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Weston County

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Newcastle, Wyoming

Year 132 Week 22



“Let him hang,” the blood-thirsty mob of hecklers screamed Monday night as they watched Diamond L. “Slim” Clifton retrace his steps through the streets of Newcastle as a pack of vigilante cowboys took justice into their own hands. See the rest of the story, on Page 18. (Photo courtesy of Caleb Munger)

Chamber director shares new focus

Alexis Barker
NLJ Reporter

For over a year now members of the community have watched as the Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce pulled away from events the

organization had hosted for years. The chamber cited a need to “restructure” its function in the community as the reason for doing so.

Now, Director Holly Borton has defined the new goals and mission of the chamber. She did

this on May 22 when she was invited by the Weston County Commissioners to a budget workshop to discuss rumors the commissioners had heard about the chamber, which was requesting a funding increase from the county for fiscal

year 2019.

According to County Clerk Jill Sellers, the Newcastle chamber received \$2,975 in fiscal 2017 and \$2,900 in fiscal 2018. For fiscal 2019, the chamber is requesting \$3,500, an increase of \$600 from 2018.

At previous workshops, Commissioner Bill Lambert said he was concerned about the increase. Lambert cited rumors that the chamber had purchased red Solo cups for a chamber banquet from an out-of-town business.

Lambert was not present at the May 22 meeting, but Borton answered the cup question and others that the commissioners raised.

Borton admitted that the — See Chamber, Page 2

Newcastle’s population falls by 3.6 percent

Alexis Barker
NLJ Reporter

Between July 2016 and July 2017, Newcastle lost 3.6 percent of its population, or 125 residents, according to a population report from the Economic Analysis Division for the State of Wyoming released in May. During the same period, Weston County’s population fell by 3.8 percent, or 271 people, and Upton lost

44 people, or 4 percent of its population.

Only one community in the state had a larger population decrease than Newcastle and that was Gillette, which lost 1,730 people, or 5.4 percent of its population. The state lost 5,595 people, largely attributed to the downturn in the energy industry. Although that amounted to less than 1 percent of the population, it was still the largest decline in state

population since 1989.

Between April 2010 and July 2017, according to the report, Newcastle’s population decreases by 4.1 percent, or 144 people. During the same period, Upton’s population declined by 3.6 percent, or 40 individuals, and Weston County’s dropped by 3.9 percent, or 281 people.

“Migration is mostly driven by changes in employment, which is particularly true for Wyoming,” explained Wenlin

Liu, principal economist with the State of Wyoming, Economic Analysis Division. “People tend to move to areas where jobs are available or, conversely, may leave the areas where employment opportunities become limited.”

Liu said that between early 2015 and the end of 2017, the state’s economy lost about 18,000 jobs, or over 6 percent. He noted that counties with the most mineral activities and

services endured the heaviest losses—among them were Campbell, Converse, Natrona and Sublette, where employment shrank by about 15 percent.

“Nearly 1,000 workers (or about 30 percent) who live in Weston County actually commute to work in Campbell County. So economic and labor conditions in Campbell County would directly affect migration decisions for Weston County

residents,” Liu said.

According to Liu, all estimates of population for the years 2011 to 2017 are based on the decennial census figures (2010 Census). Three components – births, deaths and migration – are analyzed for the state and county estimates.

“Births and deaths for the state and counties are from the — See Population, Page 7

Food truck marks end of Goodart’s run

Abby Gray
NLJ Correspondent

On May 24, Pinnacle Bank partnered with the B.R.E.A.D. office in Newcastle by donating a truck load of food to the organization to help feed community members.

“B.R.E.A.D. needed donations to help pay for the truck,” Crystal Feddersen of Newcastle’s Pinnacle Bank said. “They asked us if we would maybe split it with someone, and we just decided to pick up the bill.”

All the food being donated to B.R.E.A.D. is coming straight from Pinnacle Bank. There have been no fundraisers, no help to them and no money out of pocket from any person or establishment other than the bank.

The truckload is something that the B.R.E.A.D. office will bring in once a year, but officials are hopeful it can become a monthly delivery.

“We are bringing food to the people in need,” current B.R.E.A.D. director Elizabeth Goodart said. “Maybe we can get it so we can do it monthly. We’re allowed to do it



Current B.R.E.A.D. director Elizabeth Goodart (left) and B.R.E.A.D. director to be Ken Pitlick (right) stand proud in front of just a small portion of food the truckload of food brought to Newcastle by Pinnacle Bank, to help feed community members on May 24. (Photo by Abby Gray/For NLJ)

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Candidates continue to file

Alexis Barker
NLJ Reporter

Filing for state, federal, county and municipal offices began on May 17 and will continue through June 1. Candidates have continued to file for different offices at each of the different levels, resulting in a mostly packed ballot for the upcoming primary election.

Those filing for state and federal offices do so through the Secretary of State office while local candidates file with the local county clerk for county seats and at the city office for city seats.

As of May 29, according to the Secretary of State website, incumbent Ogen Driskill has filed to once again fill his seat in Senate District 1 with Lenard D. Seeley and Judy McCullough entering the race. Both Cheri E. Steinmetz of Lingle and Martin Gubbels of Torrington have filed to take the senate seat for District 3 left vacant by Curt Meier, who is running for the position of Wyoming State Treasurer.

Incumbents for representative for both District 1 and 2 are currently unopposed through the filing information pro-

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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday
Mostly Sunny
Hi 83, Lo 61



Friday
Thunderstorms
Hi 77, Lo 48



Saturday
Sunny
Hi 74, Lo 50



Sunday
Sunny
Hi 79, Lo 54



Monday
Sunny
Hi 81, Lo 54



Tuesday
Sunny
Hi 79, Lo 54

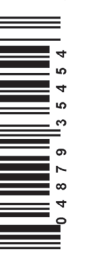


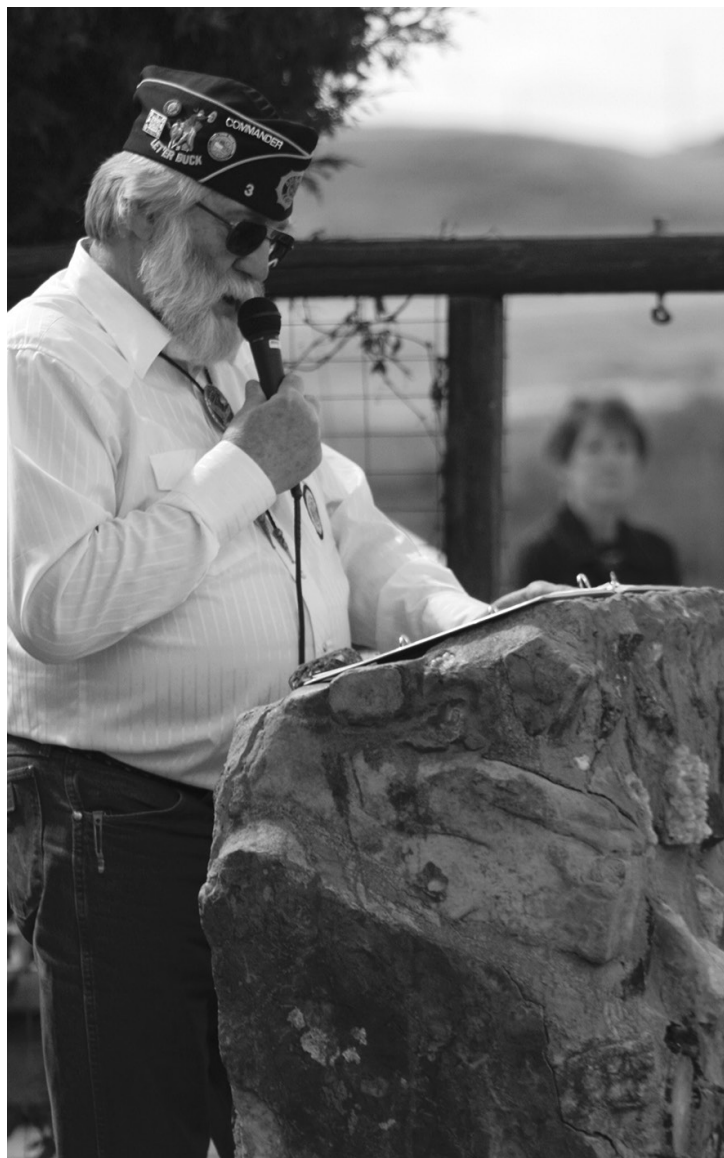
Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 75, Lo 51



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Paying TRIBUTE

At left, VFW Post Commander Don Dafoe welcomes residents and visitors to the annual Memorial Day observance at Greenwood Cemetery on Monday. Above, Tomi Yeager, Tonya Dafoe, and Joyce Brown, with the American Legion Auxiliary, place a wreath on the cross overlooking the grounds. Top right, Doug Jorrey reads the names of the county's honored dead. At right, a 21-gun salute is sounded for fallen comrades as the ceremony nears its end.



Photos by Bob Bonnar/NLJ

Chamber

red Solo cups had been purchased at Sam's Club for the chamber banquet. She noted that although the chamber promotes the idea of shopping local, she believes that local stores cannot always compete with the prices in larger cities.

"We can't compete. It is a constant battle. I can't tell business owners to support Bullseye (Promotions) when they have to pay three times as much for a sign here over Amazon," Borton said. Borton previously worked for Bullseye.

Borton said that the reality is that increased prices come with the rural setting, where things must be trucked into town. The higher prices, she said, are not the fault of the local business owners.

"I have six people in my house. I am probably not going to buy my toilet paper in town," she said.

In an effort to better support local businesses, Borton told the commissioners, the chamber has implemented a transformation strategy that involves moving the chamber away from being "event planners" and focusing more on supporting local businesses.

"We are trying to back

from Page 1..... away from being event planners, Borton said. "That is not what a chamber should focus on. Event supporters – 100 percent – but we don't feel the money from our membership should be spent on individual events."

Borton specifically mentioned the pig wrestling event at the Weston County Fair as an example of the point she was trying to make. While the pig wrestling was a fun event for the community, she said, the chamber could not determine what the event did to benefit its members.

Borton presented the chamber's 2018 strategic plan to the commissioners. The document declares the organization's mission as "building a strong organization uniting business and professional firms to create a unique central organization that works to improve the area's business climate by encouraging community growth and development."

Specific goals include focusing on building chamber membership, promoting networking, beautification and the transformation strategy.

"Memberships are way down, and a big focus for us

this year. We want to increase membership and remind businesses what we do," Borton said. "I have dedicated my work life to the transformation lately, and working with the Wyoming Business Council and National Main Street program."

She said that statistics for Newcastle over the past 10 years indicate that, from a business standpoint, "we are a dying community."

According to Borton, the chamber is working to get grants and funding to help fund the transformation strategy to lessen the financial burden on the chamber.

"I see this as a worthy investment," Borton said, noting that she hopes the program can help the community move forward.

"I am 100 percent confident that this (the Transformation Strategy program) is going to do that," Borton said.

She explained to the News Letter Journal that the transformation strategy program involves the chamber working with the National Main Street program and the Wyoming Business Council, who are gathering research on the community to help develop sug-

gestions for the community moving forward. Borton noted that these suggestions so far include new consumer groups, hitting tourism harder and new business types, adding that the

chamber is currently in the middle of this process.

Other tasks the chamber plans to take on to promote business in the community, according to Borton, include

helping potential new businesses find funding and other resources required to start a business in the community, and promoting the networking of existing businesses in the area.

"Lack of cohesion is a huge problem in the community. We have so many great entrepreneurs and so many talented people, but they don't know where to go," Borton said. "In other places, there are great networking opportunities. Here, businesses do it on their own and don't want to work together. They need to work together as a team."

Another goal, one that will be achieved through a growing membership, Borton said, is community beautification.

"It is going to be a struggle for us, but we are hoping that there is power in numbers," Borton said, noting that her ideas include erecting a billboard directing people to Main Street.

"All of these projects, I feel, are going to help build not only community pride but build the opportunity for people to realize what Newcastle has to offer," Borton said. "We are trying to be as business-minded as we can."

Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce FY 2019 Budget/Income

Membership:	\$22,780 (current with increased rates, Businesses under 50 employees pay \$180 for memberships and businesses over 50 have 3 different options: bronze at \$240, silver at \$500 and gold at \$750)
City:	\$13,000
County:	\$3,000
Weston County Travel Commission:	\$6,175 (estimate based on last year's funding)
Banquet:	\$7,600 (already established)
Fundraiser:	\$0 (rally, hotel binder, T-shirt sales ... all ideas)
Total Projected Income:	\$52,555
Expenses	
Payroll:	\$30,600 (Includes payroll tax)
Postage and Printing:	\$200 (Presuming we move newsletter to digital)
Scholarship:	\$500
Maintenance/Supplies Inside:	\$800 (Office supplies \$50 a month)
Maintenance/Supplies Outside:	\$400 (Lawn care and flags)
Bank Charges:	\$100 (Down 50 percent, changed credit card provider)
Utilities:	\$1,890 (Based off last year)
Dues, Subscriptions, Professional Fees:	\$757
Insurance:	\$2,400
Bookkeeping:	\$580
Advertising:	\$1,900
Meal, Travel and Training:	\$2,500 (Wyoming State Chamber of Commerce conference 2 times a year and Main Street conference and training)
Banquet:	\$4,000 (\$3,600 Catering, \$325 Venue, \$100 Printing)
Membership Plaques:	\$1,600 (Estimate based on 160 members...online quotes)
Fundraisers:	\$0
Total Projected Expenses:	\$48,227

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Opinion

News Letter Journal

Our View

Monopolized

We were contacted last week by a reader who had questions about a notice she had received that Black Hills Energy had installed a new 'smart meter' on her property, and had to resist the urge to reply "Well, look on the bright side. At least you weren't victimized by a phone scam!"

Unfortunately, this community's treatment at the hands of the corporation that now controls both our electric and gas service has gotten so bad that we can either laugh about it, or simply sit down and cry. Or we can get mad and do something about it!

In the past decade, Black Hills Energy has eliminated the district office it used to maintain in Newcastle, and taken away all of the positions associated with it. They closed the power plant in Osage and replaced it with a mega-transmission line that bisects our county on its way to Rapid City. A few months ago they sold the oil and gas production company they operated in Weston County, initially denied that such a sale was taking place, and still haven't officially announced that it has. At the same time, the company is openly boasting about its ability to bring its "employee team together" in the new \$78 million Horizon Point facility in Rapid City while customers in Newcastle are being targeted by phone-scammers who claim to represent the company—and are able to somehow use phone numbers advertised on BHE's website to prey on unsuspecting and unsupported customers.

According to the preliminary budget approved by the school board earlier this month, our local school district alone will spend close to three-quarters of a million dollars with BHE next year. But our community doesn't even warrant a payment drop box!?

We believe this corporation is acting monopolistic in its treatment of our community, and encourage customers to contact the Wyoming Public Service Commission (307-777-7427). We are concerned about the lack of security and service being provided to our community by BHE in its rush to consolidate, automate and line the pockets of its shareholders and executives. BHE receives millions of dollars in revenue from Newcastle, and we deserve better. If enough of us contact the PSC, our "local" utility company might find out that the law agrees.

Letters to the Editor

Capitalists are nothing like average people

Dear Editor,
Mr. Thorson and I, no doubt, agree on a great many things including "our life can be good or bad depending (in part) on what we do with it." (Re: "Capitalism is our gift to ourselves," May 24, 2018, page 3.)

But the reason low income people get no tax cuts is because they have little or no income on which a tax can be levied. On the other hand, high income people get tax cuts because they have paid their politicians to write laws exempting some, most or all of their income.

We have a big country with a big government which spends a lot of money on wars. Much of that money finds its way into the pockets of a lot of our politicians. Before long, the bills come due for this benevolence and are added to our national debt. An ex-vice president assured us that "Deficits don't matter." In a certain sense that statement may have been politically convenient, but it was factually false and grievously misleading. That seems to be the nature of politicians!

Whatever the excuse for the grossly uneven distribution of a nation's income, it has often resulted in bloodshed. The French beheaded their nobles to make that point. King George in England got his come-uppence with the American Revolution. The Romanoffs had to depart

from Russia helter-skelter. Those who don't learn from history are likely to repeat it.

Making a decent living for some average people is getting more difficult. Other people—a small minority—are Capitalists and do not have that problem. Capitalists are not average people. They have a lot of capital and always seek more. They manipulate the capital they have to obtain more.

The other category is the worker class. If you are a lucky worker, no debilitating illness or accident will wipe out your savings or capacity to work— unless a capitalist comes along and buys the only pharmaceutical company that makes the only drug which saves your life on a regular basis.

Or comes along and covets your meager savings accumulated in Social Security.

Remember the Simpson-Bowles Commission. Or comes along and takes his factory to China or some other slave state. (re: Apple, Ford, GM, Wrangler and so many others.)

Or makes his profit here but declares that it is really an offshore company and the profits are declared there, not here, where the taxes could help repair our bridges.

Or any one of a thousand other schemes cleverly designed to enrich the few at the expense of the rest of us.

P.S. Not all capitalists are bad, there are a few good ones in that barrel of rotten ones.

—Jerry Baird



Landlines are rapidly becoming extinct in Wyoming

Telephone service first hit Cheyenne in 1881. Soon lines stretched from the state capitol all the way to Evanston and north to Sheridan and all places in-between. And for 125 years, those lines hummed with calls 24 hours a day.

Yellow pages were invented in Cheyenne in 1881 when the first phone book was printed. They ran out of white paper and printed the business listings on some yellow paper they had laying around. Started a national trend.

Telephone Canyon, which stretches steeply west down into Laramie on Interstate 80, was named that because the first telephone cable from Cheyenne to Laramie in 1882 was strung down that route.

My have times changed when it comes to telephone service in the Cowboy State.

The future of the telephone company in Wyoming comes down to POTS and PANS, according to the primary lobbyist for the Century Link Company.

Kristin Lee was in Lander for a legislative meeting and told the sad tale about the decline of her company. POTS stands for "Plain Old Telephone Service." While PANS stands for "Pretty Awesome New Stuff."

Lee is a Cheyenne lawyer/lobbyist who works for Century Link. Her complaint is the phone company is still heavily regulated in Wyoming when it is no longer a monopoly. Their business model is outdated and in decline.

"At our height, we had 150,000 phone lines in Wyoming," she said. "Many homes had separate lines for the kids. Businesses had separate lines for fax machines. All that has gone away. Today we have 60,000 lines, and it is declining at a rate of 10

percent per year."

There is a proposal to build a \$12 million line north of Lusk for 200 customers. "We get \$23.10 per month per customer. It just does not work out," she said.

"Our business model is dead," she says. She is hoping the legislature will ease up on the decades-old regulations that still govern her company, but do not naze its competitors.

The legislative committee ultimately voted to draft a bill by a 9-4 vote to extend the Wyoming telecommunication act. But there was a lot of movement toward the idea of removing Century Link from oversight, since it obviously is no longer a monopoly.

Phone service in Wyoming has come a long way by way of diversification over the decades. It is unrecognizable compared to what we experienced back in the 1970s.

Mountain Bell was one of the major Bell operating companies, based out of Denver. Then as deregulation occurred, an outfit called U.S. West took over. Then Qwest took over the phones. It was funny to hear people either call the company "Quest" or "Cue-West." Never did know how to pronounce it.

Back in those days the people at the local phone company were prominent folks in our community. Today, they are nowhere to be seen — the phone company's employees, that is.

To folks of the older generation, the impossible seems to be occurring — ditching their land telephone line. The arrival of cell phones almost 30 years ago has changed everything.

When the Internet arrived, something called VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) came into being.



Bill Sniffin
My Wyoming

An actual summer break is the best medicine

The Wyoming High School Activities Association appears to be making a valiant effort to reinstate a little sanity into our obsession with youth sports, and I've been happy to print opinion pieces submitted by WHSAA Director Ron Laird in recent months.

Unfortunately, I think the WHSAA is too close to the problem to really provide a solution, and their submission to the paper this week demonstrates their unwillingness to really do anything about it.

I think we place far too much value on what our children can do on the court or the field, and in the process I think we have done little more than make participation more expensive for parents and communities while also eroding the benefits that sports are supposed to produce for the children who play them.

And now the rabid pursuit of our children's sports stardom is producing a bevy of costly injuries that didn't hit previous generations nearly as hard.

Mr. Laird submitted a cautionary piece to the newspaper this week warning young athletes and their parents that the risk of injury goes up substantially when a student focuses on only one sport, but still suggests that there is a solution that involves training

for sports 12 months out of the year.

"Research shows that sports specialization is putting teenage athletes at risk. According to a study commissioned by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and conducted by researchers from the University of Wisconsin, high school athletes who specialize in a single sport are 70 percent more likely to suffer an injury during their playing season than those who play multiple sports," Laird wrote.

I certainly have no problem agreeing with those findings, and I also tend to concur with Laird's suggestion that students play different sports in different seasons.

But after seeing dozens of promising young athletes hang it up for good two or three years before their high school graduation— because of injury, burnout or financial concerns— I think I disagree with Laird's notion that simply shifting to another sport every three or four months is enough.

I believe that the best thing to do to avoid sports injuries (and keep more kids involved through high school graduation) is to avoid the off-season

workouts that kids are currently "encouraged" to undertake in favor of a little good old-fashioned summer work— and a lot of good old-fashioned summer fun!

Laird indicated that trading in the football pads for basketball shorts every few months will provide some relief on the injury front, and he is probably right. It doesn't, however, address the defections as a result of burnout and cost, and I think it fails to decrease injuries as much as an actual summer break from coaches and organized sports workouts would.

Another statistic provided by the head of the WHSAA in this month's submission actually backs me up.

"The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons...reports that 'overuse injuries' (injuries caused when an athletic activity is repeated so often that parts of the body do not have enough time to heal) are responsible for nearly half of all sports injuries to middle school and high school students," Laird wrote.

While switching to a different sport may, in fact, help decrease the risk of overuse injuries, workouts for all sports are similar enough that I believe the

best way to protect young athletes— from themselves, their parents and their coaches— is to keep them away from organized sports activities of any kind while the school is on summer break.

Obviously this is tough for baseball players and others who compete outside of school programs, but those activities exist beyond the influence of the WHSAA and tend to lack the rigor and structure of school-sponsored activities.

No, the rash of sports injuries to middle and high school students— like the increase in defections as a result of burnout and financial pressure— are a direct result of the off-season demands we are making on kids who play sports in the middle school and high school.

If the WHSAA is serious about combatting all of these problems, then their board will exercise its authority to place tighter restrictions on coaches contact with athletes during the summer break. They also need to create significant punishments for violations of those restrictions, and impose those punishments when coaches fail to honor them.

I've said it before and I will say it again— the biggest problem with organized sports is that they're too organized, and not enough about kids.

Let them be kids in the middle. I bet the rest will take care of itself.



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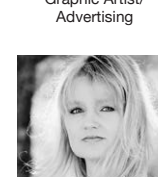
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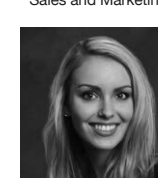
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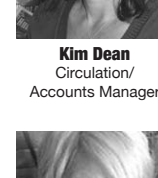
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The community is invited to attend an Open House honoring Elizabeth Goodart, retiring B.R.E.A.D. Director, for her years of service.

The Open House will be held Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church



Let the bidding begin



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The hot sun didn't deter auction goers hoping for a good deal at the Bradeen Auction held on Friday, May 25. The auction attracted a large crowd, and provided for challenging parking in the neighborhood. A vintage car was the centerpiece. Left: Zach Rohde watches as bids are being placed. (Photos by Pam Penfield/NLJ)

Newcastle Lodge No. 13, A.F. & A.M.
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faith & values

Daily Devotional Reading

May 31 Acts 19:1-10	June 4 Acts 21:27-22:5
June 1 Acts 20:17-38	June 5 Acts 22:6-29
June 2 Acts 21:1-16	June 6 Acts 22:30-23:11
June 3 Acts 21:17-26	Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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- **BAHA'I FAITH:** Firesides (Open to All) 1st & 3rd Fridays 7:30 pm at 15 Skyview Dr; 746-3626.
- **CAMBRIA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH:** 19 Stampede St. 746-2321. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:30 am; Youth (6-12 grades) and Adult Bible Study Sunday Evening 6:00-7:00 pm; Wednesday Night Youth and Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm; Life Recovery Bible Study Sunday Night 7:00 pm.
- **CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL:** Fr. Tom Campbell, S. Summit & Winthrop Streets. 746-9684. haydishall@hotmail.com. Service times: Holy Eucharist 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:00 a.m.; Morning prayer 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:00 a.m.
- **CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Pastor Tsena Dinssa, 224 West Road, West of Dow Park, 746-2415. Sunday Worship 9:00 am.
- **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS:** Bishop Greg James, 120 Ash, 746-4131. Sunday Sacrament Mtg 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:20 am; Relief Society & Priesthood Mtg 11:15 am.
- **CHURCH ON THE HILL:** Wayne Wilson, 301 Delaware, 746-5542. Sunday School 9:30 am; Prayer Service 10:15 am; Worship 10:45 am; Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 pm.
- **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Tim Martinson, 19 W. Winthrop, 746-4219. Saturday Mass 5:00 pm; Sunday Mass 5:00 pm; Weekday Mass 8:00 am.
- **COUNTRY CHURCH:** Four Corners, Pastor Bill Haley and Micah Popma, 746-9712. Worship 10:00 am.
- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor Gary Anderson, 903 S. Summit, 746-2188. Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Evening Service 6 pm; AWANA Clubs 6:30 pm.
- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Michael Jarrell, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Adult Bible Study 8:45 am; Traditional Church Services 10:00 am; 10:15 am Children's Church; 11:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service, Youth Group Sunday evenings 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- **GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, Evangelical Free Church meets at the Weston County Senior Services; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am. Call 746-8091.
- **KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:** 5018 US Hwy 16, 746-2319 or 746-4517. Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Congregation Bible Study, Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. Sunday Public Talk 10:00 am; Watchtower 11:00 am.
- **NEWCASTLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH:** Pastor Mick Bohn, 1525 S. Summit, 746-3618. Sun. Worship 10:00 am; Wed. Night Prayer.
- **OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. in Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.
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- **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:** Pastor Chuck Gadway 303-229-3103, 78 Old Hwy 85 and Pastoral Assistant Matt Dooley 949-0831. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am; Worship 11:00 am.
- **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Tim Martinson, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 am.
- **UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rev. Sheree Johnson, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Bible Study and Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:00 am; Fellowship 11:00 am; Last Sunday of August no church in Upton; Worship at 11:00 am at Rev. Johnson's home in Custer.
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Recapture

A PIECE OF HISTORY

May 27, 1943

While three telephone engineers were working on the telephone lines about a mile east of Newcastle on Monday, May 24, one of them came upon a "golden" spike with this inscription carved into it: FB&MV, Lead, S.D., 1902. The initials stand for the Fremont, Blair, & Missouri Valley Railroad.

County 4-H Club Councils from Crook, Campbell, Niobrara & Weston counties will meet in Newcastle Saturday, May 29, to develop plans

for the annual 4-H Club Camp.

As their parting gesture, the graduating seniors entertained the underclassmen at a formal dance in the high school gym on Friday night, May 21st.

Four inches of hail fell at Thornton Friday evening. The storm reached within a mile of Upton but only rain & wind took place.

Pauline Marchant & son Anthony spent a few days visiting her brother Francis Sedgwick, returning home Saturday.

The next meeting of the

P.E.O. Club will be held on June 3rd, in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.E. Oliver. Mrs. Anna Miller will give a book review.

May 30, 1918

The Bettis children are ill with measles this week.

Friday & Saturday nights there will be Vaudeville at the Edison Theatre.

Remember the ball game Sunday afternoon between the married & single men.

County Clerk Randall spent Sunday in Sundance visiting with his brother who leaves June 1st to report for duty in the National Army.

Elmore Howell, little son of Sheriff & Mrs. C.A. Howell, is somewhat improved from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fanny Evans & Mrs. Florence Phillips & daughter Ruth are moving into the Coffey residence.

They will occupy the first floor. Mrs. Phillips has been one of the instructors in the Cambria Schools.

Calvin Draper, of Osage, had the misfortune to injure one of his hands last week, while working on the section. His hand was struck by a pick being swung by one of the workmen & he received a severe blow. He was in the city yesterday to have the injured member dressed.

Seven carloads of cattle were unloaded in the stock yards in Newcastle the first of the week. Five cars were consigned to A.A. Gamett, & two to G.R. Stuart, of Hampshire. Mr. Stuart's cattle were branded in the yards & driven out to his ranch, while Mr. Gamett had his cattle driven out to his leased land on Oil Creek & South Beaver, where he has them for sale.

Board Vacancy

The Weston County Children's Center/Region III Developmental Services Board has a vacancy for (1) one Board Member for a (4) four year term.

Interested persons may submit a letter of interest to

WCCC/Region III
Attn: Christina Brooks
104 Stampede St.
Newcastle, WY 82701



Construction Update

- Beginning Monday, June 4 - work will begin at the 4-way stop at the Intersection of US 16 & US 85.
- ADA sidewalk work will continue between Summit Ave and the 4 way stop.
- Trucks will be hauling material to and from the Port of Entry Intersection all week.



- Drivers will encounter two-way head to head traffic, reduced speeds and minimal delays throughout the construction zone.

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Newcastle, Wyoming stockyards circa 1930's. (Photo Courtesy of Anna Miller Museum)

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May 2018

Weston County Meetings & Events Calendar

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs 31	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room

June 2018

Fri 01	9:00 a.m. 11 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cinnamon Rolls Farmer's Insurance Ann. Open House Bingo	WC Senior Center Farmers Insurance VFW Hall
Sat 02	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Adult Quilting Sleep Over National Trails Day	Strawberry Patch Serenity Trail
Mon 04	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Newcastle Blood Drive American Legion Auxiliary Newcastle City Council Meeting AA Meeting	WC Senior Services Armory Council Chambers WC Senior Center, Family Room
Tues 05	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	WC Commissioners Meeting Classical Music & Woodwind Instruments Newcastle Chamber Board Meeting WC Travel Commission	WC Annex WC Library WC Library Upton Food Bank
Wed 06	12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Newcastle Lions Club Meeting Creative Handicraft Group	WC Senior Center WC Senior Center
Thurs 07	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	City Planning & Zoning Meeting WC Museum District Meeting Salt Creek Water District Masons #13 Meeting AA Meeting	Council Chambers Anna Miller Museum District Office Masonic Lodge WC Senior Center, Family Room
Fri 08	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cinnamon Rolls Storyteller Indiana Bones RPM Days Bingo	WC Senior Center WC Library WC Fairgrounds VFW Hall

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For a complete listing of events, for more information on these events, or to list your own event, visit the Chamber website at newcastlewyo.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 31
Barney Ottema
Loret Moyer
June 01
Liz Cleverdon
June 02
Tina Ottema
June 04
Katie Virchow
June 05
Jolene Deveraux
June 06
Jeremy & Dawn Merdink
Karen Hutchinson
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For the Ages

News Letter Journal



Block 7 lots 20 and 21 of Newcastle's downtown are now used as parking lot and space for community events by First State Bank. Above, Darwin Rabenberg, president of First State Bank; Joanna Akers, a First State Insurance agent; and Louise Stith, vice president of First State Bank, served breakfast to community members the morning of the eclipse in August of 2017. (Pam Penfield/NLJ) Below, Dorla Sackett, Patty Piana Anderson, Micky Prell Lyons, and Rae Smith participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony when Provident Federal Savings moved out of its space in the Berry Hotel into the business's new building in 1980. (Submitted Photos)

The last of the Berry Hotel

By Bri Brasher
with Leonard Cash
NLJ Reporter

Now part of a parking lot at First State Bank, block 7, lot 21, of Newcastle's downtown was previously home to the Berry Hotel and various other businesses dating back to the town's inception. Leonard Cash told the rest of the Berry Hotel's history for this week's installment of the History on Main Series.

Many different businesses also shared the Berry Hotel building while the hotel was in business, including the Weston County Farm Bureau Insurance Office. The insurance office moved into the building in 1961 and moved out in 1966, according to the March 24, 1966 issue of the News Letter Journal.

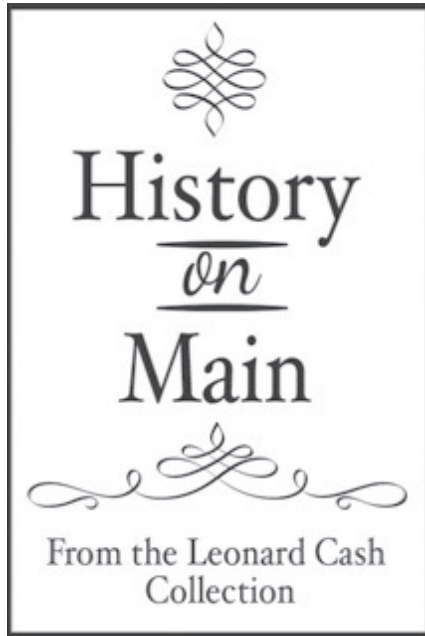
It was then that Weston County Farm Bureau announced that the business would move to South Seneca near where A1 Agency is located today.

Then, in 1965, the News Letter Journal reported that Ken Larson was the new store manager of the Newcastle Men's Store, also located in the Berry Hotel building. The next notable report came in 1969 when a runaway truck caused extensive damage to the hotel. The cost was estimated at \$3,000. The truck was driven by Roy Weeg, whose truck trailer came unhitched and the truck rolled into the corner of the Berry Hotel.

Cash said such occurrences were not uncommon and the building was run into several different times.

"See, people used to have to come through town on Main Street, so especially in icy weather, they'd just slide right into it," Cash said.

The timeline of the Berry Hotel on Newcastle's Main Street continues with an agreement of sale recorded at the Weston County Courthouse



stating that Ray Paewels and Dolores Paewels, husband and wife, sold to F.G. VanVleck and Edna May VanVleck on Sept. 20, 1971. The sale included "all furniture, signs, equipment and supplies used with hotel." A release of the agreement, dated Sept. 25, 1972, followed in the records. Cash speculated the release could mean that the sale was then paid for.

However, the next record in the courthouse records was filed on June 5, 1974, when the Paewels sold to Glen A. Hutt and Mary Lou Hutt, husband and wife, once again "including all furniture, signs, equipment and supplies used with hotel." Exact ownership is a bit hard to discern based on records at this time.

Provident Federal Savings moved into the Berry Hotel building – and the Newcastle community – in 1976 before erecting a new building for the business in 1980. The new building is where Fossil Creek Designs by Aced Embroidery is now located. Dorla Sackett recently gave Cash more information on the business, stating that Rae Smith was the head teller at the time, while she was



the branch manager/loan officer. Provident Federal Savings moved out of Newcastle and combined with the Gillette branch in 1988.

Next for the Berry Hotel property on Main Street was the sale by Mary Lou Hutt to Glen A. Hutt on Sept. 15, 1982, as part of the couple's divorce proceedings. Glen Hutt then sold to the National Bank of Newcastle in December 1983. The bank sold to Kenneth D. Akler two years later, and Akler and his wife, Ann, sold

the building back to the same bank in January 1987, according to courthouse records.

Cash said the National Bank of Newcastle became Pinnacle Bank. He also explained that First State Bank then made an agreement with the National Bank of Newcastle to buy lot 21 in 1991, at the same time that First State Bank purchased lot 20 from the Oliver family.

According to Cash's records, little else of the Berry Hotel was men-

Senior Happenings	
WC Senior Services	
June 1	
Rolls	9 a.m.
Bridge Ladies	1 p.m.
June 3	
W.C. Historical Society Mtg	1 p.m.
Old Ridge Cemetery Remembered	
June 4	
Osteo Exercise	9 a.m.
United Blood Serv.	11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
June 5	
Dominoes	1 p.m.
June 6	
Senior Day at SHOPKO	
Osteo Exercise	9 a.m.
Toe Nail Clinic	9 - 11 a.m.
Mondell Heights Here For Lunch	
Lions Club @ Noon	
Creative Handcrafts After Lunch	
June 7	
Trip to Tin Lizzie	
Dominoes	1 p.m.
Manor	
June 1	
Greedy	10:30 a.m.
Bingo	2 p.m.
Movie	6 p.m.
June 2	
Hangman	11 a.m.
Happy Hour	3 p.m.
Bingo	6 p.m.
June 3	
Trivia	11 a.m.
Church	2 p.m.
June 4	
Wii	10:30 a.m.
Gardening	2 p.m.
Bingo	6 p.m.
June 5	
Ceramics	10:30 a.m.
Keepsake Krafters	2 p.m.
Cards	6:15 p.m.
June 6	
Crossword	10:30 a.m.
Senior Center	11:30 a.m.
Bingo	2 p.m.
Dice	6:15 p.m.
June 7	
WALMART	9 a.m.
Baloon Battle	10:30 a.m.
AI & the Gang	2 p.m.
Dominoes	6:15 p.m.

tioned besides the buying and selling of the property, though he remembers the hotel was closed for a time before the building's demolition.

On June 13, 1991, Jim Parrish, the editor of the News Letter Journal at the time, wrote in his editorial that "the building had reached the point of deterioration that it was no longer feasible for occupancy without extensive repairs. We have lost a Main Street building but will gain an attractive corner area." The property is still used as parking area for First State Bank.

Next week's installment of the News Letter Journal's History On Main Series will begin the timeline of First State Bank in Newcastle, particularly in regards to its location in block 7, lots 1 and 2.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

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EMS break

Roger and Robin Hespe and Brandi McCarson of Newcastle Ambulance Service enjoy a resident's dog that attended the EMS break-fast held on Saturday, May 25.

(Alexis Barker/NLJ)

City provides money for fireworks

Alexis Barker
NLJ Reporter

The Fourth of July is right around the corner, and this time around the Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department has had to ask for help to pay for the extravaganza.

Firefighters approached the city of Newcastle to request funds to help purchase fireworks for the show. Despite suggesting other ways the department could gather funds, the council agreed to provide \$3,000 toward the cost of the annual show.

Fire Chief Donnie Munger told the council on May 21 that the council has put money toward the fireworks fund in the past, and this year the department needed financial help again.

"The last two years we haven't had to come forward and ask," Munger stated. "Normally, in the past I believe we have gotten \$2,000 to \$2,500, but Pinnacle Bank is putting on a concert and we are wanting a better show. I am asking for \$3,000, if you can, but whatever you can give us will be appreciated."

He noted several reasons for the lack of fundraising, including a lack of communication with the Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce about its role in fundraising for the event. According to Munger, the department's fireworks account has about \$300 in it.

"Donations over the years have fallen off, and we receive less and less. The fireworks

City Beats Notes from the May 21 Newcastle City Council Meeting

• Newcastle Fire Department Chief Donnie Munger told the council that the department sold its excess truck to Wheatland for \$20,000. Munger said he hoped the council would approve putting the money into the truck fund, which it did. He noted that it would be 15 years before another truck would need to be purchased.

• The council approved Munger's request to reallocate the money dedicated for new air packs from fiscal year 2018 to fiscal 2019.

• Councilman Todd Quigley reported that he hoped the city would allow the baseball field to be retrofitted for WiFi to allow the bookmobile to better use the area. Council members expressed support for the idea.

• Police Chief Jim Owens reported that he believes only 11 cats have gone through the cat house facility in the past year. Owens said he hopes to work with Amanda Bench and Ginger Franklin in the future to use them instead of the cat house to house stray cats.

have always been paid through donations. They are for the community and the department has never funded them. We just put them on," Munger said. "We take time out of our day, order the fireworks, catalog the inventory, set up the show on the Fourth, and take time from our families to put them on. We are happy to do it, but it has never been our money that paid for it, and personally I don't think it should be."

Clerk/Treasurer Greg James reported that the city has always managed to find the money in the past to help fund the fireworks show. Munger also noted that Wyoming Refining Co. and Pinnacle Bank have both agreed to provide funds for the show, but the amount was unknown.

"The last couple years we have averaged around \$7,000 put into the fireworks, and that cost goes up every year. We would like to do more this year, and are hoping to spend

\$10,000," Munger said. Councilman Todd Quigley suggested that Munger also approach the Newcastle Community Recreation Board to request funding. City Attorney Jim Peck asked whether the Weston County commissioners have been approached for funding.

"I suggest you approach the commissioners too, as well as the chamber, and let them know that this is something they normally do," Mayor Deb Piana said.

Munger said that time was running short for approaching other possible donors and that normally the department has the fireworks ordered by the end of May.

Councilman Tom Voss suggested that if the city approves the \$3,000 in funding, it would be nice to see a breakdown of how the money was spent and how much money was provided from other entities.

Population

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Wyoming Department of Health's vital stats, but the migration is based on U.S. Internal Revenue Service's tax return filings between different years," Liu said. "For example, if a person filed a tax return for 2015 in Newcastle in 2016, but filed a tax return for 2016 in Cheyenne in 2017, the U.S. Census Bureau assumed this person moved from Newcastle to Cheyenne between 2016 and 2017."

Liu noted that for city and town estimates

of annual population change, the U.S. Census Bureau depends on the change in residential building permits first and then the final population controlled by their own county estimate.

"The estimate for state population for July 2018 will be released the end of 2018. The estimate of county population for July 2018 will be released in March 2019, and the estimate for city and town population for July 2018 will be released in May 2019," Wenlin said.

Candidates

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vided by the Secretary of State, leaving Tyler Lindholm and Hans Hunt running unopposed for their seats in Cheyenne as of the beginning of this week.

According to information provided by County Clerk Jill Sellers, Bryan Colvard for sheriff, Tina Conklin for assessor, Gidget Macke for clerk of district court, Susan Overman for treasurer, Cynthia Crabtree for coroner and William Curley for county attorney were all running unopposed as of May 29. Incumbent Jill Sellers will run to fill the county clerk spot she was appointed to after the resignation of the previously elected clerk, with Becky Hadlock entering the race to run against Sellers.

With three commissioners seats up for grabs, incumbents Marty Ertman and Tony Barton have filed to run once again with Don Taylor signing up to run for one of the seats as well. Ertman has also entered her name in the running for a precinct committeewoman spot, with Linda Curley and Sue Mireles also filing for positions and Barry Peterson and William Curley signing up to run for precinct committeeman.

Three seats are also up for



Sen. Curt Meier, R-LaGrange, visits with Kevin Gochanour, who volunteers as a driver for the Weston County Senior Services Center. Meier, who is running for Wyoming State Treasurer, spoke to the local AARP when he visited Newcastle on May 4, and told the group that one of the proudest achievements of his 25-year legislative career was the establishment of a trust fund for senior citizen transportation, which he worked on with former Weston County Senator Bill Barton, who served as chairman of the Transportation Committee when the trust fund was created. (Bob Bonnar/NLJ)

grabs on the Newcastle City Council, with incumbents Don Stevenson and Thomas Voss filing to run during the primary election and Daren Downs and Karl Lacey adding their names to the list, according to City Clerk/Treasurer Greg James.

Filing dates for Weston County School District No. 1 trustee begin on Aug. 8 and on Aug. 28, with four spots on the board up for grabs. Candidates filing for a school board positions will do so through the Weston County Clerk.

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 Upton Lab Draws: (1st Wednesday, except holidays) June 6
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Newcastle's got TALENT



Newcastle does have talent, and many talented youth from Newcastle Elementary School rocked the stage for nearly two hours at Crouch Auditorium on May 22 as the crowd clapped along and even formed mosh pits at the front of the stage in support of the entertainers' performances. MC Bette Sample predicted many of the evening's performers would be ending their school careers and leaving for the big stage. At left, Kenyan Cummings dances solo to "Can't Stop the Feeling." Above, Chicken Dancing Duo Teddy Troftgruben and Drew Conzelman strutted their stuff at the event. Below, Mrs. Giesler's class dances to Michael Jackson's "Thriller." Pictured dancers are Tyler Stith, Teddy Troftgruben, Colin McConkey, Preslee Fitzwater, and Laila Lopez.

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monthly if we can find sponsors. This one is sponsored by Pinnacle Bank. We have to find sponsors so we can bring it in." Pinnacle Bank was the first to step up to help the community get some more food, but other towns around the state—Wheatland, Upton and Torrington, to name a few—have been doing this for years. Goodart is hopeful Newcastle's operation can start to do the same.

"It's the first time we have done it in Newcastle. They've been doing it in Upton, I think this will be the fourth year. I believe they will have one later this week," Goodart said.

Though Goodart noted that the food helps those in need throughout the community, a volunteer and future director of the program, Ken Pitlik, said the food is for everyone, not just for those in need. However, in order to keep the truck coming back each month for everyone to enjoy, B.R.E.A.D. needs sponsors to cover the cost. The B.R.E.A.D. office is actively looking for sponsors, and they are also always in need of more volunteers. Pitlik noted they will take mostly anyone who is willing to come out and offer their time.

Goodart got the ball rolling on the first ever truckload of food to Newcastle. However, this will be her last major project as director of the organization, as she will be stepping down and Pitlik will be taking over.

"[My time with the B.R.E.A.D. office has been] wonderful," Goodart smiled. "I have two ladies I would really like to thank for getting me through the beginnings of this when I first started, and that is Betty Henderson and Bev Johannsen. It really helps to have somebody to bounce ideas off of."

Though Goodart will be stepping down as the director, she noted she will still probably be in and out, volunteering her time to the office, which has been good to her. With Goodart stepping down, Pitlik will soon be taking over for the organization, and he has mixed feelings about the task, for now.

"I'm kind of overwhelmed right now, but so far I have enjoyed volunteering my time here," Pitlik said. "I'm kind of looking forward to [taking over the director position.]"

For more information on how you can help by volunteering, or to sponsor the next truckload of food, call the B.R.E.A.D. office at (307) 746-3542. You can also swing by anytime Monday-Thursday between 9:30 am and 1 p.m.

Out for a spin



Newcastle High School's Bryson Johnson takes his turn on the drift trike put together by Jaden Douglas, Landon Engle, Chris Fullerton, Kacy Jones and himself on Thursday last week. The group put the trike together during class time and as an end of year challenge raced the trike in front of a gathering of students and teachers. (Photo by Alexis Barker/NLJ)

Heading to Girls State

Abby Gray
NLJ Correspondent

On June 10, four girls from Newcastle High School and two girls from Upton High School will be traveling down to Cheyenne for seven days of learning about government and citizenship at Laramie County Community College. The local girls will be making the trip to participate in the annual Girls State program.

"There are four outstanding junior girls at N.H.S. who get the unique opportunity to attend," Frontier Home, Ranch and Hardware owner Sandy Dirkes said. "They will be joined at Girls State by two of Upton High School's outstanding students."

Arianna Anderson, Paige Liggett, Abrienne Sharpes, and Adrianna Jerry from Newcastle, along with Annika Coberley and Elizabeth Stephens from Upton, are the six girls from Weston County who were selected to go.

"Weston County will be well represented at

Girls State," Dirkes said.

Girls State was established in 1941, and its aim is to teach the importance of government in modern life, while also teaching the young women who are selected the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizens. The ladies who get to attend learn these principles by participating in a simulation of the political and governmental process.

Though the event teaches the process of government and the importance of being a well-informed citizen, Girls State is non-partisan and non-political in doing so. This creates a unique experience for the young women in attendance to become fully engulfed in American government without any arguments over which political party is correct.

This year's Girls State is the 76th session, and the young women going from Newcastle are sponsored by the newly formed American Legion Auxiliary George Monroe Unit 3.

Students share with community

KateLynn Slaamot
NLJ Correspondent

Throughout the ages, history has been made time and again, whether big or small. On April 27, the Newcastle Area Christian Homeschooling Organization met at the Anna Miller Museum to show off their presentations at the 11th annual history fair. Homeschoolers involved in the organization chose a topic or person and presented it at the fair, which had a Wyoming history theme this year.

While history has already been made, participants can dress up as their character and take a step into the past. Although the children put a lot of hard work into their exhibits, they also enjoyed it immensely, according to homeschoolers in the organization. Connor Stolhammer, a fifth-grader with the group, has been doing the fair for four years. Stolhammer said that it was very educational and enjoyable to learn about Wyoming history with the At Home TEC (Teaching Education and Character) group, which is a smaller group within the organization.

Stolhammer and his younger brother, Waylon, chose to do their presentation on Jim Bridger, a renowned mountain man who explored much of Wyoming, discovering numerous places in the state.

"He was a really interesting guy to learn about," Stolhammer said.

Sisters Rachel, an eighth-grader, and Angel, a ninth-grader, Lindstrom both said they enjoyed their second year of joining in on the timeless activities. Rachel's project was on William Henry Jackson, a photographer who participated in some excursions to the



A group of Newcastle homeschool students present their history exhibits in the form of music, as part of a history fair. (Photo by Hanna Gross/For NLJ)

West. Jackson also traveled to Yellowstone to photograph the beautiful scenery, Rachel said. She expressed gratitude that the history fair gave her and the other children the opportunity to show off their hard work and answer any questions guests had.

Additionally, Angel chose Carrie Ingalls Swanzey, who was involved in the newspaper business and was also the younger sister of the well-known Laura Ingalls Wilder. Swanzey's connection to Wyoming was that she came to the state for a year, Angel said.

"I love history," Angel said, noting that Wyoming was remarkably the first state to grant women the right to vote. She humorously added that it was because the men who had moved west wanted more women to come to the state because there was a shortage of them.

However, the history fair wouldn't be here without those who lend a hand to make it happen. Melinda Stolhammer, a homeschooling mom involved with the organization, assisted with the history fair and said that it is important for kids to

learn about the state they live in so that they have an understanding of their surroundings. Interacting with members of the community was also constructive, according to Melinda.

Although the history exhibits were a large part of the fair, a musical performance was also incorporated into the program for the first time. Barb Anderson, another member of the group who helped organize the fair, said that she also helped with the music portion of the program, which included musical pieces about the state and a poem reading.

"It was really fun doing it (history fair) at the museum," said second-grader Carli Stolhammer, whose project was about the history of forest fires. She echoed other participants in their appreciation of the Anna Miller Museum for allowing the organization to host its event at that location.

The history fair was, and is, greatly valued as a learning experience, as well as a pleasurable one, according to all those involved.

"The history of Wyoming is really fun to learn about," Melinda said, with a smile.

Woman Reconnects with her Passion

Horses have always been a part of Deb Oistad's life. An accident with a horse in August 2015 left her wheelchair-bound with a traumatic brain injury, but horses are now giving her a new lease on life. Her therapy team at Campbell County Health Rehabilitation Services is making that reconnection possible.

CCH Speech Language Pathologist Kim Kelleher has been working with Deb to help her regain communication skills to be a more active participant in her own life.

"We have seen phenomenal progress with Deb since she started riding," said Kim. "It's put a pep in her. This has given her a new purpose."

Read more of Deb's story at cchwoyo.org/DebO.



Katrina Tysdal, PTA and Deb are getting ready for therapy.

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Friendly family competition

Abby Gray
NLJ Correspondent

The saying “like father-like son” could not be more true than it is when applied to the Fulk father/son duo, Ron and Ryan. The two are avid racers, who both started what has grown to be their passion when they were young boys.

“When I was a little kid, we used to watch a lot of racing,” Ron said. “That was the older cars of course back then, but I’ve just always been amazed with the way people drive. I’ve just always liked it, so we decided to do it when we got back to Wyoming.”

Ron then started to get his son, Ryan, into racing when Ryan was just 6 years old. Ryan started his racing career on four wheelers, and now that he is an adult well versed in racing, he beats the man who showed him the ropes more often than not.

“[Racing with Ryan] isn’t too bad when I can beat him, but that doesn’t happen very often,” Ron laughed. “I enjoy it. It brings in a lot of friends and brings family down.”

Ron certainly never got his son into racing to get beat by him every week. Rather, Ron wanted Ryan racing to get him out of trouble, and to give him something to really care about.

“[Racing] keeps the kids out of trouble,” Ron nodded. “As far as I’m concerned, young kids who get into this enjoy it, and it keeps them from being out partying with their friends. They still have friends, but they don’t need to party. They travel and meet new people. It just gives them some responsibility.”

Luckily for Ron, his master plan worked on Ryan. The younger Fulk noted how much he enjoys racing, and



Ron Fulk celebrates his victory with the help of his granddaughter. Ron’s philosophy on racing for young kids might encourage him to get her into the sport, too. (Photo Submitted by Ryan Fulk)

though they both are aware that racing is an expensive hobby, there isn’t any other hobby that neither Ryan nor his father would rather do.

“When I’m in the shop, I feel that it’s the most important part of racing,” Ryan nodded. “With the thrill of racing comes hours of maintenance and repairing to keep the car the best it can be.”

Both Ryan and Ron love the community racing has provided them with. Whether it be friends, family, or fellow racers, they are never lacking support or advice if need be.

“The best part about racing is spending the time with family and becoming great friends with fellow racers. I continue to race now because of the thrill of the speed of these little cars, and the feeling of always wanting to make yourself a better and faster driver,” Ron said.

Ryan certainly has made himself better over the years, as last year he was the points champion, with his dad fol-

lowing closely behind him in third. That marked the best year of performances yet for the pair.

Though the Fulk duo is one of the rare father/son racing combinations in the local circuit, Ryan would encourage more people to get into racing, especially young people.

“I would encourage anyone



Ryan Fulk (left, in car 11) races against his father Ron Fulk (right, in car 9). The two have been racing since they were both young kids, now they get the chance to race against each other most all the time. (Photo submitted by Ryan Fulk/Courtesy of Renegade Photography)

“ [Racing with Ryan] isn’t too bad when I can beat him, but that doesn’t happen very often. I enjoy it. It brings in a lot of friends and brings family down.”

— Ron Fulk

wanting to take up the sport as long as they are willing to spend much more time in the shop working on the car than they do actually racing it,” Ryan smiled.

Those with a need for speed can look no further than the race track right in Newcastle, as Ron noted the support in Newcastle is second to none. Races happen on numerous Saturdays throughout the summer, so make it a point to get down to the track and check out team Fulk. Maybe you’ll even get a little itch for racing yourself.

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To pay or not to pay?

The NBA playoffs have come to an end with the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Golden State Warriors advancing to face off for the 2018 title.

As I watched the seventh and deciding game between the Warriors and the Houston Rockets on Monday night, I got to thinking about the economics of the NBA Finals.

Steph Curry (GS) is hauling in \$34.68 million. LeBron James (CC) is close behind, making \$30.96 million, while Kevin Durant (GS) and Klay Thompson (GS) are raking in \$26.54 and \$15.5 million respectively. Granted, these are



Sonja Karp Karpe Dogie

among the top players in the NBA, but still, those numbers boggle the mind.

These are just four players, so you know that the money that is made throughout the finals has to be in the hundreds of millions, if not more.

While a few NBA players make it to the big time based on their high school careers alone, that is a rarity. Most need a few years of college ball at least to get the call for the pros.

With that in mind, the question of whether college athletes should be paid occurred to me.

I know that college sports have always been an arena that is preserved for the amateur athlete, and for the most part I have been a firm supporter of that idea. Playing collegiate sports should not be a business. It should be done for the purity of the game.

However, today is that ideal something that should be perpetuated?

Obviously, professional sports are multi-billion dollar industries, but so are those same sports at the collegiate level.

In 2017, the NCAA Basketball Tournament alone raked in more than \$1 billion. In the same year, the average revenue from football in the NCAA was more than \$30 million.

Coaches of these teams — as well as the universities they play for — are rolling in cash, yet the athletes that pull in that revenue are required to maintain amateur status. Granted they are often going to school

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Baseball season kicked off this week with a parade down Newcastle's Main Street, followed by action at the ball fields. Above, Newcastle's mayor, Deb Piana, throws the starting pitch.



Top of page: T-ball teams for the Howdy and Woody's Food Center observe a moment of silence at the opening day ceremony held on Saturday, May 26. Above, Joey Mefford flies the United States flag in the parade, and Haddie Gallagher from Upton enjoys the sunshine and opening day activities. At right, Mason Scharf takes his position, as Jaxon Hammelman-Thomas readies at the bat. Below, the Wyoming Refining T-ball team shows their team spirit during the parade.

Photos by Alexis Barker & Bob Bonnar/NLJ



Longhorns rally after loss

Bob Bonnar
NLJ Editor

It took nearly a dozen games, but Newcastle's senior Babe Ruth team suffered its first loss of the season at a tournament in Gillette over the Memorial Day weekend.

According to team spokesman Jay Whitney, the Newcastle Longhorns were taken down in the first round of the tourney by the Casper Crush.

"Newcastle was plagued with multiple fielding errors, which Casper was able to capitalize on, while the Longhorn offense struggled to generate baserunners," Whitney reported, noting

that the Casper team topped Newcastle 11-0 in the tournament opener.

Whitney said the Longhorns bounced back immediately in their next game to roll over Buffalo by a score of 12-1. The highlight of that contest was a two-run home run by Dayton Williams in the sixth inning that triggered the mercy rule and brought the game to an end.

Newcastle would end up finishing the tournament with back-to-back contests against the Belle Fourche Bombers, and Whitney said the South Dakota team gave the Longhorns everything they could handle in the first of those games.

According to the team spokesman, Belle Fourche plated three runs in the second inning to jump in front by a 3-1 score, but the Longhorns would score a run each in the fourth and fifth innings before tacking on another in the seventh frame to tie the game 4-4.

Whitney reported that Newcastle would explode for six runs in the extra inning to claim 10-4 victory.

Newcastle would win the nightcap as well, and did it largely on the strength of pitching and defense, as they held the Bombers scoreless until the sixth inning, according to Whitney. Newcastle got runs in the first, third and fifth frames to jump on top 3-0, and

would hold on to win 3-1.

The Longhorns rolled into last week's tournament with a 9-0 record after posting a pair of wins over the Belle Fourche team a week earlier, but it wasn't easy.

"The Belle Fourche contests were very competitive as the Bombers showcased some of the best pitching Newcastle has seen this season," Whitney said.

The Longhorns would beat Belle Fourche 8-6 in Newcastle and claim a 7-4 victory on the Bombers' home field.

"Coach Lacey was able to use the

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Summer camps offer skill building

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Reporter

Though it seemed like it would never come summer has finally arrived, and with it the opportunity for summer camps.

There's no denying that early exposure to different sports not only helps with skill development, but also offers younger athletes the opportunity to explore and discover where their talents and passions lie.

Newcastle basketball and soccer are once again putting on camps for elementary and middle school aged children. Dogie basketball will be hosting their annual camp this Wednesday through Friday, June 6-8 at the Dogie Dome, while the Dogie soccer camp is scheduled for June 18-20.

Coaches of both programs expressed their commitment to providing young athletes with affordable and local skill development opportunities.

"In order to ensure success in the future, it is paramount that the program reaches out to more than just its high school players," the basket-

ball coaches began. "We must begin to reach out to the future, which are the younger players in the community."

To that end, the Future Dogie and Lady Dogie Basketball Camp is being put on by the head varsity basketball coaches Allen Von Eye and Tyler Bartlett, along with their assistant coaches. In addition, this year Josh Mueller and the Ambush staff of Tri-State Ambush Basketball Academy will be on hand to assist with skill instruction on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mueller brings with him an impressive resume in basketball, including being the third all-time leading scorer in South Dakota high school basketball history, as well as being named to the first team All-State squad three times. His high school career was capped off when he achieved the honor of securing the player of the year title.

He went on to play for the University of South Dakota, where he was the leader in assists and steals and holds the collegiate record of second in all-time scoring for the Coyotes.

From there Mueller went on to play professional basketball for seven years, and served as the head of player development for Telecom Baskets Bonn in Germany.

The camp is open to boys and girls going into the first through eighth grades, and high school athletes will also be able to benefit from what Mueller has to offer.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the first through third grade athletes' schedule is from 9:00 am to 10:15 am, the fourth through eighth graders will work from 10:30 until 12:30, while the freshmen through senior players will be on the court from 1:00-4:00 p.m. On Friday, the fourth through eighth grade boys and girls will finish out the camp with competitions from 9:00 until noon.

Cost for the camp is \$20 for grades one through three, \$40 for grades four through eight and \$60 for high school athletes.

Dogie and Lady Dogie soccer coaches are also gearing up for their annual camp, which is open to U8-U14 players, and will focus on age appropriate skill-development through indi-

vidual skill work and small-sided games.

Head coaches Bryce Hoffman and Josh Peterson will be on hand to help young soccer players develop individual skills, as well as learn drills that participants can take home with them to work on their own.

Athletes who are U8 to U10 will be on the field from 8:00 to 9:50, while U12 to U14 will take the pitch from 10:15 until 12:15 all three days of the camp. The cost is \$30 per participant.

Both the basketball and soccer camps accept registrations right up until the start of the camp, but would appreciate early registration to plan accordingly.

For more information, contact any of the coaches. For basketball, Allen Von Eye can be reached at 307-746-2026 or voneye@wcsd1.org, or Tyler Bartlett at 308-430-0324 or bartlett@wcsd1.org.

For soccer, Bryce Hoffman is available at 307-752-5719 or hoffmanb@wcsd1.org, while Josh Peterson can be reached at 307-797-6481 or petersonj@wcsd1.org.

Track & Field Day

Taylor Conklin and Savannah Carr, at right, battle it out through the last turn in one of the running events at the 3-5 Track and Field Day last week, at Newcastle Elementary School. Below, Lillie Morill shows off her jumping skills during the long jump event. Below, right, Gracie Evick's face is pure determination as she takes the turn during one of the running events. Students in grades 3-5 sign up for different events to show off their running, jumping and throwing skills during the outdoor event held each year during the last week of school.

Photos by Alexis Barker/NLJ



Babe Ruth

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new players, but relied on his varsity players in both contests to cruise to modest victories," Whitney revealed.

Newcastle also matched up against Buffalo at home on Wednesday, May 16, for a nine inning game, and it happened to take place on the night of the Senior Slide Show at the high school.

"Combined with injuries and illnesses the Longhorns found themselves short six starting players on a 14-man roster. Before the contest, Lacey confessed to considering cancelling the game because of all the missing players. Instead, two Junior Babe Ruth players, Zach Purviance and Luke Harris, were called up to help fill in the roster," Whitney told the News Letter Journal.

Sawyer was tabbed to start the game, and Whitney said he gave up a run in the

first on a walk and a pair of sacrifices before settling in and shutting Buffalo out for the next three innings that included a streak of six consecutive strikeouts.

"While Roberson was shutting down the Buffalo team, the Longhorns offense was able to run up eight runs, highlighted by a five run explosion in the third inning," Whitney said.

He reported that Harris contributed with a lead-off single. Cameron Williams and Grant Darrow, both of whom recently moved up to senior level, showed the squad's depth by driving in runs in the contest. Whitney said Williams cranked a deep drive to center field for a double, and Darrow's sharp single put the Longhorns on top 8-1.

"Buffalo was able to take advantage of a pitching change when youngster

Cameron Williams took the mound," Whitney said, noting that the visiting team plated three run in the seventh inning to close the gap to 8-4. Newcastle would answer with a runs of their own in the eighth before handing the ball to veteran Jake Lacey to close it out in the ninth frame.

Whitney indicated that Lacey allowed the lead off man to reach base on a walk, but shut Buffalo down with a pair of strikeouts and a weak grounder to seal a 9-4 victory.

The Longhorns plan to travel to Worland, Lander and Casper for a series of double-headers this week, and Whitney said the squad intends to host a two-day tournament over the weekend that they hope will draw as many as six teams from the region.

NEWCASTLE SUMMER RECREATION 2018

Around the World & Cuisine

June 4th - 7th from 9 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Play Production: week 1 and 2

June 4th - 8th from 1 - 3 p.m.
June 11th - 15th from 1 - 4 p.m.
Auditorium

Robotics Kick-Off - Big Hero 6

June 8th from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Newcastle High School Commons

Robotics for Older Students

June 11th - June 14th from 9 - 11 a.m.
Room #191 in Outback at the Middle School/High School

Arts & Crafts

June 11 - 13th
K-2nd grade from 9 - 10 a.m.
3rd grade and up from 10 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Dog Walking

June 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 from 7 - 8 a.m.
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Meet at the bottom of the hill at the Humane Society

Volleyball

June 18th - 20th from 9 - 10 a.m.
Newcastle High School Practice Gym

"I Can Cook"

June 18th - 20th from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Newcastle High School Kitchens

Soccer

June 18th - 20th
K-2nd grade from 1 - 2 p.m.
3rd grade and up from 2 - 3 p.m.
Middle/High School Practice Field

Guatemala Kites

June 21st from 9 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Delicious Dips

June 21st from 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Newcastle High School Kitchens

Basketball

June 25th - 27th
K-2nd grade from 9 - 10 a.m.
3rd - 5th grade from 10 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Dogie Dome

Golf

June 25th - 27th
Pre-K - 1st grade from 1 - 1:30
Monday - Tuesday ONLY
2nd grade and up from 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday 1 - 3 p.m.
Newcastle Country Club

Gymnastics

June 25th - 27th from 2 - 3 p.m.
NHS Commons & Wrestling Room

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June 28th
K - 2nd grade from 9 - 10:30 a.m.
3rd grade and up from 10:30 - Noon
Newcastle High School Art Room

Pleasant Pastries

June 28th from 1 - 4 p.m.
Newcastle High School Kitchens

Rock Exploration 1

Required Participation for
Field Trip to Caverns
June 29th from 9 - 10 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Black Hills Caverns

June 29th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Meet @ NHS Parking Lot

Candy Bouquets July 2nd

Preschool - 2nd grade from 9 - 10 a.m.
3rd grade and up from 10 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Commons

Scrabble Designs

July 2nd from 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Cake Boss Cupcakes

July 3rd
3rd and 4th grade from 9 a.m. - Noon
5th Grade and up from 1 - 4 p.m.
Newcastle High School Kitchens

Fishing At Black Elk Pond

July 5th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Black Elk Pond, Newcastle Country Club

Jewelry Making

July 6th from 9 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Water Fight

July 6th from 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Centennial Park

Mad Scientist #2

July 9th
K-2nd grade from 9 - 10:30 a.m.
3rd grade and up from 10:30 a.m. - Noon
Newcastle High School Art Room

Middle School Football

July 9th - 11th from 10 a.m. to Noon
Middle/High School Practice Field

Ceramics

July 9th - 11th
2nd to 5th grade from 1 - 2 p.m.
6th grade and up from 2 - 3 p.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Youth Football

July 10th & 11th from 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Newcastle Football Field

US Patriots Football Camp

July 12th & 13th
K - 5th grade from 8 - 10 a.m.
bus leaves at 7 a.m. returns at 11 a.m.
6th - 12th grade from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
bus leaves at 9 a.m. returns at 3 p.m.
Sundance Croell Field

Wood Burning

July 12th from 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Rock Exploration 2

Required Participation for
Field Trip to Jewel Cave
July 13th from 9 - 10 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Jewel Cave

July 13th from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Meet @ NHS Parking Lot

Dinotopia

July 16th - 18th
Preschool - 2nd grade from 9 - 10 a.m.
3rd grade and up from 10 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Wrestling

July 16th - 19th
Preschool - 7 years from 1 - 2 p.m.
8 years and up from 2 - 3 p.m.
Newcastle High School Wrestling Room

Dessert in a Jar

July 19th from 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Newcastle High School Kitchens

Black Hills Institute

July 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Meet @ NHS Parking Lot

Canvas Tape Art

July 23rd & 24th from 9 - 10 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Baton

Pre-cursor to Homecoming Parade
Must attend all 3 days
July 23rd - 25th
Preschool to K from 1 - 1:30 p.m.
1st - 2nd grade from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
3rd - 6th grade from 2:15 - 3 p.m.
Newcastle High School Practice Gym

Nail Art

July 25th from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Hike Serenity Trail & Ice Cream

July 26th from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Meet @ NHS Parking Lot

Picture Book

Must bring photographs from home
July 27th from 9 - 11 a.m.
Newcastle High School Art Room

Robotics for Younger Students

July 30th - August 2nd from 9 - 11 a.m.
Room #191 in Outback at the Middle School/High School

Cheerleading

July 30th - August 2nd
Preschool & K from 1 - 1:45 p.m.
1st - 2nd grade from 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.
3rd - 5th grade from 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
6th grade and up from 3:15 - 4 p.m.
Newcastle High School Commons

Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center & D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery

August 3rd from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Meet @ NHS Parking Lot

For additional information and updates on program changes, please visit the school website Double A Aces link (www.weston1.k12.us.wy) or check in at the News Letter Journal and KASL radio.

Tamera Allen
21CCLC Program Director
(307) 746-6813



Newcastle City Council Minutes

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MINUTES MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

Mayor Debra Piana called the regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Mayor Piana; Council members Don Steveson, Steve Ladwig, Tom Voss and Todd Quigley. Department Head members present were City Police Chief Jim Owens, City Engineer Mike Moore, City Attorney Jim Pec, and City Clerk/Treasurer Greg James. Council members Roger Hespe and Michael Alexander were absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Don Steveson moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to approve the agenda as amended, adding Citizen's Business-Verbal #4, Matthew Hawley reference Emergency Medical Services Week, #5 Sandy Dirkes reference banner poles on Main Street and Citizen's Business—In Writing #2, approval of electrical license. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tom Voss moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Monday, May 7, 2018 as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION: None
CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION: None
CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—IN WRITING:

1. Mr. Doug Peterson, Newcastle Lodge & Convention Center reference permission to serve alcoholic beverages to their patio area beside the restaurant. Tom Voss moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to approve this request. **MOTION CARRIED.**

2. Approval of electrical license for 2018. Electrical Contractor, CSI Electrical, LLC; Master Electrician Alfred A. Britton; Journeyman Electrician Cary Wendling and Ryan Townley; Apprentice Electricians Brett R. Krohn, Jostyn A. Lewis, Rye J. Williamson, Zach Rosenlund, Ryan P. Blakeman, Sean P. Wendling and Caleb F. Massie. All fees have been paid, proof of insurance and bond have been provided. Don Steveson moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to approve the license as presented. **MOTION CARRIED** with Councilman Tom Voss voting "Nay".

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—VERBAL:
1. Mr. Shane Sellers, reference Diamond Slim re-enactment. Mr. Sellers spoke about creating the Newcastle Legacy Series, short plays or events re-enacting significant times or events in Newcastle's history. The re-enactment of the hanging of Diamond L. Slim will take place on Monday, May 28 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tom Voss moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to suspend the open container ordinance for this event, open container area is from Sumner Street along Main Street to Seneca and then north on Seneca to the bridge crossing Cambria Creek. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mike Moore stated the City crews would provide barricades for the event along that route. Mr. Sellers also asked the lights be turned off on Main Street during that time. This request was approved. Mr. Sellers informed the Council that other events are in the planning stages.
2. Jessica Bettorf, Community Recreation Director was present to report on activities, such as the highway cleanup project, the Kids to Parks event was rained out, the open gym schedule for the summer and activities associated with the Back-to-School Safety Bash in September.
3. Fire Chief Donny Munger was present to request the City place the proceeds from the sale of the ladder truck in the truck fund line item. The truck was purchased by Wheatland Volunteer Fire Dept. for \$20,000.00. Steve Ladwig moved, seconded Tom Voss to approve this request. **MOTION CARRIED** with Councilman Don Steveson abstaining because he is a member of the Newcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. and Mayor Piana voting "Nay". Chief Munger then requested \$3,000.00 of City funds for the annual fireworks display. Other donations were being sought. After much discussion, Steve Ladwig moved, seconded Don Steveson to approve this request pursuant to the requirements of W.S. 15-1-111(a) (i). **MOTION CARRIED.** Chief Munger then brought for discussion the re-allocation of funds to purchase air packs for the fire dept. Money was budgeted for the 2018 fiscal year, but circumstances are such that it wasn't prudent to expend the funds. After discussion, Steve Ladwig moved, seconded Todd Quigley to re-allocate the funds, \$150,000.00 for purchase of new air packs during the 2019 fiscal year. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. Matt Hawley, Newcastle Ambulance Service was present and presented a proclamation which Mayor Piana read proclaiming May 20—26, 2018 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Newcastle. Mr. Hawley also introduced

other ambulance service staff and displayed some of their equipment and thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support. There was a brief recess while some Council members went outside to view the ambulances. The Mayor and Council were invited to the EMS breakfast on Saturday, May 26 from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the ambulance bay.

5. Sandy Dirkes was present to request approval to continue investigating installing poles for banners to advertise local events. Consensus of the Council was to continue the progress. Mayor and Council expressed their appreciation for the forward thinking.

PUBLIC MEETING: as advertised at 7:15 p.m. regarding Well #5 connection and water improvements. Mayor Piana opened the public meeting and called for comments. City Engineer Mike Moore explained the reason for the public meeting. Councilman Tom Voss asked where additional information could be obtained. City Engineer Mike Moore said to please contact him directly. The record reflects there were no public comments. Public meeting was closed and returned to the agenda.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS:
1. Mayor Piana read a letter from Doug Sankey announcing his retirement, effective June 1, 2018. Steve Ladwig moved, seconded Don Steveson to accept the resignation with gratitude for the 37 years of service. **MOTION CARRIED.**

2. Next, Mayor Piana read a letter of resignation of Janice Whitcher, Newcastle Community Services Officer effective May 25, 2018. Tom Voss moved, seconded Todd Quigley to accept the resignation of Janice Whitcher. **MOTION CARRIED** with Councilman Steve Ladwig voting nay. Don Steveson moved, seconded Tom Voss to authorize Chief Owens to advertise to fill the position. **MOTION CARRIED** with Councilman Ladwig voting nay. Chief Owens indicated he was going to attend the Newcastle Job Fair to seek applicants.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:
1. City Police Chief Jim Owens reported on calls for service for the month and the total for the year. Chief Owens reported on the drug take-back, collecting 33.8 pounds of drugs turned over to the DEA. Chief Owens also reported he has some ideas about how to differently handle impounding cats. He will set a Police Committee meeting for further discussion.

2. City Attorney Jim Peck reported the request for the WYOLINK folks to survey City property does not obligate the City to allow a tower placement. Mr. Peck reported he has had no contact from Charles Martins regarding access to the orange water tank. He also noted a verbal request to abandon a water line easement in the Beaver Creek area dating from 1919 has been referred back to the property owner to do the work to properly identify and research this easement.

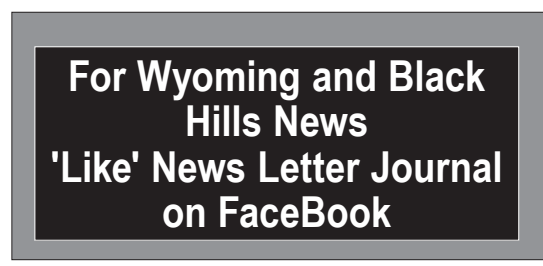
3. City Clerk/Treasurer Greg James had no report other than the reminder that the budget hearing will be June 18, 2018.

4. City Engineer Mike Moore thanked the inmate Forestry crews from the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp for their work in preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day. The Dura-Patcher has been returned until fall to allow City crews to focus on other projects. Mr. Moore reported the engine is broken on the landfill's compactor and he is looking it repair costs, but can't afford to replace the machine. The new motel, Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center is officially open. Advertising for bids for the Hop/Grade School portion of the bike path and the repairs on Stampede Street will be out soon. Mr. Moore would be participating in the Job Fair on Tuesday, May 22 at the Newcastle Lodge.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS: None
NEW BUSINESS: Councilman Todd Quigley brought for discussion placing a Wifi relay station at the ball fields, all costs of installation and maintenance will be paid for by the School District. This will enhance internet service to the area and will allow the Book Mobile to stop at the ball fields. While no vote was taken, the consensus of the Council was to allow this placement. Also brought for brief discussion was the proposed installation for playground equipment purchased by the Newcastle Little League for the ball fields. Mr. Peck and Mr. Moore are working on a letter outlining the standards for equipment and installation to meet liability concerns. Again consensus was to move forward. Mr. Voss brought for consideration request from the Weston County Sportsman's Club to use the City's property across the materials storage area near the gun club to access the shooting range. After discussion consensus was to not approve this request because of the increased activity and truck traffic

as the construction season moves forward. Steve Ladwig moved, seconded Todd Quigley to pay claims against the City dated May 21, 2018. **MOTION CARRIED.** Tom Voss moved, seconded Steve Ladwig to adjourn this meeting of the Newcastle City Council at 9:10 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Claims: 21 Electric, install battery charger, \$302.50; Ad-Pro Office Supply, shop office supplies, \$111.32; Alpha Communications, May 2018 tower rent, \$95.00; Bearlodge Engineering & Surveying, survey and CADD work, \$3345.00; Black Hills Energy, electricity and natural gas, \$1530.87; Blue Star Police Supply, LLC, uniforms, \$79.84; Casper Star Tribune, employment ads, \$133.86; Eastern Wyoming Equipment Co., parts, \$3204.08; Energy Laboratories, Inc., water sample testing, \$88.00; Farnsworth Services, Co., Inc., portable sanitation, \$464.36; Ferguson Waterworks, meter repair kits and adaptors, \$1598.91; Hansen Equipment, weed trimmer parts, \$870.75; Aaron Hespe, water deposit refund, \$25.95; J.P. Cooke Co., dog tags, \$74.50; Local Government Liability Pool, claim settlement, \$2000.00; Mountain View Plumbing & Contracting, install expansion tank, \$191.00; Gilbert Nelson, first aid training, \$327.95; Newcastle Fire Suppression, LLC, extinguisher inspection, \$54.79; NORCO, Inc., welding cylinder rent, \$24.45; Office Shop Inc., office copy charge, \$60.37; Office Shop Leasing, office copier lease, \$71.45; One Call of Wyoming, April 2018 locates, \$137.25; Petty Cash, ladder truck title, \$15.00; Powder River Energy Corp, electricity, \$1279.64; Janet Riggle, water deposit refund, \$72.97; Russell Industries, Inc., pump controls, \$6016.80; Short Stop Fuel Mart, fuel purchases, \$5628.81; Ultramax, ammunition, \$250.00; Valli Information Systems, website maintenance, \$150.00; Vanway Trophy, plaque, \$67.20; Becky Vodopich, office cleaning, \$360.50; WASCOP, prevention summit, \$600.00; WEBT, employee life insurance, \$106.25; WESCO Gas, landfill propane, \$570.36; Weston County Fire Protection District, fire hall insurance, \$736.00; Weston County Health



Foreclosure Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") dated December 16, 2014, executed and delivered by Shaun J. Bird and Misty K. Bird ("Mortgagor") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Interstate Bank, its successors and assigns, as security for the Note of the same date. The Mortgage was recorded on December 16, 2014, as Reception No. 756691 in Book 356 at Page 0492 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds of Weston County, Wyoming.

The Mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Assignment dated: August 22, 2017
Assignment recorded: August 28, 2017
Assignment recording information: Reception No. 763625 in Book 374 at Page 829
All in the records of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds of Weston County, Wyoming.

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

Written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of this notice of sale is \$84,802.94, plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of this notice of sale.

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

The current Mortgagee, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as provided by law by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash on June 19, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Weston County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Newcastle, Wyoming, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage. The mortgaged property is described as follows:

Lot Twenty-One(21) and Lot Twenty-Two(22) in Block One(1) of Getchell Addition to Newcastle, Wyoming according to the recorded plat thereof, together with improvements and appurtenances thereon.
Parcel No.: 45612922301300

which has the address of 635 Birch Street, Newcastle, WY 82701 (the undersigned disclaims any liability for any error in the address).

Together with all improvements thereon and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto.
Date: May 18, 2018

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
By: Brigham J. Lundberg
Lundberg & Associates, PC
3269 S. Main St., Suite 100
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
L&A No. 18.71786.1

(Publish May 24, 31, June 6 and 13, 2018)

Services, emergency room, \$21.00; Weston County Road & Bridge, FD fuel, \$67.34; Weston County Treasurer, utilities/handling charge/airport/youth services, \$2741.85; Weston County Weed & Pest Control, mosquito briquettes, \$817.00; Weston County School District #1, May 2018 community rec director, \$2393.48; Wyoming Association of Rural Water, sewer lagoon profile, \$85.00; Wyoming Association of Municipalities, conference registration, \$225.00; Tomi Yeager, water deposit refund, \$100.00.

ATTEST:
Deb Piana, Mayor
City Clerk/Treasurer, Gregory H James

(Publish May 31, 2018)

Bid Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Cambria Improvement & Service District, Newcastle, Wyoming will receive sealed bids for the construction of:

200,00 Gallon Tank, Pump Station, and Water Pipeline

as called for in the specifications for the 200,000 Gallon Tank, Pump Station, and Water Pipeline project at the Cambria I&S District office at 23238 U.S. Hwy 85 until 1:00 P.M. (Local Time) June 26, 2018. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. All bids must be submitted on the forms supplied by the District's Engineer, Camp Creek Engineering, 410 E. Grand Ave, Suite 205, Laramie WY 82070. Envelopes containing bids shall be clearly marked with the name of the bid and shall show the name and address of the bidder. Bids which are not prepared and filed in accordance with the specifications may be rejected. Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive irregularities in bids received.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee as called for in the specifications in the form of a bid bond for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of such bid, payable to, and to be forfeited to, the Cambria I&S District as liquidated damages if bidder fails to enter into contract within thirty (30) days after award to him/her, or fails at the time of executing the contract to furnish a performance guarantee as approved by the District in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the bid. Facsimile (fax) or other copies of bonds are not acceptable, nor are cashier's checks. No bid will be considered if not accompanied by such bid guarantee.

A complete set of the plans and specifications may be downloaded after May 24, 2018, via the QuestCDN website, Bid Document No. 5776097 which the bidder must login and pay a fee of twenty dollars (\$20). This login and deposit will ensure the plan holders are identified and supplied the possible addendum and notices associated with the project.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on June 19, 2018, 1:00 PM at the District office, 23238 U.S. Hwy 85, Newcastle, WY. Attendance is recommended.

Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to submit bids on this project. Bidders that use a subcontractor(s)/supplier(s) are required to make a good faith effort at soliciting DBE subcontractors/supplier participation. Bidders shall submit the required DBE Good Faith Effort Documentation form and other related forms with their bids.

Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-106, "preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state".

Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-102, "If the contract is to be awarded, "the contract shall be awarded to the responsible certified resident making the lowest bid if the certified resident's bid is not more than five percent (5%) higher than that of the lowest responsible nonresident bidder." To be qualified for the preference for Wyoming residents, the bidder must provide verification it is a Wyoming resident.

The Bidder shall submit, with the Bid, the Qualification Form furnished herein completely filled out. To demonstrate qualifications to perform the Work, each Bidder must be prepared to submit within five (5) days of Engineer's request, detailed written statement of evidence such as financial data, a summary of previous experience, present commitments and other such data as may be called for by Engineer.

To be considered responsive, the bid must include the following completed items;

- (a) Required Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond;
- (b) A tabulation of Subcontractors, Suppliers and other persons and organizations required to be identified and defined in the Supplementary Conditions;
- (c) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions.
- (d) DBE Good Faith Effort Documentation form
- (e) Bidder's List (listing all entities, DBE or not, that submitted a quote to Bidder; see form)
- (f) EPA Form 6100-3—DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Forms(s) (if using any DBEs)
- (g) EPA Form 6100-4—DBE Program Subcontractor Utilization Form (if using any DBEs)
- (h) Copy of Certificate of Residency, if bidding as a resident
- (i) Additional items;
Bid Form
Bid Schedule
Acknowledge Addenda, if any

To be qualified as a Wyoming resident; person, partnership, limited partnership, registered limited partnership, registered limited liability company, or corporation, it must be certified by the Wyoming Department of Employment.

Cambria Improvement & Service District
By Dan Epperson, President

(Publish May 24, 31 and June 6, 2018)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION OF REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HARVEY D. GOODE:

You are hereby notified that on May 21, 2018, an Affidavit and Application for a Decree of Distribution of Real Property and Personal Property was filed in the District Court, Sixth Judicial District, Weston County, Wyoming, Probate No. 8135. In the Affidavit and Application, Wendy Joyce Goode, on behalf of the beneficiaries named in the Decedent's Will, claims the real property with a street address of 244 East Warwick Street, Newcastle, WY and the personal property of Harvey D. Goode located in Weston County, Wyoming.

Any objection to the Affidavit and Application must be filed with the Court within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 31st day of May, 2018.

Wendy Joyce Goode

(Publish May 31 and June 7, 2018)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

To: Aaron D. Hespe or previous occupant
Last known address: 209 South Summit Avenue, Newcastle, WY 82701
Re: L&A Case No. 17.70615.2/KF

On January 2, 2018, at 10:00 pm, the property located at 209 South Summit Avenue, Newcastle, WY 82701 (the "Property") was sold at a sheriff's auction. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association now owns the Property. This communication is to inform you that, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes section 1-21-1210, the personal property items left at the Property are considered abandoned and these items must be removed before June 10, 2018. All items remaining at the Property after that date will be sold to cover the cost of removing them, donated to charity, or discarded. This letter serves as notice to you pursuant to Wyoming Code section 1-21-1210 to remove the personal property items.

To schedule a pick-up time for any or all of the personal property left at the Property before the deadline, please contact Katrina Fleischel, paralegal at Lundberg & Associates, PC, at (801) 263-3400 x 218 during business hours

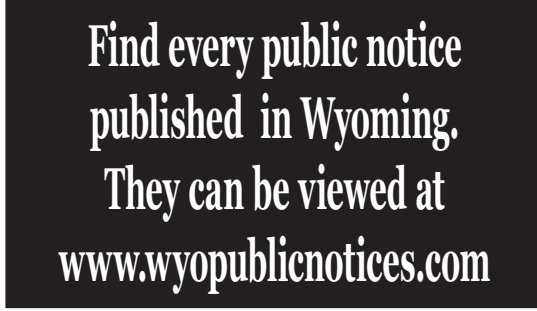
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Budget Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Canyon Improvement and Service District will hold its annual budget meeting at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 40 Fox Draw Road.

(Publish May 31, 2018)



Weather Vane



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S-20	78	51	
M-21	81	50	.22
T-22	74	48	.01
W-23	80	53	
T-24	83	61	
F-25	90	65	
S-26	86	54	1.50

Bid Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF NEWCASTLE
10 W WARWICK
NEWCASTLE, WY 82701

Separate sealed BIDS for the Stampede Street Asphalt Overlay 2018 will be received at Newcastle city office until 5:00 P.M. June 18, 2018. Bids will then be opened by the Newcastle City Council at, 7:45 PM DST June 18, 2018, during the regular council meeting, and read aloud. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City Engineer's Office, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of

The City Engineer, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701.

Payment for each set is \$15.00 (non-refundable). Also, contract documents will be available at www.questcdn.com.

A pre-bid meeting will be held June 13, 2018 1:00 P.M. at City Hall.
Dated: 5/25/2018

Mike Moore, P.E.
City Engineer/City of Newcastle, WY

(Publish May 31 and June 7, 2018)

Public Notice

DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT RECORDS

Wyoming Statute 9-2-410 states: "All public records are the property of the state. They shall be delivered by outgoing officials and employees to their successors and shall be preserved, stored, transferred, destroyed or disposed of, and otherwise managed, only in accordance with W.S. 9-2-405 through 9-2-413."

Weston County School District #1 will retain for 3 years, then destroy the special education records of students who have moved, or are no longer in WCSD #1 School System. WCSD #1 will retain for 1 year, and then destroy special education records of students who have graduated or reached 21 years of age after notification to the parent/guardian, unless litigation is pending or unless the parent/guardian requests earlier destruction of the records; and the district no longer requires the records. If the School District determines that a specific file needs to be permanently maintained, that file may be sent to the State Archives. WCSD #1 will retain for 5 years, and then destroy special education records of students who have become inactive after notification to parent/guardian unless litigation is pending or unless the parent/guardian requests earlier destruction of the records and the district no longer requires the records.

WCSD #1 pupil's permanent record cards will have permanent retention unless transferred to State Archives after graduation or age 22.

WCSD #1 will destroy the following records on the corresponding basis unless such records are requested by the parent/student/guardian by July 1, 2018. Please make requests to Tobey Cass, Special Education Director or Taren Olson, Special Education Case Manager at 746-9713 or 116 Casper Ave., Newcastle, WY 82701

Special Education Student Records – Dropped/Transferred out of district
Retain 3 years then destroy
*Records prior to August 2015

Special Education Student Records – Graduates or 21 years of age
Retain 1 year after student graduates or reaches age 21 then destroy
*If a student graduated in May 2018: files will be destroyed in May 2019

Special Education Student Records – Inactive/Exited SPED program
Retain 5 years then destroy
*Records prior to August 2013

*Indicates notification of records to be destroyed.

(Publish May 31, 2018)

Deadline for Legals is noon on Friday

Bid Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF NEWCASTLE
10 W WARWICK
NEWCASTLE, WY 82701

Sealed BIDS for the Newcastle Bike Path 2018 will be received at Newcastle city office until 5:00 P.M. June 18, 2018. Bids will then be opened by the Newcastle City Council at, 7:30 P.M., during the regular council meeting, and read aloud. The project will consist of Constructing 6,267 lineal feet of 8' wide Bike Path.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City Engineer's Office, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of

The City Engineer, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701.

Payment for each set is \$50.00 (non-refundable).
A pre-bid meeting will be held June 6, 2018 1:00 P.M. at City Hall.
Dated: 5/11/18

Michael Moore, P.E.
City Engineer/City of Newcastle, WY

(Publish May 24 and 31, 2018)

Legal Notice

DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF TIERNAN ELIZABETH-ANN DETIENNE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that Candi Stanton has on the 11th day of April, 2018 filed an Amended Petition with the District Court of Weston County, Wyoming, requesting that her minor child's name be changed from Tiernan Elizabeth-Ann DeTienne to Tiernan Elizabeth-Ann Stanton. Any objections to the Amended Petition for Change of Name must be filed in writing in said court, with a copy to Petitioner's Attorney, DaNece Day, PO Box 2270, Gillette, Wyoming 82717, on or before (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal of office of the Clerk of District Court, Weston County, Wyoming, the 1st day of May, 2018.

By the Court:
Gidget Macke
Clerk of the District Court

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DaNece Day WSB #: 6-3105
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- Sushi restaurant libation
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A FINE NIGHT FOR A LYNCHING

Newcastle LEGACY Series

Jen Kocher
NLJ Correspondent

“Let him hang,” the blood-thirsty mob of hecklers screamed Monday night as they watched Diamond L. “Slim” Clifton retrace his steps through the streets of Newcastle as a pack of vigilante cowboys took justice into their own hands.

Accused of murdering the couple John and Louella Church, the cowboys busted Slim out of jail and led him — with fiery torches blazing — to his demise, as Slim (aka Garrett Borton) quietly and starkly protested his innocence in bare feet and union suit.

Monday night, unlike that fateful night 115 years ago, the tone was light as the crowd cheerfully traipsed along sipping plastic cups of beer and snapping photos with their smart phones. A roar of laughter mingled with a few gasps emerged when Slim’s head popped off after he was pushed off the makeshift bridge on Seneca Avenue, a block north of the Methodist Church.

Though some of the structures and locations were altered to suit changes in the past century, the historic event was nonetheless brought back to life as a means of celebrating Newcastle’s rich past.

Monday night’s reenactment of



Diamond Slim’s hanging is just the start of what *News Letter Journal* publisher Bob Bonnar and colleague Shane Sellers hope to be the first of many historic reenactments. Putting a fresh face on the long-running Western Heritage newspaper with the Newcastle Legacy Series, the pair plan many events in celebration of the area’s rich local history.

The large crowds Monday night suggest the town is eager to drudge up the past, according to Sellers, who along with his Newcastle Legacy Series players will be bringing many historical events back to life, starting with the three most notable events of 1903.

The next reenactment, on July 4, will be Mark Stenson’s rendition of

President Teddy Roosevelt’s famous stump speech on Main Street in Newcastle, followed by a replaying of the Battle of Lightning Creek — and the funeral procession of Sheriff Billy Miller — on Halloween.

Along with the reenactments, the Western Heritage newspaper will also be updated with new stories and fresh new takes on favorite stories of the past. Bonnar said the *News Letter Journal* plans to insert the Western Heritage containing the Newcastle Legacy Series in the June 7 edition of NLJ.

Clockwise: Caleb Sellers and John Sandrini practice making music with a whiskey bottle around the campfire prior to the reenactment of the lynching of Diamond Slim on Memorial Day, in downtown Newcastle. Shane Sellers prepares the crowd for what they are about to witness during the reenactment. Sellers explained that the play would be presented through three scenes at different locations, beginning in the parking lot of Isabella’s before moving through Perkins Tavern to the jail, and then down to the empty lot for the hanging. Sheriff Billy Miller, aka Bob Bonnar, confronts the vigilantes, who are demanding the key to Slim’s cell. Diamond Slim, played by Garrett Borton, sulks in jail before the band of vigilantes show up to break him out of jail and hang him for the murder of John and Louella Church.

The Newcastle Legacy Vigilantes: consisting of John Ackerman, David Sudbrink, Donald Romine, Robert Miller, Tim Carr, Glenn Zerbst, and Homer Hastings, get all riled up before making their way to the jail to breakout Diamond Slim during the reenactment of his hanging. The reenactment is part of the Western Heritage Newcastle Legacy Series and two other events are scheduled for this year.



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on generous scholarships, but scholarships only cover so much.

The money they receive pays for tuition and fees as well as room and board, but the latter only applies if the athletes live on campus.

My daughter played basketball at the junior college level for a short time, and though her career was brief, it was long enough for me to get first-hand experience of the demands placed on a college athlete.

Though her season ran from November to March, she was working out with her team in the weight room and in the gym beginning in August. In addition, she was required to attend study tables eight hours a week. She also had to attend all classes while maintaining a certain GPA.

She was a walk-on so did not receive

any kind of financial aid for playing, and due to the demands of the sport she did not have time in her schedule to have a job. If those are the kinds of demands made on a JuCo player, imagine the kind of pressures placed on an NCAA Division 1 player!

So, should a collegiate athlete be paid to play? I have to say that I think the answer to that question should be yes.

Now, I’m not saying that college players should make a salary that has them living in the lap of luxury. However, given they are not able to get a job of any kind that they can use to pay their bills, perhaps a living wage is in order.

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Laramie High School Rodeo Results
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TIE DOWN CALF ROPING: DAY 1
Jake Deveraux: 4th place
Davin Tysdal: 7th place
STEER WRESTLING
Teigen Marchant: 5th place
TIE DOWN CALF ROPING: DAY 2
Teigen Marchant: 2nd place
Cooper Deveraux: 9th place

Rock Springs High School Rodeo Results: April 13-15
POLE BENDING: DAY 1
Emalee Sweet: 6th place
STEER WRESTLING: DAY 2
Teigen Marchant: 8th place
TIE DOWN CALF ROPING: DAY 1
Jake Deveraux: 2nd place
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POLE BENDING: DAY 2
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Teigen Marchant: 2nd place
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Teigen Marchant: 2nd place
TEAM ROPING: DAY 1
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Davin Tysdal: 17th place
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Teigen Marchant: 10th place
STEER WRESTLING: DAY 2
Teigen Marchant: 3rd place
TIE DOWN CALF ROPING: DAY 2
Davin Tysdal: 8th place
Billy Soderberg: 9th place

Casper High School Rodeo Results: May 19-20
TEAM ROPING
Cooper Deveraux: 19th place
Jake Deveraux: 20th place
TIE DOWN CALF ROPING: DAY 1
Jake Deveraux: 2nd place
Teigen Marchant: 3rd place
Cooper Deveraux: 4th place
Billy Soderberg: 7th place
TIE DOWN CALF ROPING: DAY 2
Jake Deveraux: 4th place
Cooper Deveraux: 8th place

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	8 th	Truck Tug Of War
	6p 7p	Calcutta Tug of War
SATURDAY	9 th	Drag Races
	9a 11a	Parade & Pancake Feed Drag Registrations
	1p 2p	Drag Races Mud Volleyball
	8p	35 th & Taylor CONCERT!
SUNDAY	10 th	Mud Bogs
	10a	Mud Bog Registrations Power Wheel Mud Bogs Intermission

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