

# News Letter Journal

Weston County

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Newcastle, Wyoming

Year 129 Week 15

## Spinnin' Minion



Weston County Health Services found creative ways to direct potential customers to the new pharmacy that opened in Washington Plaza last week.

Denice Piscioti/NLJ

## City okays rec center study

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

On Monday night, the Newcastle City Council agreed to sign on as a sponsor for a grant for a feasibility study to look into the idea of a community or recreation center. The council sponsored the grant application at the request of Mrs. Wyoming, Priscilla Pruitt, and her husband, Sean, but Newcastle Mayor Greg James made it clear to the council that sponsoring the study involves no financial commitment or city

monies. He also clarified that city staff will in no way be involved in the writing of the grant.

"As long as they are making the commitment, we should at least sponsor the grant," expressed James.

Sean Pruitt explained that the purpose of this study is to determine what would best work for our community in regards to a recreation or community center. He added that the study will also look at existing

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## A new view on art

Denice Piscioti  
NLJ Reporter

A number of suggestions were made about ways to incorporate more art at Newcastle Elementary School at a Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees meeting early last month, and since then Superintendent Brad LaCroix and the WCSD #1 leadership team have been developing a plan to better instruct elementary students in art.

The WCSD #1 Administrative Team first had to determine if the district would be able to continue to offer art at its current level to older classes next year, and LaCroix told the board at last week's meeting that class schedules for the 2015-2016 school year are still being arranged, but the plan is to keep as many elective classes as possible at both Newcastle High School and Newcastle Middle School.

When it comes to art in the grade school, however, hiring a specific instructor to teach art in the school is not likely, but the superintendent suggested the district could do a better job of teaching a different quality of art by taking a new approach.

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## Wyo business tour here next week

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

The Wyoming Business Alliance is interested in hearing ideas about business and economic growth from residents of all of Wyoming's 23 counties, and as part of the effort to generate that input, representatives of the agency will be in Weston County next week.

"Wyoming celebrates its 125th birthday this year. This landmark anniversary of statehood is an ideal time to reflect on the

future of Wyoming communities. We share the goal of keeping Wyoming's economic engines running for a sustainable future - but the question is how to get there," states an invitation from the Office of the Governor addressing the "Tour 23" initiative that is intended specifically to answer that question.

The Wyoming Business Alliance has created "Tour 23," and representatives of the organization say it is designed to begin conversations in 23 counties. Wyoming Business Alliance Vice President Fred

Catchpole informed the News Letter Journal that the tour will actually involve 24 locations and reports because two meetings are scheduled for Lincoln County.

Weston County has been selected for the second stop on the tour, and the session here will be held at the Upton Community Center on April 15. It begins with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by the actual program, which starts at 8:00 a.m. and ending at noon. Those who

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## Feds put FOCUS on crime victim week

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

FOCUS Director Donna Howard was proud to announce to both the Newcastle City Council and the Weston County Commissioners that the organization had received a federal grant through the Victims of Crime at the Office of Justice Program at the U.S. Department of Justice in order to host an event on April 21 for Victims Crime Awareness Week.

"About a year ago, I wrote the grant," Howard explained, noting that Newcastle was lucky enough to be one of the two grants awarded in the State of Wyoming. A total of only 90 grants were awarded throughout the entire nation.

She explained to the commissioners that the

grant is aimed at addressing a topic that is not the easiest to discuss, and that her reason for applying for the grant was her desire to bring FOCUS, the Foundation of Caring, Understanding Services, more visible in the community.

"The purpose of the event is to make people aware that crime happens all the time, and that we are partners with crime no matter what, whether it's a family member or a friend," proclaimed Howard.

For the event, Howard and her employees interviewed a variety of groups and individuals from both Newcastle and Upton. Those people told their story of crime, and how it has personally affected them. She made it clear that the organization made sure to discuss the issue with a variety of people, from a variety of back-

grounds— including youth, seniors, minorities and ex-law enforcement.

"From that conversation, we developed a core board that represents their story," Howard revealed, adding that these 10 core boards will be unveiled at the April 21 event, and those involved in the project will have the opportunity to share their stories. News Letter Journal Publisher and Editor Bob Bonnar will attend the event, and has agreed to share the stories of those that wish to remain anonymous, Howard revealed.

"I'm especially excited because Newcastle was awarded one of these federal grants," Howard beamed.

Commissioner Randy Rossman asked Howard why she thought Newcastle received

one of the grants, and she jokingly replied that it was "because she wrote such a wonderful grant," before indicating that it was likely because the federal government was trying to choose projects that were unusual. She feels that the plan submitted by FOCUS was very unique in comparison to others. She also added that a part of the government's decision could lie in the fact that her project involved working one-on-one with people and groups to create the final presentation.

The event planned by Howard and FOCUS is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at the Weston County Senior Services Center, but she hopes the core boards will become a traveling display that can be used throughout the state.

## City wants to install cameras

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

"We've been experiencing a lot of vandalism," declared Mayor Greg James to the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting that followed the regularly scheduled meeting of the city council on April 6th and after little discussion on the topic City Engineer Bob Hartley received full support in purchasing and installing cameras at three locations throughout Newcastle.

"Bob's suggestion is to spend the money and install some security cameras," professed James.

Hartley explained that the city had purchased and installed a security camera at the bathrooms located at Dow Park and within 24 hours they had found a member of the youth whom had been building fires in the sinks. He continued that since the installation of the camera the vandalism there has seemed to stop.

"If we have two more cameras, maybe three," Hartley reported, adding that this would allow for one to be installed at the bathrooms at the baseball field, the bathroom at centennial park, and another to be installed at the skate park. All of these locations seem to be prime targets for the vandalism in the area.

Hartley shared with the committee how the cameras work, he stated that the cameras record constantly and when an incident is reported they can go and access the camera and download the

recording onto a laptop that can then be taken to the police station for further investigation.

Few issues come with the installation of the cameras which cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Issues that will have to be addressed when installing the cameras include having an electric source to power the camera, as well as locating the camera so civilians can not reach and destroy it but where city employees can access it.

"I think we should go for it Bob, because we've got to stop this," affirmed Councilwoman Linda Hunt.

Councilwoman Kara Sweet added that the word will quickly spread through town that there are cameras at these locations and that once you set a precedent that suspects will be caught and you will face consequences than this should help with the issue.

"Catching is one thing but prosecution is the other thing," announced Councilman Todd Quigley.

Mayor James agreed that prosecution is part of the solution but declared that he does not know what that will look like with the county attorney but in his opinion the suspect should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The committee came to a general consensus supporting Hartley and the city crews purchasing and installing cameras at these three locations in order to help prevent and solve the large vandalism problem that is plaguing the community we live in.



Photo courtesy of Linda Hunt

City responds to recent vandalism, like this recent attack on Serenity Trail with plans to install security cameras in various places around town.

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Partly Cloudy Hi 50 Lo 28	<b>Friday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 60 Lo 33	<b>Saturday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 68 Lo 38	<b>Sunday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 57, Lo 32	<b>Monday</b> Windy Hi 58 Lo 36	<b>Tuesday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 69, Lo 35	<b>Wednesday</b> Partly Sunny Hi 56 Lo 31	<b>INSIDE</b> • Got Gas?, Page 3 • Junk Junipers, Page 6 • Science Stars, Page 8 • Simply the Best, Page 11	
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# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our View

## Say 'Cheese'

They say you can't fix stupid. Fortunately, you can catch it on video and act accordingly.

There was a time when we would have used this space to encourage local officials to think twice before committing public dollars to buying surveillance cameras as a means to detect and punish wrong-doing.

But the destruction that occurred on the Serenity Trail last week underscored the need for such tools, and we are forced to admit that cameras provide the best means to discourage vandalism and other crimes against this community, and help ensure those guilty of such perpetrations are caught and face consequences for their actions.

When confronted with the math, the Newcastle City Council was wise to spend a few thousand dollars on additional cameras for city parks and recreation areas because the city's taxpayers are spending more than that each year to repair and replace items, buildings and grounds damaged by vandals. While the damage suffered along the Serenity Trail provided the final push, it was hardly the first act of senseless destruction in the Newcastle area in recent weeks. In fact, the regular occurrence of such flagrant acts of disrespect have become the norm, not the exception.

Make no mistake about it, the perpetrators of these types of crimes are motivated by a lack of respect for this community and the people in it. A growing disrespect for authority figures has contributed to the situation as well, and the fact that modern society is so quick to accuse those in such positions of abusing their authority has created a climate and culture in which cameras have become necessary to protect public servants from false accusations.

This newspaper has carried a number of stories in the past few months about local governments turning to surveillance cameras to protect property and individuals— from cameras inside and outside of school buses to those worn by local law enforcement officers— and we've winced a bit each time we have printed such a report because it is hard to accept that there is a need for such equipment in this part of the world.

But you can't argue with results, and in almost every instance we have reported on cameras being installed to discourage criminal acts, the decrease in frequency of those acts has been immediate and significant. Until somebody comes up with a better plan, we'll support the one that is working.

### Letters to the Editor

## Vandals should pay a price for their crimes

Dear Editor,

The actions of the individual(s) and the vandalism of the Serenity Trail affect the entire community, every man, woman and child.

The Newcastle Greenways includes the area hiking/biking paths, the city bike paths, the city parks, the city ball fields, and the city boulevard.

Every time vandalism occurs in any of these public areas it affects the entire community. People experience anger, sadness, vulnerability and a sense of hopelessness ("what's the use?" attitude), among other emotions, because of this senseless destruction.

Newcastle citizens immediately expressed their thoughts and feelings through social media, email, verbal communication and the local weekly newspaper because of this incident and others like it.

These crimes have a financial impact on individuals, organizations and agencies who contribute to create and make these various recreational and educational opportunities available to the community residents and its guests. It becomes a constant source of cost in repairs and replacement.

This takes the funds that could be used to establish new/more recreational venues locally. There are individuals who have invested hundreds and hundreds of volunteer hours to make this type of recreation available to the area. Vandalism causes a loss of unpaid man hours toward projects like these.

All of the areas of the Newcastle Greenways provide the public a place for

healthy recreation; individuals and groups. These areas open the opportunity to experience nature, the outdoors, and "hands on" education.

They are training areas for people who participate in marathons, for fire fighters, schools, department of corrections staff, and others. They are easy access to have moments of serenity (hence The Serenity Trail) and spirituality.

Some teachers take school work out on the trail and sit and complete it. People who participate in the plays in Newcastle walk and practice their lines. Families have Easter egg hunts out on the trail.

People should not be able to commit crimes like this and get away with it. The emotional and financial impact is felt by all.

This is not the first time individuals have committed similar acts of violence and destruction in this community.

It's time they be held accountable for these actions.

—Linda Hunt

## Not the first time Prez has been thwarted

Dear Editor,

Several letter writers are writing letters critical of the Senate letter to Iran without researching their history.

There are numerous instances of Democrats— including Kerry, Clinton, Pelosi, former president Carter, and others— who tried to interfere with Republican presidents; policies by writing to various foreign governments.

There has never been a president who so flagrantly violated our constitution as Obama has.

—Don Thorson

## Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday

## Desire for a Rec Center has been misunderstood

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the NLJ for bringing attention to the much needed community rec center referenced in Oct 2, 2014's article "Mrs. Wyoming Wants a Rec Center."

The October article came out of a two hour conversation between three people. Which to be honest, we felt a lot of it was taken out of context, and many "off the record" statements found their way into the article. We can assure you, we were equally upset the first time we read it, but chose not to dwell on it.

We would like to thank our high school students: Kalyn Houser and Summer Cole for expressing their concerns in their letters. However, we found many of their statements to be untrue or reflect misunderstandings, and we would like to take this opportunity to clarify things as best as we can.

To be honest, my heart has been greatly saddened that our vision for a community rec center, as well as our actual statements regarding the same, were misunderstood, misinterpreted or misquoted. Disparaging the wonderful teachers, coaches, and the community that we have made our home in, is the furthest thing from our hearts. My husband and I are here because we chose Newcastle, W.Y., to raise our 6 children, not because of any obligation, work, or family. Since Newcastle is our chosen home, rather than joining the problem by commiserating with complaints, we decided to be proactive and be a part of the solution.

When we hear teens say that there are no activities that they are interested in participating in, we want to help them find things that they are passionate about! My own teens are very active in community and school events, but not all children in this community are interested in the options that are available.

In regards to the article, the quote "we keep hearing," (as in we hear from the mouths of the youth) does not reflect our own words. "We keep hearing" does not mean that we agree, or feel the same way that the youth feel. In fact, when the kids come to us making those kinds of statements (i.e., that "teachers don't take the time if [students are] not engaged in sports") we answer in the same way Kalyn does in her letter concerning the article. We continually encourage the youth by telling them "they don't have to have a perfect education in order to succeed," and we continually tell them that they must put forth the effort.

The letter to the editor said that we "went on to say poor things about our teachers that work hard each and every day to ensure their students are excelling." We assure you that is untrue. Words to that affect are not found within the article; nor have any such words ever left mine or my husband's lips. We have had outstanding teachers in Newcastle schools, whom we love, and it is because of them that our kids have excelled; and we take every opportunity to say that.

With regards to the suicide rate in Weston County, the population of Weston County is approximately 7,208 according to the last census. In recent years (according to the Casper Star-Tribune) Park

County has led Wyoming, which has led the U.S., in suicides per capita. Park County had 11 suicides among a population of 29,000 people in 2012. If Weston county had a total of 4 in 2013, that is indeed a higher suicide rate per capita than 11 for 29,000. While accurate statistics are important, the more important fact is that suicide is a problem in our community. The statistics given are far less important than the fact that even ONE life lost to suicide is too many!

My husband and I personally run and finance the Lifted by Grace youth group which has over 100 members. Not all of those members attend regularly, much like a church directory does not reflect the number of attendees that will be at this Sunday's service. The attendance fluctuates from 30 kids to 70 on any given Wednesday, this is including high schoolers, middle schoolers, a few elementary and some home schooled students. But the purpose of Lifted by Grace is not to count heads, but to help the youth of this community find their purpose, God's purpose for their lives and to reach their full potential. Lifted by Grace provides a safe and non-judgmental environment for teens and young adults to learn about God's amazing grace through unconditional love.

The teens of the Lifted by Grace youth group have spoken honestly and openly in public forums at weekly group and a suicide prevention meeting held in the wake of the most recent tragedy. We are incredibly proud of the strength that it takes for these teens to be honest about their struggles and that they are using their own pain to try and help others around them. This is the heart of our ministry and the reason why we are so passionate about the youth and the suicide rate in this, our chosen community.

There is no "website" that is "globally" humiliating the town. In reference to Gofundme.com (which is a site with thousands maybe even millions of campaigns like ours) where we humbly raised some money for the community rec center. Which out of respect, has since been removed. The newscasts that have aired, have been local. We are not trying to "publicly disrespect" the community as Kalyn wrote. Again, we would like to apologize if anyone feels our actions or statements have been in any way disrespectful. Like I said, to "humiliate" our home and community was the furthest thing from our hearts.

Our plans for the community center would benefit all ages and everyone in the community, from offering after school programs to high schoolers, to a splash park for lil ones. A gym, where stay-at-home mom's can work out while their kids are being watched in the next room, or where the hard working citizen can go and let off some "steam" before or after work. Along with music lessons, a dog park, couples cooking classes, banquet rooms for weddings, graduations, and birthday parties...Just to name a few.

The next step we're taking towards the community rec center is a feasibility study. This study is important because it will look into all the existing buildings, the size of our community, and all of our statistics, in order to have the best "tailored fitted" center to Newcastle's needs. But to say that there is no room for improvement in our community, and that "a community rec center is not needed" as Summer stated, would be incorrect.

There is always room for improvement in any community, for no community is perfect and without room for improvement. There are plenty of small towns in WY, smaller than Newcastle who have thriving community centers: Hulett, Kaycee, Upton, and Dayton are a few examples. Even our closest neighbor (Osage) with population 150, is getting a community center.

My husband, my children and I, LOVE this community with all our hearts. We LOVE the hardworking and passionate people in the community, who work so diligently to make this community a better place. Our dream is to work with these leaders and the community to help keep this wonderful town on the path of improvement and transform it into something even more wonderful! We invite anyone who has questions about our plans for the community center or our intentions in this community to address us directly. We are incredibly excited about the possibilities and would LOVE to talk to you about them!

—Sean and Priscilla Pruitt

## We don't pay enough attention to the important things

Dear Editor,

Heard on the street, too frequently, is: "The left wing just gives away too much welfare."

In a deep red state you hardly ever hear: "The Defense Department's half a trillion dollar annual budget is incredibly excessive."

Even then, left wing Obama wants to add \$35 Billion. To that excess, right wing McCain would add yet another \$17 Billion.

Most of our "Intelligence community" operates on a large budget, the size of which is unknown to almost everybody. Can't anybody in a red state 'call out' the unbelievable graft, corruption and waste caused by the hawks of the right?

But then, some on the left join in and makes it unanimous. Seems that nearly all the politicians are out to feather their own nest at our expense.

It seems lopsided to blame only one half of them, holding the other half blameless!

Three quarters of the countries in the world have U.S. Special forces in them. It is pretty hard to find a justification for this expense, which is not cheap. But it is the welfare that the right keeps complaining about?

WTO, GATT, NAFTA, TTIP and TPP are all international trade related programs orchestrated by whatever politician is in power at the moment.

They boost the U.S. corporations' profits by allowing the importation of goods manufactured more cheaply than can be done here.

Those jobs are unlikely to come back, but the profits do keep rolling in to the corporations. Those profits then get sequestered in Ireland, the Cayman Islands, and at least a dozen other tax free havens.

So, while the Republicans and Democrats are distracting each other and the conservatives and liberals are huffing and puffing about their respective philosophies, the politicians and plutocrats are helping themselves to ill gotten gains right before our very eyes!

We seem to be too busy (with God Only knows what) to take notice. That is our money and our future that is being stolen.

Unless we change something, it will only get worse..

—Jerry Baird

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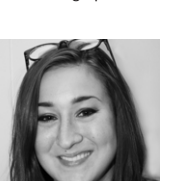
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## CEO visits hospital



Denise Piscioti/NLJ

Weston County Health Services Board Trustee, Barry Peterson, Pharmacy Manager Tavis Weidenbach and Angela Phillips, Infection Prevention, Employee Health and Credentialing Coordinator, listen to Regional Health's Chief Executive Officer Brent Phillips talk about ways he can help the critical access hospital. Regional Health has a Management Agreement with WCHS to help operate the facility through the employment of the hospital's Chief Executive Officer, Maureen Cadwell. Although Cadwell is employed by Regional Health (which also owns and operates the local clinic), she is selected by the local hospital board. Regional Health also provides consulting services for the departments within Regional Health.

## Council deals with leave

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

The Newcastle City Council passed a resolution at their regular meeting on April 6 that will change the wording when it comes to how city employees' vacation, funeral, and sick leave will work.

City Clerk/Treasurer Charita Brunner addressed the issue in a Personnel Committee Meeting in March, explaining that a Newcastle Police Officer had needed three days of paid leave for a funeral. Because members of the police force work 10 hour shifts, that was equivalent to 30 hours, which created some confusion because most city employees would only get 24 hours of paid leave for a three day absence.

Previously, the funeral leave was set up so an employee could take up to three days, which the officer did, but Brunner feared that a precedent had been set that was unfair to employees that only work an eight hour day, as compared to the ten hour days work by police officers.

The committee discussed that the issue lies in the fact

that policy is stated in days instead of hours.

"Everything works on hours anyways," Chief of Police Jim Owens suggested, noting that employees still work a 40 hour week regardless of whether that is covered in eight or 10 hour shifts.

He said there are inconsistencies in other aspects of the policies as well, and specifically mentioned the issue of vacation leave, which is taken in either half day or full day increments. He explained that because of the department's ten hour shift schedule, his officers are losing out when it is worded this way because half days are described as a four hour period, while full days only cover an eight hour period.

"I totally understand his concerns with vacation. Funeral leave is my only issue," declared Brunner, expressing concern that the officer received a six hour benefit over what everyone else would receive for the same situation.

City Councilman Roger Hesse offered a solution to the committee that would simply involve changing all leave hours to cumulative hours

instead of days and half days, which would provide for all employees to access the same amount of time.

City Attorney Jim Peck wrote a resolution that addressed these issues, and it was presented by Mayor Greg James on April 6 at the council's first meeting of the month. The resolution converted leave days to hours, and established that vacation can be taken in one hour increments and sick leave can be taken in 15 minute intervals. It also established that funeral leave can include no longer than 24 hours, but there was no limit on how many times an employee can access funeral leave.

"Unfortunately, deaths happen," professed Hesse, the former Weston County Coroner, when discussion arose concerning the number of times an employee can access the funeral leave.

The resolution passed the City Council with no discussion and everyone in favor of the motion made in support of the resolution by Councilwoman Linda Hunt and seconded by Councilwoman Kara Sweet.

## Gas selection period underway

SourceGas Distribution LLC ("SourceGas") launched the start of the 2015 Wyoming Choice Gas selection period on Friday, April 3, 2015, which runs through Thursday, April 23, 2015. Residential and commercial natural gas customers will have their annual opportunity to select from one of seven pre-qualified suppliers. During the three week selection period, suppliers are competing to provide for each customer's natural gas commodity needs for the upcoming Choice Gas period, which runs from June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016.

SourceGas customers should have received their selection packets on or before April 3. The participating natural gas suppliers will provide information on various pricing options to customers during the three weeks of the selection period, either directly or through advertising.

"The Choice Gas selection period gives customers an easy way to choose the supplier and price option that suits them best, thus managing their monthly natural gas utility bills," said Rich Brewer, Choice Gas Administrator. "We encourage all our customers to actively participate by evaluating the different pricing options offered by the Choice Gas suppliers and making a selection that makes the most sense for their energy needs and budget. SourceGas will continue to provide their utility distribution and billing service regardless of which supplier the customer chooses."

The Wyoming Choice Gas Program, entering its 19th year, has always experienced high customer participation. For further information on the Wyoming Choice Gas program, contact SourceGas at 1-877-245-3506 or visit the Choice Gas website at www.choicegas.com.

## Tour

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attend the session, according to Catchpole, can look forward to inclusive dialogue aimed at generating ideas.

"Tour 23 is designed to begin conversations in 23 counties with 23 business and community leaders in an open forum," the invitation declared, and Catchpole explained that the session will give the private and public sectors of the business world an opportunity to convene in a common work space and include themselves in dialogue that will hopefully generate ideas. He continued that another question he hopes can be answered is "What do we do in the future?" in order to help continue ongoing success for Wyoming businesses.

"These conversations will culminate in a report on public and private economic activities and best practices across the state," proclaimed the invitation.

Catchpole reported that after the meeting at every location, a document will be generated that will serve as a draft report. He clarified that the reason for doing this is to ensure that nothing gets left out of the report and that it can be compiled

with the most accurate information from the sessions.

In actuality, Catchpole continued, there will be a total of 24 draft reports due to two sessions being held in Lincoln County. These draft reports will then be combined into an overall statewide report showing the economic activities and practices for the entire state.

"The report will be featured at the Governor's economic forum in November of 2015," the invitation concluded.

Catchpole expanded on this, adding that the report will also be available for anyone wishing to view it because it is going to be completely public.

Tour 23 is set to kick off on April 13 in Crook County, and it will continue across the state until early summer. The tour is being endorsed by the Wyoming Bankers Association, the Wyoming Economic Development Association, the Wyoming Association of Municipalities, the Wyoming County Commissioners Association, chamber of commerce, state legislators, and others.

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**Maurice L. Hubbs**  
August 1, 1927 - March 7, 2015

Maurice Hubbs of Bellvue, Colo., passed away March 7, 2015 at Greeley, Colorado Hospice Center.

Maurice was born August 1, 1927, to Fred A. and Harriet F. (Kropp) Hubbs in Milliken, Colo. He married Shirley F. McCune on Feb. 8, 1946.

Maurice is survived by his sons, Maurice L. Hubbs Jr. and David S. Hubbs of Evans, Colo.; daughters, Kathy (Wm. "Butch") Townsend of Newcastle, and Sandra (Charles) Wilmoth of Evans, Colo.; grandson Derrick Hubbs and granddaughter, Amanda (Patrick) O'Bryan and four great-grandchildren, Logan, Davis, Jaxon and Evelyn O'Bryan of Littleton, Colo. and brother Fred A (Nancy) Hubbs of Bennett, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, two sisters and a brother.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

**David L. Rossman**  
August 15, 1951 - March 26, 2015

David L. Rossman was born August 15, 1951 and left us unexpectedly on March 26, 2015. Graveside services will be held April 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Ron Sample officiating.

Dave graduated from high school in Newcastle. On February 11, 1978 Dave married Dree Deckert in Newcastle. A year later they moved to the Tri-Cities, where Dave joined the Operating Engineers Union. Dave worked for several years in the off-shore oil drilling business, living and traveling in many interesting places including Scotland, London, Venezuela and Aruba. After returning to Tri-Cities, he worked at Hanford, well-drilling until a work injury forced him to retire in 1992.

Dave loved fishing, hunting and camping. Dave would do anything for anybody anytime—no questions asked. He was generous to a fault, fun and carefree, sweet and quick to laugh, a great handyman who could fix or remodel anything, and a master on the BBQ. His warmth and charm drew people to him.

Dave wouldn't admit it, but he loved his little "rat dog", Phick. What started out as a temporary dog sitting situation

turned into a 15 year relationship. Dave was caught sharing his ice cream with Phick more than once.

For the last several years Dave struggled with chronic pain, deep depression and discouragement, leading to isolation and feelings of hopelessness. Dave will be missed by his lifelong companion, Dree, his son, Kevin, his siblings and their spouses (Sandy and Don Fillinger, Randy and Carol Rossman, Laurie and Tony Farella, Linda and Dave Grinde, and Lonnie and Dick Miller), two granddaughters, Bailey and Olivia, numerous nieces, nephews and good friends. Dave's parents, Francie and Bob Rossman, preceded him in death.

**Patricia Stordahl**  
September 30, 1926 - April 1, 2015

Patricia Stordahl, 88 of Upton, passed away on April 1, 2015 in Newcastle at her home.

Patricia Mary Waldron was born to William and Amy (Rogers) Waldron on September 30, 1926 in Chamberlain, S.D. Pat's dad passed away when she was three years old. Amy later married H.F. Jack Fuller and he became her dad. Pat went to Nursing School in Yankton, S.D. and married Gordon Van Offeren in June 1947.

They owned a trucking company together with mom taking calls and doing books. Gordon took her to dinner and dancing every Saturday night as a thank-you.

Pat was a great cook and had a good heart sharing meals with shut-ins. Pat inherited her green thumb from her grandmother, Nanny. She shared her flowers with the town at the post office, bank, library and church. She was also quite an artist sharing her paintings with many. She had a beautiful voice and sang at church, weddings, funerals and at Mondell Heights.

Gordon passed away in November 1979. Pat married Dick Stordahl in 1983. Dick made lawn ornaments and Pat painted them. She loved crafts and made cross bookmarkers and shared them with anyone who commented on them.

In August of 1996, her daughter, Vicky Boyles had a brain aneurysm leaving her

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**Historians want our top artifact**

In celebration of 125 years of Wyoming statehood, the Wyoming State Historical Society, in partnership with the University of Wyoming Libraries, invites museums, historical societies and other institutions to participate in a contest to identify "Wyoming's Most Significant Artifacts." At this time only artifacts held by institutions will be considered, not those held by individuals.

An artifact is defined as "an artistic or historic item (or related group of items) and may include a wide variety of things such as documents, books, photographs, recordings, artwork, and three-dimensional objects. It does not include structures or buildings."

"With the celebration of Wyoming's Quasiquintennial this year, this program will bring attention to the state's cultural heritage and the institutions that serve that heritage to the public," Society President Tamsen Hert said.

Representatives of Wyoming's archives, historical societies, libraries and museums across the state will be allowed to nominate just one item from their collections that they believe has significance to Wyoming's history.

An independent panel of judges will review the initial nominations and narrow the selections down to 25 objects. The public will then be given the opportunity to vote for their favorite artifact to be included in the top ten!


Submissions from institutions must be submitted in an electronic format, and are due no later than April 20, 2015. Submissions must include a photograph, along with an official nomination form that can be found at [http://www-lib.uwyo.edu/wyoming/top\\_ten\\_historical\\_artifacts/home\\_wyoming\\_artifacts.cfm](http://www-lib.uwyo.edu/wyoming/top_ten_historical_artifacts/home_wyoming_artifacts.cfm), or e-mail Society headquarters at [linda@wysos.org](mailto:linda@wysos.org), or call 322-3014 for details.

Public voting for the Top Ten Historical Artifacts will begin in June, with winners announced in October.


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- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Jeff Thoms, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Adult Bible Study 8:45 am; Traditional Church Services 10 am; 10:15 a.m. Children's Church and 11:45 am. Contemporary Praise & Worship Service.
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- **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- **VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
- **UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sharee Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 a.m.; Adult Study 10:30 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Wed Evenings Prayer and Praise Service 7 pm.

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**Weekly Scripture Reading**

John 20:1-18	John 20:19-31	John 21:1-25	Colossians 1:1-23	Colossians 1:24-2:19	Colossians 2:20-3:17	Colossians 4:2-18
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# Recapture

## A PIECE OF HISTORY

### 100 years ago – April 8, 1915

August Carlson, the mail carrier, is having a very hard time to make his usual trips on account of the floods and bad roads. Last Saturday evening he was compelled to remain out in the cold and rain all night, arriving at Hampshire eight o'clock Sunday morning. We are in hopes that the county will build the necessary bridges across the creeks on the mail route this summer.

J. H. Pidgeon and L. S. Wade have drilled a well at Pidgeon's and are now drilling on L. S. Wade's in the Howard area. Frank Walker is helping.

The last evening of the Horton Literary until next fall was held Friday evening with a social.

T. J. Sherwood, the Moon merchant, was a business visitor in Newcastle Friday.

Within the past ten days J. E. Blakeley has had three valuable horses die at his ranch on the prairie. The animals would drop suddenly, almost as though they were shot. Veterinarian Cox pronounces the trouble to be inflammation of the brain and caused primarily from the eating of mouldy oats that were in a stack to which the horses gained access.

The Northern Wyoming Telephone company has bought from W. R. Foster the Newcastle telephone system, and took possession on April 1st. This company has exchanges in Gillette, Moorcroft and Upton and long distance lines between these towns and also to Sundance.

Frank Ertman, who has been employed here for the last two years, has decided to try farming for a while instead of mining.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. DeBow was

held from the Cambria Methodist church last Thursday. A large crowd was present and filled the church to overflowing, which showed the respect and esteem in which she was held.

### 75 years ago – April 11, 1940

Clarence Hogland, Denver organist, played the Wedding March on the new Cathedral model Hammond electric organ at the marriage of Miss Mabel Blair of Buckhorn and Glen Everett Lamb of Newcastle at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

George Franklin, Skull Creek rancher, was hired as custodian of the Newcastle schools, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of District One here Monday. Franklin, a former resident of Cambria, is familiar with heating plants and their operation.

A "housewarming" party was given at the new home of Mrs. Guy Hayward on last Friday evening by Mesdames Geo. Culver, Jr., Henry Tavegia, E. C. Raymond, Ralph Doyle, Lee Hayne, Rodney Guthrie, and Joe Aimonetto. Mrs. Hayward was duly surprised when the women arrived.

Eddie and Carl Schulze, George DeBow, Bill Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dohrman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crowley and daughters, Harry Groner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeVolder, Mr. and Mrs. Doil Morgan were visiting at the Adam Groner in the Red Butte area Sunday.

Rosco Michaels was honored at a surprise birthday party given by his wife Tuesday evening at their home. Five tables of "500" were in play during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and daughter Marilyn of Newcastle were dinner guests at the R. A. Dodge home Tuesday evening in Osage.

Red Owl Ad: 10 lbs. sugar for 55 cents. Relatives of Mrs. Eva Johnson in the Fairview vicinity helped celebrate her birthday at a surprise party Friday evening at the Carl Hays home in Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkins and sons, Mrs. Theda Waggoner and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker and sons and Ted Elliott and family and Lewis Adkins were from the Fairview area.

### 50 years ago – April 8, 1965

Water line replacements, garbage can lids and the sales tax increase were the main topics of business at the regular city council meeting Tuesday night.

A Safeway store will be built in Newcastle sometime in 1965 according to an announcement made in Denver on Saturday.

Newcastle FFA Chapter has been awarded a Gold Emblem for the sixth consecutive year. This is the highest state award a chapter can receive. The chapter also received \$100 as the winner of the Sears Community program.

Mrs. Lorraine Crum was hostess to Chapter AG, PEO, at her home last Thursday evening. Past State President, Mrs. Yvonne Sedgwick was a guest.

Rev. Bruce Kjellberg will begin his ministry at Grace Lutheran Church Sunday. He and his family arrived in Newcastle on Tuesday from Mission, South Dakota.

Mrs. Lester Updike of Osage spent Sunday checking the Weston County fire equipment and putting new licenses on the vehicles. He visited the ranches of Walter Ritthaler, David Cellers, Glen Darlington, Tony Farella and also checked equipment at the True Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McIntosh accompanied by little Gary Groner spent the weekend in Denver, Colo. Visiting Miss Myrna McIntosh. They returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Updike who had spent the weekend visiting their daughter Sharon at Laramie.

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in a wheel chair. Pat worked every day to help Vicky with her exercise, saying prayers and help with housework. Pat also liked to walk. She went with a grocery bag picking up trash all around Upton several times a day.

Pat lived at Mondell Heights in Newcastle for seven years.

She is survived by her children, Darwin Van Offeren, Niniichik, Alaska, Janis Engle of Upton, Patti Kelly of Buckeye, Ariz.; grandchildren, John Wallace, Jenny Mathill, Christi Wallace, Pat Moots, Mike Moots, Tamlin Engle, Ryan Barber, Andrea Barber; fourteen +one great-grandchildren; brother, Dick Waldron of Spearfish, Dennis Fuller of Newcastle and her family at Mondell Heights. She is preceded in death by her parents,

William Jack and Amy; husbands, Gordon and Dick; daughter, Vicky Boyles; grandchildren, Brandon Engle, Erin Engle and Gordon Moots; sisters, Joyce Ginsbach and Sheila Peterson.

Visitation was from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at St Anthony Catholic Church in Upton with the Vigil following at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at the church. Burial will follow at the Upton Cemetery in Upton. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to benefit Mondell Heights Assisted Living.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com)

## WHAT'S UP

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed	April 8	11:00 a.m.	WC Hospital District Community Mtg	WC Senior Center
		2:00 p.m.	Flowering Fingers	
		3:00 p.m.	WC Natural Resource Dist.	USDA Bldg.
		7:00 p.m.	Mallo Camp Board	Public Health Bldg.
		7:00 p.m.	WCSD #1 Board Meeting	Administration Bldg.
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (629-0211)	Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Thurs	April 9	5:30 p.m.	Members Only - Chamber Mixer	T&A Brewing Co.
		5:30 p.m.	City Planning Commission	City Hall
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room
Fri	April 10	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (629-0211)	Corpus Christi Catholic Church
		7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
Sat	April 11		Dueling Pianos	Spearfish Canyon Lodge
Sun	April 12	2:00 p.m.	Bingo	Corpus Christi Catholic Church
		2:00 p.m.	RPM Organizing Mtg	T&A Brewing Co.
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (629-0211)	Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Mon	April 13	12:30 p.m.	WC Hospital District Community Mtg	WC Senior Center
		1:00 p.m.	AARP	WC Senior Center
Tues	April 14	12:00 p.m.	Legislator's Lunch	Fountain Inn
		1:00 p.m.	Artful Gals	Senior Housing
		2:00 p.m.	WC Hospital District Community Mtg	Kitty Moats Complex - Osage
		6:00 p.m.	WC Hospital District Community Mtg	Kitty Moats Complex - Osage
		6:00 p.m.	Weston County Humane Society	Shelter
		6:45 p.m.	ALANON Meeting (746-9791)	Mondell Heights
		7:00 p.m.	WC Fair Board	Fair Office
		7:00 p.m.	American Legion Geo. Monroe Post 3	Armory
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Health Services, Downstairs
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room
Wed	April 15	9:00 a.m.	WC Senior Service	WC Senior Center
		12:00 p.m.	WC Hospital District Community Mtg	Upton Senior Center
		12:00 p.m.	Newcastle Lions Club	WC Senior Center
		12:00 p.m.	Dirt Daubers	3364 Stirrup
		1:30 p.m.	WC Weed & Pest Mtg	Weed & Pest Office
		7:00 p.m.	WCSD #1 Board Mtg	Administration Bldg
Thurs	April 16	12:30 p.m.	Good Citizen Award	Newcastle Elementary School
		5:00 p.m.	WC Health Services Board	Board Room
		5:30 p.m.	Merchant Open House	First State Bank
		7:30 p.m.	Masons	Masonic Lodge
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room
Fri	April 17	10:00 a.m.	National Library Week Chamber Coffee	Weston County Library
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (629-0211)	Corpus Christi Catholic Church
		7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
Sat	April 18	9:00 a.m.	WC Health & Trade Fair	WC Senior Center
		5:00 p.m.	Mule Deer Foundation	WC Fairgrounds
Sun	April 19	2:00 p.m.	Bingo	Corpus Christi Catholic Church
		7:00 p.m.	WC Concert Association - Six Appeal	Crouch Auditorium
		7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (629-0211)	Corpus Christi Catholic Church

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 9:	Joseph McColley	April 14:	Joyce Sylte
	Mabel Hinz		Trinity Schaefer
April 10:	Mr & Mrs. Clifford Wineteer		Ray Hawk
	Nancy Arp		Kathryn Peterson
	Terry Singer	April 15:	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Jorrey
	McKenna Sallee		Ashley Decker
April 12:	Anita Ottema		

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or Mary Hart in Upton at 468-2348*This ad brought to you by the News Letter Journal***Beware little green gas cans****Denice Piscioti**  
NLJ Reporter

To help community members create a defensible space, the Weston County Natural Resource District has begun a new program to bring awareness to the risk of having juniper trees near residential homes because they add fuel to a fire quickly.

WCNRD District Manager Lacey Gurien explained junipers are referred to as "little green gas cans" in a fire situation because of the volatile oils in the tree, and the dead material that builds up in or underneath them.

"This is the first year that we are doing this. Hopefully the word will get out and people will replace junipers and make their home safer," she stated.

To participate, Weston County residents need to sign up for the program at the WCNRD office and commit to remove junipers located within 30 feet of their home. Weston County Fuel Mitigation Coordinator Carol Nicholls will visit the applicant's home to talk about defensible space and soil quality to determine which replacement plants would work best.

WCNRD will be providing fire resistant potted replacements with a limit of three per household, and they will be available May 11-23. Replacement choices are spirea "snow mound", lilac, forsythia, chokecherry, and Cinderella honeyberry.

Thought and consideration were given in deciding what trees to offer acknowledged Gurien. A variety of size, light needs, features and landscape uses were all considered. She said all of the plants will need regular watering and are more fire resistant than juniper trees.

"The program is available to all residents of Weston County on a first come-first serve basis. Only 50 potted replacements have been ordered this year so don't put off getting yours," Nicholls urged.



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

**Local fire officials are encouraging rural residents to remove highly flammable junipers from the vicinity of their homes.**

At the homeowners request, personnel and crews will be available to remove the juniper trees and plant the free replacement vegetation at locations within 10 miles of the city limits. Newcastle Boy Scout Pack #66 and Newcastle Firefighter Explorer Post #66 have volunteered to assist with

the Wyoming State Forestry Division and the Weston County Fire Protection District's Fuel Mitigation Program for the program being offered as part of Wildfire Preparedness Month.

For more information call Gurien at 746-3264 or Nicholls at 629-1173.

**Sir, yes sir!**

Denice Piscioti/NLJ

**Stan Carter, with Mastery Prep, gives 115 Newcastle High School and Upton High School students tips on taking the ACT test. In the one day ACT Boot Camp session at Crouch Auditorium, students learned tips, tactics and strategies to improve their test scores through a detailed workbook. After practice tests, the students went over the answers to learn if they were right or wrong, and how to cut the amount of time they use to answer questions and complete the test. The workshop was designed by Craig Gerhing to be used in the "final hours" before the test. All high school juniors in the state of Wyoming are required to take the ACT test. NHS Juniors will take the state test on Tuesday, April 28.**

**Tax season means phone scams**

As April 15 approaches, the IRS warns taxpayers not to be fooled by the tricks scammers use to take advantage of those they target. Scammers use fake names, provide bogus IRS badge numbers and alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS is calling.

With the final two weeks of the filing season underway and millions preparing their returns, taxpayers should be alert.

"This is no April Fool's joke. Everyone should be on the lookout for threatening calls from people faking IRS phone numbers and demands for immediate payment," IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said. "These are scams. I urge taxpayers to stay vigilant and remain aware of the constantly changing tactics used by these criminals."

As the filing season nears its end, there has been a surge of phone scams where scam artists threaten police arrest, deportation, license revocation and other threats.

They often leave "urgent" callback requests and sometimes prey on the most vulnerable people, such as the elderly, newly arrived immigrants and those whose first language is not English. Scammers have been known to impersonate agents from IRS Criminal Investigation as well.

Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do.

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The Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is offering a \$600 scholarship to a Newcastle High School senior. The recipient needs to be planning to have education as their field of study as they go on to college. Applications are available at Newcastle High School or may be obtained by emailing Jody McCormack at [mccormackj@wcsd1.org](mailto:mccormackj@wcsd1.org). Deadline for receipt of the applications is May 8, 2015.



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# On target



Denise Piscioti/NLJ

Dick Rich lets one fly at the Weston County Hospital Foundation Capital Campaign Kick-Off at Newcastle Motors on Friday, March 27. The Foundation is selling \$100 raffle tickets for a chance to win a car and those who attended the kick-off were given a chance to win a free raffle ticket if they could hit the bulls eye on a dart board.



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# Art from page 1

“We are moving forward, trying hopefully to get everything pretty well defined so by next fall we actually have something to go and get moving on. The art at the elementary school will still be what I call “embedded.” It will be delivered by the classroom teacher. My hope is that you will have more oversight as far as curriculum, as far as teacher support, so that you get a better product.” LaCroix told the trustees Wednesday.

The superintendent said he has spoken with the instructional facilitators (teacher coaches) in the district, and reported they are eager to help. Curriculum Director Sonya Tysdal and Newcastle High School Art Instructor Jimmy Josephson will work with NES staff to have a systematic approach in teaching

the younger students art.

LaCroix admitted that specific delivery of that subject is yet to be determined, and he warned that it would largely depend on how schedules look for the next school year.

“Truly, if it works out in the schedule, it may be that she (Josephson) could be out there (NES) every afternoon or every opposite A day or B day, whatever it is. I will know more when I find out what the sections are, and the flexibility with that schedule,” he explained.

Discussions also took place last month with the NMS language arts department about expanding their program to better teach students. Limiting art instruction was brought up as one way to create more time for reading, but LaCroix informed the trustees the objective will

be to keep three exploratory (elective) classes available for the students.

With student numbers declining at NHS, sustaining as many of these elective classes as possible is a goal the district has strived for, but which classes are requested by students next year will drive the schedule for 2015-16. From there, explained the Superintendent, teachers’ schedules will be examined to determine where to best place instructors.

“We will look at a variety of kinds of staffing, and it will be reflected on the middle and high school schedules. We will use the staff accordingly to meet the needs of students,” the superintendent said. “It is going to be one of those things we are going to have to monitor and adjust as we go forward.”

# City from page 1

buildings in the area to determine if one of these would be best suited for the venture.

Councilwomen Kara Sweet declared that she was feeling much more supportive of the proposed recreation center after hearing that they were looking to utilize an already existing building if possible. She explained that the public had addressed concerns over constructing another building, as well as the location of the recreation center, when the topic came up in discussion.

“The Masonic Lodge is actually perfect,” Sweet professed after the Pruitts mentioned that this is a possible location for the rec center they would like to build for the community.

Sweet also addressed the issue of continuous funding for the center, specifically repairs to the building or equipment.


“That’s why we feel this is the first step,” Sean Pruitt proclaimed. He said the study is aimed at determining if these things are possible, and if a recreation center would be able to sustain itself, noting that even if they have to start off small

and grow to something larger, it would at least provide something.

“We are not interested in taking away from that. We are interested in supporting that,” Pruitt stated, adding that they are only looking to add the amount of activities available for people in the area— not take away from the existing activities.

Councilwomen Linda Hunt made the motion to sponsor the feasibility study, with Councilman Roger Hesse seconding the motion, and the entire council approved the motion with no further discussion.

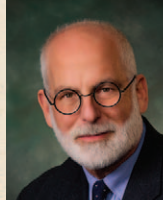
The Wyoming Business Council’s Dave Spencer, who is working with the Pruitts on the project, then informed the council that in order to properly sponsor the grant and study, a public hearing will have to be held and a resolution will need to be passed as well. No specific time frame was given for the council to meet, but it was emphasized that the public hearing must be properly advertised.



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# Generations

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Abby Gettinger, Laura Chord, Jae Whitney, Alex Henkle, Courtney Rainbolt, Natalie Artilles and Jordan Brooks were selected to compete at the 2015 Wyoming/Eastern Colorado Junior Science and Humanities Symposium on Friday, March 27 in Laramie, WY. Pictured left to right are Alex Henkle, Jae Whitney, Courtney Rainbolt and Abby Gettinger.

## Young scientist bound for Nationals

Denice Piscioti  
NLJ Reporter

After Newcastle High School students completed Science Fair Projects were judged locally in early February at the Regional Science Fair, the NHS Science department selected the best projects from each grade and submitted those to the University of Wyoming for the 2015 Wyoming/Eastern Colorado Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Laramie on Friday March 27.

A total of 18 to 20 projects are chosen from the region to attend, with six NHS students selected to deliver a 12 minute power point presentation on their project research. It is the largest number of participants in several years to be chosen from NHS.

The top five in Laramie will qualify for the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Hunt Valley, Md. April 29- May 2. This year, Abby Gettinger placed fifth, which qualified her to attend the national competition.

This was Gettinger's first year competing in the Science Fair, and she researched bio-

plastics— comparing two types of starches, fruit and cereal, against legume starches to see which would produce the strongest plastic while maintaining flexibility.

"What I did was make a bio-plastic out of six different specific starches. I did corn starch, tapioca starch, potato starch— root and cereal starches— and I compared them against legume starches— lima beans, lentils and split peas," she explained to the News Letter Journal.

She did not find a lot of statistical difference between the strengths of either starch group, so her evidence concluded legumes would be a viable option for making bio-plastics. Root and cereal starches, she reported, are the most common starch used to produce bio-plastics.

Alex Henkle used bio-char to find out how it would apply to fire mediation. He said it is a well-researched field in science that involves cleaning up toxic waste in environments, especially relating to heavy metals.

"What this experiment did was study the effects of bio-filtering heavy metals so that the plants would be able to grow better. The effects have shown a correlation," explained Henkle.

He was excited to return for a second year in a row, after last year qualifying for the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

Laura Chord's project was designed to see if there was a difference in the count of cosmic rays when the sun comes into view. First she tested her theory on a Cosmic Ray Neon Detector by narrowing the view of the sky versus a broad view she explained.

"When I was analyzing the data, I was looking at the times the sun was in view. I was specifically looking at those times to see if there was a difference in the count of the cosmic rays. I was looking for a spike when the sun would be in view, but I didn't ever find a specific spike or a specific pattern," she informed.

For Jae Whitney's science project this year, she attempted to validate a method she had discovered last year to see the effect of dark matter on galaxies. Data collected by another research group in Puerto Rico was used to compare her data, but she didn't find the patterns she was hoping for. Despite that, it was her second time presenting at the symposium, and she said she

enjoyed having the opportunity to attend again.

To find out what the effect of a gas was on an oscillating reaction, Jordan Brooks and Natalie Artilles began with an oscillating reaction and pressurized it with different gases to see what cycle the colors would go through.

"We put it under no gas for a control. We sealed the reaction, then we put it under air pressure, oxygen pressure and carbon dioxide pressure. What actually happened was the reaction rate was changed. The sequence of the colors did not change, but the oxygen made the rays decrease. None of the others made any reaction though," Brooks reported.

Courtney Rainbolt, in her project entitled "Low Bright," wanted to see if the alkalizing agent would affect how bright a glow reaction was by using a spark from a sensor to read it. She was able to prove her data was real and not merely a fluke in the universe, she told the News Letter Journal.

"That was pretty cool to be able to prove it was real. This is my first time, and going as a freshman is pretty exciting— to be selected out of the 18," Rainbolt grinned.

## Learning to be part of a bigger band

Denice Piscioti  
NLJ Reporter

A group of aspiring young Newcastle musicians were able to blend their talents with other band students from this winter, but their experience was cut short when Wyoming's weather patterns forced them to come home early.

From Thursday, Feb. 19, through Saturday, Feb. 21, six Newcastle High School students attended the Festival of Winds at the University of Wyoming. Even though the experience was cut short due to weather, the students enjoyed being part of a larger band.

Newcastle High School band instructor Ryan Whipple took senior Alex Henkle, juniors Megan Logan and Nolan Behnke, and sophomores Tava Rose, Kinlee Whitney and Rose McMahon to Laramie for the experience. The juniors and seniors performed as part of the Gold Band, and the Brown Band was assigned to the freshmen and sophomores. The students spent all day practicing on Friday, but Whipple said they were provided with a little motivation before they went to work.

"On Thursday night we got to see a Jazz concert. The University of Wyoming had their two Jazz bands play a concert for us, and that was really cool! We sat right in the front row. The kids were really

impressed with both bands," Whipple beamed.

The following night the group was entertained by Peter Schickele, who portrayed P.D.Q. Bach in a concert satire. Whipple knew what the performance entailed, but wanted the students to be surprised, so he didn't tell them Schickele would be performing comedy. "They were definitely surprised," he smiled.

Saturday rehearsals continued until shortly that afternoon when it was determined by the group of directors who were present that the concert portion of the weekend should be cancelled because severe weather threatened.

"The kids were a little disappointed, but we talked about it and the process of getting to the concert is really what the festival is about," Whipple said.

After attending the festival the students told the News Letter Journal it was a fun event and they were glad they had the chance to attend.

One factor all the students expressed appreciation for was playing with a larger band, and being able to hear the sound made by a larger group, and Logan said it was nice not being the only clarinet player in the band.

"I thought it was fun because I got to go to the University of Wyoming again," Behnke grinned.

Henkle enjoyed going to Laramie and meeting other skilled



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Newcastle High School Students attended the Festival of Winds at the University of Wyoming Feb. 19-21. Rose McMahon plays the euphonium, Tava Rose flute, Megan Logan clarinet, Kinlee Whitney flute and Nolan Behnke trumpet. Not pictured is precision musician Alex Henkle.

musicians. He was disappointed the concert was canceled, but appreciated the things he learned.

Although the students weren't able to perform in Laramie, one of the pieces the band worked on at the festival is one that the students will be playing at their spring band concert on Tuesday, May 12 in the Crouch Auditorium at 7 p.m.

"We had lots of fun doing it and look forward to doing it again next year!" Whipple declared.

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# Sports

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### Schedule

<b>Girls Soccer</b>					
4/10	VJ	Torrington Trailblazers	A	4PM	
4/11	VJ	Douglas Bearcats	H	Noon	
<b>Boys Soccer</b>					
4/10	VJ	Torrington Trailblazers	H	4PM	
4/11	VJ	Douglas Bearcats	A	Noon	
<b>Track</b>					
4/10	V	Queen City Classic	A	9:30AM	
		Spearfish			
4/16	V	Race to the Ball	H	TBA	

### April sadness

I'm a little at a loss of what to do with myself now that the Final Four is over and March Madness has ended.

My love for basketball makes me eagerly await the season every year, and though I love some warmer weather, I get kind of sad when basketball comes to an end.

This year, the Final Four tournament gave viewers just about everything they could possibly want when it came to drama and excitement.

There were huge upsets early on that, though they were bracket busters, were awesome games that really played well



Sonja Karp  
Karpe Dogie

into the American story of the underdog coming out on top.

Two 14 seeds defeated their number

three seed competitors in the first round, with Georgia State knocking off Baylor and UAB getting past Iowa State, 11 seed Dayton upset number six Providence, number seven Michigan State surprised number two Virginia, and 10 seed Ohio State sent number three VCU packing.

Kentucky was on an historic perfect season run entering the tournament with a 34-0 record, and then ran up against a determined Wisconsin team who ended their winning streak at 38 games and sent them home in the semis with their dream unfulfilled.

And then there was the championship matchup between Duke and Wisconsin. Coming off their big upset over Kentucky, Wisconsin had great momentum and could taste the NCAA title, but they would have to get past the Blue Devils to make it happen.

The entire tournament had been full of close, hard-fought battles so I know that I was hoping for it to end as it had begun, and I was certainly not disappointed.

There were 13 lead changes in the first half alone, and after 20 minutes of play the game was deadlocked at 31. This was the first time the championship game was tied at half since 1988.

Duke starts three true freshmen, one of whom is their big man, Jahlil Okafor, who is strong and generally has his way with any defender. Unfortunately for Duke, Okafor found himself in foul trouble in the second half, so spent most of it on the bench.

Given that Wisconsin's big, Frank Kminsky was fresh off of winning the Naismith Trophy, this loss did not bode well for the Blue Devils.

However, no one told freshmen guards Tyus Jones and Grayson Allen that Wisconsin

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# Dogies hope to heat it up

Sonja Karp  
NLJ Reporter

What a difference a week makes when it comes to Wyoming's weather.

Of course it stands to reason that given that the soccer and track seasons are in full swing, last Thursday's annual Speed Goat Classic presented a very different venue for the Dogie tracksters than they had been blessed with the week before in Buffalo. Gone were the sunshine and warm temperatures, only to be replaced by wind and frigid air.

Despite the windy and cold conditions, athletes from a total of 11 schools, ranging in size from 1A to 3A classifications in Wyoming, showed up to brave the elements. South Dakota sent teams to compete as well.

Unfortunately, the Dogies didn't produce at a level that warmed anybody's spirits either.

"The day really showed us how much work we have to do," sighed head coach Pat Hayman, who believes his athletes failed to show what they are really made of.

"We need to train harder in every event, because our results did not reflect what these kids are capable of producing," he added.

There were some athletes who finished in the top three of their respective events, but Hayman pointed out that the whole team would really have to step up their game if they expect to compete at the Regional and State meets, especially against the bigger schools from the west side of the state.

Hayman did acknowledge that the weather conditions were miserable on Thursday, with the runners slamming into a nasty headwind on the backside of the track, and with temperatures that had him donning his Carhart's, so he knows that those conditions definitely contributed to the athletes' performances.

Despite the adverse conditions, Calbi Ausmann added to her state qualified events by finishing first in the 3200 Meter run with a qualifying time of 5:41.76. She also finished first in the 1600 Meter run, for which she qualified last week in Buffalo.

"We also had others who were very close to qualifying in several events, so we are on the right track in those areas," Hayman stated.

Low team numbers once again contributed to the overall team finishes. In comparison, Glenrock came into the meet with 48 athletes and Douglas brought 70, while Newcastle had only 26.

The Dogies finished in seventh place with Jacob Esposito contributing to his team's score with a third place in the 110 meter hurdles, fourth in the 300 meter hurdles and fifth in the triple jump, Trenton Parsons took third in the 1600 meter run and first in the 3200 meter run, Cam Quigley tied for tenth in the pole vault, Johnny Walker finished sixth in the shot put throw and the 4x100 meter relay and 4x400 meter relay teams also added to the score.

The Lady Dogies came in fourth place behind the other 3A Wyoming teams in attendance.

Ausmann scored for the team with her first place finishes in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs, Laura Chord helped with her first place finish in the 100



Bob Bonnar/NLJ

Senior Paul Lambert comes down the home stretch during the mile run at last week's home meet, the Speed Goat Classic. The Dogie distance runners continue to lead the team in scoring.

meter and 300 meter hurdles, Mikenna Waggener added a third place finish in the 1600 meter run while Sarah Henkle also claimed a third place finish in the 300 meter hurdles. Rachel Henkle placed fifth in the pole vault, and the 4x400 meter relay team took first for the team score.

"We definitely need to refocus this week to get ready for the Spearfish meet on Friday," acknowl-

edged Hayman. "We will see some much bigger schools there, so the competition will be tougher. That will be a good test of where we stand in relation to those culminating events," he surmised.

With the Easter break behind them, the team will be working hard to elevate their performance to the next level to tackle that stiffer competition on Friday, April 10.

### Dogie Track Stats

<b>Speed Goat Classic</b>			
<b>Men's Team: 7th</b>			
<b>110M Hurdles</b>		<b>1600M</b>	
3 Jacob Esposito	16.93	9 Trenton Parsons	5:16.68
		3 Paul Lambert	5:49.01
		15 Aidan Peterson	6:12.89
<b>100M</b>		<b>1600M</b>	
23 Preston Rushton	12.76	1 Trenton Parsons	11:23.55
<b>200M</b>		<b>300M Hurdles</b>	
22 Cameron Quigley	26.84	4 Jacob Esposito	47.05
<b>800M</b>		<b>4x100M Relay</b>	
12 Paul Lambert	2:41.76	5 Newcastle	51.18
15 Aidan Peterson	2:51.44	Esposito, Rushton, Whitney, Larson	
<b>4x400M Relay</b>		<b>Triple Jump</b>	
4 Newcastle	4:06.17	5 Jacob Esposito	38-08.5
		10 Cam Quigley	36-10.5
		<b>Shot Put</b>	
		6 Johnny Walker	41-07.5
<b>Pole Vault</b>		<b>Discus</b>	
10T Cam Quigley	8-09	11 Johnny Walker	98-09
<b>Long Jump</b>		<b>Women's Team: 4th</b>	
13 Preston Rushton	16-04	<b>100M Hurdles</b>	
18 Lyle Whitney	14.10.5	1 Laura Chord	17.48
25 Ricky Larson	14-06	<b>100M</b>	
		10 Sarah Henkle	14.37
		<b>200M</b>	
		12 Rachel Henkle	31.27
		<b>400M</b>	
		5 Rachel Henkle	1:13.07
		<b>1600M</b>	
		1 Calbi Ausmann	5:41.76
		3 Mikenna Waggener	6:36.38
		<b>3200M</b>	
		1 Calbi Ausmann	12:17.32
		State Qualified	
		<b>300M Hurdles</b>	
		1 Laura Chord	52.54
		3 Sarah Henkle	55.72
		<b>4x400 Relay</b>	
		1 Newcastle	4:30.26
		Ausmann, Chord, S. Henkle, McMahon	
		<b>Pole Vault</b>	
		5 Rachel Henkle	7-06
		<b>Long Jump</b>	
		9 Sarah Henkle	12.06

# More bait legal under new fishing regulations

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department reported this week that the warmer weather of the past few weeks has effectively removed the ice from most waters in the state and anglers in increasing numbers are taking advantage of the good fishing that is usually available once waters open up.

With that increase in fishing activity, the agency is reminding anglers of the new fishing regulations that went into effect beginning in 2015. These changes came about because of action by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission last fall and went through

a series of public meetings.

Of interest to anglers and live baitfish dealers is the change that allows transport of live baitfish into the state from approved commercial hatcheries. The regulation includes new requirements specific to live baitfish importation.

The new regulation will allow those holding a commercial hatchery license or a live baitfish dealer license to import fathead minnows from Game and Fish approved commercial sources outside the State of Wyoming.

"This regulation was changed spe-

cifically to improve the live baitfish supply for those anglers that prefer to use live baitfish," said Game and Fish fisheries chief, Mark Fowden. "We are confident the safeguards we have put in place by only allowing baitfish to be imported from secure sources will make it easier for anglers to get baitfish and still prevent introduction of unwanted species into Wyoming waters."

Other changes of note reflect a change in state law allowing the use of corn for bait and the use of artificial lighting devices while fishing.

The regulation will continue to prohibit the use of artificial light when spear gunning for game fish. The new fishing regulations booklet listing all changes is now on the Game and Fish website [wgfd.wyo.gov](http://wgfd.wyo.gov). Printed copies are available at license selling agents. The new changes are highlighted throughout the booklet.



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### Calves Track Stats

Gillette Indoor Meet			
<b>6th Grade Girls</b>			
3	Sierra Checketts	8.77	
5	Mercedes Voelker	8.94	
18	Megan Haner	11.01	
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>			
3	Honesty Olson	32.98	
15	Rya Liggett	37.71	
20	Megan Haner	44.48	
<b>400 Meter Dash</b>			
2	Sierra Checketts	1:18.21	
3	Honesty Olson	1:18.99	
13	Megan Haner	1:44.00	
<b>4x200</b>			
1	Newcastle	2:22.00	
	Liggett, Olson		
	Quigley, M. Voelker		
<b>4x400 Meter Relay</b>			
1	Newcastle	5:26.54	
	Alarid, Quigley		
	Checketts, M. Voelker		
<b>High Jump</b>			
2	Sierra Checketts	3-06.00	
<b>Pole Vault</b>			
1	Carson Quigley	5-00.00	
<b>Long Jump</b>			
3	Honesty Olson	10-03.00	
7	Carson Quigley	9-05.00	
20	Rya Liggett	7-11.50	
<b>7th Grade Girls</b>			
<b>55 Meter Dash</b>			
5	Madison Pearson	8.83	
6	Johnna Dawson	9.12	
19	Jayne Cass	10.29	
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>			
5	Madison Pearson	33.02	
12	Johnna Dawson	35.47	
20	Jayne Cass	39.86	
<b>400 Meter Dash</b>			
3	Madison Pearson	1:13.30	
11	Johnna Dawson	1:20.48	
<b>800 Meter Run</b>			
2	Emily Rushton	3:00.78	
8	Shelby Stith	3:45.81	
<b>1600 Meter Run</b>			
2	Emily Rushton	6:35.77	
6	Shelby Stith	8:09.42	
9	Emily Rushton	12.50	
<b>Long Jump</b>			
5	Madison Pearson	11-04.00	
14	Johnna Dawson	8-10.00	
19	Shelby Stith	6-06.50	
<b>Shot Put</b>			
9	Jayne Cass	19-06.50	
<b>8th Grade Girls</b>			
<b>55 Meter Dash</b>			
5	Alyssa Houser	8.46	
18	Bianca Torres	9.41	
23	Lauren Stevenson	11.09	
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>			
9	Kassidee Jeppesen	33.70	
13	Alyssa Houser	34.47	
18	Paige Liggett	36.01	
<b>400 Meter Dash</b>			
1	Lexus Voelker	1:11.89	
9	Paige Liggett	1:21.07	
<b>800 Meter Dash</b>			
12	Makenzie Wagoner	3:31.81	
<b>4x200 Meter Relay</b>			
1	Newcastle	2:10.09	
	Houser, L. Voelker		
	Jeppesen, Wagoner		
<b>4x400 Meter Relay</b>			
1	Newcastle	5:15.85	
	Wagoner, L. Voelker		
	Jeppesen, Liggett		
<b>Long Jump</b>			
7	Bianca Torres	10-07.00	
<b>Shot Put</b>			
4	Bianca Torres	31-02.00	
5	Alyssa Houser	27-11.00	
15	Lauren Stevenson	20-09.00	
<b>6th Grade Boys</b>			
<b>55 Meter Dash</b>			
4	Christian Santos	8.14	
16	Landon Engle	9.01	
31	Jacob Burd	11.12	
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>			
1	Dillon Kenney	28.42	
7	Gunner Ramsey	31.62	
10	Christian Santos	32.43	
<b>400 Meter Dash</b>			
2	Dillon Kenney	1:08.50	
7	Christian Santos	1:13.15	
12	Landon Engle	1:16.62	
<b>800 Meter Dash</b>			
4	Gavin Gray	3:03.52	
7	Conrad Prell	3:06.28	
18	Zaiden Rasmussen	3:41.65	
<b>1600 Meter Run</b>			
3	Zach Purviance	6:16.53	
9	Conrad Prell	6:37.16	
12	Westin LaPierre	6:51.11	
<b>55 Meter Hurdles</b>			
5	Grayson Ramsey	11.10	
8	Gavin Gray	12.20	
<b>4x200 Meter Relay</b>			
1	Newcastle	2:10.52	
	Ramsey, Kenney		
<b>Jenkins, Corley</b>			
4	Newcastle	2:16.68	
	Fullerton, LaPierre		
	McFarlin, Ramsey		
<b>4x400 Meter Relay</b>			
2	Newcastle	5:10.13	
	Corley, Jenkins		
	LaPierre, Purviance		
<b>Pole Vault</b>			
1	Zach Purviance	6-00.00	
<b>Long Jump</b>			
20	Dayton McFarlin	9-11.50	
22	Devin LaPierre	9-01.50	
<b>Shot Put</b>			
3	Skylar Jenkins	21-04.00	
5	Jacob Burd	21-02.50	
10	Kale Corley	19-04.00	
<b>7th Grade Boys</b>			
<b>55 Meter Dash</b>			
15	Cade Husong	9.95	
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>			
6	Conagher Testerman	29.68	
14	Zane Pitchford	34.87	
<b>800 Meter Run</b>			
4	Jacob Rhoades	2:55.53	
<b>55 Meter Hurdles</b>			
3	Jacob Rhoades	9.73	
9	Zane Pitchford	11.80	
<b>Long Jump</b>			
4	Conagher Testerman	14-03.00	
12	Jacob Rhoades	12-02.00	
<b>Shot Put</b>			
14	Cade Husong	21-04.00	
<b>8th Grade Boys</b>			
<b>55 Meter Dash</b>			
15	Sawyer Roberson	8.33	
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>			
6	Dalton Parsons	1:19.46	
<b>800 Meter</b>			
4	Brady Wilkes	2:58.00	
8	Dalton Parsons	3:07.00	
<b>1600 Meter</b>			
6	Brady Wilkes	6:29.00	
8	Dalton Parsons	6:57.00	
<b>4x100 Meter Hurdles</b>			
1	Cade Ostenson	19.92	
3	Aaron Fullerton	20.37	
4	Brady Wilkes	20.74	
<b>200 Meter Hurdles</b>			
1	Cade Ostenson	30.15	
2	Jake Lacey	30.58	
4	Aaron Fullerton	33.71	
<b>4x100 Meter Relay</b>			
2	Newcastle	55.65	
	Fullerton, Johnson		
	Martin, Ostenson		
<b>800 Sprint Medley</b>			
2	Newcastle	2:03.28	
	Fullerton, Roberson		
	Lacey, Roody		
<b>Pole Vault</b>			
2	Jake Lacey	7-00.00	
<b>Long Jump</b>			
4	PJ Martin	13-05.00	
<b>Triple Jump</b>			
1	Cade Ostenson	36-08.00	
<b>Shot Put</b>			
3	Bryson Johnson	37-01.00	
7	Gavin Roody	31-10.00	
9	Dayton Williams	30-06.00	
11	Kolby Piscioti	25-03.00	
<b>Discus Throw</b>			
2	Sawyer Roberson	106-05	
6	Gavin Roody	94-01	
8	Dayton Williams	83-05	
9	Bryson Johnson	81-03	

### Calves Track Stats

Pre-Easter Meet in Wright - March 31			
<b>7th Grade Girls</b>			
<b>Girls 100 Meter</b>			
6	Madison Pearson	15.30	
10	Johnna Dawson	15.87	
17	Mercedes Voelker	16.02	
21	Jayne Cass	16.18	
35	Megan Haner	20.03	
<b>Girls 200 Meter</b>			
10	Sierra Checketts	33.18	
11	Johnna Dawson	33.34	
13	Carson Quigley	33.58	
15	Madison Pearson	33.68	
35	Megan Haner	42.98	
<b>Girls 400 Meter</b>			
12	Carson Quigley	1:19.92	
14	Mercedes Voelker	1:20.36	
15	Rya Liggett	1:20.81	
18	Honesty Olson	1:21.52	
<b>Girls 800 Meter</b>			
2	Emily Rushton	3:00.00	
6	Caylee Alarid	3:10.00	
12	Shelby Stith	3:35.00	
<b>Girls 1600 Meter</b>			
2	Emily Rushton	6:26.00	
5	Caylee Alarid	6:50.47	
9	Shelby Stith	8:12.00	
<b>Girls 100 Meter Hurdles</b>			
7	Emily Rushton	54.19	
<b>Girls 200 Meter Hurdles</b>			
6	Emily Rushton	38.84	
<b>Girls 4x100 Meter Relay</b>			
1	Newcastle	1:06.24	
	Dawson, Checketts,		
	Olson, Liggett		
<b>Girls 800 Meter Sprint Medley</b>			
4	Newcastle	2:24.47	
	Quigley, M. Voelker,		
	Pearson, Checketts		
<b>Girls High Jump</b>			
4	Caylee Alarid	3-06.00	
<b>Girls Pole Vault</b>			
1	Carson Quigley	5-06.00	
<b>Girls Long Jump</b>			
8	Madison Pearson	11-01.00	
16	Honesty Olson	9-05.50	
20	Rya Liggett	8-03.00	
21	Shelby Stith	8-01.00	
<b>Girls Shot Put</b>			
9	Jayne Cass	21-04.00	
<b>Girls Discus Throw</b>			
9	Jayne Cass	47-11	
<b>8th Grade Girls</b>			
<b>100 Meter</b>			
1	Lexus Voelker	14.23	
4	Alyssa Houser	15.37	
6	Lauren Stevenson	15.84	
<b>200 Meter</b>			
1	Lexus Voelker	28.62	
5	Kassidee Jeppesen	32.71	
10	Paige Liggett	34.96	
11	Lauren Stevenson	35.14	
<b>400 Meter</b>			
1	Lexus Voelker	1:08.21	
4	Paige Liggett	1:18.87	
<b>800 Meter</b>			
3	Makenzie Wagoner	3:00.53	
<b>1600 Meter</b>			
2	Makenzie Wagoner	6:50.87	
<b>4x100 Meter</b>			
2	Newcastle	1:04.00	
	Houser, Jeppesen		
	Liggett, Torres		
<b>800 Sprint Medley</b>			
1	Newcastle	2:20.00	
	Houser, Jeppesen,		
	Liggett, L. Voelker		
<b>Long Jump</b>			
10	Bianca Torres	9-07.00	
<b>Triple Jump</b>			
3	Kassidee Jeppesen	25-08.00	
<b>Shot Put</b>			
3	Bianca Torres	31-09.00	
7	Makenzie Wagoner	26-04.00	
10	Lauren Stevenson	23-09.00	
<b>Discus Throw</b>			
3	Bianca Torres	82-08	
8	Makenzie Wagoner	58-11	
9	Lauren Stevenson	56-09	
<b>7th Grade Boys</b>			
<b>100 Meter</b>			
3	Dillon Kenney	13.49	
11	Christy Fullerton	15.58	
13	Dayton McFarlin	15.86	
19	Landon Engle	16.46	
<b>200 Meter</b>			
10	Gunner Ramsey	32.17	
19	Landon Engle	34.80	
22	Christopher Fullerton	35.14	
23	Dayton McFarlin	35.14	
24	Devin LaPierre	35.71	
<b>400 Meter</b>			
7	Christian Santos	1:11.46	
9	Zane Pitchford	1:15.62	
12	Kale Corley	1:17.84	
17	Dayton McFarlin	1:20.34	
19	Christopher Troupe	1:21.77	
<b>800 Meter</b>			
3	Zach Purviance	2:48.00	
9	Gavin Gray	3:03.00	
14	Conrad Prell	3:10.00	
15	Westin LaPierre		

# None better

Denice Pisciotti  
NLJ Reporter

The military is always "looking for a few good men," but a graduate of Newcastle High School recently eclipsed all of his peers and went beyond "good" to "best."

The honor of being named the best in his field was presented to U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Michael Dixon when he was awarded the U. S. Air Force Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) Specialist of the Year.

"It is the award given for winning at the highest level



Submitted Photo

Newcastle native Staff Sergeant Michael Dixon, along with his wife, Evah, and their two children, Natalie, 4, and Tom, 2, have enjoyed living in Japan, but look forward to moving back in the states later this year.



in my career field and is definitely a highlight for me. Each year they put a nominee up for the year based off of different things you do for your job, including training and community service activities you volunteered for. The different award packages are placed up against one another. They rank them based on who did the most recognizable things, and I was the one to be selected this year," Dixon told the News Letter Journal by telephone from his current station in northern Japan.

Prior to winning at the highest level, Dixon claimed some other awards in the months leading up to being named the best in his field. He also was named Fighter Wing Non-Commissioned Officer of the year, an honor for which he was selected as the best out of about 2,000 people, and after that Dixon was named SERE Specialist of the Year for the entire Pacific theater

command of operations.

Upon graduating from Newcastle High School in 2007, Dixon enlisted in the USAF, and attended Basic training in San Antonio, Texas. Before he went to basic training, he was given a guarantee he would be able to try for a position as a SERE Specialist. It was a brutal process, he acknowledged, but it has been a worthwhile career choice.

"Basically, during that time I was trained in global survival principles. I was trained in medical care, search and rescue and basic actions a pilot or air crew member might find themselves to be in if they were shot down behind enemy lines," explained Dixon. "Once I graduated SERE Specialist training in Washington, I stayed at Fairchild Air Force Base for about four years, teaching the Air Force basic survival course for all air crew members."

Generally he would teach a class every three weeks on

a repeating schedule. The first week was spent in the classroom learning basic skills, and the second week was spent in the woods about two hours north of Spokane, in rugged country where Dixon would teach how to build different fires and shelters and hunt for food.

"Then I would prepare them for an invasion scenario, basically how not to get caught should they be shot down in the future," he explained.

The students in Dixon's class in Washington varied from 18 year old men just out of basic training to 50 year old men in the Air National Guard. The ranks of his students have ranged from the lowest to a full bird Colonel, he recalled.

He has been stationed in Misawa Air Force Base in Japan, where he has been conducting refresher training for Air Force F-16 pilots for a little over three years.

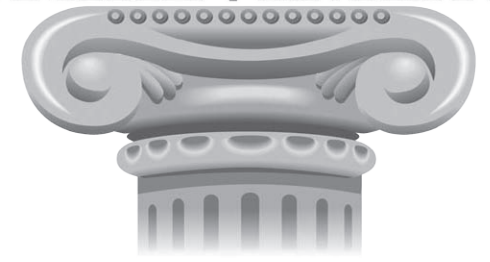
"Love it! It is awesome.

Good food and nice people, but we will be moving in August somewhere back to the states. I'm not sure where yet," Dixon said. "It's nice living in a foreign country, but at the same time you miss some of the luxuries of the mother land."

An eye-opening experience for Dixon was being deployed to Afghanistan in 2012 for about five months, where he planned for recovery of pilots if they went down in a certain area. Overall he said it was a good experience that made him appreciate what he has.

"I definitely enjoy my job. It is definitely exciting and every day is different. I have always been a pretty big outdoorsy guy— doing the basic hunting, fishing and camping with my dad (Randy Dixon) ever since I was a little one. It has always been something I enjoyed. When I heard about the opportunity to get paid to do it, I couldn't pass it up," the Staff Sergeant smiled.

## HONORING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



2014-2015  
Third Quarter

# Honor Roll

## High School

### "A" Honor Roll

Calbi N Ausmann  
Kendra R Back  
Jordan T Brooks  
Katara N Cade  
Hannah J Cass  
Aspen Checketts  
Laura A Chord  
Summer D Cole  
Clayton R. Colvard  
Nathina J Crabtree  
Madison S Crawford  
Shaylee J Curren  
Alyssa L Dawson  
Trayton B Dawson  
Abigail M Deveraux  
Heather N Donner  
Shaelee J Douglas  
Rachel R Ehlers

Abigail L Gettinger  
Alex L Henkle  
Rachel M Henkle  
Sarah R Henkle  
Jenna L Holmes  
Kalyan L Houser  
Kaprina B. Jones  
Maccayla B Jordahl  
Bailey J Karp  
Megan E. Kenney  
Alexis L Krogman  
Paul A Lambert  
Derek C Lewis  
Rosemarie McMahon  
Gatlin B Miller  
Cassandra N Munoz  
Abigail M Nelson  
Mariah H Nielsen

Nathaniel L Pillen  
Tabitha G Pillen  
Cameron R Quigley  
Courtney D Rainbolt  
Zachary Rasmussen  
Jade L. Roady  
Tava J Rose  
Grace S. Sandrini  
Erika L Schultz  
Taylor A Spain  
Colton T Sweet  
Wyatt M. Voelker  
Mikenna Waggener  
Scottlyn C Wiggins  
Hannah N Williams  
Kelsey D Wood  
Richard D Yeager

### "B" Honor Roll

Ashton N Alarid  
Natalie C Artiles  
Haley J Barker  
Nathaniel J Behnke  
Nolan R Behnke  
Daytona A. Bennett  
Brandon W. Benson  
Chandler D Burd  
Daniel P Caress  
Drew M Coy  
Layne I Crisman  
Samuel A Donner  
Dillon R Ehlers  
Trenton W Engle  
Ashten A Farnsworth  
Trayton M Farnsworth  
Tayler A Ford  
Madison E Frazee

Ryan A Fulk  
Abby E Gray  
Danika R. Guse  
Colin D. Heaton  
Gavin W Holmes  
Flint J. Hossfeld  
Alexandra N Jingleski  
Cooper J Karp  
Bailey R Lacey  
Sierra M LaCroix  
Brandon M Leddy  
Tyler J Lewis  
Nakala R Liggett  
Megan L Logan  
Teigen J Marchant  
Alec C Martinez  
Alexis M Merchen  
Sean L. Merchen

Melanie R Oakley  
Vincent J Oedekoven  
Dennon R Parks  
Jessica J Pastor  
Emily L Pearson  
Jared R Peterson  
Jenna G Piper  
Josie D Podio  
Marshall J. Rhoades  
Braden W Rushton  
Katherine Schraeder  
Taylor R Small  
Blade L Stotz  
Savannah D. Williams  
Glenda L Wykoff  
Lane W Zerbst

## Middle School

### Principal's Honor Roll

**6th Grade:**  
Caylee Alarid  
Claire Beastron  
Neveah Bruggeman  
Tristin Clyde  
Kale Corley  
Peyton Crinklaw  
Paige Deyo  
Asia Graham  
Rebecca Henkle  
Abbey Lacey  
Alaina Laurence  
Rya Liggett

Carson Quigley  
Grayson Ramsey  
Morgan Sweet  
Mercedes Voelker  
Hailey Wehri  
**7th Grade:**  
Austin Bush  
Lauren Lacey  
Madison Pearson  
Dylon Tidyman  
Peyton Tystad  
Markie Whitney

**8th Grade:**  
Arianna Anderson  
Alyssa Houser  
Jake Lacey  
Michelle Lewis  
PJ Martin  
Cade Ostenson  
Isaac Prell  
Peyton Purviance  
Lexus Voelker  
Makenzie Wagoner  
Brady Wilkes

### "A" Honor Roll

**6th Grade:**  
Carolina Anderson  
Emily Beastron  
Garrett Brown  
Sierra Checketts  
Jakob Heberling  
Alexcya Hopper  
Skylar Jenkins  
Christopher Johnson  
Tayzen Johnson  
Dillon Kenney  
Lacie Koester  
Westin LaPierre  
Hayden Nuzum  
Conrad Prell  
Grace Seekings  
Alaina Steveson

Jayne Cass  
Owen Cox  
Grace Coy  
Shelby Davis  
Johnna Dawson  
Cooper Deveraux  
Jake Deveraux  
Bradyn Frye  
Christina Hadlock  
Emma Humes  
Jacob Krogman  
Jory McFarland  
Joseph McLaughlin  
Payton Parks  
Jacob Rhoades  
Grace Rose  
Emily Rushton  
Shelby Stith  
Sara Sweet  
Davyn Tysdal

Tessa Vandersnick  
Gunnar Wainscott  
Ty Weeg  
**8th Grade:**  
John Barker  
Alaina Boettcher  
Kaden Curren  
Holly Dollison  
Reid Holmes  
Sean Hopper  
Kassidee Jeppesen  
Paige Liggett  
Talon Logan  
Kolby Pisciotti  
Sawyer Roberson  
Lauren Steveson  
Kaylee Sweet  
Bianca Torres  
Brenna Watkins

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## First come, first serve



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Louie Doell was the first customer at the new Weston County Pharmacy on Monday, April 6 at 727 A Washington Blvd. located next to Weston County Health Services Home Health Office. The pharmacy is part of Weston County Health Service's effort to provide a wider range of services to local customers and create additional revenue streams to help support operation of the hospital. WCHS is also planning a major renovation and voters will be asked to support a tax measure to pay for it on May 5.

# Something saucy

Sauces are an essential element in cuisines all over the world. French cookbooks literally list hundreds of sauces. The extensive list was consolidated to just five, which forms the foundation for many other sauces in French cuisine and hence the term "mother" sauce. A sauce made by adding flavoring to a basic mother sauce is a "sister" sauce. A sauce is flavored liquid plus a thickening agent. By varying the combination of liquid, flavoring and thickening agent, the possibilities are endless.



Vicki Hayman  
Extension  
Notes

Sauces add flavor, moisture, and visual appeal to another dish. Master the making of roux (roo) and you will have a variety of French sauces at your fingertips. Roux is cooking fat and flour together before adding in the liquid for thickening. The fat used is normally butter, but oil or other fats can also be used. The fat and flour cook together to cook out some of the floury, pasty flavor in the flour. Cook the mixture 5 minutes for white, 20 minutes for blond, or 35 minutes for brown roux. The darker the roux, the nuttier the flavor. When the liquid is added to roux, the flour thickens the liquid and you end up with sauce.

The 5 French "Mother Sauces" 1. Béchamel (bay-sha-mel). Also known as a white sauce, this is white roux whisked with milk or other dairy. The flavoring is up to you, although the French like to add salt and pepper while the Italians like to throw in a pinch of nutmeg. Another traditional flavoring option is to steep the milk with a whole onion that has been studded with several cloves, and a bay leaf before combined with the roux.

Béchamel is quite bland, which is why it is usually cooked with other ingredients and not used as a finishing sauce. Béchamel is classically served with eggs, fish, steamed poultry, veal, steamed vegetables, and pastas.

The sister sauces include:  
Mornay = béchamel + Gruyère + Parmesan + butter

Cheese = béchamel + cheddar +

Worcestershire sauce + dry mustard

Soubise = béchamel + onions + butter

2. Velouté (vuh-loo-tay). It's made similar to a béchamel, stock replaces the milk. A velouté is a blond roux whisked with chicken, turkey, fish, or any other clear stock. The resulting sauce takes on the flavor of the stock, and the name is derived from the French word for velvet, which describes this delicate sauce. Commonly the sauce produced will be referred to by the type of stock used, for example, chicken velouté.

Velouté is classically served with eggs, fish, steamed poultry, steamed vegetables, and pastas.

The sister sauces include:

Allemande = veal/chicken velouté + liaison

Bercy = velouté + shallots + white wine +

fish stock + butter + parsley

Normandy = fish velouté + fish stock + mushrooms + liaison

Suprême = chicken velouté + cream

3. Espagnole (es-puhn-yoh). Commonly known as brown sauce, this rich sauce is made using beef or veal stock, tomato puree, and mirepoix (meer-pwah) which is a combination of diced carrots, celery, and onions, all thickened with a very dark brown roux. If you've heard of demi-glace (deh-mee-glass), it's nothing more than equal parts of espagnole sauce and brown stock that has been reduced by half for an even more flavorful sauce.

Espagnole is rarely served on its own due to the strong flavors. Espagnole is classically served with roasted meats like beef, veal, lamb, and duck.

The sister sauces include:

Bordelaise = demi-glace + red wine + shallots + bay leaf + thyme + black pepper

Châteaubriand = demi-glace + mushrooms + shallots + lemon juice + cayenne pepper + tarragon + butter

Madeira = demi-glace + madeira wine

Mushroom = demi-glace + mushroom caps

4. Hollandaise (hol-uhn-dehz). This is the one mother sauce not thickened by a roux.

Hollandaise sauce is an emulsion of butter and lemon juice or vinegar using egg yolks as the emulsifying agent (to bind the sauce), usually seasoned with salt and black pepper or cayenne pepper. Heat control is essential here to prevent curdling of the sauce and therefore usually done in a double boiler.

Hollandaise sauce is classically served with eggs (Eggs Benedict), vegetables (especially asparagus), light poultry dishes, and fish.

The sister sauces include:

Béarnaise = hollandaise + shallots + tarragon + chervil + peppercorns + white wine vinegar

Chantilly = hollandaise + whipped heavy cream


5. Tomato (toe-maht). Sauce tomate, better known as tomato sauce, is a French Mother Sauce based on tomatoes. A roux is traditionally used in making a tomato sauce but many chefs skip it because the tomatoes themselves are enough to thicken the sauce. This sauce is made with salted pork belly, onions, bay leaves, thyme, tomatoes, garlic, sugar, salt, pepper, and roux. Leave out the pork belly and roux to make a standard tomato sauce. Tomato sauce is classically served with pasta, fish, veal, poultry, vegetables, polenta, breads, and dumplings such as gnocchi.

The sister sauces include:

Milanaise = tomato sauce + mushrooms + butter + cooked ham

Creole = tomato sauce + onion + celery + garlic + bay leaf + thyme + green pepper + hot sauce

Spanish = creole sauce + mushrooms + olives  
I hope you're excited to build your sauce repertoire! As Julia Child eloquently summed up: "Sauces are the glory and splendor of French cooking."



## Eastern Wyoming College Newcastle Outreach

### Upcoming Community Education Classes

**A Walk Back in History of Weston County**  
Session 4: Old Ridge Cemetery (Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 pm)  
Session 5: Newcastle's Greenwood Cemetery (Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 pm)  
Fee: Free  
Registration Deadline: Start of Session

**Customer Service Training**  
Fee: \$30 fee  
Day: Tuesday, April 21  
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Registration Deadline: 04/14/2015

**Black Hills Brinery Tour**  
Fee: \$35 per person  
Day: Saturday, May 2  
Time: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Registration Deadline: 04/20/2015

**On-Going Classes**  
Indoor Walking; beginning January 5  
Co-Ed Volleyball - \$10 per person; Wednesday, beginning March 4  
Yoga - \$5 per session; Monday/Wednesday, beginning January 7  
Women's Fit Club - No fee; Monday/Tuesday/Thursday, beginning January 5  
Karate - \$10 single / \$20 family monthly; Tuesday/Thursday, beginning January 6  
Square Dancing - \$2 per person, per session; Mondays/ 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, beginning January 16  
*\*Please stop by to register (NHS Room 120)*

Please contact Eastern Wyoming College Newcastle Outreach at 746-3603  
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## Keep Newcastle B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L

The Weston County Natural Resource District is offering the Community Tree Planting Grant again this year. We thank you for your participation in the past and hope you choose to continue to beautify our community again this year.

Applications must be received by May 6, 2015.  
Please call the District Office at 746-3264 with any questions.



# Keeping the good guys connected



Denice Piscioti/NLJ

Newcastle Police Department Communications Supervisor Melissa Stubbs works with Community Service Officer Trinity Douglas at the NPD dispatch center. National Telecommunicators Week will be celebrated next week.

**Denice Piscioti**  
NLJ Reporter

The dedicated dispatchers who take communication calls in Weston County are being honored, along with their peers across the country, during National Telecommunicators Week on April 12-18, and local officials took advantage of the event to describe the duties performed by the people who answer distress calls and coordinate emergency responses here.

Calls are received by dispatchers at the Law Enforcement Center in Newcastle for not only the Newcastle Police Department, but also the Weston County Sheriff's Office, Upton Police Department, Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department, Newcastle Ambulance Service, Upton Volunteer Fire and Ambulance, Osage Volunteer Fire and Ambulance and Weston County Fire District. The local dispatchers are often the first to respond to the needs of the public in emergencies, and they do so on a

routine basis.

"I hope the public will take time to express appreciation for the six dedicated Newcastle Police Department dispatchers who work around the clock, all year long, to support their officers in the field and help keep the public safe," Newcastle Police Chief Jim Owens declared.

The effort to show appreciation to the people who provide support through telephones, radios, computers and technical skill to law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical service and other governmental field personnel, began in California in 1981. By the early 1990's, the National Association of Public-Safety convinced Congress there was a need for a formal proclamation, and the second full week of April became dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators, according to 911dispatch.com.

Local professionals are grateful for the recognition, but they also use the week to spice up their routine. NPD Communications Supervisor Melissa Stubbs told the News Letter Journal that to make work fun, the dispatchers enjoy playing games to celebrate the special week.

"We play dispatch bingo. When we are working we mark out calls that we receive, and the first one to get a bingo receives a little prize. This year we are going to add a scavenger hunt—a police themed scavenger hunt—to our games. We also do a crossword puzzle and a word find. We also have food. It is just a time to be celebrated," acknowledged Stubbs.

That sort of distraction is welcome for the people who serve as the operators behind the scenes, which can exact an emotional toll on individuals. Stubbs said the hardest part of the job is not knowing the end result right away after sending emergency personnel to respond to a call. Calls come in 24 hours a day, and range from civil to criminal and everything in between.

Local dispatchers also get a few extra calls on occasion, and Stubbs said that because there are many different towns called Newcastle across the United States, it seems like directory assistance sends most of the calls to this Wyoming city.

She even recalled that one time through social media a caller was chatting on line with a person from another country who became despondent and reached out to NPD for assistance.

"She called me and wanted us to help, but she knew very little about this man and just struck up a conversation online. I felt so helpless because there was nothing we could do unless she was able to get more specific information," Stubbs noted.

Information is critical in the dispatch field, and it is even used outside of emergency situations to better prepare for future crisis. She said local, state and national statistics are used to predict busy times to schedule more than one

dispatcher on duty. Certain calls are required to be reported to the state once a month and the data collected is sent on to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"They tally them to give us summaries of what day is the highest crime day, and between what hours is the highest crime, both in Wyoming and nationally. Then you can see trends, and that helps us with grant money and helps us to be able to hire more officers when needed. Statistics are good," she acknowledged.

The dispatchers work three eight hour shifts with someone manning the telephones 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The supervisor tries to give the dispatchers time off when she can because the job is stressful, and she doesn't want to deny them time with their family.

She said the sacrifice is worth it, and occasionally individuals they have helped do call and thank them, but Stubbs feels the real reward comes from working together as a team. Communication and de-stressing are important aspects of the job, and she is grateful for the support the dispatchers receive from both the Newcastle and Upton Police departments, as well as the Weston County Sheriff's department.

"It is always good to be appreciated and recognized. The job couldn't be done without the team. It is not just a one person job, and I have got the best team!" Stubbs announced.



Bob Bonnar/NLJ

Dispatchers provide the information officers in the field depend upon to do their job.

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**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, (SourceGas or the Company) for authority to revise the Fuel, Lost and Unaccounted for Gas Percentages (FL&U) in all of its Divisions, as more fully described below.

SourceGas is a natural gas public utility as defined by W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D) and, as such, is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to W.S. § 37-2-112.

On February 27, 2015, SourceGas filed an annual application requesting approval to revise its FL&U gas percentages as directed by the Commission. The Company seeks to [i] decrease the percentage to mainline customers in its Casper Division; [ii] decrease the percentage to the distribution transportation customers in the Casper Division; [iii] decrease the percentage to storage injection in the Casper Division; [iv] increase the percentage to the distribution transportation customers in the Gillette Division; [v] increase the percentage for reconciliation for the Choice Gas Program suppliers in the Gillette Division; [vi] decrease the percentage to the distribution transportation customers in the Torrington Division; and [vii] decrease the percentage for reconciliation for the Choice Gas Program suppliers in the Torrington Division. Each increased or decreased FL&U percentage would apply to SourceGas' Casper, Gillette or Torrington Divisions for the current Choice Gas program year, June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2016.

The Company's proposed FL&U percentages for the Casper Division are: [i] 0.499% for Mainline System Interconnect and Mainline System End-Users; [ii] 2.246% Distribution System End-Users; [iii] 0.499% Mainline Transportation - Choice Gas Program; [iv] 3.647% Storage Injection - Choice Gas Program; and [v] 1.747% Choice Gas Program Supplier FL&U Reconciliation Process. The Company's proposed FL&U percentages for the Gillette Division are: [vi] 2.290% Choice Gas Program Supplier FL&U Reconciliation Process; and [vii] 2.021% Distribution System End-Users. The Company's proposed FL&U percentages for the Torrington Division are: [viii] 0.000% Choice Gas Program Supplier FL&U Reconciliation Process; and [ix] 0.153% Distribution System End-Users. These figures would replace the current FL&U percentages approved in Docket No. 30022-226-GA-14.

This is not a complete description of the application. Interested persons may inspect the application at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at any SourceGas office located in Casper, Gillette or Torrington, Wyoming.

Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before May 1, 2015. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 30022-244-GA-15 in all correspondence with the Commission.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Dated: March 31, 2015.

(Publish April 2 and 9, 2015)

**WCSD #1 Warrants**

**WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
FEDERAL FUND WARRANTS OVER \$500  
MARCH 2015**

Vendor/Payee	Amount
S&S WORLDWIDE INC	\$821.94
VISA	\$1,579.85
VISA	\$8,215.44
VISA	\$1,408.73
WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND	\$16,003.68
WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND	\$13,044.08
WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND	\$6,197.53
WCSD#1 GENERAL FUND	\$3,245.49
Checking Account Total:	\$50,516.74
Grand Total:	\$50,516.74

(Publish April 9, 2015)

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**NOTICE OF INTENT  
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To all owners possessors or occupants of the real property described as: SEC:35, Acres 0.1722 (Tract 6) A tract of land adjacent to lot 117 of second addition, on the West in NESW of Section 35, T48N, R65W. Weston County, Wyoming\*\*Belt Marvin Dean.

Be advised that; William G. Ingalls purchased the above described property at a tax sale on August 30, 2010, in Newcastle Wyoming from the Weston County Treasurers and is in possession of certificate of purchase No. 4789. The property was taxed or assessed in the name/names of Belt Marvin Dean.

For the year 2010 at this time there are no special assessments for local or public improvements on this property and the owner cannot be found in Weston County, Wyo.

In accordance with Wyoming law, the property may be redeemed by the legal owner after the date of sale but before a valid tax deed application has been filed and accepted by the county treasurer. Take note that William G. Ingalls will apply for a tax deed on or after August 30, 2014.

Any persons holding an interest in this property or otherwise interested in application for tax deed may contact the applicant William G. Ingalls 835 W. Hill Street, Spearfish, South Dakota or contact the Weston County Treasurer, 1 West Main, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701. Regarding the petitioners intent to apply for a tax deed. Dated this 26th day of February, 2015

William G. Ingalls  
835 W. Hill Street Apt. 206  
Spearfish, South Dakota 57783  
(605) 631-0014

(Publish March 26, April 2 and 9, 2015)

**Blotter**

**March 29, 2015**

Traffic stop, no action taken. Traffic hazard reported. Traffic complaint. Motorist assist. Drunk driver reported. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Lost property reported.

**March 30**

Vandalism reported. Traffic stop, no action. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Dead deer reported. Drug use reported. House check requested. Assist other agency. Assist other agency. 911 hang up. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large. Suspicious activity reported.

**March 31**

Minor accident reported. Message delivery requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Shoplifting reported. 911 hang up. Arrest Warrant issued. Theft reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Suspicious activity reported. Arrest Warrant issued. Report of a dog at large. Arrest Warrant issued. Arrest Warrant issued. Arrest Warrant issued. Report of a dog at large. Residential alarm reported. Parking complaint. Barking dog complaint.

Arrest Warrant issued. Vehicle accident reported. Commercial alarm reported.

**April 1**

Assist other agency. Noise complaint. Commercial fire alarm reported. Parking complaint. Civil standby requested. VIN inspection requested.

**April 2**

Arrest Warrant issued. Assist other agency. Welfare check requested. Traffic hazard reported. Funeral escort requested. Assist other agency. Wildland fire reported. Disturbance reported. Drunk driver reported.

**April 3**

Suspicious activity reported. Civil standby requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Elder abuse reported. Report of a dog at large. Traffic stop, Equipment Repair Order issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued.

**April 4**

Dead deer reported. Suspicious activity reported. Report of a dog at large. Impounded. 911 hang up. Missing dog reported. Traffic complaint. Barking dog complaint. Traffic stop, No action taken. Traffic stop, Equipment repair Order issued.



**Bid Notice**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees, Weston County School District No. 7, 804 Willow St., Upton, Wyoming 82730, hereinafter referred to as "Owner", will receive sealed bid proposals for the WCSD#7-Upton Elementary/Middle School Parking Redesign, 802 Juniper St., Upton, WY 82730.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

The Base Bid for the work includes re-construction of an existing parking lot and delivery area; construction of a separate parent drop-off and bus loop; construction of an electrical system to accommodate the site improvements; construction of a reconfigured irrigation system to accommodate the site improvements; construction of subsurface drainage features, including a perimeter drain system around the existing school and other storm drainage improvements.

Bid Alternates for the project are as follows:

Concrete pavement for the parking lot, in lieu of asphalt pavement

Concrete pavement for the parent drop-off, in lieu of asphalt pavement

Concrete pavement for the delivery area, in lieu of asphalt pavement

Tubing for future in-slab hydronic heat in concrete sidewalk along the northern side of the existing school

**BID OPENING**

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 PM, Thursday, April 23, 2015 in the District's Office located at 804 Willow St., Upton, Wyoming 82730, then publicly opened and read aloud.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 2:00 PM, Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 804 Willow St., Board Room, Upton, Wyoming 82730. Attendance for Prime Contractors is mandatory. Attendance is encouraged for prime proposed subcontractors.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

The Bidding Documents may be obtained for \$10.00 per set by visiting the Wyoming School Facilities Department (SFD) Website at: <http://sfd.wyo.gov/home>

**Steps:**

Step One – Click on "Project Bid Information" under the "Projects" heading.

Step Two – Click on "Click here for a listing of upcoming and current district projects".

Step Three – On the left side of the page, find the project that you are interested in and click on the project name. The QuestCDN Project Number for this project is #3801669.

Step Four – Across the top will be a tool bar stating "view plan holders, download project pdf, addenda and view plans." To download the RFP documents you will want to click on "download project PDF".

Step Five – Once you click on "download project PDF" you will want to click on the "Join" button. It is here you will fill out all of your company's information which will be added to the plan holders list and you will receive the RFP documents.

Bid forms, and any other documents required to be submitted with the bid, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and shall be clearly marked as follows:

BID FOR: WCSD#7-Upton Elementary/Middle School Parking Redesign  
BID OPENING TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM, April 23, 2015

BIDDER'S NAME:  
BIDDER'S ADDRESS:  
BIDDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Addressed to:  
Board of Trustees  
Weston County School District No. 7  
804 Willow St.  
P.O. Box 470  
Upton, WY 82730

The bidder assumes full responsibility for timely delivery at the location specified for receipt of bids.

Bids received after the exact time noted above will be returned unopened to the bidder. Any bid modification received after the exact time noted will not be considered.

Bids may be delivered in person, via United States mail or parcel service; Bids will not be received by facsimile transmission, e-mail, or any other electronic or telephonic means.

Contractors, in submitting their respective bids, acknowledge that such bids conform to all requirements of Wyoming State Statute. Each bidder must include a bid security with the bid, payable to the Owner, in accordance with the Bidding Requirements.

No bidder may withdraw its bid after the scheduled time of the bid opening. Bids may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled for forty-five (45) days after the bid opening date.

Weston County School District No. 7  
By: Superintendent

(Publish April 2, 9 and 16, 2015)

**Deadline for Legals  
is noon on Friday**

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT**

**CITY OF NEWCASTLE WATER LINE BORE UNDER BNSF AT MAIN STREET  
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

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 October 15, 2014, by and between the City of Newcastle and

Timberline Services, Inc. of Sundance, Wyoming, 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: May 21, 2015, 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 May 20, 2015, 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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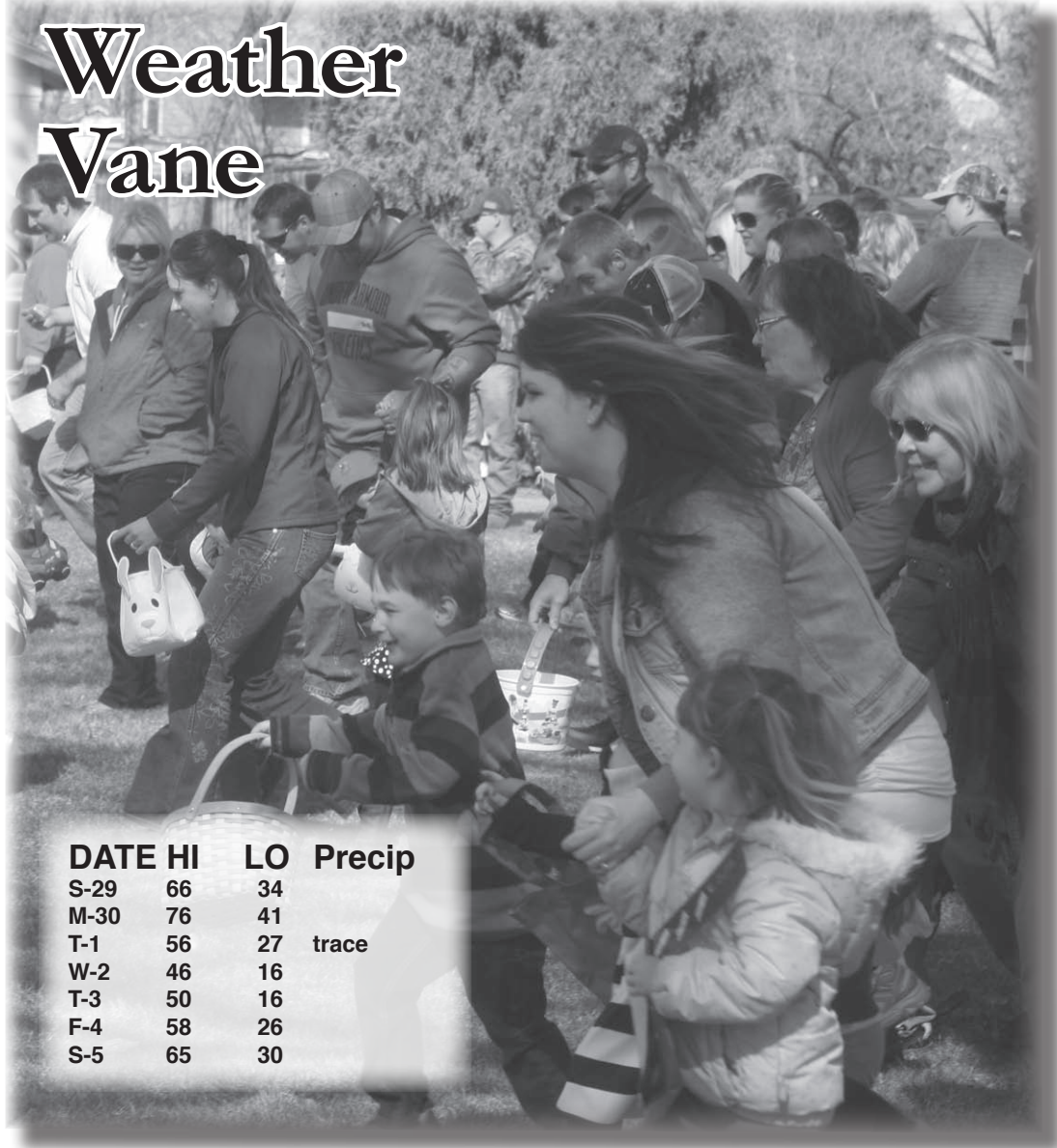
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## Bid Notice

### INVITATION TO BID DUST CONTROL AND ROAD REPAIR 2015 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 4:30 p.m. on April 17th, 2015. Bids will be evaluated at the April 21st, 2015 at 1:00 p.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  
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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 of technicality in its interest.

Award of this contract will be based on the Base Bid total for three bid schedules.

A Bid Bond of 10% is to be submitted with package.

Bid 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.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by contacting the Weston County Clerk.

Any questions please call 307-746-2684 and see our website [www.westongov.com](http://www.westongov.com).

(Publish March 26, April 2, 9 and 16, 2015)

## Probate Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOYCE E. MAY, DECEASED.  
PROBATE NO. PR-7999

### NOTICE OF PROBATE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of January, 2015, the estate of the above named decedent was admitted to probate by the above named court, and that LESLIE MAY was appointed Personal Representative thereof.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to decedent's estate are requested to make immediate payment to LESLIE MAY at 700 Circle Drive, Buffalo, WY 82834. Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 20th day of March, 2015.

LESLIE MAY, Personal Representative

Paul G. Jarvis, 5-1692  
Attorney for the Estate  
of Joyce E. May  
P.O. Box 819  
Buffalo, WY 82834  
(307) 684-2501

(Publish March 26, April 2 and 9, 2015)

## Utility Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled regarding the application of Black Hills Power, Inc. (Black Hills or the Company), for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the Wyoming portion of a 230 kV transmission line, which will run from northeastern Wyoming to the Rapid City, South Dakota area, including associated substation modifications. The public hearing will commence on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Black Hills is a public utility pursuant to W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), which provides retail electric utility service under Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) issued by the Commission.

On July 22, 2014, Black Hills submitted an application to construct the Wyoming portion of its Teckla-Osage-Rapid City 230 kV transmission line (Project). The Project is located in the northeast portion of Wyoming and will include approximately 98.5 miles of line constructed between the Teckla substation located in Campbell County, Wyoming, to the Osage substation in Weston County, Wyoming, and then on to the Wyoming/South Dakota boarder.

The Project begins at the existing Teckla Substation, approximately 67 miles north of Douglas, Wyoming, and travels west approximately three miles along an existing transmission line route, then north for approximately 19 miles where it turns east and follows county road and section lines before turning northeast for approximately six miles. The Project's route then angles east to parallel a three phase electrical distribution line before heading straight east along section lines to Wyoming State Highway 116 where it parallels highway right of way north for approximately seven miles. At this point, the route generally travels east on section lines to the existing Osage Substation. From the Osage Substation, the Project travels east and north 17.9 miles to the Wyoming/South Dakota state lines.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Commission's Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission rule.

The Commission's hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20002-95-EA-14 in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

DATED: April 2, 2015.

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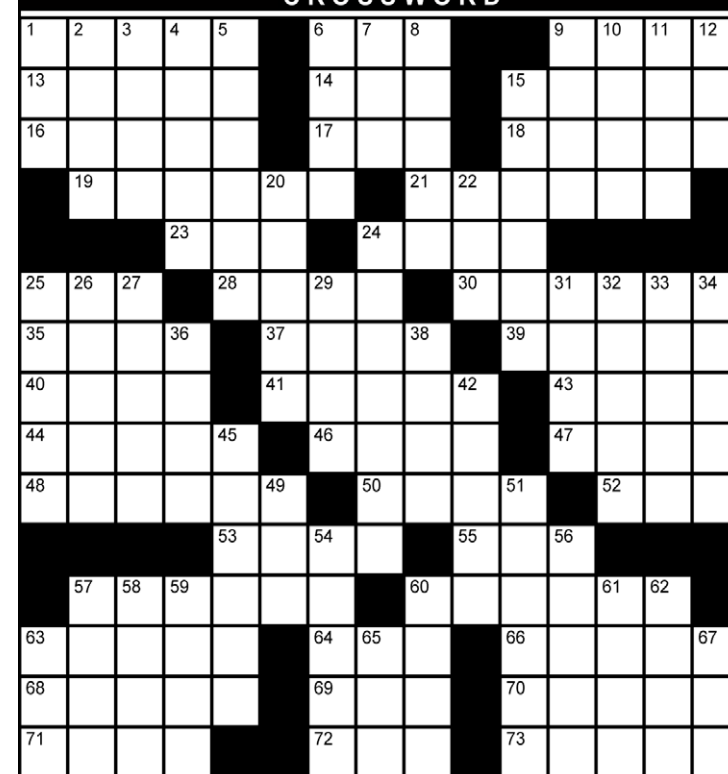
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- What a bridge does
- Indian restaurant staple
- Done to some pets
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- \*Aladdin, for short
- Biotic community
- Bring upon oneself
- Pine juice
- Scandinavian fjord, e.g.
- To beat seeds from grain
- \*Don't let it drive the bus!
- Exclamation of disgust
- Update an iPod
- Eastern title
- Adjutant
- Often found on the lap
- Sea eagles
- As opposed to an opinion
- It's firma
- The Destroyer in Hinduism
- Springtime flower
- \*Told to go away in nursery rhyme
- Subject of wars of 1839-42 and 1856-60
- \*Ferdinand, e.g.
- Catchall abbr.
- Small sphere
- Sealed with a handshake
- Archaic "your"
- Kind of bag
- To nuke
- \*Friend of the man in yellow
- \*Crayon artist
- Russian crepes
- \*\*"One fish \_\_\_ fish..."
- Sag
- Derived from gold
- Lil Wayne's genre
- Short musical composition
- Rendezvous
- Repeated to a captain
- Revolving mechanism

## DOWN

- Navigate moguls
- Breathe noisily
- Gateway monument
- Pleasant Island
- \*\*"\_\_\_ Nona"
- \*Mr. Incredible's son
- Chicken \_\_\_ king
- Sassy
- Cosine's counterpart
- Prince William's sport
- Prayer end
- Hitherto
- Lion or tiger, e.g.
- 9 to 5, e.g.
- Weary traveler's welcome spot
- Withdraw or sequester
- \*\*"The Tortoise and the Hare" author
- Complain
- Blacksmith's block
- Apply to a surface
- Salon service
- Deadly snake
- March celebrants
- \*She's so fancy
- Author \_\_\_ Bellow
- Mosaic piece
- \*The \_\_\_\_, Eloise's residence
- Like meters and kilograms
- Clothe
- Pantry
- "Four" prefix
- Novo, Benin
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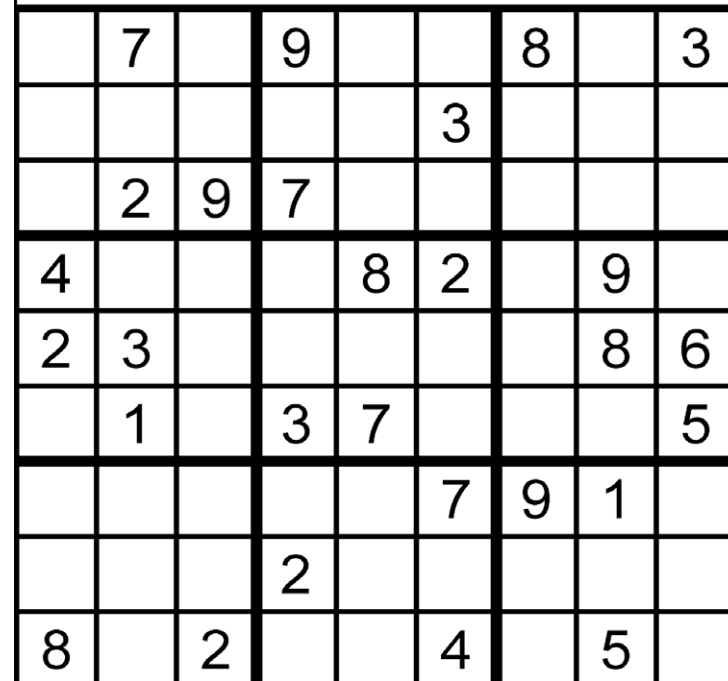
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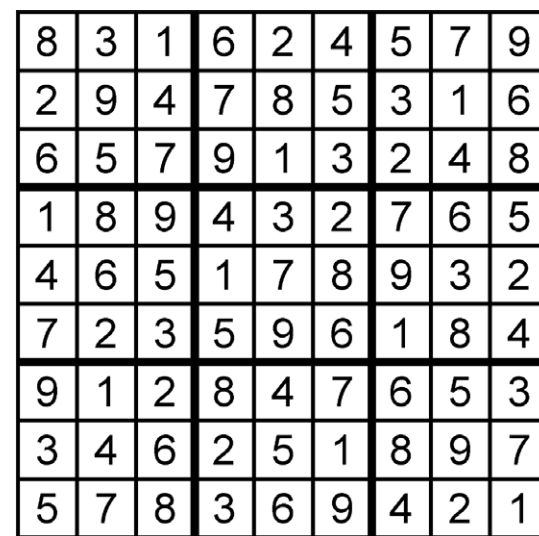
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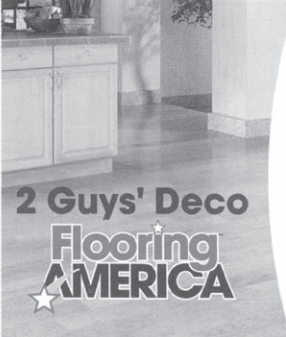
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Love,  
Roy & Shirley Borgialli

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### Card of Thanks

The love and support we received from family and so many friends is deeply appreciated. We are so blessed and thankful for all of you during this sad time of the passing of my father, Maurice Hubbs. Thank you for the cards, emails and phone calls.

Wm. "Butch" and  
Kathy Townsend

We would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers and thoughtfulness during our time of loss of our beloved Marirose "Rosie" Six. A special thank you to the West End for providing the location and service for the celebration of Rosie's life. God Bless!  
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TOPS Meeting every Thurs. morning at the Weston County Senior Center. Contact Ellen Butts, 746-4251.

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Weston County Commissioners will be accepting applications for Weston County Administrator. This is a full time position and will provide help to administration, coordination and support to Weston County & various departments. Will work close with regulating agencies, engineers, builders & contractors and will be under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners. Salary for the right candidate would be between \$60,000 & \$80,000, plus benefits and is an AT WILL POSITION. Please send resume to [wclerk@rtconnect.net](mailto:wclerk@rtconnect.net) or mail to Weston County Clerk, 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY 82701, by April 17th, 2015, and the Commissioners will be looking over applications on the April 21th, 2015 meeting. For questions please feel free to call 307-746-2684. Also visit our website: [www.westongov.com](http://www.westongov.com). Weston County is an equal opportunity employer.

### Northern Wyoming Daily News

The Northern Wyoming Daily News, a 5-day per week, family-owned newspaper located in Worland, WY near the Bighorn mountains, in the Rocky Mountain West is seeking a community-focused reporter who is unafraid to dig into the local news scene. The ideal candidate will be creative, motivated and committed to excellent writing and accurate reporting. We are looking for someone who cares about community journalism.

This job encompasses a variety of responsibilities - generating story ideas, writing, meeting deadlines, and multitasking. For this potentially management-track position, you must have excellent communication skills and work well with a variety of personality types, both in the newsroom and in the local communities.

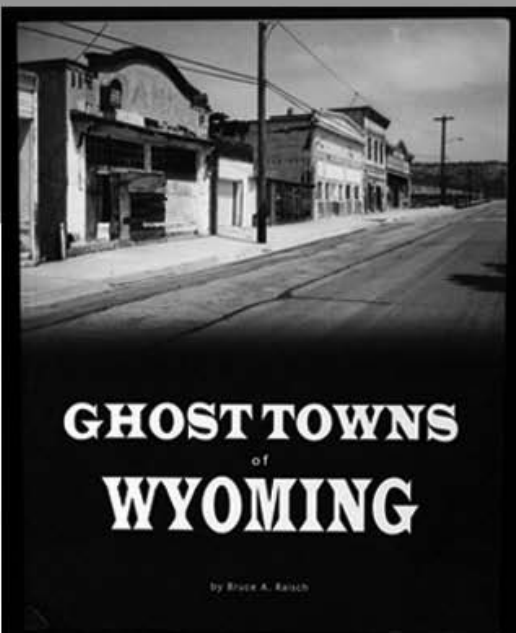
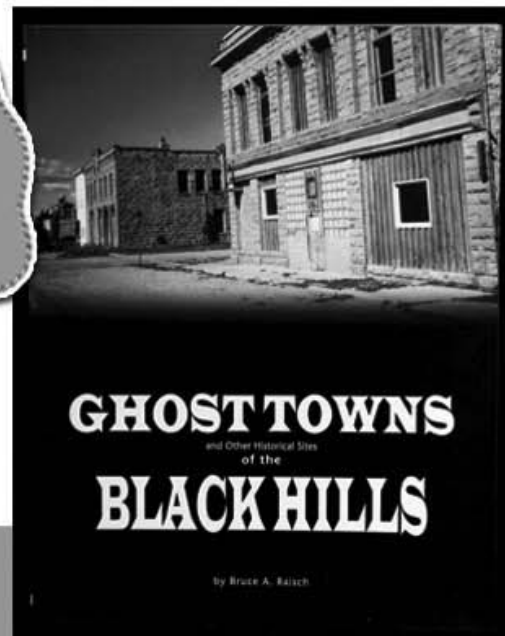
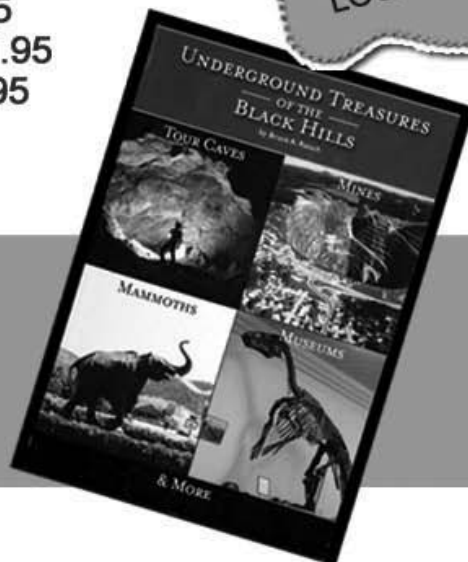
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The ideal candidate will also appreciate living in the West. Located in the county seat of Washakie County, Worland is located within the Big Horn Basin and along the Big Horn River in beautiful Northwestern Wyoming. We are fortunate to have easy access to the Bighorn Mountains to the west and the Wind River Mountains to the south including the Wind River Canyon. A community hub for the 5,487 people who reside in the city limits, Worland has a proud heritage of initiative, innovation and just plain grit with outdoor opportunities abound - hiking, fishing, downhill and cross country skiing, biking, snowshoeing, kayaking, ice climbing and more.

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Local children sharpen their egg hunting skills a day before the Easter Bunny put them through their real test at a pair of community egg hunts on Saturday. Above, Michael Alexander and his daughter, Hana, scout the prime targets at the First Baptist Church event at Larry Price Memorial Park. Clockwise from top left: Sydney Baker plays on the slide at Dow Park after the Lion's Club egg hunt; hunters scramble at the start of the Dow Park egg chase; Tanner Lenardson heads for higher ground; Donna Dutcher enjoys the post-hunt barbecue.

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## Tornado test is April 22

A statewide tornado drill will be conducted by the National Weather Service and emergency officials around 10:30 A.M. MDT on Wednesday, April 22 as part of Wyoming Severe Weather Awareness Week, April 20-24. The exercise is used to train emergency service organizations and educate people how to respond to a tornado warning. Communities may sound local warning sirens and many schools will conduct safety drills for their students.

The drill will also include a test of the Emergency Alert System, which will interrupt local media broadcasts. The public should be aware that the scroll on broadcast television and cable TV channels will look like a real warning, while the NOAA Weather Radio and broadcast audio will be identified as a test.

If an actual tornado warning was issued, it means a tornado has been sighted or indicated on radar and people should take shelter immediately. Tornado warnings are disseminated through NOAA weather radio, local television and radio stations, cable television systems, and outdoor warning sirens.

People do not need to take any action during this exercise. However, they are encouraged to become familiar with safety rules and make plans to protect themselves and their families when storms develop. Information about storm safety is available from the Rapid City National Weather Service web site: [www.weather.gov/rapid-city](http://www.weather.gov/rapid-city), county emergency management or homeland security offices, and the American Red Cross.

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