

## Upton looks at park utilization

**Denice Pisciotti**  
NLJ Reporter

Through the Wyoming Business Council and the Business Ready Community

Grant and Loan Program, the City of Upton, in a joint team effort with the Weston County Development Board, has requested a \$18,750 grant to study the feasibility of a multi-

purpose community facility in the city's park. A recommendation has been made and the final decision will be made on Oct. 2 by the Wyoming State Loan and Investment Board.

"The main player in the project is the city. The study is going to determine the best fit. We know new restrooms are needed. We will be working for the best approach, and will

try to get whatever grants are available through the Wyoming Business Council," explained Richard Claycomb president of the WCDB. The total cost for the project

is \$25,000 with the WCDB contributing \$6,250, acknowledged Claycomb. The project began when it was recognized that the

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## A hearty welcome

**Bob Bonnar**  
NLJ Associate Publisher

When The Wyoming Club welcomed the community to visit the two private residence homes that were completed on their property this summer, they anticipated that they would meet a few dozen people who were curious to see what the project was all about.

But when they held their Open House on Aug. 20, nearly 150 local residents showed up to tour the two homes, and Wyoming Club organizers report that they are even more excited than they were before about the growing relationship between the community and the "Western Elegance" resort that has been envisioned in the Black Hills a few miles to the north.

"It was really gratifying to have so many people come out to look at the property and ask questions. We

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## Get your tix now

**Alexis Shultz**  
NLJ Reporter

The Weston County Concert Association is proud to once again bring a variety of professional musical talent to the stage. This is the 24th year the WCCA has been able to provide this opportunity to the small community of Weston County.

"It's really nice to have live, professional entertainment for the community," professed WCCA Chairman Gary Lebsack, adding, "This is a pretty tough thing to get for such small towns."

These are prestigious offerings, he stressed, representing an opportunity to see musicians that usually perform in much greater venues.

"These professionals travel all over the United States and some even travel through Europe performing," stated Lebsack.

WCCA is a non-profit, with a board and concert staff comprised of all volunteers. It's really a community supported activity, he explained.

This year WCCA's ticket prices have remained the same as last year's, even though surrounding areas of Hot Springs, Rapid City, and Belle Fourche have raised prices for their concert series. Ticket prices this year

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### A sweet ride

Dow Park was a busy place on Saturday with the Shine and Show Car Show and 45 vendors for the Fall Festival, filling the park from top to bottom with folks out to check out cars and goods, which included everything from food and jewelry, to clothing and tools. (Photo by Alexis Shultz/NLJ)

## October comes a little early

**Alexis Shultz**  
NLJ Reporter

"We just really want to give people a reason to stay in town on a Saturday," explained Ann McColley and Deb Piana, organizers of the first annual "Mac's" October Fest. With a day full of music, games, food, and of course a chili challenge cook-off, there will be plenty of fun for the whole family to encourage people to do just that.

"One day I said, 'hey Deb, we should do a chili cook-off,' and she just kinda ran with it from there," McColley professed, adding that Piana knows more about chili cook-offs than she does. Piana continued to explain that Newcastle used to have a similar event during the Sagebrush Festival, and after entering one year she thought it was something good for the community.

"We really needed to get something going on like that again," Piana said.

"Our whole vision is to grow, grow, grow!" stressed McColley. The two said they really just wanted to offer a fall event people can look forward to each year. McColley and Piana also clarified that, due to scheduling issues this year, the October Fest is being held in September but will most likely be the first weekend in October in the upcoming years.

"The library and courthouse have always

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Alexis Schultz/NLJ

The grave of Sheriff William Miller, at Greenwood Cemetery, is now also marked with a sign, explaining the historical significance of one of the area's noted individuals.

## Cemetery part of 'walking tour'

**Alexis Shultz**  
NLJ Reporter

The Greenwood Cemetery is making history a little easier to find. Linda Hunt and Bobbie Jo Stith have been working hard since March to establish a "walking tour" of historical graves in the local cemetery.

"The project started in March of 2014, and our first signs went up in August," Hunt stated, adding that the process of making the signs and actually putting them in place can be quite lengthy.

"The signs cost \$400, as long as we get them in a lot of six," Hunt and Stith reported, explaining that Bullseye Promotions in Newcastle made the signs for the project, along with other signs located

throughout the community. "We really try to use local business as much as possible," Hunt professed.

In addition to seeking services from local businesses for projects, inmates at the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp provided labor for this project, just as they have for many such projects in Weston County.

"We are very lucky and privileged to have them to help with community service," Stith stated, referring to physical labor provided by the Honor Camp in putting in the signs.

So far six signs have been placed thought the cemetery, marking historically significant graves to the community.

"Several years ago we compiled a list of 23 historical

graves, we picked from that list," Stith explained, adding that each of the six has a special historical significance to the cemetery and the surrounding community. They include the graves of Bertha Minnick, Jennie Ellis, Sheriff John H. "Johnny" Owens, Sheriff William H. "Billy" Miller, William C. "Diamond L. Slim" Clifton, and Stoika "Stoyka" and Ristana "Christina" Cristoff.

The first grave in Greenwood Cemetery was made for infant Minnick, who was buried there shortly after the establishment of the cemetery in 1896.

Ellis provided a unique and colorful history for the community, sometimes referred to as the "Calamity Jane of Newcastle," with her outgoing

personality. Owens was elected as Weston County's third elected sheriff, and saw no issue in his roles as sheriff and saloon owner in Newcastle.

Miller was the only sheriff in the history of Weston County to be killed in the line of duty, in an arrest attempt of Indians.

The Cristoffs are buried in the only mausoleum located in Newcastle's Greenwood Cemetery.

Clifton is noted for being hung by a group of masked, vigilante cowboys on the railroad bridge, after allegedly admitting to a double murder.

"We picked this spot for 'Diamond L. Slim's' sign because its farthest away from

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# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our View

# Domestic tranquility

Few would argue that the National Football League has done an adequate job of addressing what appears to be a rash of domestic violence incidents involving its players, but we applaud the league's decision — albeit a tardy one — to impose tougher penalties on players guilty of physically harming their wives, children and significant others. It's a good first step.

Many will suggest that the only reason the league has toughened its stance on crimes of this nature is because of the national outcry that has erupted after the release of a video that clearly shows NFL star Ray Rice knocking his then-girlfriend unconscious in an elevator, and those people are probably right.

The NFL, like other large business ventures, is primarily motivated by money, and we have no doubt that the league was forced to decrease its tolerance of domestic violence by the potential loss of fans, sponsors and earnings.

Who cares?

Regardless of why league officials chose to do so, the NFL's decision to stiffen penalties was a good one. Our only hope is that they — and the people who have been so quick to condemn the league — won't stop there.

While the league's tougher penalties will no doubt provide some discouragement to its players from committing such acts in the future, the problem of domestic violence isn't unique to the NFL or even professional sports.

It is a problem that exists in every community in every state of this nation, and Newcastle and Weston County aren't immune to it. The Blotter (Page 16) contains multiple references to domestic disturbances, assaults and civil unrest each week, but the perpetrators and victims of these crimes aren't famous and there is no outcry.

So, while it is easy for us to watch our televisions and express dismay — or even outrage — about the reaction of NFL officials to the conduct of its players, we should each take a long hard look in the mirror and ask ourselves what we have done to address the problem in our own community.

To be honest, we're not even sure punishing perpetrators of domestic violence by not allowing them to work or earn a wage — which is, in effect, what the NFL has done — is necessarily the best answer. We hope that after the league weathers the current storm and is no longer being lambasted in the media, it will remain committed to addressing the issue by using its star power to raise awareness of the magnitude of the country's domestic violence problem. Those players who are involved in incidents should be encouraged — or even forced — to talk publicly about their misdeeds, so we better understand the underlying issues and society can develop a meaningful response to them.

It is just as important that we don't allow this moment to pass, and we hope this community will take advantage of the publicity created by the NFL's embarrassment to look again for meaningful solutions to a problem that has existed for far too long right here in Weston County.

**Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday**

### Letters to the Editor

#### Here's how to run a country (into the ground)

Dear Editor,

First, exempt all your friends and their companies from any tax liability. Friends are hard to come by so you have to treat them right. They may kick in a little to your next campaign for re-election and...

Second, spend present and future income (if any) on planes that cannot fly, on wars you can't win, on materials never delivered, but not on veterans.

Invest in first class airfare several times a year for yourself to get to constituents and their donations.

Invest in armored personnel carriers for the Ferguson, Missouri police department and on Homeland Security and the NSA for collecting and keeping Orwellian records on We The People and...

Third, notice that one of your "friends" drilled 29 producing oil wells and then had a dry hole. Arrange a rebate through the IRS for that poor unlucky devil. Then listen and act on your "other friends" advice about ending the Glass-Steagal Act so they can play "Craps" with depositors money and crash the economy.

No worries, the 'not friends' (taxpayers) will pick up the tab. You can even give yourself millions of dollars in bonuses. Maybe friends can give you a seat on the board of their company or bank and...

Fourth, if anybody notices and complains that something smells like a rotten Lutfesk in the federal government just point your finger at someone whose job just got outsourced and is looking for unemployment insurance. Maybe you can get one of the other Congress Critters to write a law that limits unemployment insurance so that we won't have to tax General Electric.

We wouldn't want to tax a good

American company now, would we?

If you have her ear, tell our Representative, multi millionaire Cynthia Lummis to keep her hands off my Social Security. It's not government property, it's mine. I paid for it and the program (as is) is solvent for years.

If it is good enough for the government to borrow large amounts from regularly it is good enough to leave alone.

Unless she has friends who need to "top-up" their vault in the Cayman Islands.

—Jerry Baird

#### Car show was great but the ticket wasn't fun

Dear Editor,

I'm writing a letter on how I had a great time at the car show in Newcastle.

They had a good turn out. I heard over two hundred cars. The weather was nice. I met family and friends. They all drove their cars. I drove my orange 1969 GTX.

I had a good time, then it was time to go. Well, it takes a while with that many cars. Some were showing off doing burn outs and so forth. No biggie, the crowd was cheering, so I did one for the crowd.

Then all the sudden there were lights and sirens going. I got pulled over. The crowd wasn't happy, I got a ticket for exhibition and acceleration. That's five years on your license, not to mention what it's going to do to my insurance. Sorry Reg.

And you've got to be kidding me. I didn't do anything different than anybody else was doing. A warning would have been nice, or 'don't do that again.' Glad I was a distraction because the burnouts never stopped. Now I have to try and get October 9th off from work so I can go to court to fight it.

Hope it goes good.

—Larry Himle



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## Conservatives are confused about Israel

As you may already be aware, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, caused a stir recently when, appearing in Washington, D.C., before a gathering of a newly formed group called In Defense of Christians, whose aim is to conduct policy advocacy for Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East, he prematurely left the stage after being heckled by a percentage of those in attendance. Cruz, who had attempted to infuse the always contentious topic of the Jews and Israel into the conversation, reportedly later called those attendees bigots and anti-Semites who objected to his claim that, "Christians have no greater ally than Israel."

After Cruz walked off, it fell to IDC's executive director, Andrew Doran, who had presumably not been planning on an evening of strife, to smooth things over. He was left, according to a statement on IDC's website, to tearfully explain to those remaining that his organization's name had been inspired by an open letter to Adolf Hitler penned by a German World War I veteran. The title of that letter: "In Defense of the Jews."

As you'd expect, Cruz was subject to both praise and criticism for his actions. Several sympathetic online articles suggested that, having heard about supposed connections between certain attendees and Hezbollah — Iran's proxy in Lebanon — Cruz had bravely sought to draw out the allegedly sinister nature of the event and its participants. This interpretation is given credence by the actual video of Cruz's speech, in which he seems to fixate inexplicably on Israel in a deliberate effort to antagonize those present.

Yet IDC is an organization legitimate enough to count former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft among its board of advisors. What's more, Cruz's behavior hardly recommends him as a statesman. It suggests to me that he is either a black-and-white thinker of incredible rigidity, or a political neophyte who is naive about international realities. Neither is there anything particularly daring about an elected American official advocating for the State of Israel. In fact, for those who call themselves conservatives, to do otherwise can be politically suicidal.

To be absolutely frank, as an American I've grown increasingly weary of what late "National Review" editor Joseph Sobran called — shortly before the Israel lobby instigated his firing from that publication — "a more or less official national obsession with a tiny, faraway socialist ethnocracy."

I personally have yet to hear a convincing explanation as to what the geopolitical value of Israel is to the United States and why it necessitates a relationship that wholly disregards Thomas Jefferson's prescient warning about entangling alliances. The oft-repeated assertions that Israel is "the only democracy in the Middle East" and "America's greatest ally" seem woefully thin reeds, and I would submit that the crux of the matter is really the view, held by some American Christians, that the state created in 1948 is the fulfillment of biblical prophecy. That and the fact that some cynical members of our political class, many of them ethnic Jews of a secular orientation, are willing to exploit this belief.

Let me make it clear that neither, on the other hand, am I eager to take up the alternate stance, a cherished dogma of the left, that the Palestinians, Muslim or otherwise, occupy some special position in the pantheon of the world's oppressed, and that we should wring our hands and lose sleep at night over their suffering. How and when, I wonder, did this tragic and seemingly intractable struggle, but one which amounts to someone else's civil war, become a political litmus test for Americans?

But allow me to return to Cruz's central premise, that Christians and Jews are natural allies. It is false on its face. Anyone with the barest knowledge of the history of the Jews in Europe should understand this.

Cruz seems to conflate the State of Israel with the Diaspora, so I will do the same in noting that persons of Jewish descent have done harm to Christendom in ways that Jihadists could only dream of, inflicting damage on spiritual, moral, and intellectual levels. Though I stop short of placing collective blame on the Jewish people, it is undeniable that persons of Jewish heritage have given us such destructive anti-Christian and anti-Western

ideologies as Marxism, variants of neo-Marxism, Freudian psychoanalysis, and the anthropology of Franz Boas.

What's more, the Jewish people have been wildly overrepresented in practically every movement antithetical to traditional morality one can imagine, from radical feminism and abortion rights to the promotion of multiculturalism and the "new" atheism. There are various explanatory theories as to why this is the case, some more plausible than others, but much like the non-PC facts that exist on a number of subjects, it is a bad career move to notice, and so our political pundits, cowards that they are, steer clear.

The American conservative movement, in which Cruz is a newly risen star, reflects a similar story. In the 1980s and '90s, the neoconservatives came to prominence, not through the strength of their ideas so much as through intimidation of their rivals. Because virtually all the key intellectuals associated with neoconservatism were Jews, they were able to effectively play the anti-Semite card against those who stood opposed to them. Conversely, most of the politicians who put the neocons' ideas into practice — ideas which ultimately derive from the left, not the right — were gentiles, the Cheney family being a prime example.

And of course, one can hardly go without mention of Ayn Rand and her godless philosophy of absolute selfishness, a woman whose books Cruz, a professed Christian, is enamored enough with to read from on the floor of the U.S. Senate.

"If you hate the Jewish people you are not reflecting the teachings of Christ," Cruz told those at the IDC gathering.

Well, I for one, am not inviting anybody to hate anybody, and I hope not to have given that impression. Instead, I flatter myself that I'm digging at the truth. The truth is, it seems to me, that Cruz was behaving in a decidedly un-Christian manner, and in a way that can only increase anti-Semitic feelings, when he showed up at an event where he was to be the keynote speaker, an event for a truly imperiled minority that no one cared about until about 15-minutes ago, and told them that, apart from their willingness to genuflect before Israel they have no value. The Yiddish word for that is chutzpah.



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# Grant helps with bills

**Alexis Shultz**  
NLJ Reporter

Black Hills Power announced last week that they have provided Energy Share Wyoming a grant of \$2,500 to help qualifying Black Hills customers in Newcastle, Osage and Upton with their energy emergencies.

“Actually Energy Share of Wyoming is a state-wide program, customers contact them about energy emergency needs,” stated Marsha Nichols, BHP’s Program Manager-External Affairs spokesperson.

According to a Black Hills Power press release, Energy Share is comprised of individuals, utilities, and consumer advocates representing senior citizens, churches, the disabled and non-profit health and human service agencies. They provide financial assistance to qualifying applicants who face an emergency and have no other viable resources.

“Calls received by Energy Share allocate where the grants go,” Nichols reported, adding that the areas with the highest numbers of calls receive the grants.

“Energy Share of Wyoming works in partnership with the Salvation Army in Wyoming,” Nichols professed, stating that a person in need must contact either organization with their emergency.

“Say your furnace [goes out], and you have exhausted all your other resources, you can call either organization, explain your situation, and they will evaluate it,” she continued, adding that, if you meet the criteria you will qualify for money stemming from this grant.

In the press release, Vance Crocker, vice president of operations at Black Hills Power, said the utility’s grant is in keeping with the company’s continuing desire of “improving life with energy by giving back to the community.”

“We enjoy serving as a partner with local and state community organizations, and support causes that benefit our customers in areas we serve,” Crocker stated in the release.

Black Hills Power customers can contact 1-800-742-8948 for information, or visit online at [www.blackhillspower.com](http://www.blackhillspower.com). To learn more about Energy Share Wyoming, visit [www.energyssharewyoming.org](http://www.energysharewyoming.org).

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remain at \$35 for individuals, \$75 for families, and \$10 for students. These prices include the option to attend any of 19 concerts in Weston County, Hot Springs, Rapid City, and Belle Fourche, although an extra \$10 is charged at Rapid City concerts due to the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center location.

In Weston County, four very different concerts will be offered. The first concert, held on Tuesday, was Alliance Brass Quintet, which features a wide variety of music. Lebsack added that this Quintet offered some surprises you wouldn’t expect from a brass performance.

The next available concert in Weston County will be held on Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. This event will feature Tony DeSare, who sings what has been described as “night club-type music.”

“He is more of what you would hear if you were in Chicago, New Orleans, or New York listening to live music in a night club,” Lebsack reported, adding that DeSare could be compared to Frank Sinatra, but more modern.

“Harmonious Wail is a group that said they were always intrigued by gypsy music,” Lebsack said of the next act on the venue. Their music is greatly styled around that and they should be a very lively group of entertainers, he said. Harmonious Wail will be performing in Weston County on March 8 at 2 p.m. This will be the one matinee offered in Weston County for this series.

Finally, on April 9, Weston County will have the opportunity to enjoy the entertainment of Six Appeal, a group of six guys who sing a variety of

acapella. They will be at the Crouch Auditorium — where all of the concerts will be held — at 7 p.m.

“We are lucky to not have very much overlap in concerts, if any, with the other locations,” stated Lebsack. Concerts in the other locations begin in October and are spread over the months all the way into May.

“I really hope this is an event that can continue,” Lebsack professed, stressing again that the Weston County concert series offers an opportunity rarely seen in small communities.

Tickets can be purchased at either First State Bank or A1 Agency, and can also be purchased at the door for the entire series — which is a cost benefit — or for individual concerts.

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the purchased plots,” Stith reported, adding that the county owns plots for indigent people, or those who otherwise couldn’t afford to purchase plots. These burial plots were placed the farthest away from the “decent” people who paid for their plots and were marked as unknown graves. As a result, the actual location of Slim’s plot was “lost in time.”

These six signs are just the beginning of what Stith and Hunt hope will become a community sponsored effort. They would love to see people get involved and donate money to have more historical signs put up throughout the cemetery. Donations can be made by individuals, business, or clubs and organizations. Groups can even partner up to purchase a sign, which costs \$400.

To keep it interesting, donors can even choose a particular person of interest for their sign.

“People who donate have the option to pick a person not on our list,” Stith and Hunt stated,

adding that they do have the list of 23 historical graves donors can pick from. Realistically, they would love to see as many signs as possible allowing for a walking tour of the cemetery that adds to the history of Weston County.

“Another project going on at the cemetery is the block signs being put in,” Hunt reported, stating that there will be a street sign with block numbers put in on all four corners of each block. This, along with a registry being put together of plot locations, will allow people to locate graves on their own more easily.

“We are the only cemetery without a registry, in the area,” Stith explained, Hunt continued to add that the inmates from the Honor Camp are making a large case to be located in the cemetery to hold the registry.

Anyone who is interested in donating or helping with the project, or who has questions, is encouraged to call Stith at 746-4188 or Hunt at 629-1512.

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restrooms at the park need to be replaced, and from there other ideas developed to enhance the park in ways that will benefit the community and visitors alike, in what is conceived as a community and economic development program. The study will help determine what changes can be made.

They have been working with Julie Kozlowski, the Business Ready Communities and Community Facilities Program manager in Cheyenne with the WBC. Discussions have included the possibility of a privately funded band shelter and other facilities to be used by the public such as a visitors’ center. A feasibility study is used to recognize what is needed, and to determine what additions will be most utilized, Kozlowski explained.

“The purpose of the study is to see how businesses could maintain those kinds of concrete things and give them answers. It is a nice tool, giving real information to the communities,” she reported.

To gain insight, the public is invited to provide their thoughts

on the website, [wyomingbusiness.org](http://wyomingbusiness.org), by using the Project Description and Regional Comments page provided by Dave Spencer. The Project Description explains the planning process, which will include surveys of local groups and businesses about what they feel are necessities, and to find potential partners. It includes a site plan with possible locations for a building that may include a local museum, public restrooms, visitor center and possibly a privately funded band shelter. The study is also expected to include an estimate regarding space needs for tenants, cost estimates, operational and maintenance costs and the development of a construction schedule.

“The study is intended to address how several distinct functions can be brought together to provide a new amenity for the community. It will also serve the purpose of potentially attracting more visitors and tourism to the community through events and with the involvement of the museum. As a community amenity it will also add to the appeal of the

community for workers and new business which are attracted to the community,” Spencer wrote.

He continued to state that, with the prospect of Rare Element Resources bringing a processing mill to the Upton Logistics Center, 35 workers are expected to be employed within the next two years, adding to the possibility that other companies will be attracted to Upton as well. It was also noted that the project is not proposing to add facilities for indoor events, as the Upton Community center fulfills that role.

The WBC unanimously recommended funding the request, and the project was included on a consent list. The final decision will be made next month.

“I have worked with the WCDB in organizing the effort for this facility. It is expected that if the feasibility plan is favorable, that this project would be the subject of a BRC Enhancement application next year. The WCDB is prepared to provide the match for both this grant and any implementation grant,” concluded Spencer’s report.

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**Home:** bleach, disinfectants, drain cleaner, glues, nail polish remover, household batteries, fluorescent light tubes, aerosols, lighter fluid  
**Electronics:** computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, televisions

If you are unsure about a specific item, please contact the District Office at 746-3264. For large amounts and businesses please make arrangements with the District prior to September 20, 2014.

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### Weston County School District #1 Annual Stakeholder's Day

## Wednesday, October 8

### 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The day will begin at the District Office, 116 Casper Ave. Tours of all three schools will be available, and opportunities to see administrators, teachers and children in action.

To learn more, please contact the District Office at 746-4451

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**CORRECTION**

In Sept. 18, 2014, edition of the News Letter Journal, in the Page 1 story, “Committee wants input,” we regret that David Tysdal was not listed as a Weston County Junior Rodeo Committee member. We apologize for the omission.

Send your classified ads to [classifieds@news1j.com](mailto:classifieds@news1j.com). Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

We would like to thank the many businesses & individuals who helped make the 8th Annual Newcastle Shine & Show a huge success. It would not be possible without your generosity of time & donations.


**We do appreciate you.**

Also to the participants, we hope to see you next year. The park looked great thanks to the hard work of the city crews.

To the Corley family, Gregory family and Daigh family—the food was awesome.


There are too many to list, but you know who you are.

*Thank you all,  
Dick & Bonnie  
Rich*



**Obituaries**

**JOHN W. ERTMAN**  
FEB. 17, 1930—  
SEPT. 21, 2014



John W. Ertman, lifelong resident of Weston County, passed way on Sept. 21, 2014, after a brief illness.

John was born Feb. 17, 1930, to Leo and Agnes Ertman of Canyon Springs Prairie, in the house on his grandfather Billy Ertman's homestead. Dr. Horton came from Newcastle by sled for the delivery. He attended country school up on the prairie. It was

hard for him to play hooky, because the teacher lived with his family. John graduated from Newcastle High School in 1947. He attended the University of Wyoming, but only for one semester because the prairie called him back home.

It was on a hunting trip to Jackson Hole that he met his future wife, Connie. They were married on Jan. 29, 1952, and resided at the Louis Petterson homestead on the prairie, not far from where John was born and raised. Of this union, three sons were born, John Lee, Ted Joe and Clay Timothy. John taught his sons the value of hard work, including milking the cows,

digging potatoes, feeding livestock and even plucking the chickens. To supplement their income, John, with his sons, spent several winters contracting with the Forest Service to cut timber.

After years of acquiring various homesteads, in 2005 John sold his ranch and moved to town. He was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church. He also spent many an hour playing cribbage at the Weston County Senior Services center.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Connie; his two sons, John Lee (Helen) and Ted Joe (Marty); three grandsons; three granddaughters; and seven great-grand-

children.

He was preceded in death by his son, Clay, and his parents.

Memorial services were held Sept. 25, at Weston County Senior Services. Interment was at Boyd Cemetery, Four Corners, Wyoming.

The family requests memorials to be given to Weston County Senior Services or Boyd Cemetery.

**JIMMIE HANSEN**  
Memorial services for Jimmie Hansen will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, at Weston County Senior Services center, at 2 p.m. A full obituary will be published at a later date.

NLJ deadlines are Fridays at 5 pm

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**Engagement**



**SHELL-COMBS**

Debbie Schell and Joe Combs are thrilled to announce their upcoming wedding, where family and friends will witness their nuptials. The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 4, 2014, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 19 W. Winthrop, Newcastle. A reception will follow at their Salt Creek residence.

The bride-to-be is employed with Weston County School District #1. The groom-to-be is employed with Delayne Haynes Trucking. Formerly of Idaho, they have made their home in Newcastle.

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- **CAMBRIA COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Pastor Chris Walton, 19 Stampede St. 746-2321. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm
- **CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL:** Rev. Sally Boyd, S. Summit & Winthrop Streets, 746-9684. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday, Morning Prayer 10 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Saturday 4 p.m.; Holy Eucharist. [haydishall@hotmail.com](mailto:haydishall@hotmail.com)
- **CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Pastor John Hopper, 224 West Road, West of Dow Park, 746-2415. Sunday Worship 9 am.
- **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS:** Bishop Greg James, 120 Ash, 746-4131. Sunday Sacrament Meeting 9 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am
- **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5:00 pm; Weekday Mass 8 am.
- **COUNTRY CHURCH:** Four Corners, Pastor Bill Haley, 746-9712, Worship 10 am.
- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor Gary Anderson, 903 S. Summit, 746-2188. Bible Study 9:15 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Teaching Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6:30 pm.
- **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Pastor Lynn Schleicher, 301 Delaware, 746-9663. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:45 am; Prayer Service 5 pm, Christian Academy.
- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Jeff Thoms, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Sunday School 8:45 am; Church Services 8 & 10 am; Nursery care available.
- **GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, Evangelical Free Church meets at the Weston County Senior Services; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am. Call 746-8091.
- **KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:** 5018 US Hwy 16, 746-2319 or 746-4517. Tuesday 7 p.m. Congregation Bible Study, Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. Sunday Public Talk 10 am; Watchtower 11 am.
- **NEWCASTLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH:** Pastor Mick Bohn, 1525 S. Summit, 746-3618. Sunday Worship 10 am; Wednesday Night Prayer.
- **NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Black Gold Realty Building, 1517 W. Main, 746-5542. Sunday Worship 10 am.
- **OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.
- **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Gary Force, 78 Old Hwy 85, 746-3504 or 278-0254, Pastoral Assistant Jason Logan 746-2974. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:20 am.
- **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- **VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- **UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 a.m.; Adult Study 10:30 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

Jesus said to his disciples:  
**"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardner."**  
John 15:1

**Lost in the Dark**



When the lights go out it's hard to find your way around...you can get lost in the dark. If you have ever had this experience you know how helpless it feels. Sometimes we all feel just as helpless stumbling about in our lives. Maybe we have a dilemma and we don't know which way to turn, there doesn't seem to be a solution. Isaiah 2.5 says, "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord." Through prayer and meditation and the study of God's word, we can find light. Solutions will appear and life will make more sense. Step into the light of the Lord at your House of Worship.

Weekly Scripture Reading						
Matthew 7:1-14	Matthew 7:15-29	Matthew 13:1-17	Matthew 13:18-32	Matthew 13:33-52	Proverbs 1:1-33	Proverbs 8:1-36

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

Many children went to small country schools in the early to mid-1900s, such as Fiddler Creek school house, pictured in 1927.



**100 YEARS AGO – SEPT. 24, 1914**

Those attending the dance in town last Friday night from the Beaver Creek area were: Miss Ariel Smith, Willie and Dan Thompson, Fred, Stella and Della Sweet, Fred Fawcett, Loretta Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Maris, Elgin Smith and Tommy Phillips. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Sunday afternoon Dan Thomson, of the Beaver Creek area, received a broken leg. His horse became frightened at a machine near the Boats ranch, and fell over backwards breaking Dean's leg just above the ankle. He was taken home by Mr. Raynor and a physician was immediately called. We are glad to report that Dan is doing nicely.

E.H. Knapp and W.T. Stewart worked the past week on their coal claim on Wild Cat. They have the mine in good shape now to work and are getting out a good quality. Those wanting their winter coal should go early, as the prospects are there will be a rush a little later.

The school board of District No. 3 desires to hire a few teachers.

W.H. Fawcett and son Frank, of Beaver Creek, were town visitors one day first of the week.

I have about 400 good red brick for sale, at my ranch at Pedro Siding. Signed, J.F. Stenberg.

Wilson Brothers have completed the addition to the Cambria school building, which is being painted by Barnes and Son this week.

Last Saturday a fire destroyed considerable timber in the big canyon a mile northeast of town. A number of ranchers fought hard nearly all night before they got the flames checked. The fire is supposed to

have started from camp left by some boys who were hunting rabbits in the canyon.

**75 YEARS AGO – SEPT. 28, 1939**

The Newcastle Dogies, backed by a large number of local fans, started off the district football playoff with flying colors Friday when they swamped the Upton Bobcats, 26 to 6, at Upton.

A farewell party was given at the T.H. Bruce ranch home Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Immer, who plan to leave soon for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Littlefield, national Girl Scout leader, will be in Newcastle soon to hold meetings of instructions for Scout leaders in this section of the country.

Earl Pote, Jack Crossley and Harold Sallee returned Tuesday evening from Casper where they had attended to business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gudger plan to leave the first of the week for the West Coast, where they will attend the fair and visit in Los Angeles. They will be accompanied by Mrs. H.A. Gudger and Mrs. D.W. Ragsdale of Denver, Colo.

Newcastle's baseball team, which had a none-too-successful season in the tri-county league this past summer, stepped out to lick the Dewey, S.D., nine, 6 to 4 here in a fast game Sunday.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. Wm. Stearns Wednesday with Harry Ward as their special guest.

Lucile Fox is substituting for Mrs. Hazel O. Farrell at the Soper school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Foote of California are spending a few weeks at the Walgren place on the prairie. Mrs. Foote will be remembered as Miss Etta Walgren.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Materi entertained at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home at the Wyoming Oil and Gas lease. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Materi family were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martens and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughter Helen, Miss June Sheehan and Miss Ruth Johnson.

Miss Ina Murry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray and Estell Huber were married Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Huber both attended Newcastle High School. Mr. and Mrs. Estell Huber are at home to their many friends at Spotted Horse, Wyo., where Mr. Huber has a filling station and store.

The Prairie Pals Club held their meeting at the home of Anna Allen Thursday, with 10 members and two visitors present. Two new members joined the club. They were Mrs. Felix Wocicki and Mrs. Chas. Burnette.

**50 YEARS AGO – SEPT. 24, 1964**

The Newcastle Dogies got back on the winning trail with a 13 to 6 win over Lusk last Friday evening. Both teams were hampered throughout the game with numerous penalties.

The second annual art show, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, has been scheduled for Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

Special recognition was awarded to two Newcastle women by the Wyoming State Historical Society last week. Mrs. May Dow, Weston County pioneer, received the society's award for Cumulative Effort in recognition of "her life-long contribution" to the preservation of Wyoming history. Mrs. Dow is 92 years of age. Mrs. Wesley (Mabel) Brown was presented an historical award for her "outstanding series of articles on Wyoming history."

Dad's night was observed last Friday night and the dads were introduced at halftime of the Newcastle-Lusk game. The dads wore numbers corresponding to their son's numbers. This has been an annual event for many years.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. George Dunham gathered at the Dunham ranch Sunday evening to honor her on her birthday. Cake and ice cream were served and the honored guest received many lovely gifts.

"Chuck" Townsend was home this past weekend gathering more material on the Democratic National Convention, which he and his father attended at Atlantic City, N.J. Chuck, a senior at Spearfish College, has given one speech on the convention and is preparing another.

**1st Annual "Mac" October Fest**

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Noon  
First State Bank Parking Lot and Library Lawn

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy!  
Beer & Brats  
Live Music  
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**Chili Challenge Cook-Off**  
Enter FREE to challenge neighbors, friends, co-workers or other businesses!  
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**Wyoming Refining Company**  
Would like to invite the public to a Retirement Open House for

**Allan Carlson**

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**From 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
**Newcastle Country Club**

Allan will be retiring with over 40 years of devoted service at Wyoming Refining Company.

Come help us celebrate with Allan and friends.



**BOWLING PIN SHOOT**



**Saturday, September 27**

Weston County Sportsmans Club  
Outdoor Shooting Range  
Sign-Up: 8:30 a.m.  
Match Begins: 9 a.m.  
Entry Fee: \$10

Any questions, call Daniel Keierleber at 746-4010 or Kraig Stuart at 746-2822

All proceeds to benefit Helping Hands

**Come Celebrate Gen Roan's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**  
**September 27**  
1-4 p.m. at W.C. Senior Center  
No gifts please

**Family gathering**

Five generations of Genevieve Roan's family gathered recently to celebrate her 100th birthday. Pictured are John and Nan Wise, Bill Carson, Ashlee Kenzy, Zaun Kenzy, Marcella Carson, Gen Roan, Edyn Kenzy — Roan's great-great-granddaughter.

Photo submitted by Tim Brown



**WHAT'S UP**

*Meetings & Events Calendar*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept. 26	9 a.m.	CORE Advocacy Training	FOCUS Office
	11:30 a.m.	WC Library Board Meeting	Newcastle Branch
	2 p.m.	Alan Carlson Retirement	Newcastle Country Club
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	7 p.m.	Western Ramblers Dance	WC Senior Services
Sept. 27	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
	8:30 a.m.	WC Sportsman Club Pin Choot	Outdoor Range
	9 a.m.	CORE Advocacy Training	FOCUS Office
Sept. 28	10 a.m.	Hazardous Waste Day	Shopko Parking Lot
	10 a.m.	Hazardous Waste Day	Upton Community Center
	Noon	"Mac" October Fest	Library Lawn
Sept. 28	1 p.m.	Gen Roan 100th Birthday Party	WC Senior Services
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
Sept. 30	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
Oct. 1	Noon	Newcastle Lion's Club Meeting	WC Senior Services
	1 p.m.	Card Making Class	Four Corners Country Inn
Oct. 2	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	Noon	Chamber Board Meeting	WC Senior Service
	4 p.m.	VFW Auxillary Meeting	WC Senior Services
	6 p.m.	NHS Hall Of Fame Banquet	Fountain Inn
	7 p.m.	Salt Creek Water District	District Office
	7 p.m.	WC Museum District	Red Onion Museum

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Sept. 25: Ryan Sylte
- Sept. 26: Mr. & Mrs. Weston Bock
- Sept. 28: Cheryl Gardner
- Sept. 29: Leonard Nack
- Sept. 30: Karmel Hoffman, Deb Sylte
- Oct. 1: Joey Rhoades
- Oct. 2: Laura Straube

C & T Rodeo would like to thank all our sponsors, without you we could not put on our Bronc Match, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We appreciate each and everyone of you.



Kevin Fulk you are truly amazing, we couldn't do this without your hard work and dedication.  
**Thank You, Thank You!**  
Tom, the manager at the WCFG you were such a great help, so easy to work with & we can't Thank You enough. Everyone else that helped, Thank You so very much we couldn't have done this without all of you.

**Hope to see you next year!**

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John Love, Dalton Pauer and Ian Cole check out Steven Schmidt's car and 'special driver.'



Guy Tolman, one of 45 vendors at the Fall Festival, assists Jan Ellis with a watch.

# SHINE & SHOW

## Fall Festival

If the streets looked deserted in downtown Newcastle Saturday, it was because everyone could be found enjoying a beautiful day at Dow Park, where the eighth annual Newcastle Shine and Show and Fall Festival were taking place.

This year 210 participants entered in the Shine and Show, according to organizers Dick and Bonnie Rich. Participants hailed from all over

Wyoming, South Dakota and even one from Nebraska. Cars varied from the sleek and shiny classics, to low-ride rat rods. A few classic campers were on display as well.

First place in the Shine and Show was Greg Smith from Cheyenne with a 1937 Ford Cabaret Roadster. Second place went to Ron Meis of Lead, S.D., with a 1940 Ford pickup. Bruce Peterson of Belle Fourche, S.D., took

home a third with his 1948 Buick Special, and fourth place went to Stan Edwards of Rapid City, S.D., with a 1955 Ford Crown Victoria.

The cars weren't the only thing to gaze at Saturday though, as vendors filled the park offering a wide variety of items to eat or buy. In all, it appeared to be a great day at the park, and a very successful venture for organizers of both events.



Photos by Denice Piscioti & Alexis Shultz



Brothers Colten, Landon and Teegan Hathaway join arms as they frolick in the park Saturday.



Kyler Kopp enjoys a classic car of a smaller size during Saturday's Shine and Show in Newcastle.



*Rejoice & Sing*

Men's and Women's Voices wanted for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Christmas Cantata, "Night of the Father's Love"

Rehearsals Begin  
Wednesday, October 8  
7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church

Performance will be Sunday, Dec. 14  
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**Dr. Scott Croft**

Dr. Croft will be visiting Newcastle one Thursday per month.

# Expect to see smoke

The public may notice smoke in various parts of the Black Hills National Forest during the next several months as prescribed burns are planned throughout the Forest.

Fire officials said prescribed fire is an important tool in reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire across the landscape.

By reducing hazardous fuel accumulations on the forest floor, encouraging new growth in forage for wildlife and cattle, and maintaining the many plant and animal species whose habitats depend on periodic fire, prescribed burning helps reduce the damage from wildfire in the Black Hills.

Prescribed fire specialists compare conditions on the ground to those outlined in burn plans before deciding whether to burn on a given day. A prescribed burn will not be ignited unless the conditions meet the criteria described in the burn plan.

Since prescribed fires can be ignited only under certain weather and vegetative conditions, it is difficult to predict

exactly when they will occur, but the right fire, at the right place, at the right time can reduce hazardous fuels, protect communities from extreme fires, minimize the spread of pest insects, remove unwanted species that threaten species native to an ecosystem, provide forage for game, improve habitat for species, recycle nutrients back to the soil, and promote the growth of trees, wildflowers and other plants.

On the day of a burn, fire managers call the National Weather Service with on-site weather conditions and request a spot weather forecast. This forecast allows fire managers to determine whether they will burn or not based on site-specific weather forecasts. This forecast includes temperatures, relative humidity, winds and smoke dispersal. Typically, the Forest Service will only burn when the smoke dispersal rating is fair or better. A rating of fair or better allows smoke to rise higher in the atmosphere and allows upper air winds to disperse smoke. Yet even in favor-

able conditions, the air will still become smoky. Although the air is smoky, it still meets federal and state air quality standards.

Forest visitors, including hunters, are asked to be aware of their surroundings and watch for prescribed burning operations in the months ahead. Areas where burning operations are taking place will be signed to notify visitors. The public is also encouraged to contact a nearby Forest Service office with questions.

There are more than 10,000 combined hand and machine piles across the Forest that firefighters are aiming to burn this winter into early spring. If conditions permit, crews can burn as many as 300 hand piles a day or 10 to 30 large machine piles a day. The most effective method for removing slash piles is by igniting the pile when parameters of approved prescribed fire plans are present, officials said.

For more information on the Black Hills National Forest, visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/blackhills> or call (605) 673-9200.

## Development

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know this is something new for folks around here, and we have been wanting to talk one-on-one with residents to help them understand what we are trying to do, and how much potential there is for Newcastle and Weston County to benefit from this project," Wyoming Club Director Bill Hall told the News Letter Journal.

In addition to Hall and the Wyoming Club's two other full-time local employees — Matt Ramsey and Pam Penfield — Chuck Weinreis, of The Weinreis Brothers, LLC, owners of The Wyoming Club, was also on hand to greet those who attended the event. The soft-spoken owner of the proposed development was especially appreciative of the opportunity to meet more members of the community in which they've chosen to make such a significant investment.

"We're a ranching family, and part of the appeal of this project, for us, was the chance to create a development that allowed folks from other parts of the country to enjoy the fellowship and hospitality that is so prevalent in rural communities like this one. It was great to meet more of the people who call Weston County home, and get to know some of them a little bit. It confirmed what we've always known, that the people around here are great ambassadors for their community and its businesses, and I was happy to be able to give some of them a chance to get to know me a little bit," Weinreis smiled.

In addition to meeting and greeting residents who simply wanted to get a look at the homes that were constructed this year and learn more about future plans for the development, Wyoming Club organizers also used the event to reach out to local businesses.

"We anticipated that some local business people would come up for the open house, and that was important for us because we want to do business locally as much as possible. We haven't always been able to use local people, but as we meet more of them it helps us understand what goods and services we can purchase here as we move forward with the project," Hall explained.

The open house was also intended to demonstrate the progress that has been made on the project in recent months. Hall was pleased to announce that lot sales have begun, and a number of potential buyers have already visited the property after attending marketing seminars in states like Texas, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska.

"We have been bringing prospects out and so far things are going very well. They are impressed with the property and the project, and they also like the community of Newcastle and the Black Hills. When they have had the opportunity to interact with local people, they have been treated very well and that was another reason we invited the community up for an open house. We wanted to thank everybody for their hospitality, and for the welcoming attitude they've had towards this project and the people who are considering purchasing property here," Hall reasoned.

## October Fest

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been a gathering place," Piana stated, and this event will allow people to do just that. With the event being held in the First State Bank Parking lot and the library lawn being used to host games such as bag toss and other old-fashioned games, the community will have the opportunity to do just that.

"This event is all about the community," said Piana, expressing the concern for more activities to keep people in Newcastle on the weekends. Also, now that the Main Street event series is over, the community needs something in comparison for the fall, and they hope this can be just that.

McColley and Piana really want to encourage people to get out and enter the chili cook-off.

"Our rules are pretty relaxed this year," Piana said,

clarifying that there will be no entry fee for chili, and as far as this year goes, the chili can be made at home and brought to the site. This differs greatly from other chili cook-offs and could possibly change for this event next year.

The organizers hope the chili cook-off can really become a fun challenge for friends. The ladies would really like to see groups of people or individuals challenging each other year to year to see who can come up with the best chili. They profess they would really like to see a possible challenge between local businesses, such as Decker's Market and Woody's Food Center, or possibly the Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department and the Newcastle Police Department battling

head to head.

"Tickets to taste the chili will be \$5," Piana reported, explaining that this money is used to pay for expenses, not for the ladies to make a profit. McColley and Piana also explained that there will be brats and beverages for purchase at the event, adding that Cap n' Bottle will be on-site serving beverages with a permit for the area on that day.

This year's inaugural "Mac's" October Fest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, starting at noon in the First State Bank parking lot and the library lawn, North Sumner Street will also be blocked off for this event. Community members are encouraged to contact McColley at 746-5877 or Piana at 941-1822 with questions and chili entries.

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# Generations

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▲ Clay Sweet may not be a fourth-grader yet, but he seemed to enjoy Ag Day all the same.

◀ Julie Morris, Ana Sofia Baeza and Summer Rath wait in line as Billy Soderberg shows Katie Rose how to lead a sheep.

Kaprina Jones shows Shane Bair the ropes during the 2014 Ag Expo at Weston County Fairgrounds. ▼

## AG DAY

Story & Photos by  
Denice Piscioti

In 1994, the Weston County CowBelles started the annual tradition of presenting an Ag Expo to give children in the county the opportunity to learn about agriculture. Through the years it has evolved into an event geared for fourth-graders that has become a joint effort, with different organizations in the community sponsoring the event that is held the Weston County Fairgrounds.

As a member of the WCCB for 43 years, Nancy Darnell is well versed in the history of 'Ag Day.' She told the News Letter Journal it began because similar groups around the state were doing the Ag Expos in conjunction with National Ag Day, the first day of spring, which was when the event originally took place.

The first year it was organized by Doug Livingston and several Newcastle FFA students, and was more of a petting zoo, she recalled, and it was open to all ages. The following year they began a similar format to the one used now, with presentations about different animals demonstrated by adults in the community as well as FFA students from both Upton and Newcastle.

"It is such a great project, because you never learn anything so well as when you have to teach it. You really learn your

subject, because you will be asked questions. So I thought it was great for the FFA kids, because they had to learn a little bit more about their animal, their project, so they could have a presentation to give to the fourth-graders. We have tried to emphasize learning over the years — not just fun. That is where we went away from the petting zoo," Darnell reported.

A wide range of agriculture topics are discussed each year, with the subjects varying at each event. Generally there are stations involving the main species of animals in the area, beef, sheep, goat, horse and swine. In some years there are demonstration on horse shoeing, as well as roping lessons and horse-drawn wagon rides, usually offered by Don Gose of Upton.

This year every student had the opportunity to get on a horse if they wanted to. They also learned about llamas, made butter and the Upton FFA taught about soil science.

"It actually was soil and water science. It was real interesting because they were showing how dirt, just ordinary dirt, will clean the water, and that is why the aquifers are working and good to drink, because the water percolates through many feet of soil — even in a little cup. That was the part that most fascinated me," admitted Darnell, who accompanied a group of students through the presentations.

She emphasized that the CowBelles could not present the Ag Expo without the cooperation of all the parties who help. This year she thought the programs were especially entertaining as well as educational.

Jennifer Hinkhouse, district manager for the Weston County Natural Resource District, played a game with the fourth-graders on the lawn called "Oh Deer!" The principle behind the game is to teach students about basic necessities that wildlife need to survive, like food water and shelter, Hinkhouse explained. They also learned how populations fluctuate with the availability of resources, and how responsible management can play a positive role in population control of wildlife.

Darnell noted how interesting it is to watch the older students who have participated as elementary students in the Ag Expo become the teachers when they reach high school.

"The first kids that went into FFA after they had been through as fourth-graders, they were thrilled! They remembered going through as fourth-graders and what they liked and what they didn't like. You could see, in a way, how the FFA presentations have altered over time, because they remember what was the most important thing to them [when they experienced it] when they were there as fourth-graders," commented Darnell.




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# Sports

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### Schedule

#### Cross Country

9/26	VJ	Rapid City Elks Invitational	3PM
10/2	VJ	Sturgis Invitational	1PM

#### Football

9/26	V	Greybull Buffalos	A	6PM
9/29	JV	Glenrock Herders	A	4:30PM
10/3	V	Wright Panthers	H	7PM

#### Girls Swimming

9/26	V	Worland Pre-Invitational	A	5PM
9/27	V	Worland Invitational	A	10AM
10/2	V	Buffalo Invitational	A	4PM
10/4	V	Douglas Invitational	A	10AM

#### Volleyball

9/25	V9	Sundance Bulldogs	A	4PM
10/2	V9	Douglas Bearcats	A	4PM
10/3	V9	Wright Panthers	H	3PM
10/4	V9	Worland Warriors	H	1PM

### The Score

#### NMS Football

Newcastle 29, Wright 6

#### NMS Volleyball

7th Grade:  
 Sept. 16: Newcastle 0, Wright 2  
 Sept. 18: (Newcastle Triangular) Newcastle 2, Twin Spruce 1; Newcastle 1, Custer 2  
 Sept. 20: (Douglas Bearkit Tournament) Newcastle 0, Dean Morgan 2; Newcastle 0, Douglas 2  
 8th Grade:  
 Sept. 16: Newcastle 0, Wright 2  
 Sept. 18: (Newcastle Triangular) Newcastle 2, Twin Spruce 0; Newcastle 2, Custer 0  
 Sept. 20: (Douglas Bearkit Tournament) Newcastle 0, Douglas 2; Newcastle 0, Buffalo 2

## Runners place 4th, 7th

Sonja Karp  
 NLJ Sports Reporter

If you don't like the weather, wait a week. After coming off of a canceled meet the previous week due to snow, the Dogie Cross Country team hit the course on a hot day in Custer last Thursday.

The Lady Dogies placed fourth at the meet as a team, and Calbi Ausmann finished in first place for the third meet in a row, with a time of 16:16. Not only was she first, but she was also 30 seconds ahead of the second-place runner.

"We definitely had some bright spots," smiled head Coach Pat Hayman. "Calbi won the meet again, and we had some other kids who also ran well."

The next runner to cross the finish line for the ladies was Savannah Silbaugh, who came in 17 with a time of 18:51. Laura Chord finished in 27, Kalyn Houser in 30, Katie Spain in 46, Natalie Artiles in 47 and Rose McMahon in 50.

The men's team brought home seventh place overall at the meet, with Trenton Parsons as the top Dogie finisher in 15, with a time of 19:25.

Marshall Rhoades finished next in 30, followed by Devon Gerlosky in 43, Brandon Leddy in 57, Cooper Karp in 61, Flint Hossfeld in 71 and Zach LaPierre in 75.

"Overall, I was a little disappointed in how we performed," frowned Hayman. "We have

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## Ride Cowboy, Ride

Saturday afternoon, for the second year in a row, C & T Rodeo held a Matched Bronc Ride at the Weston County Fairgrounds. Owner Janet Fulk explained to the News Letter Journal that all the horses used during the event are run and bred by them. The group travels to different towns for similar events, however, she appreciated the opportunity to be back in her hometown where she received a lot of support. Future dates are already in the works. Pictured is Sam Dembeck, riding a bronc. Approximately a dozen other contestants tried their hand at bronc riding, including Weston County's Dawson Norton and Taylor Romine. (Photo by Denice Pisciotti/NLJ)

## Go, Fight WIN

Sonja Karp  
 NLJ Sports Reporter

It was a battle of the undefeated when the lights lit up the gridiron Friday night as the No. 4 Newcastle Dogies football team faced off against the No. 2 Wheatland Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs came to town with the title of the top rushing defense in the 2A East Conference, but the Dogies were ready to counter that with a top rushing offense title of their own.

The game promised to be an exciting one, and the two teams certainly didn't disappoint the bleacher packed fans in attendance.

"This was probably one of the biggest games we've played in this early in the season, and we had a lot riding on it," head Coach Matt Conzelman noted. "I knew the Bulldogs would be good with having the number one defense, and offensively they just do a lot of good things. I told the guys that no matter what was going on in the game, if we just never say die and keep playing, good things would happen."

The Dogies put up the initial score of the game in the first quarter on a 31-yard field goal by Jared Bell to give the Dogies the lead at 3-0.

The second quarter saw the most offensive action of the game. With 6:48 left in the half, Colton Sweet carried the ball nine yards into the endzone for the Dogies' first touchdown of the game, and Bell put the team up 10-0 with a good point after touchdown.

The Bulldogs quickly answered the Dogies' touchdown with a big kickoff return followed by a first down 48-yard touchdown run with 6:31 left on the clock. With a miss on the PAT attempt, Wheatland was only able to narrow the Dogies' lead to four as the teams went into the locker room with the score at 10-6 in Newcastle's favor.

"Going into halftime, I thought that we had had some missed opportunities to put more points on the board, so I wanted to make sure that we corrected that in the second half," Conzelman stated.

The Dogies kicked off to start the second half, and the two teams fought hard as the game went back and forth with lead changes.

Wheatland was able to take the lead for the first time in the third quarter after an 18-yard

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## A good week for the Lady Dogies

Sonja Karp  
 NLJ Sports Reporter

It was definitely a good week to be a Dogie. The Lady Dogies had their first home volleyball match last Thursday when they hosted their Northeast Conference rivals, the Lady Bison from Buffalo. The fans were hoping for a good contest, and the ladies didn't let them down.

"I'm always a little bit nervous for the first home match," admitted head coach Maja Jechorek.

"Even though we had seen Buffalo at the tournament in Douglas and knew what to expect, you never know how the girls will respond at their home opener. They want to impress

their home crowd and you never know how those nerves will affect them," she continued.

In the first set the squad came out strong and cruised to an easy win (25-19).

The Lady Bison weren't ready to roll over, however, as they took the second set 20-25.

Going into the third set with one win apiece, each team was determined to come out on top and they battled throughout the contest with the Lady Dogies pulling out the win to put them up two games to one (25-23).

Buffalo started the fourth set strong, but early on circumstances swung in the Lady Dogies' favor. The Buffalo bench was issued a yellow card, which

forced their coach to remain seated for the remainder of the match.

The Lady Dogies took advantage of the situation and dominated the Bison in the fourth and final set, cruising to an easy victory (25-13).

"I was really confident that the girls would get the win, but with it being the first home match I was definitely glad that the first conference game was a win, and it was certainly good to do it at home," smiled Jechorek.

On Saturday, the Lady Dogies were back on the road again as they headed over the mountain to take on another Northeast Conference opponent, the Lady Warriors from Worland.

"We hadn't seen Worland yet, so

I didn't know quite what to expect," admitted Jechorek. "I did know that they had beaten Buffalo, so that told me a little bit about the team," she continued.

Though it was unknown to players, coaches and fans at the time, Newcastle would have to forfeit the match due to having one player on the court who had played over the limit of matches allowed in one competition. Therefore, the match will go in the record books as a loss, but it was definitely a victory on the court.

Prior to the start of the match, the team had to overcome some obstacles. Starting outside hitter Ashton

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Rachel Ehlers, in the Freestyle, helps the Lady Dogies earn a second-place finish at Newcastle.

## Swimmers making waves

**Sonja Karp**  
NLJ Sports Reporter

### The Stats

**Newcastle, Cody, Cheyenne South Triangular**  
Sept. 19, 2014  
**Newcastle Team Finish: Second Place**  
200 Medley Relay: Second place, Nathina Crabtree, Rachel Henkle, Jae Whitney, Shaylee Curren  
200 Freestyle: Rachel Henkle 1st; Cameron Ault 6th  
200 IM: Mikenna Waggener 1st  
50 Free: Sarah Henkle 1st; Rachel Ehlers 6th  
100 Fly: Jae Whitney 2nd; Nathina Crabtree 3rd  
100 Free: McKenna Waggener 1st; Sarah Henkle 2nd  
500 Free: Shaylee Curren 1st; Nathina Crabtree 10th  
200 Free Relay: First place, Sarah Henkle, Nathina Crabtree, Rachel Henkle, Mikenna Waggener  
100 Backstroke: Jae Whitney 8th  
100 Breaststroke: Rachel Henkle 1st; Rachel Ehlers 5th  
400 Free Relay: First place, Nathina Crabtree, Rachel Henkle, Shaylee Curren, Mikenna Waggener  
400 Free Relay: Fourth place, Sarah Henkle, Cameron Ault, Rachel Ehlers, Jae Whitney

**Newcastle Invitational**  
Sept. 20, 2014  
**Newcastle Team Finish: Fourth Place**  
200 Medley Relay: Third place, Rachel Henkle, Mikenna Waggener, Jae Whitney, Shaylee Curren  
200 Free: Mikenna Waggener 2nd  
200 IM: Rachel Henkle 3rd; Jae Whitney 10th  
50 Free: Shaylee Curren 5th; Rachel Ehlers 9th  
100 Fly: Rachel Henkle 5th  
100 Free: Shaylee Curren 4th; Sarah Henkle 5th  
500 Free: Mikenna Waggener 3rd; Cameron Ault 8th  
200 Free Relay: Second Place, Shaylee Curren, Cameron Ault, Rachel Ehlers, Sarah Henkle  
100 Back: Sarah Henkle 5th; Rachel Ehlers 10th  
100 Breast: Cameron Ault 6th, Jae Whitney 8th  
400 Free Relay: Third place, Sarah Henkle, Mikenna Waggener, Jae Whitney, Rachel Henkle

After several weeks on the road, the Lady Dogies finally got to swim in their own pool this weekend as Newcastle hosted back-to-back meets on Friday and Saturday.

The Newcastle Triangular featured the home team as well as the Cody and Cheyenne South teams.

"Friday was amazing," exclaimed head coach Jenny Pederson. "We were definitely outnumbered with both Cheyenne South and Cody having over 20 swimmers each, while we only have eight. The fact that we only took second by a four-point deficit is quite the accomplishment."

In the first individual races, the 200 Freestyle, the 200 IM, and the 50 Freestyle, the ladies dominated took first in all three.

Sarah Henkle not only took the first place honors in the 50 Freestyle, but she also put up a new state qualifying time in the race.

Henkle continued having a great meet as she placed second in the 100 Freestyle and took 10 seconds off her time, just missing qualifying for the state meet in this event by three and a half seconds.

"Sarah Henkle was really the standout swimmer of Friday's meet," said Pederson. "It was one of those moments when it all just clicked for her."

Adding Henkle to the list of state qualifiers, the team now has half of the swimmers qualified for State, and Pederson is very confident that the team will have all of the ladies qualified by the end of the season.

In the 500 yard Freestyle race, Shaylee Curren took first and is now less than one second away from qualifying for the state meet in that event.

"I absolutely loved how the girls came together early on. Their teamwork, hard work, excitement, and just doing all of the little things right is what drove those girls to such an amazing meet," Peterson grinned. "I am amazed every week at how the girls show up and lift each other up to reach their goals. They continue to drop time and reach lifetime bests, and each week they set new goals for themselves and push toward them."

Though Saturday was a bit more difficult for the team because of the size of the meet, the Lady Dogies were ready once again to show off to the home crowd, with no swimmer coming in less than 10th in any race, and

continuing to drop time.

"Their technique was a bit sloppier on Saturday, but we will address that with a mixture of drills and long, fast sets," Pederson determined.

The team has been working on technique and speed in their practices, and it appears to be paying off.

They have also been working on the mental aspect of the sport, building self-confidence as well as internal and external motivation. As with any sport, being mentally tough is of utmost importance in swimming.

This Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27, the Lady Dogies will be heading over the mountain to Worland once again for back-to-back meets there.

"We are really looking forward to the weekend," said Pederson. "The girls love their pool and always swim fast there."

The challenge for the team will be to come back as strong on the second day as the first. Pederson's own personal goal is to break that trend and have solid, fast swims both days.

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## Cross Country

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to find a way to get some consistency."

According to the coach, the team had a great practice in Dow Park on Monday that indicated to him that the runners were physiologically and mentally ready for the race, but for some reason that readiness didn't translate to the meet.

"There are certain mistakes that a person can make when racing, and we've talked about those as a team," Hayman stated. "On Thursday, I saw those mistakes many times," he sighed.

With a determined glint in his eye, Hayman also said with certainty that he plans to fix that problem this week.

The team will have less time than usual to work on areas that need improvement during practice because they will be running in two meets this week. Both of these are races that Newcastle has attended for years, however there is a little twist this season.

On Tuesday, the team went to Edgemont to run in the Hot Springs-hosted meet, and on Friday, Sept. 26, they will travel to Rapid City to participate in the meet formerly held at the Elks Club, now held at Robbinsdale Park.

"Both of these courses are new to us," Hayman said. "We have never run either of these, so it will be interesting to see what challenges they have to offer."

The coach anticipates that the Edgemont course might be a little less challenging than the one at Hot Springs, but the

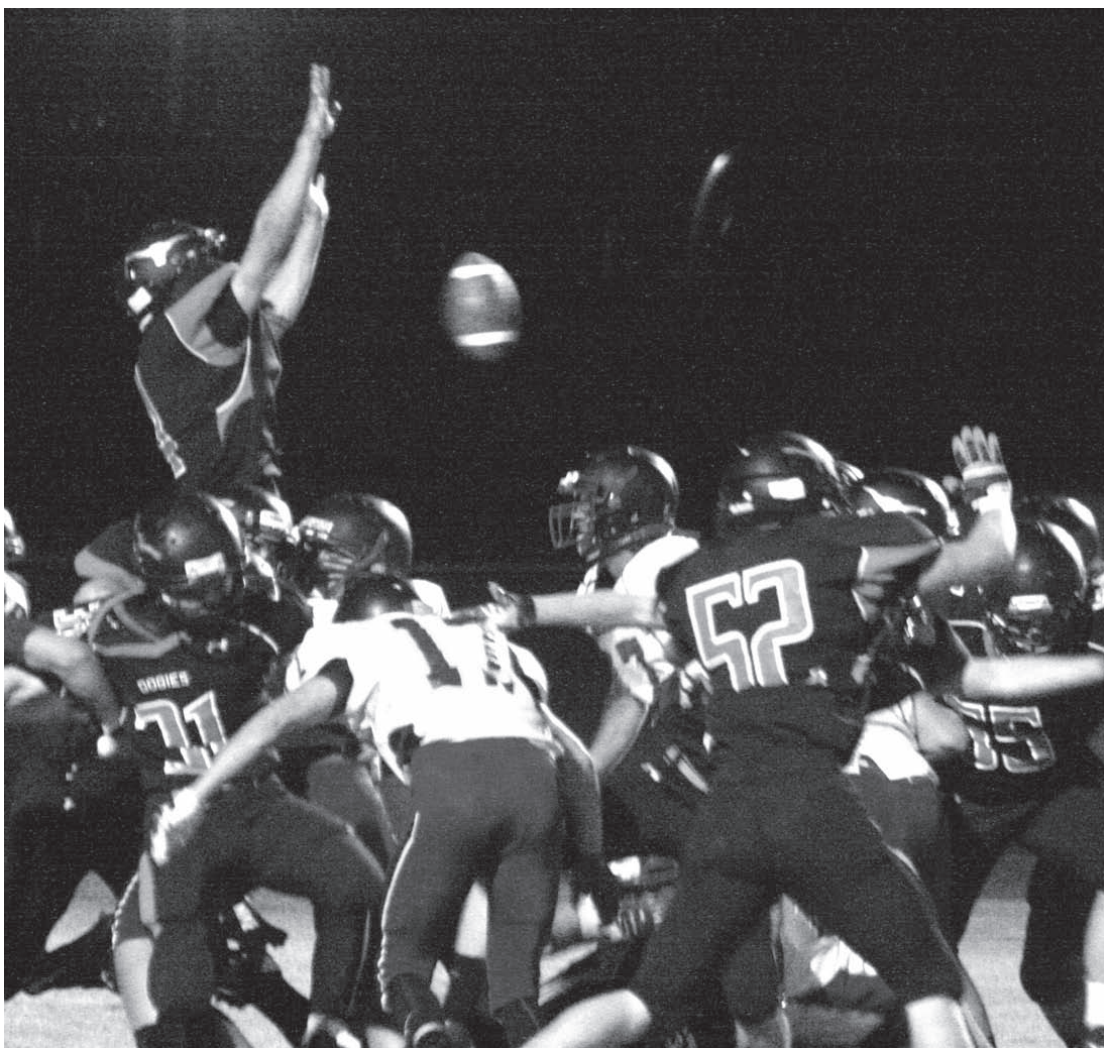


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Savannah Silbaugh finishes strong for the Lady Dogies in Custer.

race at Robbinsdale will make up for that by being more difficult than the Elks Club course. Regardless of what course they are running, the Dogies

just need to find their rhythm and minimize their mistakes so that they can achieve the kind of success that Hayman knows they are capable of achieving.



Sonja Karp/NLJ

Dillon Ehlers and the Dogie defense with a big block on the Bulldogs PAT attempt.

## Football

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touchdown run with 3:20 left on the clock. But once again Wheatland could not capitalize on the PAT as the Dogies were able to block the attempt.

Heading into the final quarter, the home team found themselves down 10-12, but were able to force Wheatland to punt on their first offensive possession.

"Defense really stepped up, and hats off to Coach Beau Gregory for getting those guys geared up and ready to play," bragged Conzelman. "I think that this has been our best defensive showing of the year."

Newcastle was determined to take advantage of their offensive possession, and though penalties seemed like they were about to force a punt, Wheatland roughed the kicker, which gave the team an automatic first down.

The Dogies took advantage of the opportunity for a fresh set of downs to launch a successful offensive drive, and with 8:33 left in the fourth quarter, Dillon Ehlers was able to find Ricky Larson in the endzone for a five-yard touchdown pass. This time Bell missed the PAT attempt, so the Dogies went up 16-12.

With a lot of time still on the clock, Wheatland had ample opportunity to take the lead. However, the home team defense was not about to let that happen and forced them to punt.

"At that point, we just wanted to burn as much time as possible off the clock," noted Conzelman. The Dogies did just that, and with seconds

### The Stats

**Dogies v. Wheatland**  
**Sept. 19, 2014**  
**Final score: Dogies 16, Wheatland 12**  
 Team stats: 144 yards rushing, 183 yards passing  
 Individual stats:  
 Colton Sweet: 1 TD, 9 carries for 43 yards, 4 receptions for 68 yards, 20 yards kickoff return, 4 tackles  
 Dillon Ehlers: 16 carries for 44 yards, 3 receptions for 24 yards, 6-10 pass completions for 83 yards, 3 punts for 77 yards, 6 tackles  
 Bradon Rushton: 8 carries for 36 yards, 1 reception for 2 yards, 6 tackles  
 Triston Roberson: 8 carries for 31 yards, 5-8 pass completions for 100 yards, 9 tackles, 1 sack  
 Trayton Farnsworth: 2 receptions for 73 yards, 3 tackles, 1 pass breakup  
 Jared Bell: 1 FG, 1-2 PAT, 4 kicks for 165 yards  
 Alec Walker: 2 tackles, 1 fumble recovery  
 Ricky Larson: 1 TD, 1 reception for 5 yards, 5 tackles  
 Nick Bock: 7 tackles  
 Mason Piscioti: 5 tackles  
 Johnny Walker: 3 tackles  
 Ethan Schuessler: 1 tackle

left, Ehlers knelt on the snap to run out the clock and end the game victorious.

"It was one of those games where you're just sitting on the edge of your seat the whole time. It's probably good for the fans, but it's pretty hard on us coaches," Conzelman laughed.

The victory was a big one for the Dogies, keeping them at the top of the 2A East Conference with a 2-0 conference record and 3-0 overall.

On Friday, Sept. 26, the Dogies will travel to Greybull for a non-conference game.

## Volleyball

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Farnsworth was suffering from an injury to her foot. She tried to fight through it during the warm-up, but appeared to be in a great deal of pain.

This situation presented a challenge for Jechorek. The Varsity team was running at the minimum number on Saturday, and due to illness and other conflicts the Junior Varsity team was without four players, so freshman Abi Bock got the call to suit up for the Varsity squad. Before Saturday, the highest level of volleyball Bock had played was freshman ball.

"I didn't realize that Ashten was hurting as badly as she was, but I noticed in the warm-up that she was really struggling," Jechorek grimaced. "The coaches and I had to make a quick decision with no one on the bench. Abi Bock was our choice as she was standing out the best for us for what we needed."

Farnsworth started the match, but it was soon apparent that she would not be able to continue playing. Bock subbed for her in the first set, and she remained on the floor for the duration of the match.

In the first set, the Lady Dogies struggled a little to adjust to the change in the lineup and Worland was able to take the win, 17-25.

The second set also went the way of the Warriors, ending with a Dogie loss of 16-25.

"We were all a little nervous about the lineup change, and we were trying to figure out how to make it work," Jechorek stated. "I just told the girls that we needed to come together as a team, and to step up. They did and I was just so proud of them."

The third set opened up with an obvious change on the Lady Dogies' side of the

### The Stats

**Volleyball v. Buffalo Sept. 18, 2014**  
 25-19, 20-25, 25-23, 25-13

**Volleyball v. Worland Sept. 20**  
**Newcastle Forfeits Match**  
**Set Scores: 17-25, 16-25, 25-22, 25-22, 15-13**

Combined individual stats:  
 Alyssa Dawson: 21-23 serves, 1 ace, 16 kills, 5 block assists, 2 stuff blocks  
 Scottlyn Wiggins: 1 kill, 5 set assists, 33 digs  
 Katarina Cade: 28-30 serves, 10 kills, 7 set assists, 1 block assist, 1 stuff block  
 Kendra Back: 33-37 serves, 1 ace, 18 kills, 4 block assists, 2 stuff blocks  
 Abby Gray: 28-29 serves, 2 aces, 3 kills, 194 set assists, 5 block assists, 2 stuff blocks  
 Ashten Farnsworth: 10-10 serves, 7 kills, 1 block assist  
 Bailey Karp: 25-26 serves, 7 kills, 14 set assists, 4 block assists, 2 stuff blocks

net. The team appeared to be focused, and they were moving well and playing with confidence. From that point, the battle was on with the Dogies taking the third and fourth sets (25-22, 25-22).

"I could see the heart and the drive and the will of these girls to win, and I am so proud of them for how they turned the match around," beamed Jechorek.

Those two wins by Newcastle forced the match to a fifth and final set. This was the first time this season the team has had to play five sets, and with only seven players some of the girls had played every minute of the first four.

"Deep down in my heart I felt like we had fought so hard for the last two wins that I knew that there was no way we would lose," declared Jechorek.

Both teams fought hard to win this decisive set, but the Lady Dogies took the lead early and were able to hold onto it throughout to take the win, 15-13.

"This was a tremendous win

for us and it was so amazing to watch the girls pull it out. It was so emotional for me to see how they responded to the obstacles that were placed in their way, and how they never gave up and just kept fighting harder for the win," Jechorek smiled.

Finding out on Monday that the team would have to forfeit this hard-earned victory was disappointing, to say the least, for Jechorek.

"I'm just so upset with myself for making this mistake," she lamented. "The girls fought so hard for this win, and showed such determination and heart, that it makes this even harder."

She went on to note that though the match is a loss in the books, she still considers it a victory for the team.

As the Lady Dogies move into a quiet week, they have a record of 10-7 overall and are 1-1 in the conference. The sole competition for the squad this week will be when they travel to Sundance on Thursday to take on the 2A Bulldogs.

"I am really glad that the schedule is like it is," admitted Jechorek. "We'll have Hannah Cass back, so we will start to work on adjusting to some new rotations," she explained.

"I know that one of the things that we need to work on is improving our passing game," Jechorek stated. "We are a powerhouse in the front row with all of our hitters. If we can get good passes to Abby Gray so she can set them up, we will be a force," she predicted.

The coach commented that, because the game this week is not a conference match-up, it would be a good time for the team to see what they need to improve upon, and to practice the things they want to run with the new lineup.

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# Homecoming week filled with fun

By **Denice Piscioti**  
NLJ Reporter

School is in session and fall weather is upon us, which means it's time for the 2014 Homecoming celebrations to begin. The Newcastle High School Student Council is busy preparing for the week's activities.

"I have just known since freshman year homecoming is about getting everyone together to beat another school. It is something I have looked forward to every year!" announced NHS Student Council president, Hannah Williams. "It will be a good week. A lot of time is going into planning — our student council is great! We are a bunch of creative people."

Thought went into the Homecoming Theme — Dogie Dynasty — which could be taken a couple of different ways, explained the president. She continued to say they have tried to stay away from themes that are aimed at the football team,

to make everyone feel included in the week of festivities.

During Homecoming Week students dress up, with a theme designated each day. Each day at NHS there will be winners, with the new teachers as the judges, informed Williams.

This year Monday is Movie Star Day, when the students can imitate any famous character they wish from any movie they choose. Tuesday is Dress Up In a Color For a Cause. Seniors are silver or sparkly, juniors are blue, sophomores are pink, freshman are green, eighth-graders yellow, seventh purple and sixth-graders red.

Wednesday is Redneck Day, which Williams recalled was done a few years ago. That day can really bring out a wide range of attire, she noted. Thursday is Throwback, where anything old from back in the day is encouraged, with no particular era indicated, she said. Of course, on Friday, when the NHS football team will

play against the Wright Panthers, everyone is encouraged to wear black and orange to support the Dogies.

Coronation will take place on Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Crouch Auditorium, when the Homecoming king and queen will be announced. Tuesday will be when the junior and senior athletes switch places, which always provides plenty of entertainment for both the athletes and community members who come out to cheer them on. The Powderpuff volleyball game will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Dogie Dome, followed by the Powderpuff football game about 7:15.

On Friday, from 12:30 to 1:30 in the gymnasium, eighth-graders along with high-schoolers will have the chance to participate in Mock Olympics before the parade on Main Street begins, at 2 p.m.

"We invite the eighth-graders so they get a feeling of what high school is like, because that is our biggest week," Williams acknowledged with a smile.



## Royalty

Newcastle High School's Class of 2014 Homecoming court was chosen Monday after a vote of the student body. Chosen as royalty are Alec Walker, Colton Sweet, Johnny Walker, Nate Pillen and Dillon Ehlers as contenders for Homecoming King, and Kaly Houser, Scottlyn Wiggins, Bailey Karp, Natalie Ariles and Hannah Williams, contenders for Homecoming Queen. Coronation will be held Monday at 2:30 in the Crouch Auditorium. (Photo by Sonja Karp/NLJ)

# Make sure it's a life well-lived

A couple of weeks ago I attended a service to lay my good friend's grandfather to rest. He had lived a long life, but it is always hard to say goodbye to one who is so loved.

As I headed into the service feeling a little sad, I found myself walking into a celebration of a life well-lived, rather than a mourning of a life lost.

I had met my friend's grandfather and I had heard many stories, so I felt like I knew him. What I found out is that I really knew very little about this man who lived and ranched all of his life in the Newcastle area.

Ranchers, by their very nature, tend to be conservative with their spending, and my friend's grandfather was no exception. In fact, during

the time for sharing, a former ranch hand, with a smile on his face, described him as "cheap," telling the story of how buying new fence posts rather than reusing the old ones caused the man to mutter that his ranch hand was going to put him in the poor house. Everyone in the room laughed and nodded, as this was no surprise.



Sonja Karp  
Karpe Dogie

I had heard other stories of how frugal he was, so I laughed as well, knowing that it was not an exaggerated story.

However, his conservative approach to spending only went so far. I listened in amazement to stories of all of the places that he and his wife had travelled in their lives. They were in all 50 states of the union, they had travelled all over Europe, gone

on safari in Africa, had been in Iceland, Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda, Bahamas, Fiji, and more.

It was obvious that he also was a loving family man and friend, as story after story told of one who loved to play with and spend time with the kids — his own or others. Neighbors told of how they could always count on him for help in any time of need. Friends told of his caring nature.

This service felt like the farthest thing from a funeral for me. In fact, I'm almost positive that I forgot that it was one. The thought that I was struck with, is that this man knew how to get the most out of the time that he was given on earth. He watched his pennies, but that allowed him to experience the wonders of the world. He was a hard worker, but knew that when it was time to enjoy the things

in life that matter most, family and friends, he knew the importance of that as well.

I know that some of the best memories of my life thus far include trips that I've taken with my family and my friends. Those times give me such joy as I look back on them, and I look forward to more of them in the future.

As I left that service, I was smiling and thinking to myself that I had just learned some very important life lessons. Be careful with money, but know when it's important to spend. Make sure to appreciate every moment with family and friends, and never take them for granted. Stop just dreaming of things I want to do, and actually make them happen.

I hope that when I get near the end of my life, I will look back and have the same feeling that I had at the end of my friend's grandfather's service — this was a life well-lived.



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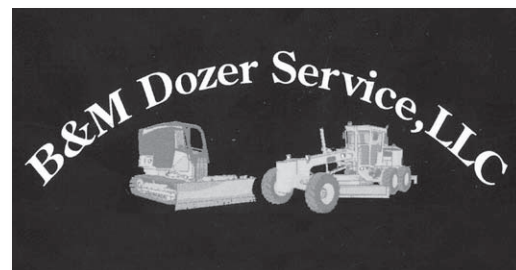


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Back row from left: Jae Whitney, Natalie Artiles, Madison Crawford, Kalyn Houser, Rachel Henkle, Daniel Caress, Mikenna Waggener. Seond row: Jenna Piper, Megan Logan, Calbi Ausmann, Sierra LaCroix, Scottlyn Wiggins, Abby Gettinger, Rachel Ehlers, Laura Chord, Angela Troupe. Third row: Cassandra Munoz, Megan Kenney, Heather Michaelis. Fourth row, kneeling: Murray Hebbring, Cameron Quigley, Bailey Lacey, Taylor Ford. Front row, kneeling: Wyatt Voelker, Hannah Williams, Kelsey Wood.



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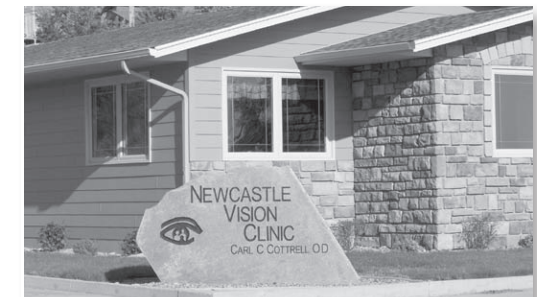
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City Council Minutes

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

Mayor Greg James called the regular meeting of Monday September 15, 2014 to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Roger Hesse, Linda Hunt, Mayor Greg James, Don Steveson and Todd Quigley as well as several guests. Absent: Archie Callander. Also present Department Heads: City Attorney Jim Peck, Clerk/Treasurer Brunner, Police Chief Jim Owens and Engineer Bob Hartley.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mayor James added an Executive Session regarding Personnel to the agenda prior to claims approval and a bid opening hearing at 7:45 p.m. for a railroad water line bore project. Roger Hesse moved and Todd Quigley seconded to approve the agenda for Monday, September 15, 2014 as amended. MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Linda Hunt moved and Don Steveson seconded to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 2, 2014. MOTION CARRIED.

NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION: Linda Hunt nominated Casey and Kellee Reed for moving an old home off their property. She also nominated Seth and Kristine Rhoades, Rhoades Dental, new owners and practitioners of Black Hills Dental for their new ownership of the dental office. Mayor James nominated Dixon Bros., for their new office building.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION and APPRECIATION: There were no Certificates of Appreciation or Recognition.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS - WRITING: 1. Mayor James read a catering permit from Cap 'N Bottle LLC to cater the "Mac" Chili Cook-Off to be held in conjunction with the Octoberfest celebration on September 27, 2014. The catering permit was from 9:00 a.m. September 27, 2014 through 9:00 a.m. September 28, 2014 in Sumner Street between the Weston County Library and the First State Bank. Roger Hesse moved and Don Steveson seconded to approve the catering permit request as read. MOTION CARRIED.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS - VERBAL: None.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS: - 1. Mayor James read Resolution #11, SERIES 2014, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A FEDERAL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE LOAN AND INVESTMENT BOARD ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE NEWCASTLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASE OF A NEW PUMPER TRUCK. Roger Hesse moved and Linda Hunt seconded to approve Resolution #11, SERIES 2014 as read. MOTION CARRIED.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: City Engineer Bob Hartley 1. requested a Parks Committee meeting after the evening's regular council meeting regarding problems that have been happening at the skate park; 2. Birch Street is ready for asphalt; asphalt crews from bid winner Sacrison hopefully will be here to start those streets on Thursday. 3. tank painters will be in to sand blast in the next week.

Police Chief Owens: 1. activity summary for the PD calls for service are up; YTD is up 200 calls versus 2013 at this time; 2. CSO has trapped and disposed 15 skunks; 3. Two arrests were made regarding drug trafficking with one of those arrests including a high speed chase; one included marijuana possession purchased legally in Colorado.

City Clerk/Treasurer Brunner - 1.informed Council that Municipal Code Corporation (the company that publishes the City code online) will be updating the code site online at the end of the calendar year. The new updated site should provide more and easier search features for anyone accessing the City's code. The current link to the City code from the City website will stay in effect. 2. She related that the City billed BNSF Railroad for the landfill charges at \$148,397.81. She commended both the landfill staff and the City deputy clerks for a job well done in handling this huge influx at the landfill.

City Attorney Jim Peck - 1. reported that he sent all Council members a copy of the form for a lease/purchase agreement; this form can be used for future lease/purchases.

Mayor James called for a 10 minute break at 7:20 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. regular session resumed.

At 7:30 p.m. bids were opened for a Dodge Charger police unit. Bids received were: Greiner Ford -2015 Dodge Charger Police Package unit - \$28,429.00; Freemont Motors - 2015 Dodge Challenger Police Unit - \$27,251.00; Sheridan Motor Company did not submit a bid bond payable to the City of Newcastle; therefore the bid was denied and was not considered a responsible bid; Police Chief Owens was given the bids to review prior to acceptance of the winning bid through official motion.

Mayor James had Attorney Peck open the financing proposals from the two local banks for the garbage truck of which the official bid open-

ing was held at a previous regular meeting on August 18, 2014. The two local banks submitted financing for the Lease for Purchase Agreement for the garbage truck. Results of those two proposals was: Pinnacle Bank - interest rate 2.74% on a lease term of five (5) years for \$265,570.00; First State Bank - 2.95% interest on the same lease term (5 year) on 265,570.00; Peterbilt of Wyoming was the only bidder for the 2015 garbage truck with a LaBrie packer. Linda Hunt moved and Roger Hesse seconded to accept the bid from Peterbilt of Wyoming for the 2015 garbage truck. MOTION CARRIED. Roger Hesse moved and Linda Hunt seconded to accept the financing offer from Pinnacle Bank at the 2.74% interest rate for 5 years. Roger Hesse amended his motion and Linda Hunt seconded the amended motion to include allowing the mayor to sign the appropriate documentation and for Engineer Hartley to execute acceptance of the truck on behalf of the City. MOTION CARRIED.

At 7:40 p.m. Mayor James asked the one member of the public if he had any objections for the bid opening to begin at 7:40 p.m. for the railroad water line bore. There was no objection. Railroad water line bore bids: Timberline Services: Wyoming resident bidder with an appropriate bid bond enclosed - \$136,886.44; DRM Inc. a Wyoming resident bidder with an appropriate bid bond enclosed - \$165,991.00; Mayor James gave the bids to Engineer Hartley to review. Don Steveson moved and Roger Hesse seconded to take the railroad line bore project under advisement since the bids were significantly higher than the engineer anticipated. There were no STANDING COMMITTEE, NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor James called for a motion to go into executive session regarding personnel. Roger Hesse moved and Linda Hunt seconded to go into executive session at 7:45 p.m. Todd Quigley moved and Linda Hunt seconded to return to regular session at 7:57 p.m.

Police Chief Owens recommended accepting the police car bid from Freemont Motors. Roger Hesse moved and Don Steveson seconded to accept the bid from Freemont Motors for a 2015 Dodge Charge Police package unit for \$27,251.00; MOTION CARRIED.

Linda Hunt moved and Don Steveson seconded to pay claims dated September 15, 2014. MOTION CARRIED.

Roger Hesse moved and Todd Quigley seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. MOTION CARRIED.

Claims: B&K Cleaning, city hall, \$360.50; Ad-Pro, supplies, paper, \$84.59; BH Power, electricity, \$1287.04; Black Mountain Software, Cass-certification, \$100.00; Blue Tarp Financial, safety vest, \$62.37; Cambria Supply, supplies, \$2745.90; Chief Law Enforcement, gloves, \$613.35; Croell Redi-Mix, concrete, \$2390.50; Culligan, water, \$39.00; Deckers, supplies, \$21.53; DEQ Solid Waste, closure/post closure premium, \$248.86; Derek's Field Service, equip repairs, \$1187.20; Environmental Products, chisel, nozzle, \$901.50; Farnsworth Services, baseball field road, \$1570.00; Fischer Sand & Gravel, course base J, \$5509.50; Front Range Apparatus, hose, \$152.32; Frontier Ranch, supplies, \$128.08; Gateway Auto, supplies, \$110.47; Larson Co., glass, \$122.74; Minuteman Lube, oil changes, \$370.99; Newcastle Hardware, supplies, \$617.92; Newcastle Motors, crown vic repairs, \$2274.19; Newcastle Police Dept., postage/conference fees, \$148.58; Newcastle Vol. Fire Dept. July hall cleaning, \$150.00; News Letter Journal, legal publishing, supplies, \$2957.67; Norco, cylinder rent, \$22.63; Office Shop, copier lease, \$106.81; One Call of Wyoming, August tickets, \$24.00; Petty Cash, postage, \$12.64; Pollard-Water, pump etc., \$6422.65; R. Douglas Dumbrill, judge fees, \$1086.24; Rapid Delivery, delivery fees, \$125.40; Rear Vision, cam era, \$255.68; Red Giant oil, oil, \$1545.69; Renegade Paint & Pipes, garbage truck repairs, \$3677.40; Respond First Aid, supplies, \$31.27; RT Communications, E911 lines, \$1452.39; RT communications, trunk line, \$365.73; Sacrison Asphalt, limestone, \$4765.20; Shopko, supplies, \$40.94; Slattery Enterprises, special events units, \$112.50; Stereos 'N Stuff, remote labor, \$150.00; Tru-Green, round 5/ FD, \$102.00; USA bluebook, tools/wrench, \$655.24; Valli Information, credit card maintenance, \$150.00; WCS Telecom, l/d charges, \$166.55; WEBT, life insurance, \$107.75; Weston Co. Road & Bridge, fuel, \$13,488.65; Weston Co. Clerk, youth services, \$696.99; Weston Co. Humane, food fee, \$54.00; Weston Co. True Value, propane, etc., \$71.45; Wyoming Auto, supplies, \$229.12; WY law Enforcement Academy, training, \$759.00; WATER DEPOSIT REFUND: Marla Bainer, \$25.00;

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

(Publish September 25, 2014)

County Clerk's Abstract Statement

DUE DATE: September 30, 2014

2014

STATE OF WYOMING COUNTY CLERK'S ABSTRACT STATEMENT WESTON 51 1 023 023 1.00 6762 WESTON COUNTY CLERK 1 WEST MAIN NEWCASTLE, WY 82701

Report on the cost of the County of WESTON in the State of Wyoming, for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 taken from the register showing warrants issued during that period.

Table with columns: Item Description, Wages/Salaries, Operations, Construction, Capital, Cash Transfers to county boards, Total Expenditures. Includes sub-sections for Part I DIRECT EXPENDITURES and Part II PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES.

Table for Part II PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES showing total expenditure for salaries and wages as \$2,074,357.

Part III COMMENTS: Homeland Security Grant expenditures in the amount of \$68,495.00 were made in FY2014, and were disbursed to multiple departments. FEMA Grant expenditures in the amount of \$68,697.00 were made in FY2014, and appear under Road & Bridge (Department 15/construction) for flood damage to County Roads. Weston County expended Federal/State Funds in the amount of \$1,731,476.44 in FY2014 on the Mondell Field Airport Runway Project.

Table for Part IV MISCELLANEOUS DETAIL - Must be provided for line number 35. Columns include Miscellaneous expenditure, Wages/Salaries, Operations, Construction, Capital, Cash Transfers to county boards, Total Expenditures.

Part V DATA SUPPLIED BY: Signature of official Mamie C. Krank, Telephone 307.746-2684, Fax 307.746.9505, Title Weston County Clerk, Date SEPTEMBER 19, 2014.

INSTRUCTIONS: OBJECTIVE - To report the actual cost of operating county government. SPECIFIC LINE ITEMS --- All county expenditures should be classified according to the line item included in the abstract form.

Table mapping line numbers to items to include. Line 5: County sheriff (Radio communications, Search and rescue). Line 6: County attorney (District attorney). Line 8: County surveyor (County engineer). Line 11: District court (Clerk of district court). Line 17: Sewerage (Waste water treatment). Line 18: Civil defense (Emergency management). Line 20: Health (other than hospitals) (Health nurse, Ambulance, Animal control, Mental health). Line 28: Natural resources (Not special districts) (Weed and pest control, Soil conservation, Land farm). Line 29: Parks and recreation (Museums). Line 30: Financial administration (Data processing, Audit, Grant administration). Line 31: Juvenile probation (Juvenile probation, Planning committee, Human services commission). Line 32: Social services - Welfare (Human services commission, WIC, CSBG program, Vital statistics and burials, Juvenile programs, County assistance). Line 33: Social services - Other (Youth camp, Community board, Senior citizens, Human resources). Line 34: County administration (General funds, Legal notices, Public works director). Line 35: Miscellaneous (Central mail, Printing and publishing, Records system, Chamber of commerce, Insurance (property and liability)).

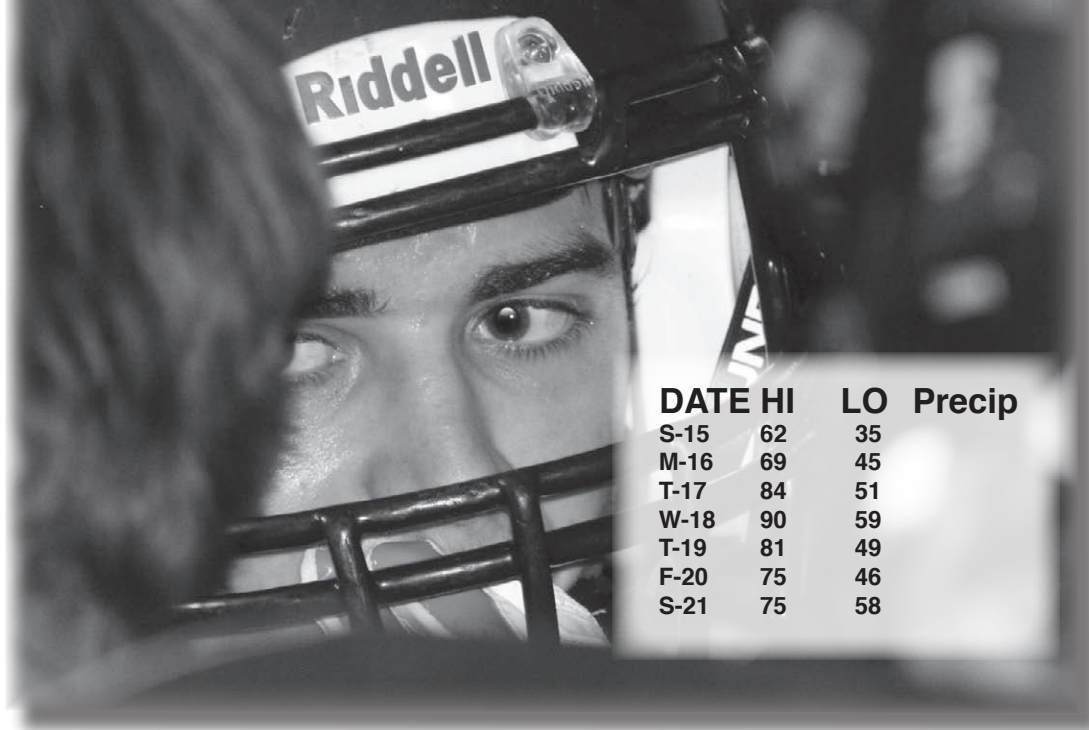
Benefits, insurance, bonds, workers' compensation, and unemployment taxes should be allocated to personnel costs by department or miscellaneous. Exclude interest on G.O. bonds (Reported by county treasurer). Note: Direct Expenditures, Part I, Column (a), includes salaries and wages and current expenses. Personnel Expenditures, Part II, is the total of salaries and wages only. The amount in Part II will be substantially less than the amount in Part I, Column (a).

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M-16	69	45	
T-17	84	51	
W-18	90	59	
T-19	81	49	
F-20	75	46	
S-21	75	58	

## Foreclosure Notice

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given by Pinnacle Bank – Wyoming, a Wyoming banking corporation ("Pinnacle Bank"), that default has occurred under the terms of certain promissory notes payable to Pinnacle Bank as payee, and under the terms of two (2) real estate mortgages securing said promissory notes in which Pinnacle Bank is mortgagee, which mortgages cover the following-described real property together with improvements thereon and appurtenances appertaining thereto situate in Weston County, Wyoming ("Mortgaged Property"), to-wit:

Township 48 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
 Section 3: S½NW¼, W½SE¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, and the SW¼SW¼ less a tract conveyed in Book 252 of Photos, page 864, recorded October 10, 2001

Section 4: Lot 4, S½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼, E½SE¼  
 Section 5: Lot 1, E½SW¼, SE¼, SE¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼  
 Section 8: NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼  
 Section 9: W½NW¼  
 Section 10: NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼

and which mortgages are as follows: Real Estate Mortgage dated May 10, 2010 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee, recorded on May 13, 2010 in Book 322 of Photos at page 12 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming; and Real Estate Mortgage dated May 10, 2010 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee, recorded on May 13, 2010 in Book 322 of Photos at page 21 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming and modified by Modification Of Mortgage dated February 9, 2011 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee recorded on February 14, 2011 in Book 327 of Photos at page 363 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming, and as further modified by Modification Of Mortgage dated January 10, 2012 granted by Jimmy Hansen Land and Livestock Company, LLC as mortgagor to Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee recorded on January 24, 2012 in Book 334 of Photos at page 256 in the records of the Office of the County Clerk in and for Weston County, Wyoming.

Each mortgage contains a power of sale which by reason of default Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee declares to have become operative. No suit or proceeding at law is pending to recover the indebtedness secured by either mortgage, or any part thereof. The amounts due upon the obligations secured by the aforementioned mortgages (principal, interest, late fees and other amounts, if any) as of the date of first publication of this Notice is \$960,003.37, together with \$24,476.66 for attorneys fees and costs previously incurred by Pinnacle Bank, as mortgagee, to collect the indebtedness secured by the mortgages, to which will be added the costs and expenses of this foreclosure (including reasonable attorney's fees) and accruing interest after the date of first publication of this Notice.

Pinnacle Bank as mortgagee will have the mortgages foreclosed as by law provided by causing the Mortgaged Property above-described 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 a.m. on October 7, 2014 at the front door of the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming.

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

Pinnacle Bank - Wyoming  
 A Wyoming Banking Corporation  
 James M. Peck  
 Attorney No. 5-2021  
 Hansen and Peck  
 Attorneys At Law  
 18 West Main  
 Newcastle, Wyoming 82701  
 (307) 746-2761

(Publish September 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2014)

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR TAX DEED

TO: ETAL Cean Moore, Warren Vine, Capatola Roby, Garvice Roby, Richard Dumbrell, Chester Jones, Valarie Pollat, Stanley O. Thompson, Dean Smith, Valarie/Valerie Pollat & Shawnda K. Sandrini.

TO ALL OWNERS, Possessors, Occupants and their heirs of the real property described as: SEC 33, ACRES: 15.76 TWO TRACTS IN THE NENE OF SECTION 33 & NWNW OF SECTION 34, T45N R61W: #1: TRACT IN THE NENE OF SECTION 33, T45N, R61W: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF A COUNTY STOCK DRIVE WAY WHICH IS SOUTH 507.6 FT FROM THE EAST 1/16 CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 & 33; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE NENE OF SECTION 33 FOR 812.4 FT TO THE NE 1/16 SECTION CORNER OF SECTION 33; THENCE EASTERLY 1316 FT ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE NENE OF SAID SECTION 33 TO THE N 1/16 SECTION CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 33 & 34; THENCE NORTH BETWEEN SECTIONS 33 & 34 FOR 120 FT TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF A COUNTY DRIVEWAY; THENCE N 63° 33' W ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID STOCK DRIVEWAY FOR 1490 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID TRACT CONTAINS 14.53 ACRES. #2 TRACT IN THE NENE OF SECTION 33 & THE NWNW OF SECTION 34, T45N R61W: COMMENCING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NENE OF SECTION 33; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID NENE OF SECTION 33 APPROXIMATELY 397.3 FT TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE R.O.W. OF THE C B & Q RR WHICH POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE NENE OF SECTION 34 APPROXIMATELY 110.3 FT TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF A PROP. COUNTY STOCK DRIVEWAY; THENCE S 63° 33' E APPROXIMATELY 1490 FT TO INTERSECT THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 33 FOR 120 FT TO THE SE CORNER OF THE NENE OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE NWNW OF SECTION 34 APPROXIMATELY 460.5 FT TO INTERSECT THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE R.O.W. OF THE C B & Q RR; THENCE N 63° 33' W ALONG THE R.O.W. BOUNDARY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID TRACT CONTAINS 5.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. ETAL: CAPATOLA ROBY 1/5 INT, GARVICE ROBY 1/5 INT, VALARIE POLLAT 1/10 INT, STANLEY O THOMPSON 1/10 INT, DEAN SMITH 1/10 INT, CEAN MOORE 1/20 INT, WARREN VINE 1/20 INT, RICHARD DUMBRILL 1/10 INT, CHESTER JONES 1/10 INT, VALARIE/VALERIE POLLAT & SHAWNDA SANDRINI

Be Advised That:  
 Valerie L. Pollat purchased the above-described property at a tax sale on August 30, 2010 in Newcastle, Wyoming from the Weston County Treasurers and is in possession of Certificate of Purchase-No. 4753. The property was taxed or assessed in the name/ names of Cean Moore, Warren Vine, Capatola Roby, Garvice Roby, Richard Dumbrell, Chester Jones, Valarie Pollat, Stanley O. Thompson, Dean Smith, Valarie/Valerie Pollat & Shawnda K. Sandrini for the year 2009. At this time there are no special assessments for local or public improvements on this property and the owner cannot be found in Weston County, Wyoming.

In accordance with Wyoming Law. The property may be redeemed by the legal owner after the date of sale but before a valid tax deed application has been filed and accepted by the County Treasurer. Take note that Valerie L. Pollat will apply for a tax deed on or after January 5, 2015.

Any persons holding an interest in this property or otherwise interested in application for tax deed may contact the applicant Valerie L. Pollat, 106 N. Summit Ave., Newcastle, WY, 82701 or contact the Weston County Treasurer, 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY 82701 regarding the petitioners intent to apply for a tax deed.

DATED THIS 18th Day of September, 2014

Valerie L. Pollat  
 106 N. Summit Ave.  
 Newcastle, WY 82701  
 (307) 746-5747

(Publish September 18, 25 and October 2, 2014)

## Meeting Notice

### BUFFALO CREEK TRAFFIC STUDY

A public meeting will be held at the Upton Community Center located at 916 Ash Street on September 25, 2014, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

(Publish September 18 and 25, 2014)

# Fun and Games

## SCARY MOVIES

### ACROSS

- Sir Toby of "Twelfth Night"
- Mosquito enemy
- Wide river valley
- Part of soft palate
- Grassland
- Hamelin's child abductor
- Awful smell
- Banned insecticide
- City in Belgium
- "One, two, \_\_\_\_\_" coming for you..."
- "The People Under the \_\_\_\_\_" 1991
- Seek damages
- It's more commonly called a pika
- Onomatopoeia for collision
- Young salmon
- Maneuver for attaining particular goal
- Show horse type
- Fireplace smudge
- Famous march composer
- Yugoslavian leader during World War II
- Chef's headgear
- It will
- To impede
- Lowest brass
- Not made up
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Margery Daw"
- "Like a lot of horror movie scenes
- First responders
- Metal enemy
- Face twitch, e.g.
- \*1976 prom night thriller
- \*Movie about a cursed videotape
- Antique shop item
- Federal procurement org.
- Was dishonest with
- DVD player button
- \*Don't take one if you star in a Krueger flick
- Fourth letter in Greek alphabet
- Fancy-schmancy
- Be in the red
- Winter driving hazard

### DOWN

- In the \_\_\_\_\_, like a skinny-dipper
- "What \_\_\_\_\_ Happened to Baby Jane?"
- Stringed instrument with pear-shaped body
- Oafs
- Desperate or badly-off
- Another name for an Oldsmobile
- Nourished
- String bean's opposite
- IV+IV
- Imitator
- 1983 ZZ Top hit
- "... \_\_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- Mexican beaches
- Brewer's staple
- Big bang maker
- Lawn pastime
- \*Norman \_\_\_\_\_
- Get off the chair
- Opposite of glossy
- Place of origin
- Coconut fiber
- One who is tutored
- Muhammad's religion
- "When a Stranger \_\_\_\_\_"
- Fans reactions
- London subway
- \*"Hellraiser III: Hell on \_\_\_\_\_"
- \*"Scary Movie 2" bird

- Writing under influence, in text
- Bears or cedes
- Dal \_\_\_\_\_, in music
- Angler's basket
- \*Rabid St. Bernard
- Aphrodite's lover
- "Lifestyles of the \_\_\_\_\_ and Famous"
- Measuring roll
- Doing nothing
- Post-it \_\_\_\_\_
- Buzzing pest
- Large edible mushroom
- \*Movie with same name as certain tool

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**Public Notice**

**WESTON COUNTY  
NOTICE TO APPROPRIATORS OF WATER**

Public notice is hereby given that the following listed water users have completed the requirements of proof of appropriation PRIVATE and beneficial use of ground water for the following wells approved by the State Engineer. Pursuant to Section 41-4-511, Wyoming Statutes, 1977, the below listed proofs of appropriation will be held open for public inspection from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. during October 13 through October 17, 2014, at the following location(s): 1. State Engineer's Office, Herschler Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming. 2. Office of the Division Superintendent, 1833 South Sheridan Ave., Sheridan, Wyoming. As allowed by Section 41-4-312, any person claiming a water right interest in the same sources of supply to which the below advertised proofs refer may inform the Water Division Superintendent of his desire to contest the rights of the person or persons seeking adjudication. The statement of contest shall be presented within fifteen days after the closing of the public inspection and shall state with reasonable certainty the grounds of the contest. The statement must be verified by the sworn affidavit of the contestant, his agent or attorney. If no contest is initiated, the advertised proofs will be submitted to the State Board of Control for consideration during its meeting beginning on November 3, 2014, with the Division Superintendent's recommendation that certificates of appropriation be issued.

CLAIMANT	U.W. PERMIT/W.R. OR S.C. NUMBER	NAME OF WELL	PRIORITY DATE	WELL LOCATION			AMOUNT OF ACREAGE	GAL. PER MINUTE	USE
				Sec.	Twp.	Range			
Heyoka Well, LLC	Permit No. U.W. 176929	Baumann No. 1	August 17, 2006	28	44N	60W	0 ac.	24 gpm	Misc.

CARMINE LOGUIDICE, SUPERINTENDENT, WATER DIVISION TWO

(Publish September 25, 2014)

**Public Notice**

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TO: ETAL Cean Moore, Warren Vines, Capitola Roby, Garvice Roby, Richard S. Dumbrill, Chester Jones, Valarie Pollat, Stanley O. Thompson, Mary Ellen Smith Thompson, Valarie/Valerie Pollat & Shawnda K. Sandrini.

TO ALL OWNERS, Possessors, Occupants and their heirs of the real property described as: T44N, R62W, Sec. 15, E2NW, N2SW; 160.00 acres Weston County, Wyoming \*\* ETAL CEAN MOORE UND 1/4 INT OF 3/5 INT, WARREN VINES UND 1/4 OF 3/5 INT, CAPITOLA ROBY 1/10 INT, GARVICE ROBY 1/10 INT, RICHARD S DUMBRILL 1/20 INT, CHESTER JONES 1/20 INT, VALARIE POLLAT 1/40 INT, MARY ELLEN SMITH THOMPSON, 1/20 INT, VALARIE/VALERIE POLLAT & SHAWNDA SANDRINI 3/10 INT.

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Valerie L. Pollat  
106 N. Summit Ave.  
Newcastle, WY 82701  
(307) 746-5747

(Publish September 18, 25 and October 2, 2014)

**Blotter**

**September 14, 2014**

Phone harassment reported. Traffic stop, Verbal warning issued. Theft reported. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, One arrest.

**September 15**

Assist other agency. Accident reported. Assist other agency. Two VIN inspections requested. Civil assist requested. Message delivery requested. Noise complaint. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Arrest Warrant issued. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**September 16**

Suspicious vehicle reported. Trespass Order requested. Juvenile problem reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Abandoned vehicle reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, no action taken. Traffic stop, Citation

issued. Suspicious activity reported. Suspicious vehicle reported.

**September 17**

Suspicious activity reported. Traffic hazard reported. Open door discovered. Injured deer reported. Residential fire reported. Accident reported. Assist other agency. Suspicious activity reported. Missing dog reported.

**September 18**

Accident reported. Welfare check requested. Assist other agency. Assist other agency. Child abuse reported. Assist other agency. Rattlesnake reported. Residential alarm reported. Lost property reported. Assault reported. Accident reported. VIN inspection requested. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Accident reported. Traffic stop no action taken. Civil standby requested. Gas drive-off reported.

**September 19**

Assist other agency. Civil standby requested. Residential alarm reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Parking complaint. VIN inspection requested. Traffic complaint. School bus red light runner reported. Trespassing reported. Civil standby requested. Assist other agency. Lost property reported. Suspicious activity reported. Domestic problem reported. Commercial alarm reported. Accident reported. Welfare check requested.

**September 20**

Suspicious activity reported. Dead skunk reported. 911 hang up. Parking complaint. 911 hang up. Parking complaint. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic complaint. Extra patrol requested. Park curfew violation reported.



**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
MICROBREWERY LICENSE  
2014-2015**

Notice is hereby given that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 the following Retail Liquor Licensee filed an application for a Microbrewery License within the City of Newcastle. Protests, if there be any, against the issuance of this license will be heard at the hour of 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014, in the Newcastle City Council Chambers at City Hall, Newcastle, Wyoming.

Microbrewery License #1: T&A BREWING COMPANY, LLC – d/b/a T&A Brewing Company Lots 8 & 9, Block 11, Original Town. 23'X30'room in south portion of ground floor of building.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2014

Charita Brunner, City Clerk/Treasurer

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**Probate Notice**

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STATE OF WYOMING  
COUNTY OF WESTON**

**MIRANDA WATKINS  
DECEDENT'S WRONGFUL DEATH  
REPRESENTATIVE,  
PETITIONER  
Probate No. 7990**

**NOTICE OF ACTION TO APPOINTMENT  
WRONGFUL DEATH REPRESENTATIVE**

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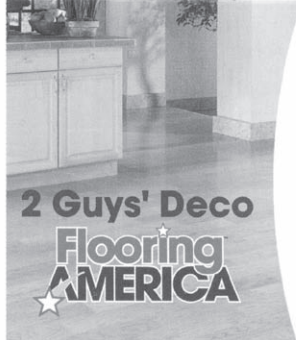
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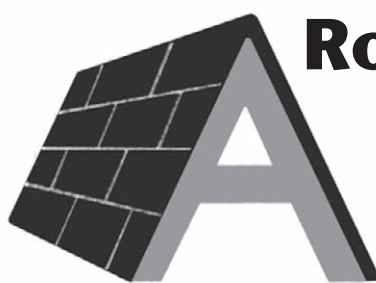


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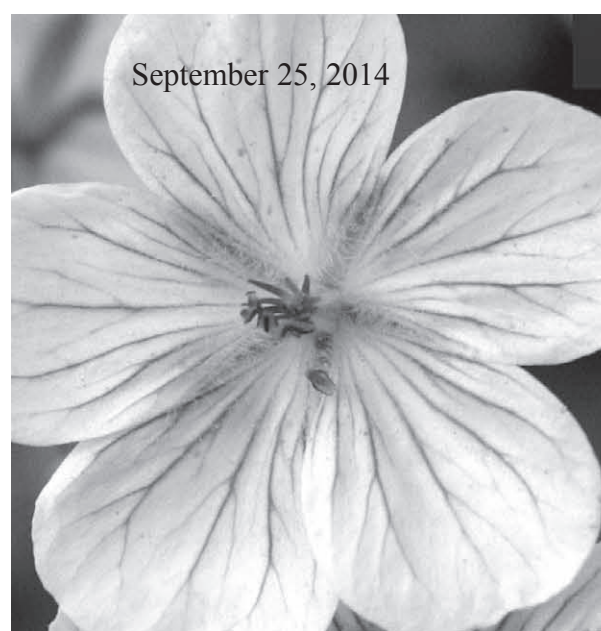
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**Denice Piscioti**  
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When you're having trouble in your life and need someone to talk to, finding an experienced professional you feel comfortable with is crucial, and therapist Jim Simpson said his offices in both Custer and Rapid City, S.D., represent an additional option for those seeking help.

Simpson, who has a Doctorate of Education and a Licensure for Professional Counselors of Mental Health, said he has treated many patients from Newcastle and the Weston County area. Throughout his more than 40 years as a counselor, he indicated, he has accumulated wisdom which he can then pass on to his patients, but his specialty for more than two decades has been custody evaluation, custody studies and mediation for divorcing couples.

"When I was first in practice it was a need that was there. I got a couple of people interested who asked me to do them. I enjoyed them and found I could do that work. It is a specialty area that we need people paying attention to. I worry about just anybody coming along for kids — what they might do to children if they don't do that correctly, they can cause more problems for kids than you can imagine," acknowledged Simpson. "I enjoy doing that, that is something I get a great deal of satisfaction from."

He has had a private practice in Rapid City for more than 22 years. During that time, he said, he completed more than 1,400 home studies in every state in the Union, as well as in Germany and England, during a five-year period, under supervision to become an internationally credentialed custody evaluator — one of the few in the United States.

"I had to take special training. I am a member of Professional Academy of Professional Evaluators and Professional Academy of Parenting Coordinators, so my speciality work for years is working with couples and children of divorce," he continued.



Bob Bonnar/NLJ

**Jim Simpson has been offering counseling services for more than four decades, specializing in family therapy.**

During a custody study, Simpson will do a psychological evaluation of both parents and the child or children before preparing a report recommending to the judge as to who should retain custody, and visitation recommendations for the other parent.

Not every case he worked on originated out of Pennington County, though. Parents in other states would hear about him and seek him out, he said. The cases he did in Germany and England began in South Dakota, but in order to complete them he had to travel out of the country.

When a couple divorce, a hearing is held to determine custody. A recommendation is made and the judge approves a qualified individual to do a home study. All the studies he has done have been judge approved. He has also consulted judges in other states to provide reports in custody cases, which he clarified

is different than being an official evaluator.

"Whenever people start having difficulties over their children they create essentially the same problems for their children. They tend to alienate the children from one parent to the other. Kids, because of the warring that goes on between the parents, oftentimes accumulate a set of problems unique for them related to the divorce itself," he reported.

Ten years ago, Simpson became a certified grief recovery specialist, which peaked his interest, because he felt children were dealing with grief from losing their family, so he felt the two certifications go hand in hand. To become certified as a specialist in grief counseling, he completed a week-long specialized training followed by two years of supervision.

General counseling is also

a field in which he feels he has had success. Many of his patients began a relationship with Simpson during a divorce, then continued to see him afterward, which brings him a lot of satisfaction, he said.

"The one thing I do enjoy the most is helping young children and couples in custody matters. What I, over the years developed, was a good relationship with both sides of the family — both the mother and the father. I had good luck at being able to do that. That is when you find two people who are really at odds with each other, and at that time are able to relate to them in such a way that they are appreciative," noted the counselor.

Simpson relates to divorce issues on a personal level as well, confiding that he has been through the process himself. His three children lived with him even though they had a good mother, he told the News Letter Journal.

He married his current wife, Vicki, 27 years ago. She is an insurance salesperson in Rapid City. Because of his interest in working with children, the two of them started Benji's House 10 years ago, a visitation and exchange center for children, after a similar facility shut down.

"It was interesting. I will tell you there were a lot of people [from the Newcastle area] who used it. We got the Mickelson award for running and operating Benji's House. The Mickelson is a humanitarian award in South Dakota, named after the former governor, [George S. Mickelson]. We were one of eight people who have been given that award," Simpson recalled.

Unfortunately, the facility had to be shut down when Simpson became ill and could no longer run it. For several months after his illness he was semi-retired, but this year, he said, he felt well enough to restart his private practice in earnest.

Simpson's Custer office is located at 538 Mt. Rushmore Road. He is available for appointment by calling (605) 484-5294.

## Cowboys inducted into Hall of Fame this weekend

On Saturday, the new Wyoming Cowboy Hall of Fame's First Regional honorees will be inducted. Region 1 includes Campbell, Crook and Weston counties, and their induction celebration is that day at Boot Hill in Gillette, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public, with everyone encouraged to turn out and honor four true ranching cowboys who helped break trails in Wyoming's horse and cattle country.

For Region 1, Edwin Earl "Cam" Camblin (1877-1950) and Joseph Michael Maycock (1873-1946) will be honored posthumously, with many of their descendants and family members expected to be on hand. Living honorees are Charles "Ellis" Reynolds, 90, of Moorcroft and William B. "Will" Jones, 81, who ranched in Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell and Weston counties and now lives near his daughter in Texas.

Festivities will kick off with a meet, greet and mingle time when many great cowboy tales are certain to be told, followed by a buffet meal. An impressive array of cowboy and Western items and gear have been donated for a silent and live auction. All proceeds of this event will benefit the WCHF. Some unique items already consigned include a handmade mohair cinch, hand-twisted horsehair mecate, various types of artwork and homemade sourdough bread.

Induction ceremonies should begin between 3:30 and 4 p.m. and will include a brief PowerPoint presentation of each honoree's cowboy history.

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