

## Newcastle to host governor debate

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

Prior to this year's November election, members of the community will be able to question two of the four candidates running for governor of Wyoming this year. Bob Bonnar, News Letter Journal editor and publisher, jumped at the chance to have an opportunity like this in our rural community.

After receiving a press release addressing the fact that Pete Gosar, the

Democrat running for governor, had extended an offer for a citizen-driven debate to Gov. Matt Mead, Bonnar began the process of hosting one of these debates here in Newcastle. In the offer, Gosar proposed four or five debates to be held in different parts of the state. These debates would be citizen driven, meaning the people that attend the debate will be the ones asking the questions.

"The thought of having the candidates for governor debate somewhere besides Casper, Jackson and Cheyenne

really appealed to me," Bonnar professed, adding that he believes the state tends to forget about rural communities, especially when it comes to debates for these statewide elections.

To begin the process of hosting one of these debates here in Weston County, Bonnar contacted Deanna Frey, Gosar's campaign manager, expressing his interest in hosting. He explained that Crouch Auditorium has previously been used, to great success, to host meetings for the state legislature, and is highly spoken

of for its accommodations, and he believes this would be a great place for a couple of governor candidates to have a debate as well.

"I would like to extend an invitation to hold one of these in Newcastle. Our community was gutted by redistricting (our House and Senate districts were split through Newcastle despite the fact we are the largest community in Weston, Crook and Niobrara counties), and as such feel disenfranchised. This would give us an opportunity to feel like we have a voice in state

government," he wrote in an email to the Gosar campaign.

After receiving the press release, Bonnar sent out an invitation of sorts, declaring that Newcastle would be glad to be a host site for the debates if they were going to take place.

"Shortly after that Governor Matt Mead indicated that he was not interested in participating in these debates, but I had already started the process," Bonnar reported, continuing to explain

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### Fellow Dogie

2013 Newcastle High School Hall of Famer Ann McColley gives a hug to Ronnie Mills, inducted into the 2014 NHS Hall of Fame last week at the Fountain Inn in Newcastle. See more on Page 7. (Photo by Amy Menerey/NLJ)

## Burnout? Or bust?

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Newcastle's annual Shine and Show Car Show has always offered the opportunity for the community to gather and enjoy some great cars. As the cars exit the park at the end of the day, some choose to show off their skills with a "burnout," which has always been a real crowd pleaser. This year a citation was issued during these burnouts — which are, in fact, illegal in the city — prompting some participants in the annual event to indicate they may not return. In response, the city council has indicated a desire to work with the show organizers next year

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## The attack continues

Denice Piscioti  
NLJ Reporter

Driving through the Black Hills, it is evident the mountain pine beetle has destroyed many trees in the area. Thursday, the Wyoming State Forestry Division held two workshops in Newcastle to inform the public about the beetles and to explain Forestry's continued efforts to stop the beetles from devouring the trees on state land, as well as private property.

"We are still losing the battle overall. The good news is, we are seeing good control from what we are doing. We still have a raging inferno — if you want to use that analogy — across the [state] line, blowing bugs into Wyoming. We are going to keep stomping out those spot

fires — the bugs as they come across — as best we can," said Jeremy Dedic, assistant forester with WSFD.

Dedic reported that the trees are marked, with 'red' trees used as a type of 'score card' to keep track of trees attacked by the mountain pine beetle the year before. There were 32,000 acres of red trees in 2012, and 34,000 the following year — and estimated three million trees affected each year.

Last year, WSFD had crews walk 70,000 acres looking for individual trees that have been infested by the pine beetles. They kept track of the trees through entry in a global positioning system — GPS. The crews located 40,000 trees and treated them, which will help prevent the spread. This direct

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## Library's art shows growing

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Brenda Ayres, director of the Weston County Library, has been bringing artistic talent to the library for more than a year, in an ongoing art show at the Newcastle branch. Prior to providing a place for

local talent to display their artwork, traveling exhibits from the American Heritage Center in Laramie were displayed at the library.

"We had random holes in the walls," stated Ayres, explaining that they once had to display pictures on the walls using tacks. In early 2013 that all changed,

when the 21st Century Club purchased a picture rail for the library's meeting room to display the traveling exhibits and the works of local artists. This gave the library the opportunity to display art of all shapes and sizes.

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Alexis Shultz/NLJ

Charlie Hardy, Democrat for U.S. Senate, exits his 1970s bus used for touring Wyoming on the campaign trail.

## 'Charlie vs. Goliath'

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

When a 1970s school bus, painted in green and blue, pulls up to the curb and a group of long-haired men exit the bus, you might think a band is making a stop in town. Then, a gray-haired, clean-cut gentleman exits the bus behind them, and that's when you notice the campaign posters plastered over the bus windows. Charlie Hardy, Democrat for U.S. Senate, has been traveling Wyoming in just this fashion, informing voters about his ideas.

"It's Charlie vs. Goliath!" professed Charlie Hardy, while explaining that is the comparison to his race with

Wyoming's current senator, Republican Mike Enzi.

Hardy, sitting at the bottom of the bracket, according to odd-makers, is fighting against huge odds to achieve his goal of becoming Wyoming's next U.S. senator.

"All I can promise volunteers is food and a place to stay," Hardy explained with a grin, adding that the place to stay happens to be the 1970 Crown school bus they are traveling across Wyoming in. Throughout the course of the past few months Hardy and his team of volunteers, including his son, Carson, and a young lady filming a documentary of his campaign, have traveled to every county in Wyoming in search of votes that would put

him in the Senate seat.

"This is a fantastic privilege to travel Wyoming," stated Hardy, adding that his team of 'long-haired' volunteers have taken the opportunity to see some of the state's sights while on this journey. As a Wyoming native, being born and raised in Cheyenne, Hardy has had the opportunity to enjoy the place he has always called home.

Before Hardy decided to join the race and run for U.S. senator he was a Catholic priest and educator throughout Wyoming. He also spent eight years in Venezuela practicing religion.

"My background as a priest brought me into contact with people in a way no other politicians have," reported a jovial

Hardy, stating that he feels this will give him an upper hand in getting the people what they want, if he's elected into office.

Hardy, with four university degrees, the knowledge of 10 languages, and having traveled to 30 countries, stated that these may sound like credentials, but he doesn't consider them as that. He learned the languages to communicate and make friends, and he has traveled the world to meet new people.

Hardy and his band of volunteers, on his search for the seat in the Senate, will continue to travel Wyoming prior to November's election. Anyone looking for information on Hardy's campaign is encouraged to visit his website, www.runwithcharlie2014.com.

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# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our View

## What you do with it

When we chose to view an invitation to a series of statewide debates extended to Gov. Matt Mead by Democratic challenger Pete Gosar as an opportunity to force candidates for the state's highest office to acknowledge Newcastle and Weston County in their campaigns, we knew there was a pretty good chance the governor would not attend.

Historically, challengers have always been more willing than incumbents to take political chances, and participating in debates that aren't hosted by established public or political entities — and held in small communities — is clearly a risky proposition for established politicians, because there are simply too many variables and unknown factors involved.

Conventional wisdom says that the possible rewards don't justify the risk because there won't be enough voters paying attention to what happens anyway.

But we meant what we said when we reached out to the Gosar campaign and offered to host a debate here. Weston County was disenfranchised by legislative redistricting two years ago, but elections offer our residents a chance to regain some influence on state government by affording us the opportunity to interact with candidates who don't live here but are forced to campaign in our community to entice voters to cast their ballots for them.

We are excited that Gosar and Independent candidate Don Wills will be coming to Newcastle next week, and hope local voters will take advantage of the opportunity to not only meet these candidates, but also ask them questions about issues important to Weston County.

The fact that RT Communications has agreed to stream the debate live over the Internet gives us the opportunity to show the rest of the state that Newcastle and Weston County deserve a greater voice in state politics, and we hope the voters here who expressed so much displeasure about the redistricting decision made by the Wyoming State Legislature in 2012 will find a way to attend next Monday's debate, ask intelligent questions of the candidates who are attending, and give the candidates who don't attend a reason to regret that decision.

This debate — and the General Election Candidate's Forum that we will host for candidates for all local and state offices at the senior center on Oct. 23 — provide Weston County voters with a chance to make candidates focus on our values, our issues and our votes. We ask that you make a concerted effort to attend Monday's event, and help us show state officials that Weston County voters are too smart and too committed to ignore. Demonstrate how important our values, issues and votes are to us, and that we have a voice that deserves to be heard.

**Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday**

### Letters to the Editor

#### Flower displays took hard work from many

Dear Editor,

Newcastle never looked better than it did this summer!

A big thank-you goes out to all individuals, businesses, churches and clubs that contributed to the many beautiful flowers seen around town.

It takes money, dedication and lots of time to provide and maintain these colorful floral displays. Many of us enjoyed them on a daily basis. For those just passing through Newcastle, they surely recognized the pride we have for our town by the care we give it.

Thanks again to all who helped in the beautification of Newcastle this past summer.

—Jane Estep

*Flowering Fingers Garden Club*

#### We are doomed if we can't agree on something

Dear Editor,

When it comes to personal economics, social standing and general well-being, some believe that the outcome is exclusively the result of individual choices and responsibility.

Others argue that the socio-economic environment plays a huge part in deter-

mining the result.

Great arguments are generated and rarely, if ever, settled. Some small compromise on both sides of this dichotomy might result in enviable progress to a brighter future instead of a problem-plagued political quagmire.

No question, the individual making the "right" choices and being responsible plays an important part in the outcome. Likewise, the social environment, past and current both conditions the individual and defines the parameters of the possible.

Both sides of this "discussion" must concede that the other side has some beneficial effect on the outcome.

It is truly unfortunate that the unnaturally high level of greed in some works to prevent the two sides from reaching a compromise. The other side, as well, seems

to display an unrealistic attitude of altruism that defeats any agreement. This seems to be where we both are stuck, unyielding and unwilling to even listen to any alternative.

We are neither the first nor the only society to be gored on the horns of this dilemma. Some have ended in bloody revolution, some in dissolution of the country, others fall apart into little fiefdoms.

History is full of startlingly clear examples.

—Jerry Baird



**Bob Bonnar**  
Publisher and Editor

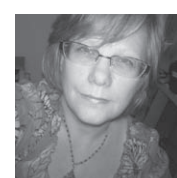
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## Young teens offer their take on issues

### There are plenty of reasons to ban same-sex marriage

Dear Editor,

Today, people are developing to be more accustomed to accepting same-sex marriage, and becoming blind to the truth. However, same-sex marriage must not become legal for numerous reasons. Gay marriage should not be legalized because of the moral issues, the definition of marriage, and the issues of being unnatural.

Morality issues are significant when it comes to the subject of same-sex marriage. Last year, Elizabeth Tenety, in an article titled, "Religious Leaders See 'Tragedy' and Justice in Supreme Court Gay Marriage Decision," published June 26 in the Washington Post, quoted C. Timothy Dolan as stating, "Our culture has taken for granted for far too long what human nature, experience, common sense, and God's wise design all confirm: the difference between a man and a woman matters, and the differences between a mom and a dad matter."

America is so mixed up that truly forgotten is the importance of sexuality, and the differences between the two sexes. Gay marriage supporters have good points, such as marriage equal rights. However, they do not over-power God's will for creation. As Americans, many have faced inequality in different ways, such as ethnicity. But, sexuality is not an inequality, but rather a gift given from God, and humans cannot twist that. Consequently, same-sex marriage has warped morals that do not agree with proper morals.

Nevertheless, trying to redefine marriage is precisely what people are doing at this point in time. In 2000, Nahlah Aye stated in an article titled, "Justice Minister to Include Definition of Marriage in Federal Same-Sex Legislation," that the definition of marriage is, "The lawful union of one man and woman to the exclusion of other." A man and a woman are joined together! Not a man and a man or a woman and woman!

Also, the definition of marriage was not created by humans. Rather, it was created by God himself when he made Adam and Eve. This was the foundation of where one man and one woman came from. Therefore, same-sex marriage conflicts with the true definition of marriage.

Subsequently, one might notice that nature seems to follow rules and patterns. Gay marriage is

throwing nature's pattern off; therefore, it is unnatural. Further support of this idea comes from an article with no author, published June 4, 2013, in the Mid-Devon Gazette stating, "Men having sex with men and women having sex with women is disgusting and unnatural."

More in depth, man and man or woman and woman were never created to marry. If they were, then they would have been given the ability to reproduce together. One will not see parts of nature mating with its same sex. Take animals, never in the history of the world, has anyone seen anything but a male and female mating. Why should humans be allowed to not follow the patterns of nature, when everything

else in nature does? For these reasons, same-sex marriage is unnatural.

In conclusion, same-sex marriage is very contradictory to the truths in many ways. These reasons are why same-sex marriage is so wrong.

—Rose McMahon

### STUDENT VIEWS

#### School uniforms a bad idea here and everywhere else

Dear Editor,

School uniforms are a terrible idea, and many students do not want them.

Tiffany Hess, a student at Newcastle High school, said, "You can't show your individuality with school uniforms." She thinks that school uniforms are a bad idea.

"It can make students who express themselves with clothing depressed," she added.

The article, "Our School Uniforms Give Pupils an Identity," by Fiona Looney says that school uniforms are a good thing. It says that it sets people apart. The article says that it "identifies and binds students as a part of a tribe."

So some people think that having school uniforms is a good idea.

The "pros" of having school uniforms are nonexistent. Looney also says that school uniforms give students their own identity. That is wrong. School uniforms take away one's identity. Many students like to express themselves with clothing. Making them wear uniforms takes away that ability to express themselves. For some, clothing is the only way they can express themselves.

She also says in her article that uniforms set people apart. It does not set anyone apart. When everyone has to wear the same exact clothing, they may become depressed. People don't like to be

dressed like everyone else. No one wants to wear them. It's teamwork and friendships that binds students together, not uniforms. Looneys' reasons that uniforms are good are irrelevant.

In all, school uniforms are a bad idea. Students do not want school uniforms. They can have a negative effect on students, and they make everything just plain boring. We should not have school uniforms!

—Levi Holt

#### MS soccer would improve the sport in our community

Dear Editor,

Many people think soccer should be a middle school sport. It should be here in Newcastle for many obvious reasons.

People need to be more committed to the sport. Being more committed to the sport of soccer will help it be more competitive. By adding middle school soccer, Newcastle will help it be more competitive. Also, by adding middle school soccer it will help build a better base for high school soccer. Having that will help the high school team be more competitive. In conclusion, we need to be more committed to soccer.

If middle school soccer was added, more children would play soccer. More kids would play because it would be easier to get into it. For recreational soccer, a fee has to be paid and some parents and children don't want to do that.

As a result, more children will play soccer if it was added at the middle school level.

There will be more high school soccer players if middle school soccer is added, and kids will have an alternative to track in middle school. Having that, more people will play high school soccer. Also, having a middle school team will build a better base for high school soccer, with more kids prepared for high school competition. Obviously, if middle school soccer was added there would be more high school soccer players.

Many people think middle school soccer should be added. There are many reasons soccer should be a middle school sport. If soccer was a middle school sport, it would be best for all.

—Uzi Holquin

(Ed. Note: The preceding letters were written by students in Debb Proctor's Freshmen English class at Newcastle High School. Any responses to these letters should be sent to the News Letter Journal.)

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# Carlson: 40 years coming

**Alexis Shultz**  
NLJ Reporter

"It's been 40 years coming!" Allan Carlson exclaimed.

Carlson was able to celebrate his 59th birthday on the same day he celebrated his retirement from Wyoming Refining Company.

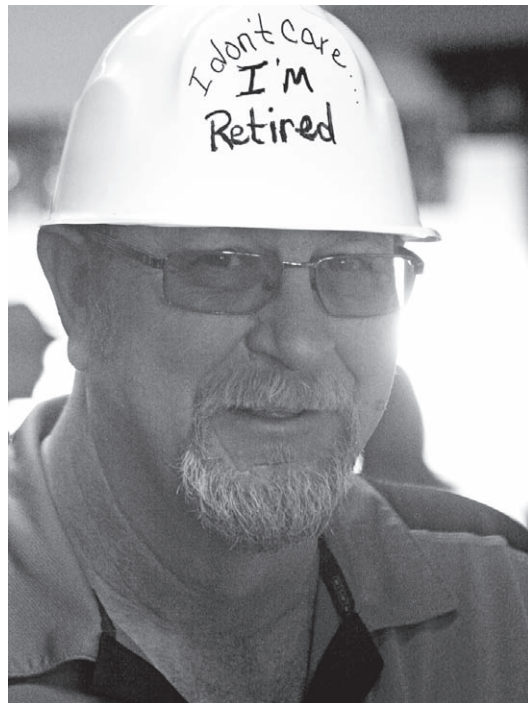
Starting when he was only 19, Carlson spent the majority of his life learning every switch and valve in the place.

"It's going to be a loss to the refinery, with his knowledge," explained James Runyan, president of Wyoming Refining Company, adding that Carlson was a key employee in the operations of the business. Runyan also added that, even though he hasn't been with WRC for all of Carlson's 40 years, it was a pleasure working with him while he had the opportunity to.

"We wouldn't be what we are as an organization without Allan," said Mike Farnsworth, vice president of refinery operations. Farnsworth also explained how instrumental Carlson had been when it came to the operation of the refinery, adding that it was fantastic to come to work with him on a daily basis.

"I was always impressed with how well he knew the specifics of the plant," added Mike Baldwin, a co-worker, noting how Carlson knew where every valve and switch was. Baldwin professed that he would have to get out a map to find certain valves or pipes, but Carlson could point it out with no problem, making Carlson the go-to guy.

"It's a pretty big loss. Allan always brought a lightness to every situation, even when things were going bad," offered Guy Fullerton, another co-worker. He said Carlson always had a smile on his face and was the comic relief for everyone. Carlson, with his smile, his jokes, and his witty



Alexis Shultz/NLJ

**Allan Carlson retired from Wyoming Refining Company after 40 years with the company.**

sayings, was always the one to put a smile on someone's face.

"Allan told me the best quote, I used it for many years. It's not appropriate for the paper though," chuckled co-worker Bart Gregory, agreeing with others that Carlson was great to work with, and he was sad to see him leave.

"I'm going to miss the people, the learning experiences, and the challenges the most," explained Carlson, noting that the people he worked with for more than 40 years at the refinery had become a lot like family.

First State Bank will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

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## Hot, hot, hot!

On a hot Saturday afternoon, the community gathered at the First State Bank parking lot for "Mac" October Fest, an event featuring a homemade chili and salsa contest. All who came to the event on South Sumner could taste the fiery goodness and vote on their favorites. Jimmy Long took first place in the green chili category, while Jake Shook won the honor of best red chili. Joan Holwell's salsa was voted as the best. To cool their thirst, a beer garden was available as well. (Photos by Denise Piscioti/NLJ)

## Newcastle Stingray Swim Team

Registration & Parent Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 21**  
6 p.m. at  
**NHS Commons**

First time swimmers need to bring a swim suit to take a swim test after registration.

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## Art from page 1

"The only local artist displayed before the picture rail was that of Barb Henry," Ayres explained. Since its installation Ayres offered the venue to local artists, discovering a wide variety of talent, with each artist displaying their talent for about two months since February of 2013. As of late, though, the library art show has become so popular that Ayres has even had a waiting list of artists.

Betty Henderson displayed her counted cross stitch in February and March of 2013, with paintings displayed consecutively after that by artists Susan Love, Karen Barton, Steve Adamson, Dianna Williams, and Ron Sample.

"The Anna Miller Museum had paintings of local artists held in storage on display as well," Ayres reported, adding that this gave an opportunity to bring a little history into the art display.

"We just had Anthony Wilkening displaying his photography for the months of August and September," professed Ayres, adding that for the current months of October and November, Wyoma Jungck will have her paintings on display.

"I really don't see us running out of local talent," Ayres said. Some of the local talent is not well known, Ayres said, and after being on display people have approached her saying they had no idea that the person displaying their art even painted. Ayres explained that this is a nice way to highlight local talent, and hopefully seeing the art of other members of the commu-



Alexis Shultz/NLJ

**The Weston County Library in Newcastle has been the venue for local artists to display their work since February 2013. Currently on display is the work of Wyoma Jungck.**

nity will encourage artists and up-and-coming artists to display their talents as well.

"People can contact me if they would like to display their work," Ayres explained, adding that local artists are often suggested to her, or she hears of them by word of mouth. With this art display showing no signs of stopping, Ayres professed she will continue it as long as she can.

"This is really something that, when it starts you don't think it will become what it has," she professed, adding that people are encouraged to visit the library and enjoy the art of the local talent, as well as encourage others to display their art.

### CORRECTION

In the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame biography for Ronnie Mills, printed on Page 7 of the Oct. 2, 2014, News Letter Journal, it should have stated that Mills has five grandchildren, Tyler, Kyle, Caitlyn, Cailee and Carter, and one great-grandchild, Ashlynn. We apologize for the error.

## United Blood Services

### Newcastle Blood Drive

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The USDA Weston County Local Work Group will meet on **October 21, 2014, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at the **USDA Service Center, 1225 Washington Blvd. Newcastle**

The purpose of the meeting is to identify local natural resource concerns. Agenda items include: Purpose of the Local Work Group, how federal dollars should be used to address local environmental concerns, and identify resource concerns important to the local community. The public is invited. Contact Paul Eitel, District Conservationist or Jennifer Hinkhouse at 307-746-3264 for more information.

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### Obituaries

**ROBERT CARL CUNNINGHAM**  
**JULY 31, 1935-SEPT. 25, 2014**

Robert Carl Cunningham, 79, went to be with Our Lord on Sept. 25, 2014. He was born in Joliet, Ill., on July 31, 1935, to Helen (Carlson) Cunningham and Harry Cunningham. They later moved to Minong, Wis., where Bob graduated from high school. He entered the U.S. Army shortly after graduation and served his country for three years.

Bob was an active sportsman who liked to hunt and fish. He worked for the Forest Service for 20 years. He also worked for several years in Wisconsin and Texas, at the state highway department.

Grateful to have shared in Bob's life are his wife of 44 years, Alice of Newcastle; his children, Dottie (Mark) Sylte of Newcastle, Phil (LaNita) Cunningham of Moorcroft, David (Marilyn) Cunningham of Houston, Texas, Diane Cunningham of Livingston, Texas, and Brenda (Steve) Bivens of Houston, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Preceding him death were his parents; a brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Florence; and a sister, Edith.

A celebration of Bob's life will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, at First United Methodist Church in Newcastle. A reception will follow the service at the church. A committal service will follow at 2 p.m. at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, S.D.

Donations in Bob's honor can be made to First United Methodist church, P.O. Box 579, Newcastle WY 82701.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Worden Funeral Directors of Newcastle.



Jeffery Hollenback

**JEFFERY THOMAS HOLLENBACK**  
**OCT. 1, 1965-OCT. 2, 2014**

Jeffery Thomas Hollenback, 49, of Gillette, passed away on Oct. 2, 2014. He was born Oct. 1, 1965, in Owosso, Mich., and graduated

from Owosso High School in 1984. Jeffery enjoyed hunting, fishing, mud bogging and building mud trucks. He was employed at Sultzer EMS of Gillette as a machinist.

He is survived by his mother, Jackie Hollenback (Dumond); his grandmother, Orpha Palmer; his son, Nicholas Hollenback; his sisters, Annette Tkaczyk, Billie Jo Hollenback (John Francis), and Tracy Wildermuth (Ryan); his nephews, Thomas (Ashley) Rogers, Donovan (Abby) Rogers, Joe (Hannah) Tkaczyk, Steve Tkaczyk, Tyler Tkaczyk and Justin Francis; his nieces, Jessica Wildermuth, Ashlynn Wildermuth, Stephanie Francis, Brook Francis and Jennie Francis; and his great-nephews, August Tkaczyk and Aiden Rogers.

Jeffery was pre-deceased by his father, Eugene Hollenback; his grandparents, Harry and Olive Dumond, and Nicholas and Grace Hollenback.

Memorial donations are suggested to his mother, Jackie Hollenback, for his son Nick's college savings.

## UBS helps donors track stats

On Monday, Oct. 13, the community will have the opportunity to help others by donating blood at the Weston County Senior Services center from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Additionally, donors can also access information about their own health by donating.

Beginning Labor Day weekend 2011, United Blood Services blood donors were given access to two years of health data online, thanks to a new wellness initiative. In 2007, donors began viewing their total cholesterol numbers — an important indicator of heart health — within seven days of donating blood.

By logging in to their secure and confidential Donor Hero History at www.bloodhero.com, donors can now see even more health indicators, including blood pressure, pulse rate/regularity, hemoglobin, temperature, height, weight and body mass index. These statistics are captured during the interview before each donation, and can be useful to donors as they manage their health.

"While ultimately we are about saving the lives of the patients who need blood, we

are also committed to the safety and health of the donors we serve," said Angel Pillet, Donor Recruitment director of UBS Rapid City. "After all, we count on donors to help us provide a safe, ample blood supply. Donors can take this wellness information and share it with their doctors or simply use it to keep track of their overall health."

Tom Galbraith found another reason to donate blood. In March 2011, it saved his life. At his first appointment back after a year-long travel deferral, a donor care professional walked him through the thorough pre-donation interview and health history. She tested his hemoglobin level and checked his blood pressure and pulse. His pulse was irregular.

"She told me that I should get it checked out by my doctor when I could," said Galbraith. "I made an appointment with my doctor that day. An EKG with my internist the next morning confirmed what she said."

In Galbraith's case, his irregular heart beat was a symptom of something more serious. After a consultation with a cardiologist and more tests, he learned he had a severely leaking mitral valve, two blood clots in his

left arterial appendage and one partly occluded artery. Instead of taking his scheduled 16-day dory boat trip through the Grand Canyon, Galbraith had open heart surgery.

"While I am recovering well, without the heads-up from the blood center staff there is a significant chance I may have had a fatal or seriously debilitating stroke while in the Grand Canyon," said Galbraith. "To put it mildly, I am grateful for her attention to detail. I had no idea that donating blood could be good for the donor, too."

United Blood Services of the Dakotas has offices in Bismarck, Fargo and Minot, N.D., and Aberdeen, Mitchell, and Rapid City, S.D., collecting more than 125,000 blood products each year to help save the lives of patients in 93 area hospitals. Each center serves as their community's only non-profit blood provider, and together they are part of the national United Blood Services network, which helps save and sustain the lives of patients in 18 states.

For appointments for the Oct. 13 blood drive, call Ellen Butts at 307-746-4251 or log on to www.bloodhero.com.

## Get ready for winter

Black Hills Power is sponsoring their annual Warm and Safe Awareness Days in the communities of Newcastle and Upton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 4 and 5. Volunteers are needed to help homeowners who are chosen based on need and who require assistance to install basic weatherization measures in their homes.

Black Hills Power customers in need of assistance preparing their home for winter are encouraged to apply for this free program. Volunteer sign-up and homeowner applications are available at the BHP office at 333 W. Main St. in Newcastle, or by calling customer service at 800-742-8948. The deadline for homeowner applications is Friday, Oct. 10.

## LET US REPLENISH THE SEED OF FAITH THROUGH...

# Regular Church Attendance



- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH:** Rev. Norm Brotzman, 216 S. Seneca, 746-2249. Call to Worship 9:30 am; Children's Church during Call to Worship; Faith Rally Sunday 6 pm.
- BAHA'I FAITH:** Firesides (Open to All) 1st & 3rd Fridays 7:30 pm at 15 Skyview Dr; 746-3626.
- 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
- 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 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

## Only A Prayer Away



"Do you smell smoke? It's the neighbor's garage — it's on fire! Quick, call the fire department! They will save it before the flames spread to the house!" How wonderful to have help to call on when there's an emergency — when your life depends on it. We all have help whenever we call on our Heavenly Father. He promises us in Isaiah 41:13, "For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'" The better we come to know Him, the closer He will be in times of distress. Won't you visit God in His Sanctuary this week?

Weekly Scripture Reading						
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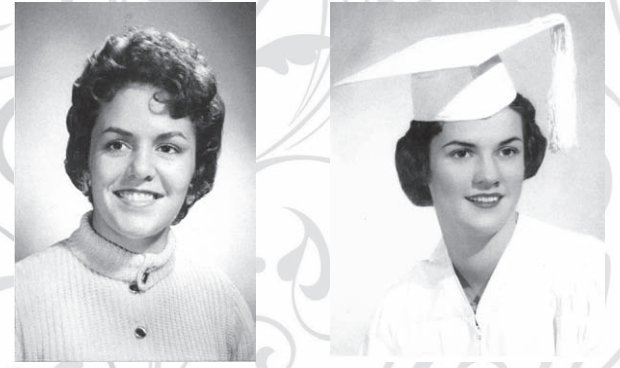
**From the Vault of the Anna Miller Museum:**

Children gather in front of Newcastle's public school, circa 1920. The school was a city icon, sitting high upon the hill until it burned down on Thanksgiving Day, 1975.

**Correction**

The photo on Page 5 of the Oct. 2, 2014, News Letter Journal titled "From the Vault of the Anna Miller Museum," should have said "circa 1970." We apologize for the error.

**Born in '39, but still doing mighty fine!**



The children of Betty Cowles and JoAnne Morrison wish to invite you to help celebrate their milestone in the bumpy road of life.

**Saturday, October 18**

4 to 7 p.m. at the Newcastle Country Club

Come share stories, food, and drink. No gifts please.



they downed the St. Mary's Gaels of Cheyenne, 18 to 7, last Friday evening.

Services for Lewis M. Howell were Saturday in Newcastle at the First Methodist Church. Mr. Howell, 64, died Oct. 1 at the Weston County Memorial Hospital of cancer. Lewis M. Howell was born on a ranch north of Newcastle, the son of Charles A. and Ottelia Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregory and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Hunter and two sons, were overnight guests at the Fillingier home, in the Morrisey area, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaskill and family are attending the National Columbia Sheep Show in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick James attended the rodeo at Igloo last Sunday.

Jack & Jill Food Market Ad: Ten-pound bag Trisco flour for 79 cents; sweet, juicy grapes for 10 cents a pound; pears, 14-pound lug for \$1.39.

The annual Parent-Teachers Tea will be held at the Osage School Thursday evening. This event is sponsored by the Osage Women's Club and Billy Sheehan Unit No. 59, American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, of Osage, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McNeff at Clayspur.

Several ranchers moved cattle from the reserve last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Tony Marchant, Howard Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. David Rawhouser Jr., Richard Rawhouser, Clifford Schultze, Bill Stearns, Tice Fowler, Lloyd Davis, and Serna Thorson.

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**You are invited!**

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.

**Canada's Double Portion**

at the First Baptist Church

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*The Weston County Courthouse will be closed Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.*

**FREE HEARING SCREENINGS SET FOR NEWCASTLE**

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the WESTON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER, 627 PINE, NEWCASTLE, WY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> from 9-11 a.m. by Kay Miller, Beltone Hearing Aid Specialist.

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**100 YEARS AGO - OCT. 8, 1914**

We understand that our friend W.H. Cash, formerly of Newcastle but for several years a resident of Pennington County, S.D., in response to the requests of many friends who know his fitness, is a candidate on the Independent ticket for county commissioner in the Third District of Pennington County.

The recently organized Howard Literary Club will give a free entertainment at the Howard Schoolhouse on Friday evening. Everybody welcome. The program will consist of music by the club orchestra and a debate on the subject of domestic science: Resolved that the dish rag is more useful than the broom. W.B. Osborn and F.D. Humphreys affirmative, and Carl Hays and R.W. Conger negative. Lunch will be served.

Miss Grace D. White of Fiddler Creek, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheldon, Miss Bernice Sheldon and M.B. Walters, went to Newcastle Monday of this week to make proof on the former's homestead.

Miss Mattie Martens was united in marriage to Mr. Ray Middleton at Newcastle on Sept. 28. This estimable young couple have a host of friends to wish them a long and happy voyage on the sea of life. They will make their home in Geneva, Neb., this winter.

Miss Marie Lollich and Mr. John Niessen were united in marriage at Newcastle on Sept. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Niessen are among our most highly respected people. Their friends all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home at Mrs. Niessen's homestead on Fiddler Creek.

On Oct. 18 the Burlington will inaugurate passenger train service between Denver and Billings over the new main

line through the Big Horn Basin, through Cheyenne, Orin Junction, Casper and Thermopolis.

Mrs. H.C. Hawley and son have come in from their ranch on Hay Creek for the winter, the latter attending school. Mr. Hawley, who is a traveling salesman, has had his route changed so he can be at home with his family at frequent intervals.

C.A. Donielson received an ensilage cutter last Thursday, and Monday a number of people from town and vicinity went to the Donielson ranch to witness the operation of the machine and the filling of the silo, which was recently completed. Mr. Donielson expects good results from this manner of storing food, and intends next year to add to the capacity of his silo.

**75 YEARS AGO - OCT. 12, 1939**

Oil well drillers and local residents were anxiously awaiting the outcome this week of the two wells being drilled on the Dewey Dome structure located about 23 miles south of Newcastle.

Six hundred and eighty-four dollars have been paid to Weston County farmers, ranchers and others during the last several months for bounty on coyotes and bobcats, the county clerk's office reported this week.

Mrs. Waldo Teeter will be hostess to the members of the X-T Club this afternoon at her home. A current event lesson will be given and a talk on "Superstitions" will be presented by Mrs. Vincent Fischbach. Mrs. E.B. Hale will give a book review.

Several Girl Scout and Brownie Pack representatives from Edgemont, Osage and Newcastle were present yesterday to hear Mary Jane Littlefield, national Scout officer and regional director,

of Salt Lake City, discuss new Scout programs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proconier entertained last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Wulff of Upton, Rev. Harold A. Cottrill of Rapid City, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kroker and daughter of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewing as guests. The occasion for the gathering were the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Dewing, Chas. Wulff and Ervin Kroker.

Mrs. Henry Tavegia, nee Dora Perino, was pleasantly surprised at a bridal shower on last Wednesday night at her home. Guests for the evening were members of her auction club.

On Friday the Newcastle Dogies took Manville 48 to 6. Newcastle scored all through the game while Manville scored in the last few minutes of the game.

Ed Hawley and Olive Lampert played for a dance at Osage Saturday night.

Mr. Mike Marchant and Bill Mitchell fixed the Cheyenne River crossing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aimonetto arrived home Tuesday from a short honeymoon trip spent in Minneapolis and points east.

Mrs. E.C. Raymond arrived home Tuesday from Cheyenne, where she had visited for several weeks. She was accompanied to Newcastle by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffith, who returned home Wednesday.

Donald W. Mitich of Newcastle arrived a few days ago at the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute of Aeronautics at Los Angeles, Calif., to take a course in master mechanics. Mitich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mitich of the Prairie community.

**50 YEARS AGO - OCT. 8, 1964**

The Newcastle Dogies moved their season record to three wins and two losses when

**WHAT'S UP**

*Meetings & Events Calendar*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct. 9	7 p.m.	Preacher in the Patch	WC Fairgrounds
	5:30 p.m.	City Planning Commission	City Hall
Oct. 10	7 p.m.	Preacher in the Patch	WC Fairgrounds
	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
Oct. 11	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
	8:30 a.m.	WC Historical Society Barn Tour	Four Corners
	2 p.m.	Bingo	Corpus Christi Church
	5 p.m.	4-H Achievement Day	WC Fairgrounds
	6 p.m.	Humane Society Poker	Newcastle Country Club
Oct. 12	7 p.m.	Preacher in the Patch	WC Fairgrounds
	10:30 a.m.	Canada's Double Portion	First Baptist Church
	7 p.m.	Preacher in the Patch	WC Fairgrounds
Oct. 13	7 p.m.	AA Meeting	Corpus Christi Church
	11 a.m.	Blood Drive	WC Senior Services
Oct. 14	4 p.m.	AARP Meeting	WC Senior Services
	Noon	Chamber General Membership Mtg	WCHS Cafeteria
Oct. 15	1 p.m.	Artful Gals	Senior Housing
	1:30 p.m.	Dirt Daubers	1652 Sage St.
	6 p.m.	WC Fair Board	WC Fairgrounds
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
	7:30 p.m.	Eastern Star Meeting	Masonic Lodge
	9 a.m.	WC Senior Services Board Meeting	WC Senior Services
	Noon	Newcastle Lion's Club	WC Senior Servicesw
	1:30 p.m.	WC Weed & Pest Meeting	Weed & Pest Office
	6 p.m.	WC Jr Rodeo Meeting	Michael's Room
	6 p.m.	WC Humane Society	Shelter
7 p.m.	Cantata Practice	CTK Lutheran Church	

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Oct. 9:**  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Cash

**Oct. 10:**  
Jeremiah Decker, Tace Sallee

**Oct. 11:** Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Thompson

MacKenzie Conzelman

**Oct. 12:**  
Bruce Clapham, Chris French

**Oct. 13:** Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cote

**Oct. 14:**  
Patti Smith

**Oct. 15:**  
Harry Wilcomb

*The Weston County Humane Society would like to invite you to a*  
**Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament**  
**Saturday, October 11**  
**Newcastle Country Club**

Games start at 6 p.m. Free food and drawings for prizes!  
Any questions please call 746-9770 and leave a message.



The Weston County Assessor's office will be closed from noon Monday, October 20, 2014 through noon on Friday, October 24, 2014 for installation of new hardware and software. All Assessor employees will be attending classes in Gillette on operation of the software.



# Generations

News Letter Journal

## Owens has new outlook

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

Mykel Owens, 2013 graduate of Newcastle High School and current sophomore at the University of Wyoming, recently competed at the Miss Wyoming Pageant in Casper, walking away as fourth runner-up and an experience that she considers amazing.

"I am considering doing it again next year if I can find enough sponsors, because of how amazing of an experience that was," Owens reported, adding that the Miss Wyoming Pageant was her first pageant. Not knowing exactly what to expect, she left the pageant quite surprised.

"I went in expecting to meet girls who had done things like this their entire lives. Though there were some girls like that, the majority of the girls there were down to earth and striving towards amazing things," Owens professed, adding that she made two new close friends she plans to keep in touch with.

"Overall, it was a grueling two days with rehearsals and competition, but well worth it," Owens stated.

She explained that she gained an extreme amount of confidence throughout the experience. Preparing for the pageant was something new as well, so she met with a woman named Angela Ver Ploeg to help her.

"She has been involved with pageants her entire life, so she coached me on interview and on my walks," Owens said, explaining that Ploeg also did her hair and make-up for the pageant.

"You can't walk on a stage in front of a room full of people and judges and not know that after it you will be able to conquer the world," Owens explained.

That kind of confidence, she said, will help prepare her for future interviews and jobs.

"To be honest, the only thing I disliked is the fact that it made me consider doing it another year," Owens admitted, stating that she was expecting to do it and be done, but she ended up wanting more.

"All in all, I would recommend at least trying it for anyone interested," she suggested. The positive experience and the possible scholarship are benefits anyone can gain by being involved in the pageant.

"I just want to say thank you to everyone back home for their support through this entire process. They're the reason I had the confidence I did through the whole thing," Owens exclaimed.

## Fun at Mallo



Neil Whitney takes aim at his target during the bow and arrow portion of the activities, while Cindy Hill looks on. The students also learned to practice gun safety and target shooting, with help from National Rifle Association members.



Angel Perez learns about the habitats of animals using a checklist and a magnifying glass as she explores the wooded areas around Mallo Camp.

### OUTDOOR LESSONS

Newcastle and Upton Elementary School fifth-graders took part in their traditional three-day outdoor learning experience at Mallo Camp last month. Weston County students and teachers have been taking advantage of the existence of the facility for more than 20 years to learn in an alternative environment that allows them to get hands-on experience in such disciplines as archery and marksmanship, gold panning, geocaching, fishing and host of other lessons that utilize the natural surroundings to expose students to a wealth of things that aren't as easily taught in a traditional classroom.

Photos by Bob Bonnar



Teacher Jade McConkey at the "Key to Mallo" station, where students learned the difference between deciduous and coniferous trees.



Ashlyn Bunker and Cammie Biley of Upton pan for gold while Cindy Hill watches from above.

## 4-H'ers will celebrate annual achievements Sunday

October brings a fresh start to the 4-H program nationally as 4-H'ers across the country celebrate their hard work and success at annual Achievement Day celebrations and participating in National 4-H week activities. This year, Weston County 4-H'ers have a lot to brag about, according to Stacy Buccholz, 4-H/Youth Development Educator.

"We will be wrapping up our 4-H year celebrating all the hard work of 4-H members, leaders, and community supporters at our annual Achievement Night, Oct. 12," Buccholz said.

Along with all the successes of Weston County 4-H members, the program as a whole has expanded and grown to meet the increasing involvement and commitment of its members

and leaders. Weston County 4-H welcomed nearly 30 new members this year, Buccholz said, youth who are excited to participate in a number of project areas and parents who are excited to help their youth become involved. Additionally, 4-H'ers had the opportunity to expand their knowledge, confidence, and skills by participating in a number of clinics and workshops, focusing on a variety of topics including parliamentary procedure and club officer training, meat quality assurance, animal science, modeling and buymanship, shooting sports, cake decorating, leadership and team building, showmanship and fitting, livestock care, delivering presentations, and record keeping, among many others.

"4-H'ers hard work and dedication to learning was definitely showcased at the county fair," Buccholz pointed out. "Skill development was evident in all projects, and 4-H'ers are growing and learning from year to year. Parents, leaders, and friends even had the chance to brush up their showmanship skills — or lack of — during the Over-the-Hill Showmanship classes during Fair. Further, the Weston County delegation competing at State Fair represented the county well while having a little fun at the concerts and midway!"

She also noted that 4-H summer camp this year was a huge success. The 4-H Commander Camp theme and fun activities helped increase participation by nearly 60 percent from last year.

"Camp also gave more teens the

opportunity to build their leadership and teamwork skills as they acted as mentors and role models for campers to look up to as well as ensured everyone was safe and having fun," reported Buccholz.

The 2013-2014 4-H year also brought regional and state honors and awards to members and leaders of the Weston County 4-H program. Outstanding 2013 4-H Leader, Dan Keierleber, was recognized as the Northeast Area Outstanding 4-H Leader, and 2013 Extra Mile Leader Lisa Darlington was recognized as the Northeast Area Lifetime Volunteer. Additionally, Friend of 4-H Award recipients, Randy and Sandy Dirks with Frontier Home and Ranch, were recognized as the Wyoming State

Partners of 4-H.

"These individuals are certainly deserving of these prestigious awards, and their commitment to the success of Weston County 4-H members is definitely noticeable!" Buccholz said.

She attributes the huge success of the 2013-2014 4-H year to the dedicated leaders and community members that continue to donate their time and effort to helping Weston County youth. She encourages anyone interested to join them on Oct. 12 as they celebrate another great year of 4-H with all the 4-H'ers, leaders, families and friends.

"We will be hosting a dinner starting at 5 p.m. at the Youth Exhibit Hall at the Weston County Fairgrounds," she proclaimed, adding, "We hope to see you all there!"

## The Bird Cage is going to Casper!

Join us on a luxury charter bus to Casper, where we will enjoy a catered meal and a live performance at Casper College. Then, ride home with someone else at the wheel!

Tickets will be \$50 per person for the entire experience. Show is at 2 p.m.



### Sunday, October 26

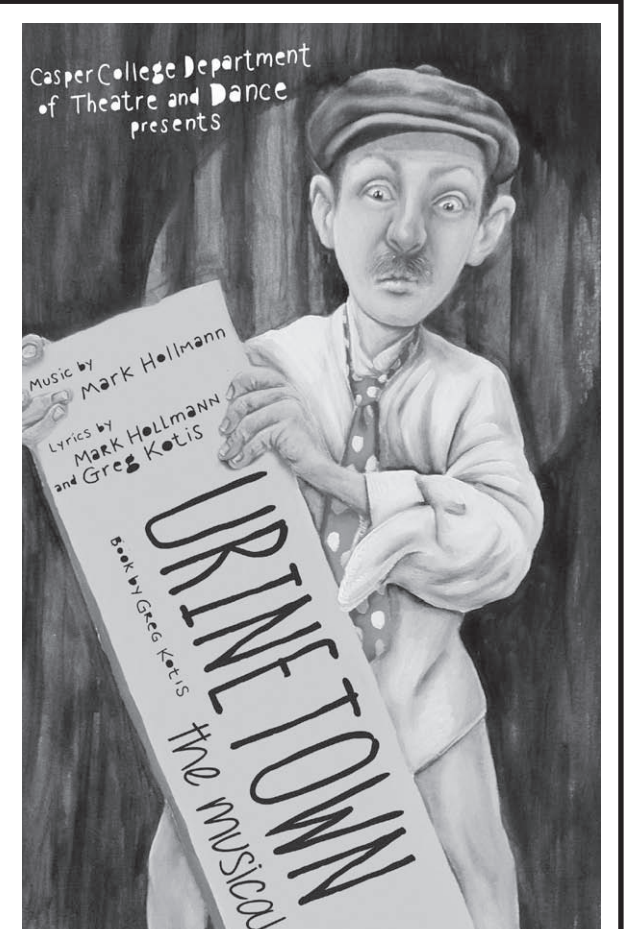


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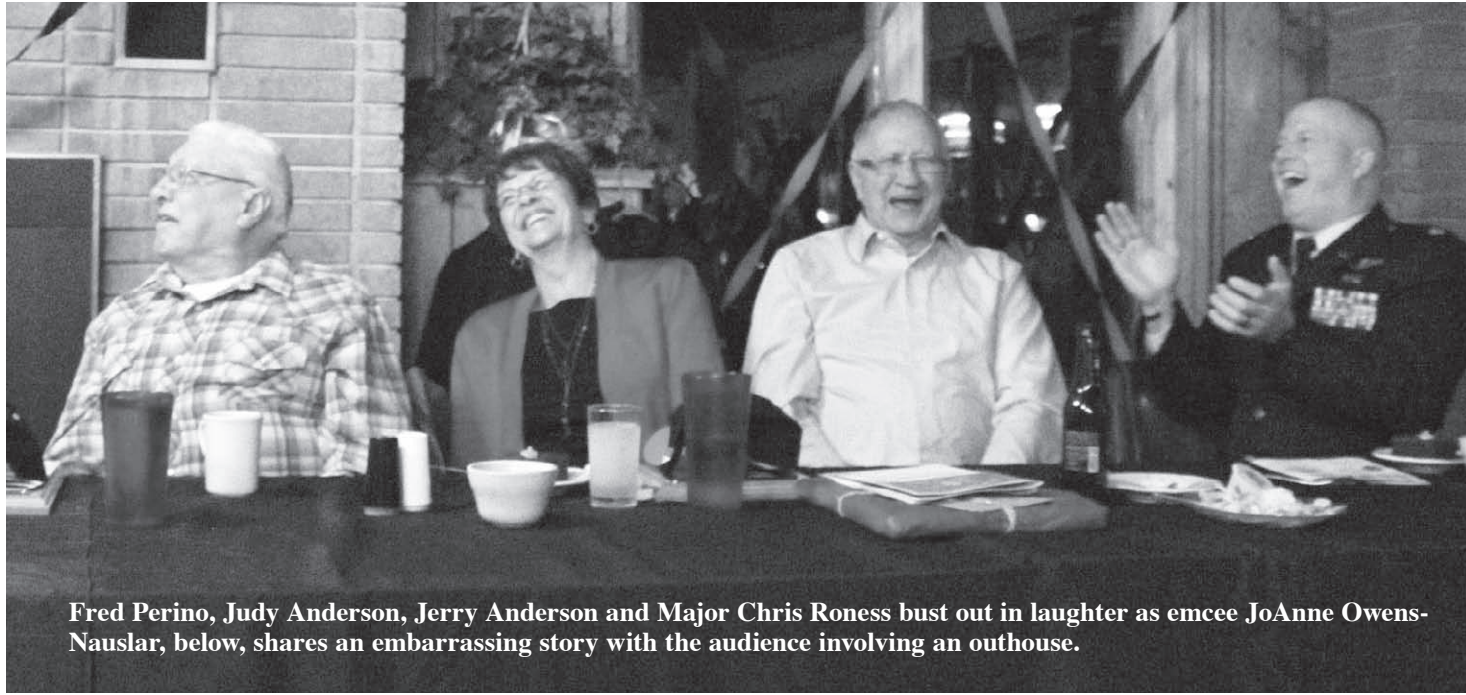
THE MUSICAL

Don't be fooled by the title, or the premise! This hilarious parody of Broadway musicals takes on the serious subject of what happens when government and corporations take control of our basic bodily function due to a drought that has made water as precious as gold. To regulate its consumption, everyone must pay to use the "public amenity" — until Bobby Strong leads the masses in a "Pee for Free" Revolution!

Please call soon to reserve your ticket for this cultural expedition to Casper! Shane at 746-8378 or Jill at 629-0945







Fred Perino, Judy Anderson, Jerry Anderson and Major Chris Roness bust out in laughter as emcee JoAnne Owens-Nauslar, below, shares an embarrassing story with the audience involving an outhouse.

## Hall of Fame

Thursday night of Homecoming Week was a night of laughter and camaraderie, as the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame Committee welcomed the 2014 inductees, Fred Perino, Judy Anderson, Ronnie Mills and Major Chris Roness, at the Fountain Inn. Emcee JoAnne Owens-Nauslar tickled the crowd with stories she dug up about antics carried out by the inductees during their time at NHS — in particular episodes involving movement of an outhouse, a somewhat unpopular pet skunk named “Obadiah, and a Volkswagen that found its way into the school.

Several decades of alumni are represented by the four inductees. Roness graduated in 1989, Anderson 1963, Mills 1958 and Perino in 1942. A plaque representing each of the inductees will be on display at the school, and each received a shirt and a hat.



Above left, teachers Debb Proctor and Kara Sweet react to another tale of mischief by a member of the 2014 NHS Hall of Fame.

At left, NHS Hall of Fame inductee Fred Perino shows he's still got skills when he auctions off Tracy Ragland, to his right. Also pictured is NHS Hall of Fame inductee Ronnie Mills. Wyoming Refining Company, NHS Hall of Fame sponsor, was also recognized.

Photos by Amy Menerey

## Beetles

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control method has been found to be the most successful to date, Dedic indicated. The trees are cut down and chunked up to later be used as firewood, breaking the life cycle of the mountain pine beetle.

The method is not perfect though. To kill the beetles within the tree by chunking, the logs must either be exposed to below zero temperatures for three or more days, or to extended days of heat.

“You just drag them out into the sunlight and rotate — roll the log over after a couple of warm days and it will get the opposite side. If you peel the bark off, then you have these crunchy little larva or adults down there,” he informed. “You do need to roll it, otherwise the bottom half will live.”

WSFD District Forester Bill Kohlbrand noted that the key to the cut-and-chunk method is to cut the trees into lengths that can be easily turned over, without branches. It is important for the logs to be in full sunlight while it is still warm enough to roast the bugs in the logs. Stacking the logs together will not allow the process to work.

“It’s not that they are dying, we are keeping them from spreading to the other trees. It is screwing up their life cycle. First off, they aren’t up in the air where they can jump off and fly or blow to the next tree over. It also screws up their congregation of all those beetles in that tree. And they don’t know how to fly as well when that tree is cut up, which breaks up their cycle and messes them up, so that is what we are counting on,” Dedic said. “We are showing a decrease. We aren’t having as many trees in an area as we would have if we would have left those trees there.”

Breaking the life cycle of the mountain pine beetle is the best defense against them, according to WSFD. They develop through four stages: eggs, larva, pupa and adult. Their life is spent under the bark of



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Females lay tiny, pearl-white eggs in niches along the sides of the galleries, usually during the summer and early fall. The eggs hatch in 10 to 14 days.

infested trees, except for a few days during the summer when they emerge and fly to new trees.

Female beetles build straight, vertical egg galleries. Packed with boring dust — called frass — these galleries are mostly in the inner bark. The legless larvae are white, with brown heads. This stage lasts for about 10 months, from August until the following June.

Mother Nature also helps the tree defend itself against the beetles, with sap, which can kill the beetle by trapping it. Also, woodpeckers and other predator bugs eat the mountain pine beetle.

The mountain pine beetle is native to this area. They are not an invasive species, coming from somewhere else. They are

present in healthy stands of trees, explained Dedic, just not in the numbers seen in the past few years.

“Remember, the idea isn’t to just wipe out the beetles. It is to have something green left when the beetles run their course. We are not going to beat the beetles. They have always been around, and they are going to be around a long time after the people are gone,” added Kohlbrand.

The main issue at hand, explained Dick Terry, WSFD assistant forester, is that the forested areas are too thick. There is an excess of trees, making it a prime area for the beetles to attack.

“Anything that will thin out our forest and reduce the stocking, that is what we need,” reported Dedic.

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▲ Zac Rasmussen gets a dig for the senior team as they claim the victory against the juniors in the annual Powderbuff volleyball game, one of many Homecoming activities last week.

# HOMECOMING Celebrations

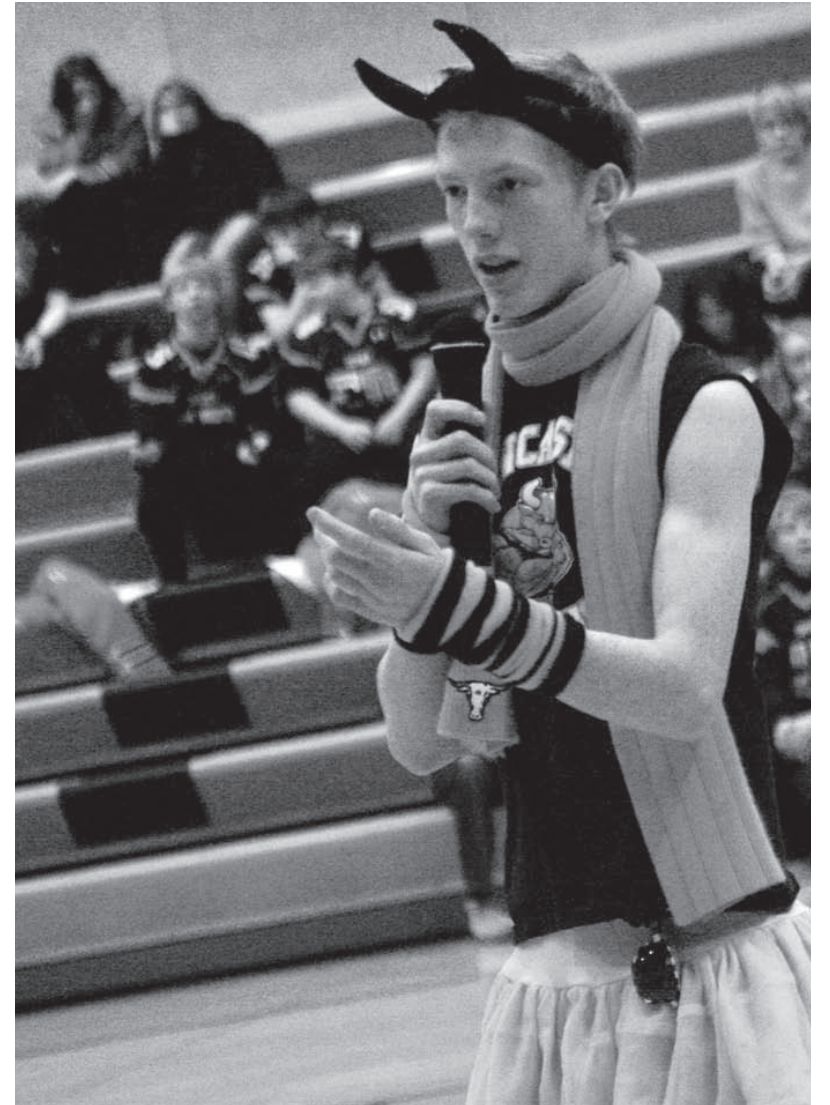
Newcastle High School's Homecoming celebration featured dress-up days, the annual Powderbuff Volleyball game, Mock Olympics and a parade down Newcastle's Main Street on Friday, where community members came out to cheer on the school's athletes.

Folks of all ages joined in the celebration and came out to celebrate the Dogies during their Homecoming football game Friday night (see Page 11), where the crowd filled the stadium at Schoonmaker Field.

Students could be seen throughout Homecoming Week sporting plenty of black and orange, as well as a variety of mustaches, lace skirts and Dogie horns.

Photos by Alexis Shultz, Amy Menerey and Bob Bonnar

Dillon Jeppeson shows his Dogie pride during the Mock Olympics. ▶



Sierra LaCroix and Kelsey Wood ride on a float during the Homecoming Parade in downtown Newcastle Friday afternoon. ▼



▲ Fifth-grader Kaytlynn Taylor smiles brightly for onlookers during Friday's Homecoming Parade. Dogie fans of all ages joined the procession.



## Debate

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that the Gosar people had already contacted him and stated they would love to attend a debate in Newcastle if they were to happen.

With Brad Lacroix, superintendent of Weston County School District #1, approving the idea, and believing this would be a good use of the auditorium, there was only one more issue facing Bonnar in hosting a debate.

"The other requirement was that they wanted the debates to be live-streamed on the internet so that anybody in the state could watch them," Bonnar stated, explaining that Rob Messmer of RT Communications believed they would be interested in

that, and indeed they were.

"The News Letter Journal is actually going to host the debate," Bonnar explained, adding that he sent out invitations about a week ago inviting the candidates to attend.

"I wish I could say that all four of the candidates were coming, but they are not. Two of the four have agreed to come, Don Wills and Pete Gosar," Bonnar said, adding that Matt Mead and Dee Cozzens are not going to attend the debate. Bonnar explained that Gosar is running as a Democrat, Wills is the Independent candidate, and Cozzens is a Libertarian. Mead, the current governor, is the Republican

in the race.

"I will be the moderator. That is one thing Deanna Frey asked, was for me to provide a neutral, or at least impartial as possible, moderator," Bonnar explained, adding that he will probably not be asking any of the questions. Questions will be asked by the community in attendance of the debate, with RT Communications trying to set up a way for people watching the live feed of the debate to send in their questions as well.

Bonnar believes this is an amazing opportunity for our community to host an event like this. With these events usually being held in the

larger communities of Casper and Cheyenne, this will give residents in the northeast corner of the state an opportunity to ask questions relevant to the area and the issues most important where they live. Along with the questions, the informal conversations outside of the debates are also important for the people of our community, Bonnar noted.

"This gives people in the community the chance to illuminate the issues facing us, not necessarily the questions that would get asked in Casper," Bonnar explained, adding that this might put issues relevant to other parts of the state on the front

burner in the minds of the candidates, at least for a little bit.

Community members are encouraged to attend the debate, which will be hosted on Monday, Oct. 13, in the Crouch Auditorium at 7 p.m. The News Letter Journal will also be hosting a general election candidate forum at the Weston County Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23.

Bonnar also indicated that Weston County School District #1 and RT Communications were instrumental in allowing the plan to move forward, because without them this governor's debate would not be possible.

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Thank you to all those who attended and participated



# Veterans assistance available

A State of Wyoming veterans service officer from the Wyoming Veterans Commission will conduct community outreach services in Wyoming cities throughout October.

Brian Yeager is available to meet with veterans and their families to discuss state and federal veterans' benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs claims, or VA health care. Yeager can also help veterans and their families apply for benefits, file claims or request health care.

His office is staffed in Gillette, at 551 Running W. Drive, Suite 100, but he will also be available at the following locations:

- Sundance: Oct. 6, at the Crook County Courthouse, 309 E. Cleveland St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Newcastle: Oct. 16, 23 & 30, at the Department of Workforce Services, 22922 Hwy. 85, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Hulett: Oct. 21, at the Greater Hulett Community Center, 401 Sager St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During periods of inclement weather, please check with the staff at the outreach locations to ensure the veterans service officer will be available.

Yeager, a former U.S. Marine, is available to meet with veterans and their families from Campbell, Crook and Weston counties in addition to the scheduled outreach. Please contact him at 307-696-5048 for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

# Burnouts

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to provide a safe and positive event for all who attend.

"I've had calls, and people may not want to come back next year," explained Dick Rich, who organizes the Shine and Show each year. This concerns not only Rich, but also Newcastle Mayor Greg James and other members of the community.

"I would like to suggest that maybe we work ahead with the police on that," said City Councilwoman Linda Hunt at Monday's regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council, explaining that she has also received many calls addressing the issue.

There are a few issues facing the city council and others that would like to make this event something people can enjoy on an annual basis — mainly public safety.

In the past few years, people have gathered at the end of the show to cheer on the car drivers as they leave the park, which is when those who choose to do a burnout.

There was general agreement within the city council members that this is in no way a safe manner for the public to view these events. It was pointed out that if, for some reason a vehicle was to lose control, there would be nothing stopping them from taking out a bystander.

"People would wonder why we did nothing if someone ended up with some dead child or elderly couple," professed Jim Peck, Newcastle's city attorney, explaining that this would then become something not just a few people were upset about, but something the whole community would have an issue with.

The possibility of setting up a designated area for these burnouts is in consideration. Other regulations would



Alexis Shultz/NLJ

A car leaving this year's Shine and Show Car Show does a burnout, much to the delight of onlookers, but the practice has been questioned after one of the car owners was ticketed.

also have to be established, like length of the burnout, speeds and crowd placement, amongst others, but everyone present at the meeting indicated this would be something that could be regulated and made a sanctioned event, with the city's cooperation. Other entities may have to weigh in as well.

"Another thing we don't think about is that this is a state highway," reported Peck, explaining that the city has no control over the Wyoming Highway Patrol. Therefore, the Highway Patrol is going to have to be contacted and the event will have to be addressed with them.

Council members acknowledged that the event would lose purpose if they had to go somewhere else to do the burnouts. The whole excitement is created by pleasing the crowds as the driver leaves the park at the end of the day.

The city council and everyone else involved hope that next year these issues can be dealt with, so everyone can enjoy a successful and positive 'Burnout' after the annual Shine and Show Car Show, and Peck also indicated that

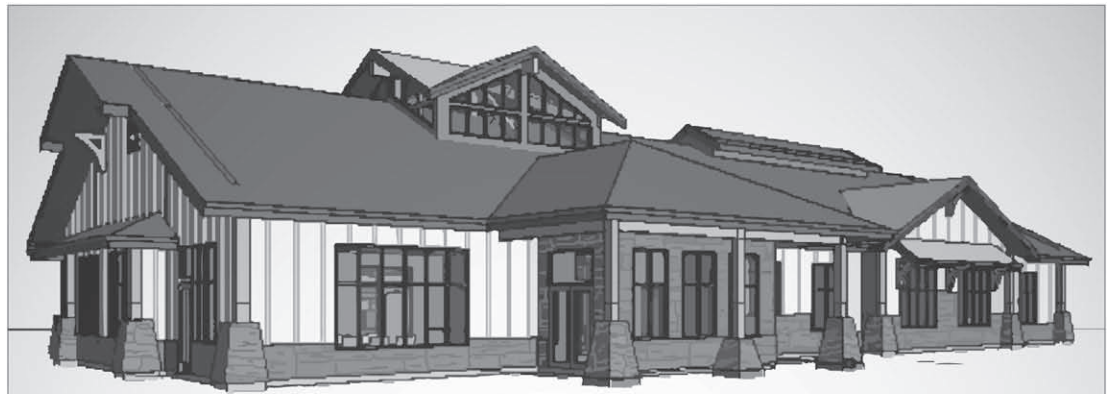
the book may not be closed yet on the ticket that was issued during this year's event.

In his role as Deputy County Attorney, Peck informed those who attended Monday's meeting that he will ultimately be responsible for making a decision on whether or not to prosecute the ticket, and he indicated that he is reviewing the details and may consider having the citation dismissed.

"So I'm going to have to figure out exactly what they did," Peck said, explaining that the decision is in his lap, and the facts have to be reviewed. Many stories have been told about what happened prior to the citation being issued.

"If he was doing what everyone was doing, I'm going to be inclined to dismiss, to be honest with you," Peck reported, declaring that if it turns out that the person was going sideways down the road, as reported by some, the situation will be different.

"One thing I would appreciate, though, is if we positively can resolve this I would like to see some Facebook time from everyone who was griping and belly-aching about, it in our favor," urged James.



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# Sports

## News Letter Journal

### Schedule

**Cross Country**  
 10/17 VJ Conf. Championships, Glenrock 1PM  
 10/25 V 3A State Championships, Sheridan

**Football**  
 10/10 V Glenrock Herders A 7PM  
 10/13 JV Torrington Trailblazers A 4:30PM  
 10/17 V Big Horn High School H 6PM  
 10/20 JV Lusk Tigers H 4:30PM

**Girls Swimming**  
 10/9 V Douglas Bearcats H 4PM  
 10/11 V Gillette Invitational A 8PM  
 10/16 V Newcastle Qualifier H 4PM

**Volleyball**  
 10/10 V9 Glenrock Herders A 1PM  
 10/11 V9 Rawlins Outlaws H Noon  
 10/17 V9 Wheatland Bulldogs A 4PM  
 10/18 V9 Torrington Trailblazers H 11AM

### The Score

**NMS Football**  
 Newcastle 50, Custer 12

## Lovin' every minute of it

I'm not sure if I was born a sports fan, or if I was made into one. I guess it's the whole nature versus nurture argument, and it doesn't really matter how I got this way, I'm just glad I did.

I've been on just about every side one can be on when it comes to sports.

When I was young, I followed my brothers who are eight, seven, and five years older than me, to cheer them on in their various sporting events, so I spent a lot of time in a gym or on a football field or



Sonja Karp  
Karp Dogie

by a track. I got to watch them achieve some pretty high points, and also watched them face the struggles that come with defeat and injury.

I loved every minute of it. In high school, I played basketball and participated in track. I tried my hand at baseball but found out that I can't bat, catch or throw, so that sport didn't last long for me.

I loved every minute of it. When I became a teacher, I coached basketball and volleyball and did so until my oldest was in seventh grade.

I will never forget coaching my very first Junior Varsity basketball game. At the time we had several girls who split their time between two levels of play, either freshmen and JV, or JV and Varsity. In addition, each player was only allowed to play five quarters total in a night, so I had to be pretty careful whom I played when.

As a newbie, I felt confident that I would have no problem keeping my plan of which player would play in each quarter in my head, so when my head coach and the freshman coach asked me if I had a cheat sheet with that information, I said of course not.

It didn't take long for me to realize that I had made a very big mistake, as the intensity of the game made me lose my mind. From then on, I always had a detailed spreadsheet close at hand.

As a head coach, I no longer had to worry about quarters, because I got first dibs. However, the responsibility of that position is a little bigger than that of a JV coach.

I dreamt of basketball, I thought of basketball 24/7, I watched game film until two or three in the morning after games

— See Karp, Page 18



### The Stats

**Dogies v. Wright**  
**Oct. 3, 2014**  
**Final Score: 50-7**  
 Team: 403 yards rushing, 9 yards passing  
**Individual Stats**  
 Colton Sweet: 1 TD, 12 pt. conversion, 2 punt returns for 65 yards, 1 tackle  
 Dillon Ehlers: 3 carries for 61 yards, 3 tackles  
 Braden Rushton: 3 TDs, 14 carries for 164 yards, 1 reception for 9 yards, 2 tackles  
 Triston Roberson: 2 TDs, 12 pt. conversion, 15 carries for 70 yards, 1-5 pass completions for 9 yards, 9 tackles, 1 sack  
 Trayton Farnsworth: 2 receptions for 7 yards, 3 tackles, 1 interception  
 Jared Bell: 4-5 PAT, 2 tackles  
 Cameron Quigley: 1 TD, 2 carries for 66 yards, 1 kickoff return for 8 yards, 2 tackles  
 Preston Rushton: 6 carries for 34 yards, 2 tackles  
 Teigen Marchant: 8 kickoffs for 372 yards  
 Ryan Harder: 2 punts for 60 yards  
 Alec Walker: 3 tackles  
 Ricky Larson: 15 tackles, 1 sack  
 Nick Bock: 8 tackles  
 Mason Pisciotto: 4 tackles  
 Johnny Walker: 2 tackles  
 Bryce Wornack: 1 tackle  
 Nate Pillen: 4 tackles  
 Zac Rasmussen: 4 tackles  
 Drew Coy: 1 tackle, 2 sacks  
 Ethan Schuessler: 2 tackles  
 Lyle Whitney: 2 tackles  
 James Lewis: 1 tackle

Amy Menerey/NLJ  
**Nate Pillen stops a Wright Panther in his tracks during the Dogies' big win during the Homecoming game Friday night.**

# Dogies tame the Panthers

Sonja Karp  
 NLJ Sports Reporter

Homecoming week drew to a close for the Dogies as they hosted the Wright Panthers on Friday night. The home team entered into the game with a third place ranking in the conference with no losses on their record, and were looking to maintain that undefeated status.

"All week we stressed to the guys how important it was to get a fast start," stated head coach Matt Conzelman. "I think we did everything we needed to do right away. A lot of kids stepped up and played, and it was a total team effort."

It didn't take long for the Dogies to put the first points on the board as Colton Sweet returned a punt for a 55-yard touchdown run with 10:09

left in the first quarter. Sweet added to the score by running in the two-point conversion as well to give the Dogies an 8-0 lead.

If the large crowd was hoping for more from the boys, they weren't disappointed because the team was far from finished.

Dillon Ehlers helped set the Dogies up for their second touchdown of the game with a 37-yard run.

Ehlers' success set Braden Rushton up to punch the ball into the endzone with a 12-yard run followed by a successful two-point conversion by Triston Roberson, which put the home team up 16-0 with 5:59 remaining in the first quarter.

The Dogies weren't done yet though, and with 2:39 left in the

— See Football, Page 18

# Ausmann racks up another first

Sonja Karp  
 NLJ Sports Reporter

Mother Nature can't seem to make up her mind about whether it is winter, fall or summer, so it's important to always be prepared. When the Dogie and Lady Dogie cross country runners competed at the Sturgis Invitational last Thursday the day started sunny, calm and cool, but by the end of the invite it was rainy, windy and cold.

Head Coach Pat Hayman knows that his runners will face all kinds of adverse weather conditions, so he trains them to be able to handle anything. Putting that training into action, the ladies ran a competitive race, and as a team finished in third place.

"We had a good meet," Hayman smiled. "People ran better than we have been. The boys ran as a pack and the girls stuck closer together. Both teams finished third and both teams beat Douglas, so that's always good."

Calbi Ausmann was back in top form as she took home her fifth first-place finish, with a time of 15:37.

Laura Chord was next in 20, Keller Bock in 25,

Natalie Artilles in 29, Sadie Payne in 30, Kalyn Houser in 33, Rose McMahon in 38, Naelyn Castano in 41, Sierra LaCroix in 46 and Savannah Silbaugh in 47.

The gentlemen also picked up a third-place finish, and Trenton Parsons once again led the Dogie herd, crossing the finish line in 15 with a time of 18:14.

Marshall Rhoades ended his race in 20, followed by Devon Gerlosky in 24, Brandon Leddy in 26, Alex Henkle in 27, Flint Hossfeld in 37, Cooper Karp in 45 and Paul Lambert in 46.

"We finally are seeing the consistency that I've been stressing to the kids," Hayman stated. "But we still need to work on getting closer together."

Closing the gap between runners is so very important when it comes to team scoring in cross country. Letting a runner from another team finish between you and your teammate can mean the difference between winning and losing the meet.

"That's one of the best motivations for racing," explained Hayman. "If you know that there's no one in between

you and your teammate, you know that no one can score against you. Sometimes it takes focusing on your team's success to overcome the pain you feel when you're racing."

The team will hopefully have one more race before their conference meet on Oct. 17. There was a meet scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 9, in Buffalo, however that meet has been cancelled.

Hayman planned for the team to compete in either Rapid City, S.D., or Cheyenne this week, with a decision made Tuesday to go to Cheyenne.

"If we can't get ourselves into one of those meets, I'm sure that I can come up with something for our kids to do to give them a competitive contest this week," Hayman said before the decision was made.

Regardless of this week's events, with the season nearing the end the coaches and runners are definitely gearing up for a strong finish.

Courtesy of Craig Ausmann  
**Calbi Ausmann leads the pack once again to take home her fifth first-place finish of the season.**



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# A tough week for Lady Dogies

Sonja Karp  
NLJ Sports Reporter

Homecoming week was indeed a busy one for the Lady Dogies. In addition to all of the activities, the squad played three tough matches back-to-back-to-back.

On Thursday the squad, who held the fifth spot in the Wyopreps Coaches and Media poll last week, travelled to Douglas to take on the fourth-ranked Lady Bearcats.

"I was pretty excited and was looking forward to the match, as they are always a tough opponent," head coach Maja Jechorek commented. "I think that we were prepared for them, but there were a lot of circumstances that got in the way."

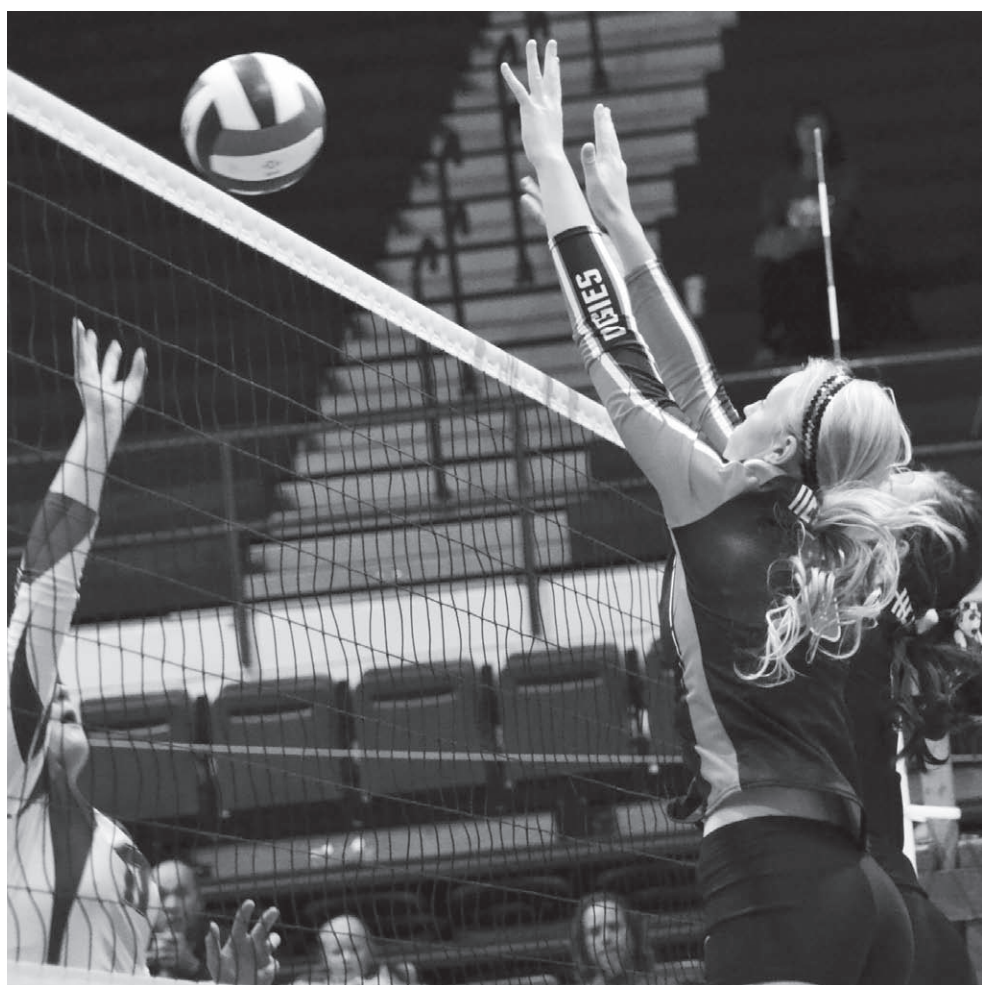
The starting lineup for the team changed up a bit as Hannah Cass made her debut in her first game back following the ACL reconstruction she underwent last March. With Cass' return to her middle hitter/blocker spot, Alyssa Dawson moved from that position to outside hitter, where she played most of the season last year.

The move was temporary, however, as Cass left the match in the third set when she landed a bit wrong following a big hit. Reports indicate that she suffered no damage to the knee, but to be cautious she did not return to the court for the rest of the weekend.

The first set went the way of the Lady 'Cats as they came out strong against the Lady Dogies, winning 18 to 25. The Dogies rallied in the second set however, winning 25-22.

The third set was quite a battle, though, when Cass left the game the team was a little shook up and lost some focus. As a result, Douglas won 14-25.

By the time the match moved into the fourth set, Cass was back on the bench and the team had regained their composure. However, the Lady 'Cats were playing



Sonja Karp/NLJ

**Hannah Cass and Bailey Karp get some air to block a Douglas Bearcat tip Thursday. Cass, who had been previously injured, joined her team on the court last week only to suffer another injury, forcing her back to the bench.**

strong and were able to take the set and match 18-25.

"We started the match playing competitively with Douglas, but when Hannah went down, it got really emotional for all of us," sighed Jechorek. "The girls and I were pretty shaken by it and we just lost focus."

On Friday, the Lady Dogies took on their second opponent of the week when they faced the No. 1-ranked 2A Lady Panthers from Wright.

The last time these two teams met, Newcastle lost the match in three sets.

Wright started the first set strong and won, 14-25. In the second game the home team rallied back to win in an exciting finish, 26-24.

The third and fourth sets went the way of the Lady Panthers, as they won both 17-25 each. With those wins, the Lady Dogies lost their second match in as many days.

"Wright is always a tough team to play and they are picked to be state champs in 2A," Jechorek noted. "I don't know that we played up to our abilities in the match, and you can't beat a team of this caliber when you're not playing your best," she admitted. On Saturday afternoon, the squad had their final match of the week when they hosted the Lady Warriors from Worland.

A couple of weeks ago when the teams faced each other in Worland, the Lady Dogies defeated the Warriors in five games. However, Newcastle had to forfeit the match due to playing an ineligible player.

The first set was a back and forth battle with the Warriors coming out on top, 23-25. In the second game, the home squad couldn't get in a groove and lost again, this time 15-25. In the third set, the Lady Dogies amped up their game and won, 25-21. Unable to maintain their momentum, the Lady Warriors took the fourth and final set of the match, 14-25.

"We are struggling a little as a team right now. The coaches have seen it, the girls have seen it and the fans have seen it," frowned Jechorek. "We are having some issues with



Bob Bonnar/NLJ

**Outside hitter Ashten Farnsworth goes up for the kill against the Worland Warriors Friday in the Dogie Dome.**

# Swimmers look good for State

Sonja Karp  
NLJ Sports Reporter

For the swimmers, Homecoming week meant anything but staying at home as they travelled to out-of-town meets on Thursday and Saturday.

On Thursday, they went to Buffalo to compete in a five-school invitational that included Sheridan, Kelly Walsh, Natrona, Buffalo and Newcastle where the ladies finished in fourth place as a team.

"It was a really quick meet, and everyone swam okay," admitted head coach Jenny Pederson. "We are all swimming pretty slow right now, but that's where we should be at this point in the season."

Pederson went on to say that the girls are pushed hard throughout the season, and by this time they have reached a point where they just do not swim any faster, and may actually slow down.

"Those who have not yet qualified for the state meet will start taper at the end of this

## The Stats

Buffalo Invitational Oct. 2, 2014 Team finish: Fourth Place	Douglas Invitational Oct. 4, 2014 Team finish: Fourth Place
200 Medley Relay: Second place: Mikenna Waggener, Cameron Ault, Rachel Henkle, Shaylee Curren 200 Free: Rachel Henkle 3, Nathina Crabtree 7 200 IM: Mikenna Waggener 3, Shaylee Curren 9 50 Free: Sarah Henkle 5, Cameron Ault 12, Rachel Ehlers 14, 100 Fly: Nathina Crabtree 4, Jae Whitney 5 100 Free: Mikenna Waggener 3, Sarah Henkle 6 500 Free: Shaylee Curren 6 200 Free Relay: Fourth place: Nathina Crabtree, Rachel Ehlers, Cameron Ault, Jae Whitney 100 Back: Rachel Henkle 1, Rachel Ehlers 11 100 Breast: Jae Whitney 6, Cameron Ault 9 400 Free Relay: Sixth place: Nathina Crabtree, Rachel Ehlers, Shaylee Curren, Jae Whitney	200 Medley Relay: Fifth place: Mikenna Waggener, Cameron Ault, Rachel Henkle, Sarah Henkle 200 Free: Mikenna Waggener 4, Cameron Ault 12 200 IM: Rachel Henkle 4, Sarah Henkle 10 50 Free: Nathina Crabtree 12, Rachel Ehlers 20 100 Fly: Jae Whitney 4, Rachel Ehlers 5 100 Free: Shaylee Curren 9, Nathina Crabtree 10 400 Free: Rachel Henkle 5, Jae Whitney 6 200 Free Relay: Third place: Rachel Henkle, Sarah Henkle, Nathina Crabtree, Mikenna Waggener 100 Back: Shaylee Curren 9 100 Breast: Cameron Ault 7, Sarah Henkle 9 400 Free Relay: Fifth place: Nathina Crabtree, Shaylee Curren, Jae Whitney, Sarah Henkle

week," Pederson noted. "During taper is when those swimmers will see their really fast times."

Saturday the girls hit the road again to travel to the Douglas Invitational where they competed against five other teams. Sheridan, Natrona, Douglas, Rawlins and Buffalo. Once again, the Lady Dogies finished

fourth as a team. "The girls swam well and their technique was looking very good, but their times were slow," said Pederson. "But that's right where I want them to be," she smiled.

Pederson also commented that it is really tough to swim in two away meets during

## The Stats

Volleyball v. Douglas 10-2 18-25, 25-22, 14-25, 18-25
Volleyball v. Wright 10-3 14-25, 26-24, 17-25, 17-25
Volleyball v. Worland 10-4 23-25, 15-25, 25-21, 14-25
<b>Combined individual stats:</b> Alyssa Dawson: 45-47 serves, 1 ace, 16 kills, 7 block assists, 6 stuff blocks Scottlyn Wiggins: 45 serve receives, 2 set assists, 38 digs Katarina Cade: 33-37 serves, 8 kills, 2 block assist, 1 stuff block Kendra Back: 45-48 serves, 21 kills, 14 block assists, 5 stuff blocks Abby Gray: 51-53 serves, 5 aces, 2 kills, 207 set assists, 8 block assists, 2 stuff blocks Ashten Farnsworth: 25-30 serves, 1 ace, 7 kills, 2 block assists Bailey Karp: 48-49 serves, 10 kills, 25 set assists, 7 block assists, 5 stuff blocks Hannah Cass: 5-6 serves, 4 kills, 6 block assists, 3 stuff blocks

miscommunication between the girls, so we just need to refocus as a team and work on fixing that," she determined.

The week certainly didn't turn out the way the coaches and team had hoped, dropping all three of the week's matches.

This week the ladies hope to rally back on top when they will see two teams from the Southeast Conference as they travel to Glenrock on Friday, Oct. 10, and then host the Lady Outlaws from Rawlins on Saturday, Oct. 11.

"Glenrock looks like they are playing pretty well with most games going to five," Jechorek stated. "But what we really need to do is to focus on us."

The team has seen Rawlins once and they know what to expect. They have two good outside hitters, the coach explained, so Newcastle's girls will need to prepare for that.

"I'm really positive heading into this week that we are capable of turning things around," Jechorek nodded. "We are a very talented team, and I'm hoping to bring that back out in us."

Homecoming week. "The girls were a little distracted and having to leave town when there are all the activities going on is hard on them," sighed Pederson. "It really is a mental game when they have to overcome those kinds of distractions."

Overall the coach was satisfied with the team's performance, and is looking forward to the next couple of weeks.

On Thursday, Oct. 9, the ladies will host a qualifying meet in their home pool, and on Saturday, Oct. 11, the team will travel to Gillette for an invitational there.

"Gillette has a super fast pool, so I'm hoping to put some girls in some different events and get them qualified for the state meet," Pederson stated.

The home meet on Thursday is senior night, and this year there is only one to be honored as Jae Whitney is the sole senior on the squad. The coach is looking forward to getting some girls qualified at this meet as well.



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# Cross Country

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."  
-T. S. Eliot



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Back row from left: Coach Cody Nelson, Alex Henkle, Cooper Karp, Coach Kathy Beehler, Head Coach Pat Hayman. Second row from left: Zach LaPierre, Paul Lambert, Sadie Payne, Brandon Leddy, Andy Nelson, Trenton Parsons. Third row from left: Manager Grace Sandrini, Laura Chord, Rose McMahon, Calbi Ausmann, Flint Hossfeld, Marshall Rhoades, Hannah Williams. Front row from left: Savannah Silbaugh, Kellar Bock, Kalyn Houser, Katie Spain, Sierra LaCroix, Heather Michaelis, Rehanna Payne.



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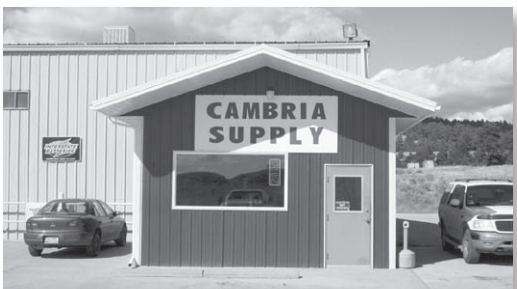
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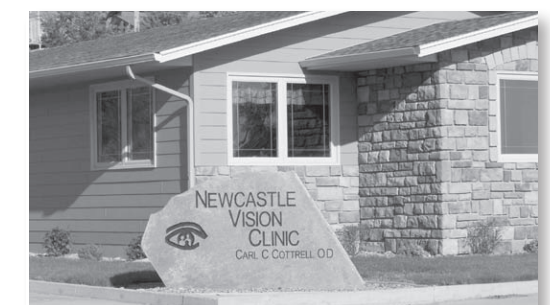
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## Unofficial County Commission Minutes

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

The regular meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Seeley presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Lenard D. Seeley, Jerry Shepperson, Randy Rossman, Marty Ertman and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank. Tracy Hunt was not present for the meeting.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**  
Chairman Seeley gave the Invocation and Commissioner Rossman led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**County Van**  
Susan Overman, Treasurer, met with the Commissioners and discussed the purchase of a 2015 Chevrolet Traverse to replace a 2006 Chevrolet Uplander van at a cost of \$25,980.00. Mrs. Overman explained that there were Dry Forks Impact revenues available in the amount of \$46,000.00 for the purchase. Mrs. Overman related that the van had not been cleaned by users and that maintenance issues had not been reported. The Commissioners requested that Mrs. Overman implement a sixty day maintenance schedule for the vehicle and provide future users with a pre-trip and post-trip inspection form which must be signed. Commissioner Shepperson volunteered to draft a memo which

will be distributed to County Department heads regarding the new policy. No action was taken.

**Approve Minutes**  
A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held September 2, 2014, with an amendment under the heading "Osage Improvement & Service District" as follows: remove the words, "approximately twenty-three tons of" from the second sentence. **Carried.**

The meeting recessed at 9:40 a.m. and reconvened at 9:47 a.m. with all present.

**Weston County Health Services**  
A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a letter for Weston County Health Services stating that the district is county-wide and was formed by an election held May 5, 1998. **Carried.**

**Liquor License - Second Dispensing Room Permits**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to approve two second dispensing room permits issued to the Flying V Cambria Inn for October 4-5, 2014. Discussion ensued, **carried.**

**Budget Amendment Hearing - Crisis Intervention Team**

A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to set a Budget Amendment Hearing for October 7, 2014, at 10:15 a.m., to consider increasing the general fund by \$2,800.00 for an unanticipated grant through the Sheriff's Office. The grant funds will be used toward a crisis intervention team in Weston County. **Carried.**

**Ag Department**  
A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize Chairman Seeley's signature on a building lease agreement for the Ag Department in the amount of \$15,868.00. **Carried.** The recorded votes are as follows: Yea: Commissioners Shepperson, Rossman and Seeley; Nay: Commissioner Ertman.

**Prairie Dogs**  
Chairman Seeley discussed a prairie dog IDT meeting he recently attended and volunteered to stay on the committee after he is no longer a Commissioner. Chairman Seeley suggested that it would be more effective if an active Commissioner participated on the committee. No action was taken.

**Budget Amendment - Public Health**  
The hour being 10:15 a.m. Chairman Seeley opened a Budget Amendment Hearing to consider increasing the general fund in the amount

of \$2,141.29 because of an unanticipated grant for Public Health Emergency Preparedness. Chairman Seeley called for public comment, hearing none; the public comment portion of the hearing was closed at 10:16 a.m. A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to approve the budget amendment for Public Health in the amount of \$2,141.29. **Carried.**

**Solid Waste Disposal**  
The Commissioners discussed a solid waste disposal meeting attended by Chairman Seeley and Commissioner Ertman at the City of Newcastle Chambers. The Upton landfill will be closing and the current plan is to haul solid waste to the Newcastle landfill. The Commissioners discussed the need to have the Board of Commissioners, Newcastle City Council and Upton City Council develop a plan for future solid waste disposal. No action was taken.

**Osage Improvement & Service District**  
The Commissioners discussed a recent request by the Osage Improvement and Service District (OISD) for the County to supply gravel for a project on Metz Street in Osage. The Board decided that gravel will not be provided by the County for the Metz Street project. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 10:35 a.m. with all present.

**Executive Session**  
A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to enter executive session under Wyoming Statute 16-4-405 (a)(ii) to consider the appointment, employment, right to practice or dismissal of a public officer, professional person or employee. **Carried.** The meeting entered Executive Session at 10:43 a.m. and returned to open session at 10:55 a.m. with all present.

The meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. with all present.

**Rare Element Resources**  
Mike Finn, Rare Element Resources (RER), met with the Board and gave a status update of the RER mine. Mr. Finn stated that RER has completed a 2014 pre-feasibility study showing a ninety-seven percent (97%) pure concentrate of rare earth oxide. RER has joined the Critical Materials Institute, a Department of Energy initiative. The group is currently working with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), US Forest Service and the State of Wyoming on the Environmental Impact Analysis. Mr. Finn stated that the permitting process will be completed by the last quarter of 2015, and RER is looking toward production in 2016-2017. The Commissioners reminded Mr. Finn of an upcoming Buffalo Creek Traffic Study Meeting in Upton and encouraged his attendance. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 11:30 a.m. and reconvened at 1:29 p.m. with all present.

**Contract Engineer**  
Jerry Hunt, Contract Engineer, met with the Commissioners and discussed several projects. **Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ):** Mr. Hunt provided the Commissioners with a bid packet which combined the 2011 and 2012 CMAQ projects for dust suppression on various county roads. Mr. Hunt requested the packet be reviewed by Mamie C. Krank, County Clerk, prior to distribution.

**Energy Efficient Lighting Project:** Mr. Hunt provided a change order for the project which included a twenty-five day extension and additions to the Mallo Camp lighting in the amount of \$5,900.00. A motion was made

by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to approve change order number one and two increasing the contract price from \$166,345.00 to \$174,245.00. **Carried.** The Commissioners discussed additional lighting for the exterior Road & Bridge yard at a cost of \$17,700.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to authorize change order number three in the amount of \$17,700.00 for a total contract price of \$191,945.00. **Carried.**

**Weston County Event Center:** The Commissioners discussed a conference call regarding the WJE findings and recommendations made for the Weston County Event Center. The Board related that another conference call will be scheduled towards the end of September with Mr. Hunkins from the Hunkins Newton Law Firm.

**Solid Waste Disposal:** Mr. Hunt related that Buffalo, WY, recently installed a landfill, he will get the cost of the pit liner for the Commissioners. No action was taken.

**Weston County Health Services (WCHS)**  
Maureen Cadwell, WCHS CEO, Barry Peterson, Board Member and Jill Sellers, Board Member, met with the Commissioners and discussed WCHS strategic plan for 2015-2016. Mrs. Cadwell went through the statistical data of WCHS for the past several years. The group requested input from the Board and discussed public relations and new services to be offered including a pharmacy. No action was taken.

**Courthouse Boiler**  
John Patik, Black Hills Plumbing, met with the Commissioners and discussed the Courthouse boiler and chillers. The Board requested that the Courthouse boiler be put on a two-year maintenance plan. No action was taken.

The meeting recessed at 3:00 p.m. and reconvened at 3:08 p.m. with all present.

**Road & Bridge Department**  
Rick Williams, Road & Bridge Foreman, met with the Commissioners and discussed various county roads. Mr. Williams discussed the purchase of two dump trucks at a cost of \$23,810.60. The vehicles will be paid out of the equipment depreciation account. The Commissioners encouraged Mr. Williams to hire two positions at the Road & Bridge Department that are currently vacant. No action was taken.

**County Van**  
A motion was made by Commissioner Shepperson, seconded by Commissioner Rossman, to send a memo on County van usage, including the implementation of pre-trip and post-trip forms, to all department heads. **Carried.**

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

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

(Publish October 9, 2014)

## Public Notice

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

Civil Action No. PR-7992-DC  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
FRANCIS DUANE MILLER,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF DECEDENTS ESTATE

That Francis Duane Miller died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 in Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming, leaving Edward Duane Miller, as his sole beneficiary to the property described herein.

That Edward Duane Miller, the above named beneficiary, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 filed in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, Newcastle County, State of Wyoming, his Application for Decree of Distribution, pursuant to W.S. §2-1-205 (LexisNexis 2013), praying that the Court adjudge the following described property located in Weston County, Wyoming be distributed as follows:

#### Real Property:

Lot Three (3) Block Three (3) West Saddle Subdivision of Arnold First Extension to the City of Newcastle, County of Weston, State of Wyoming. According to the recorded plat thereof, together with all improvements thereon.

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That the said Application has been set down for hearing before the Court at the District Courtroom, Weston County Courthouse, Newcastle, Wyoming, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2014, where all persons interested may appear and object to the granting of the relief;

IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE APPLICATION AND IF IT APPEARS THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION ARE NOT IN DISPUTE, the Court will enter into Decree of Distribution setting over the above described real and personal property as set forth above.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

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## Election Notice

### OSAGE IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE DISTRICT ELECTION PROCLAMATION

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#### VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO (2)

- \_\_\_ CYNTHIA CRABTREE
- \_\_\_ JOSEPH CUMMINGS
- \_\_\_ NATHAN LOCKE
- \_\_\_ (Write in Candidate's name)
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## Blotter

**September 21, 2014**  
No Trespass Order requested. Vandalism reported. Civil standby requested. Barking dog complaint. Commercial alarm reported.

**September 22**  
Domestic disturbance reported, one arrest. Barking dog complaint. Dead deer reported. Traffic complaint. Vandalism reported. Arrest Warrants issued. Three VIN inspections requested. Traffic complaint. Message delivery requested. Assist other agency. Suspicious activity reported. 911 hang up. Dog bite reported. Threats reported. Power outage reported. Accident reported. No Trespass Notice requested.

**September 23**  
Civil standby requested. Abandoned vehicle reported. Lost property reported. House check requested. Welfare check requested. Threats reported. Assist other agency. Assist other agency. VIN inspection requested. Trash reported. Welfare check requested. Threats reported. Protection Order issued. Drunk driver reported. Accident reported. Suspicious activity reported.

**September 24**  
Vandalism reported. Open door discovered. Injured deer reported. Two VIN inspections requested. Hang up 911. 911 hang up. Theft reported. Vandalism reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of shots fired.

**September 25**  
Domestic reported, one arrest. Parking complaint. Assist other agency. Funeral escort requested. Message delivery requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Civil standby requested. Accident reported. Found property reported. 911 hang up. Attempted suicide reported.

**September 26**  
Threats reported. Accident reported. 911 hang up. 911 hang up. VIN inspection requested. Drug activity reported. Lost property reported. Auto theft reported. Traffic complaint. Message delivery requested. Vandalism reported. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued.

**September 27**  
Residential fire reported. Funeral escort requested. Report of a dog at large. Parking complaint. Phone harassment reported. Civil problem reported. 911 hang up. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Drunk driver reported. Phone harassment reported. 911 hang up.

**September 28**  
Suspicious activity reported. Assault reported.

Commercial alarm reported. 911 hang up. Found property reported. 911 hang up. Phone harassment reported. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Suspicious activity reported.

**September 29**  
Traffic hazard reported. Report of a dog at large. Auto theft reported. Civil problem reported. VIN inspection requested. Phone harassment reported. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. 911 hang up.

**September 30**  
Report of a dog at large. Assist other agency. Three VIN inspections requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Parking complaint. Barking dog complaint.

**October 1**  
Possible bond violation reported. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Civil standby requested. Suspicious activity reported. Suspicious activity reported. Dead deer reported. Civil assist. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued.

**October 2**  
Open door discovered. Dead deer reported. Suspicious activity reported. Cat bite reported. 911 hang up. Littering reported. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Assist other agency. Traffic complaint. Accident reported. Report of a dog at large. 911 hang up. Drunk driver reported.

**October 3**  
Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Open door discovered. Commercial alarm reported. Traffic complaint. Disturbance reported. Suspicious activity reported. Two VIN inspections requested. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Missing dog reported. Report of a dog at large, impounded. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Message delivery requested. Hit and run accident reported. Disturbance reported. Barking dog complaint. Traffic hazard reported. Missing dog reported. Vandalism reported.

**October 4**  
Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Drunk driver reported. Hit and run accident reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Barking dog complaint. Trespass Order requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. VIN inspection requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued.



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S-5	62	37	.02

## Foreclosure Notice

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note dated September 29, 2009 executed and delivered by Michael L. Shepperson, as Mortgagor, to First National Bank of Buffalo, and a real estate mortgage of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was recorded on September 29, 2009 as Rec. No. 714913, Book 317, Page 0900, in the public records in the office of the County Clerk of Weston County, Wyoming; as assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee, recorded October 13, 2009 as Rec. No. 715174, Book 318, Page 0131 in the public records in the office of the County Clerk of Weston County, Wyoming. The premises that are described in the Mortgage are as follows:

Lot 4E, Block 3 County Clerks Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 3, Upton, Weston County, Wyoming. Parcel ID Number: 48653513600500

with an address of 904 Watt Trail, Upton, WY 82730.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., has served a written Notice of Intent to Foreclose the Mortgage by Advertisement and Sale pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage to the record owner or party in possession in accordance with the statute ten (10) days prior to the first publication of the sale.

The amount due and owing on the date of the first publication is \$169,213.65 which includes the unpaid principal and accrued but unpaid interest. Interest continues to accrue on the unpaid balance at the rate of \$22.67 per day.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to W.S. § 34-3-101 et seq., (1977 Republished Edition) that the above described property will be at public venue sold by the Sheriff of Weston County, to the highest bidder at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2014, at the courthouse steps of Weston County. DATED this 23rd day of September, 2014.

BY: Greg B. Asay  
Associated Legal Group, LLC  
1807 Capitol Ave Suite 203  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 632-2888  
Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

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## Bid Notice

### SEALED BID

The Osage Water District will be accepting bids for the repair of Metz Street and Sackett Ave. in Osage, Wyoming. Call 307-465-2340 for the road work requirements. The bids will be opened October 23rd.

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## Bid Notice

### INVITATION TO BID DUST CONTROL AND ROAD REPAIR 2014 WESTON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

The Board of County Commissioners, Weston County, will be accepting bids for road repair and supplying and applying dust suppression agents on County roads in Weston County, Wyoming. Bids are due by 4:00 pm on October 20, 2014. Bids will be evaluated at the October 21, 2014 9:30 a.m. commissioners meeting. Each bid shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside with the name of the bidder and the words:

"Bid for Weston County Dust Control Project"

Bids must be submitted to:  
Weston County Clerk  
1 West Main Street,  
Newcastle, WY 82701

Bid must be received on or before the date specified above. Bids received after the time and date listed above will not be considered. Weston County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any formality or technicality in its interest.

Award of this contract will be based on the Base Bid total for two bid schedules.  
Bid Bond, Performance, and Payment Bonds are required.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of Thirty (30) days after opening. It is to be understood that the OWNER may reject any and all bids, make substitutions and waive any informalities and technicalities as will be in their best interest.

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Please contact Rick Williams, Road & Bridge Supervisor, at (307) 746-5555 for additional information.

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT CITY OF NEWCASTLE STREET PAVING AND OVERLAY 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Wyoming Statute Sections 15-1-113 and 16-6-116 that the Governing Body of the City of Newcastle, has accepted as completed according to the plans, specifications and rules the work performed under that certain agreement dated September 8, 2014, by and between the City of Newcastle and

Sacrison Paving, Inc. of Whitewood SD, as the Contractor, and that said Contractor is entitled to final payment therefore.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the forty-first (41st) day following the first (1st) publication of this Notice, to wit: November 20, 2014, the City of Newcastle will pay to said Contractor the full amount due under the above-mentioned agreement, subject to Final Pay Request and all Change Orders there to.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person, partnership, corporation, agency or association having any unpaid claim(s) against said Contractor for or on account of the furnishing of labor, materials, equipment, sustenance, provisions, provider or other supplies used or consumed by said Contractor pursuant to said Contractor's performance under the above-mentioned agreement must within forty (40) days following the first (1st) publication of this Notice, to wit: no later than November 19, 2014, file a verified statement of any and all amounts due on account of such claim with the City of Newcastle. Failure on the part of any such claimant to timely file such a statement will absolutely relieve the City of Newcastle from any and all liability for such claim.

City of Newcastle  
By: Robert C. Hartley  
City Engineer, City of Newcastle

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# Fun and Games

## WORLD SERIES

### ACROSS

- Range
- Group of exercise reps
- A large number or bunch
- "I am \_\_\_\_\_, hear me roar"
- In the past
- Bilbo Baggins' land
- Eye opener
- Negative conjunction
- Dip a \_\_\_\_\_ the water
- \*Team with most World Series titles
- On the shore
- If you do this you shall receive?
- Type of Asian food
- On most pants and skirts
- High fidelity
- Elevated box
- October birthstone
- Winningest Super Bowl coach
- Run off, as in couple
- Have the blues
- Russian prison
- \*Go to extra innings when the score is this
- "Bravo! Bravo!" e.g.
- Strong review
- Spanish Surrealist
- Kind of monkey
- \*1972 World Series MVP, \_\_\_\_\_ Tenace
- Newsman Rather
- Easy to pull and hard to push
- Rub the wrong way
- \*First non-U.S. team to win World Series
- \*First World Series losers
- Dodge
- \*1925 World Series hero and HOFer, \_\_\_\_\_ Traynor
- Put up with
- \*A hard hit ball
- Funerary vase
- Fiji's neighbor
- \*2013 World Series ended with one for Cardinals
- Teacher's \_\_\_\_\_
- Atones, archaic

- Misprints
- \*When it landed in 1996, Yanks were champs
- Shish \_\_\_\_\_
- Be a snitch
- Hodgepodge
- \*You need more than opponent to win a game

- Lyric poems
- Closely confined
- Like Tim of "A Christmas Carol"
- U2 guitarist
- Red one and Yellow one, e.g.
- Anger or wrath

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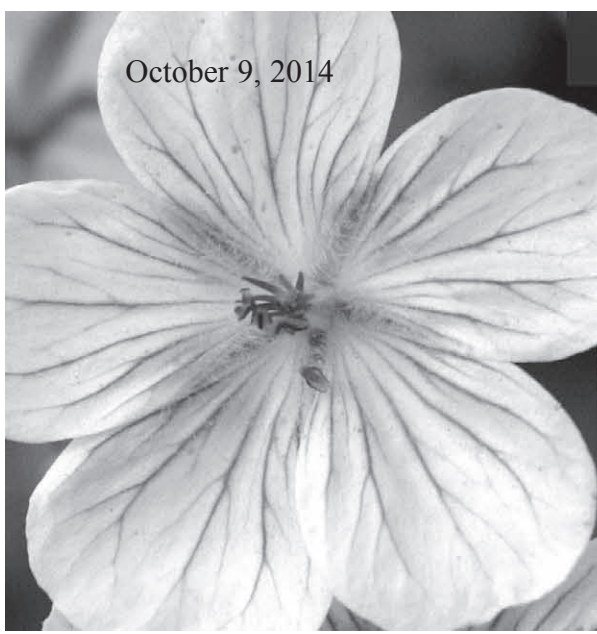
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### Card of Thanks

The death of our brother Jimmy S. Hansen was a shock. All of you made the time easier. Thank you for the cards, phone calls, food, visits and memorial contributions. The memorial service was very inspirational and comforting.

Sincerely,  
Bill Hansen & Family,  
Rose (Ervin) Allen & Family, Lorraine (Russell) Davis & Family,  
Helen (Corbin) Nicolls & Family, Shirley (Roy) Borgianni & Family, Fred (Barbara) Hansen & Family, Jack (Betty) Hansen & Family

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Barry and his crew. They came to the house and removed my two old TV's. Along with my neighbor, Travis, they got the job done and took them to Shopko for me.

Many thanks to all of you helping get the job done.  
Barb Riggs

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**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting on Tues. at 4:45 p.m.** at 1st United Methodist Church upstairs. Contact Norma Lease 746-4568.

### Self-Help

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting every Thurs. morning** at the Weston County Senior Center. Contact Ellen Butts, 746-4251.

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**Mason Piscioti sports a wide grin after the Dogies walloped Wright in Newcastle's Homecoming game Friday night at Schoonmaker Field.**

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first Rushton scored again snagging a 33-yard pass from Roberson, and Jared Bell made a good point after touchdown to increase the lead to 23-0.

"It was very exciting, and I thought defense played well all day," Conzelman nodded. "Special teams also came to play. With Colton's touchdown on the punt return to start the game, you know it's going to be a good one," he smiled.

The home team continued their offensive attack in the second quarter with a 13-yard touchdown run by Roberson.

Bell once again was good with his PAT to fatten the lead to 30-0 with 9:17 left in the half.

A little over two minutes

later, Rushton ran in his second touchdown for the night with a 53-yard scamper into the endzone, followed by a third successful PAT by Bell.

At this point, the Dogies had scored on every offensive possession they had in the game.

With little time left on the clock, Trayton Farnsworth was able to stop an offensive drive by the Panthers with the team's first interception of the season to send the home team into the locker room up 37-0 at the half.

In the second half, Conzelman took the lead that the starters had provided to give some of the younger players some time on the field.

"It's good for those young guys to get in there and get their feet wet so they can see the tempo difference," Conzelman noted. "I'm sure a few of them had a few butterflies going, but it was good to see them step up to the plate and do the things we needed them to do."

The third quarter was a quiet one for both teams, but the fourth saw a return to some offensive action.

Wright was finally able to

get on the board with a touchdown and a good PAT early in the fourth quarter, but the Dogies weren't done.

Roberson carried in the team's sixth — and his second — touchdown of the night. This time Bell hit the goal post on his PAT attempt, so the score stayed at 43-7.

The final touchdown of the game was also a first for freshman Cameron Quigley when he had a nice 59-yard touchdown run. Bell was back on form and hit his fourth PAT of the night to put the Dogies up 50-7, where they would remain for the rest of the game.

This Friday, the Dogies travel to Glenrock to take on the Herders in another 2A East Conference match up.

"It's always a tough, physical game so we need to get prepared for that," determined Conzelman. "We had a couple of guys get banged up, so we'll get them healed and ready to play on Friday."

The Dogies are certainly on a roll and look to maintain their undefeated status through the weekend.

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to see what went right and what went wrong, and what I could do to make us better as a team.

Once again I got to experience the thrill of victory when the girls won their semifinal game of regionals against their rival, but also I experienced the agony of defeat when they lost their first round game at the state tournament against Powell, and the realization set in that their dream of a state title was not to be.

I also saw the pain of injury as I watched several of my players tear ACLs (Anterior cruciate ligament) and go through the long, challenging process of recovery. This aspect was indeed the most difficult to endure.

Yet, I loved every minute of it.

I felt the pain of injury myself when I tore my own ACL when I was coaching, so I gained a very personal understanding of the physical struggle one has to endure.

I gave up coaching, not because I was over it, but so that I could follow my kids in their sports and be their biggest fan. It's such a limited window of time to get to do this, as the years fly by in the blink of an eye.

With my kids I have gone through the highs and lows that sports have to offer. From celebrating their successes to building them up when they fail, to watching them grow and become stronger and more confident in their abilities — and it's an emotional ride.

I have also helped them through injury. My daughter

tore her ACL as a sophomore and it was then that I truly learned the depth of the recovery process this presents to a young athlete. The physical recovery is only a small part of coming back. The emotional and psychological recovery is by far the biggest obstacle.

When her team advanced to the state tournament that year, she shed both tears of joy and tears of loss, knowing that she would not be on the floor the first time her team made it to the big dance in her high school career.

I watched her work harder than she ever had to get back to the sport she loved, and it was indeed a long and difficult journey. Her hard work is paying off now, however, as she is now stronger mentally and physically than she has ever been — just in time for her last year of high school competition.

I have loved every minute of it.

Now I am lucky enough to get to write about sports and pair two things that I enjoy so very much. Having been on pretty much every side of it, from little sister, to player, to coach, to parent, to fan, I am able to draw on all of the experiences that sports have to offer.

I know the joy and the pain, the highs and the lows, the dream and the memories that accompany this wonderful, crazy obsession — and I know that I will be a fan until the day I die.

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