than 180 yards in the first half, suddenly fell flat. To make matters worse, a Dogie rushing attack that had only amassed 37 yards in the first two periods never did get on track, and the Tigers were suddenly able to run wherever they wanted.

"I would have liked to see us get a little better running game established. I don't care if the pass sets up the run, or the run sets up the pass. We've got to get that started," Conzelman admitted.

Lusk had amassed 112 yards on the ground in the first half, but exploded in the second to finish with 323 yards rushing, including two more scores in the third and fourth quarters to claim the victory. The Dogie coach admits that his team was holding on, and hoping time would run out on the Tigers in the fourth quarter as Newcastle was unable to find anything that worked for them offensively during the final 24 minutes of the contest.

"We were hoping to find something that would hit for us, but it was a combination of our lack of depth and having so many young guys on the field that hurt us. You could really see both of those things coming down the stretch," Conzelman explained.

Although the Dogies lost a fourth-quarter lead for the second week in a row, he acknowledged that the coaching staff is Denice Pisciotti/NLJ Coach Matt Conzelman gives the team direction from the sidelines.

seeing a lot of positives in the team's performance, and he hopes they can build on that as the season progresses.

"I thought there were a lot of good things that happened in that game. There's obviously some things we still need to improve on, but as far as a total effort, I thought it was good, and the kids played hard the entire game. Now the word for this week will be 'finish," the coach remarked.

Conzelman admits the Dogies will have to continue to execute well in the game's early stages with defending 2A East champion Big Horn coming to town this week.

"They are explosive again this year. They can score on any snap, and their defense swarms pretty good. They've probably got the best athlete we'll see all year in their quarterback, and they've got two other guys that look really special. It looks like they just reloaded this year and have a ton of speed," 2/4 75 yds. Rushing: Merritt Crabtree 16/64 yds. TD; Dillon Ehlers 10/1 yd.; Phil Jagelski 3/1 yd. Receiving: Phil Jagelski 2/82 yds. TD; Dillon Ehlers 1/76 yds. TD; Wade Gordon 3/35 yds. Defensive Points: Merritt Crabtree 23; Trayton Farnsworth 18; Phil Jagelski 15; Dillon Ehlers 13; Garrett Liggett 8; Triston Roberson 8; Mason Pisciotti 7; Colton Sweet 7; Wade Gordon 5; Johnny Walker 4; Bryce Womack 4; Zac Rasmussen 2

Conzelman reported.

He thinks his team is up to the task, however, and predicted they could be poised to upset 2A's top-ranked team if they can find a way to move the ball consistently.

"We've got to be able to run the ball and maintain possessions. We've got to do what we can to keep it out of their hands, which means we'll have to execute and get first-downs. It would be nice to have some of those nine-play, 80-yard drives," Conzelman said.

Finding a way to keep the Rams' offense off the field will take pressure off the defense, which is a must against Big Horn's no-huddle attack. Although it will be the first time Newcastle's less experienced players have seen such a scheme, Conzelman thinks there's no time like the present to expose the underclassmen to the best the conference has to offer.

"I think right now is the perfect time for them. We need to see where we're at with the top teams in our conference, and this is definitely one of them. I'm always up for a challenge, and if we can go out there and do the things we need to do to be successful, I think we'll be just fine," he stated.

PROPOSED TEMPORARY TURBIDITY INCREASE IN BEAVER CREEK IN WESTON COUNTY

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division, has received a request from the Wyoming Refining Company for a temporary increase of turbidity in Beaver Creek in Weston County. Activities occurring in Beaver Creek are normally limited to a ten nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU) increase over background. Approval of this request would allow for an exceedance of this limit for up to 21 days during the project, subject to monitoring and reporting. This request will follow the procedures of Chapter 1, Section 23(c)(ii) of the Wyoming DEQ Water Quality Rules and Regulations which allows for temporary elevated levels of turbidity in certain circumstances.

The purpose of the project is to install a culvert. The project will occur in Section 2, T41N, R61W in Weston County.

An application for a 404 Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not required for this project.

The Water Quality Division will be accepting written comments on the temporary turbidity increase until 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2013. Comments should be addressed to Cathy Norris, Wyoming DEQ/WQD, Herschler Building, 122 W. 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Questions about this action or requests for other related information and documents should also be directed to Cathy Norris at 307-777-6372 (Fax: 307-777-5973).

