

# News Letter Journal

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## Commissioners ready to make a decision

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NLJ Reporter

The Weston County Commissioners came to a consensus last month that at their next regularly scheduled meeting, this Tuesday, they will make a decision regarding the establishment of a countywide solid waste district.

Commissioner Randy Rossman proclaimed at the Weston County Commissioners meeting on May 19 that at their next meeting the commission needs to make a decision on whether or not they are going to create the district in order to solve the solid waste disposal issue plaguing the area.

Rossman's declaration came after

Commissioner Tony Barton made a motion for the group to pass a resolution creating a county wide landfill, but County Attorney William Curley raised concerns over taxation, primarily as it involves the existence of another, smaller, solid waste district in the county already.

"I am waiting to get an answer," admitted Curley, explaining that he has reason to believe that there is some way the commission can establish the next district without dissolving the current Central Weston County Solid Waste District. Commissioners have discussed over time the best way to establish a new district while also working with representatives of the current one to either leave it or dis-

solve it.

"There are pros and cons to doing it both ways," professed Commissioner Tracy Hunt, referring to the two scenarios discussed by the commission. The first would create a new solid waste district around the existing one, while the other would create a new one that simply overlays the one established in the Osage area.

Curley explained that the only real question revolves around whether or not the commission could create a new solid waste district and overlay it on the Central Weston County Solid Waste District. He described to the commission that if they were to have a map of the county, they could already highlight the Central Weston County

Solid Waste District and if they were to create this new district essentially that area would be shaded over twice on the map, resulting in two districts representing one group of citizens.

Curley continued that he believes there is a way that the commission can do so, and still provide the citizens within the Central Weston County Solid Waste District, which essentially would be shaded over twice, to not have to pay excessive taxes for both districts.

Commissioner Tracy Hunt recommended leaving the Central Weston County Solid Waste District intact for the time being, and suggested that the commissioners could come back around and petition the group into the

new district, but he also recognized that there are positives and negatives to both routes that the commission could take.

But for the most part, the group seemed determined to make a decision and move forward.

"We can't keep coming up with reasons to delay a decision," announced Commission Chairman Bill Lambert, but the group did elect to wait for Curley to answer the question over taxation as it pertains to the existence of two solid waste districts in the county.

The item was put on the agenda for the group's June 5 meeting, but hadn't been addressed prior to this week's press time.

## Let the record show

Denice Piscioti  
NLJ Reporter

The Weston County School District #1 Board of Trustees is likely to change the way minutes are taken during executive sessions, and may even choose to record them, after WCSD #1 Attorney Don Hansen spoke to them about a recent case concerning another Wyoming school district.

The school district in Sheridan was taken to court recently over issues discussed behind closed doors during a number of executive sessions, with the newspaper in Sheridan claiming the board was in violation of the Wyoming Public Documents and Open Meetings Act.

The Wyoming Public Records Statute, 16-4-405— Open Meetings Law, provides that all meetings of a governing agency are public, except otherwise provided. In the case Hansen was discussing, all the records of the executive session meetings had to be turned over to the court to decide if the discussions fell under the exceptions to the law.

The judge in that case determined the minutes of the executive sessions were too vague, and contained no confidential information, and required they be turned over to the plaintiffs in Sheridan County.

After describing the case, Hansen complimented the local board's process of specifically stating which exception under the law they were going into executive session under when they made the motion to go behind closed doors, but he expressed concern over how those sessions are documented.

Hansen proceeded to inform the trustees that up until a few years ago, no one kept any minutes during executive sessions until it was deemed necessary by the court. Since that time, WCSD #1 Superintendent Brad LaCroix has been taking the minutes during the sessions, even though he leads many of the discussions. The next morning, he follows-up by filling in the details he might have missed during the meeting.

"We now know, since the Supreme Court keeps educating us, that is not going to cut the mustard anymore. Part of the potential problem is it could lead to a civil penalty against every member of the school board up to \$750 fine. For no other reason than that, there is a practical reason to try to get it right," Hansen suggested.

The attorney advised the board that perhaps the trustees

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The Weston County Children's Center 2nd Annual Eva Marie Bock Memorial Walk/Run was held on Sunday. The event is a fundraiser for the scholarships for the pre-school program at the center. (Bob Bonnar/NLJ)

## Children's Center renovations

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

The Weston County Children's Center recently announced that they have received a grant from the Daniel's Fund to renovate the building, and Director Jane Rhodes announced that those renovations will take place over the summer.

"I would like to have everything done before preschool starts in the fall," professed Rhodes, adding that the projects are due to

start the beginning of June and continue throughout the summer, with the goal to have everything finished before preschool is back in session in the fall.

The total costs of the renovations that will take place at the facility totaled \$115,854, and includes replacing doors and windows that will be compatible with the new security system that will be installed. The installation of the security system itself is a significant part of the project, which also includes upgrades to the lighting, repairs to

the roof, work on the storage sheds, concrete block and brick repair, and repairs to the sheet rock, as well as some painting.

"The total received by grant from the Daniel's Fund is \$93,203," declared Rhodes, adding that matching funds to cover the rest of the amount were provided by three different entities. Pinnacle Bank provided funds of \$18,056 from the Festival of Trees, Weston County Homeland Security pro-

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## Beauty pageantry may just run in the family



2015 Newcastle High School graduate, Natalie Artiles, was named Miss Teen Wyoming in Casper on April 25. (Submitted by Priscilla Pruitt)

### Artiles claims Miss Teen crown

Denice Piscioti  
NLJ Reporter

Earlier this spring, Newcastle High School senior Natalie Artiles had to choose between two important events that were both taking place on April 25— Newcastle High School Prom and what would be her first beauty pageant, in Casper at the Parkway Plaza.

She said she was rewarded for making the right decision when she chose the pageant and was crowned Miss Teen Wyoming.

"It took me a few weeks to debate over which one I wanted to choose. I've been to prom two times and I enjoyed it, and I didn't really have a date. So I was like, 'it will be okay.' It was worth it because I won!" she giggled.

The next step for Artiles, as the state title holder, is to compete in the National Miss Teen United States competition June 30-July 5 in Washington, D.C. The newly crowned Miss Teen Wyoming said she learned right away she had a short time to prepare and raise money for the larger competition.

Among her prizes for winning the state title were gift certificates she could use to help buy the items she will need in Washington. Artiles said she is excited to

go to the state capital and is anxious to tour the Smithsonian Institute with her Aunt and Uncle, Priscilla and Sean Pruitt, who will be traveling with her.

She revealed that the movie Miss Congeniality is one of her favorites, and the teen is thrilled to be attending the same pageant as the one depicted in the movie. Artiles said coupled with that irony is the small fact that she was crowned on April 25, which is mentioned in the movie as the "perfect date."

The movie gave her the incentive to want to be in a beauty competition, but she never entered before this year. She said she was intimidated by the stereotypical beauty pageant contestants and was not sure what to expect when she went to the contest in Casper.

"So I was just thinking, 'Oh no, is there going to be mean girls making me cry?' So I was really nervous, but super excited. I always wanted to, but thought, 'Oh I am too short. My teeth are crooked,' and then I decided, 'Why not just go for it?'" Artiles admitted. When she arrived in Casper she found out she had nothing to worry about.

"The people are so nice! Thankfully I had a good experience with it," the recent NHS graduate said, explaining that her friend, Jacey Phipps, 2014 Miss Teen Wyoming, had encouraged her to enter the competition.

She discovered instantly that the other girls were friendly, and said she actually ended up making friends and plans to stay

in contact with the other contestants from Wyoming. Those new friends quickly summed her up as "not the typical pageant girl," and Artiles, who calls herself a nerd, confessed she thinks it is cool to be a pageant winner without having the expected personality.

It wasn't all play however. After arriving early in the morning to register, she practiced what to do on stage and got prepped for the interview. With the competition beginning at 2 p.m., it made for a long busy day.

At the beginning of the pageant, each girl took turns at the microphone on stage stating their name, what category they were competing in— Junior, Teen and Miss— and what city they were from. During the interview, a panel of three judges asked Artiles questions about herself, her hobbies, and her platform.

The entire time on stage, she remembers shaking and said she literally felt her heart pounding in her throat. Initially, her desire to "get it over with," made her want to speed walk across the stage, but she reported she was able to remember to walk slow and look into the eyes of the judges, even though they looked serious and scary. As a dancer, she recalled the easiest part was smiling.

Artiles appreciated the contest being completed all in one day on the state level, but she knows at the national competition each event will take a day to complete for

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# Opinion

## News Letter Journal

### Our View

## Who we are

We have often encouraged our readers to channel their efforts towards community improvement in directions that reflect who and what we truly are, and when we prepared to publish this year's Sweet 16 Travel Guide it occurred to us that it was finally time to take our own advice.

As such, the decision was made to no longer publish the popular Mt. Rushmore to Yellowstone tourism magazine, and we will instead focus our efforts—and the resources of the local businesses that have long partnered with us to produce the Sweet 16 and attract visitors to our community—on expanding the Western Heritage Guide, both in substance and reach.

While less well-known, we have been just as proud to publish the Western Heritage Guide—which focuses, of course, on the history and traditions of Weston County—as we were to print the comprehensive travel guide for those travelers who visit this part of the country to explore its biggest attractions, Mt. Rushmore and Yellowstone.

But as the travel and tourism guide market has become more crowded in the past decade, it became more and more obvious that we don't offer the major attractions that towns like Cody, Buffalo, Keystone and Custer possess, and competing directly with those communities (in a magazine we produced) had become counter-productive. There are simply too many travel and entertainment guides in circulation, and we believed our advertisers, and the communities of Weston County, were getting lost in the shuffle.

Our decision to eliminate the Sweet 16, and focus our efforts and resources on the Western Heritage Guide, will allow us to make substantial changes in the publication. We believe those changes will allow the publication to stand out above other travel guides, as the Sweet 16 once did when it was first produced more than two decades ago.

We are going to triple the circulation of the Western Heritage Guide, and distribute it beyond Weston County for the first time. Our plan is to make it available throughout the Black Hills and Powder River Basin.

We are going to greatly increase the size of the Western Heritage, add color pages and make the content significantly more interesting to tourists. The stories will be longer, and will focus on "Wild West" types of historic occurrences in Weston County. We believe that by letting travelers know how interesting our history is, it will encourage more of them to spend time here or extend their stay. We will make some changes to the appearance of the Western Heritage as well. It will still be printed on newsprint, but we will be making it look like an actual newspaper that could conceivably have been printed in this area from 1890 to 1910.

Most importantly, we will focus on who and what we were, and who and what we still are today. We think that is what tourists who head to Wyoming are looking for, and we're excited to show them they will find it right here in Weston County.

## Deadline for Letters is noon on Friday

# No honor in putting women in combat

Hardly a week goes by anymore, it seems, when some tradition, standard, or norm that was not long ago taken for granted isn't being uprooted or trampled upon. Case in point is the 2013 move by former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta to allow women into combat arms specialties – including special operations units – which is just now coming to fruition.

For a while, as the military studied the feasibility of the thing, it remained a kind fanciful, far-off notion. But now, in order to meet next year's January deadline for the full integration of women into combat roles, things are getting going in earnest.

That's right. They're really going through with this. There were, for example, 19 women who were recently allowed to attend Ranger School, an extremely demanding U.S. Army leadership course focused on small-unit tactics. As of the end of last week, all had either washed out or been recycled to the beginning of the course. Eventually, though, some women will graduate, even if it takes making some adjustments as to what is required of them.

Oh, I know. Most of those advocating for women to be allowed to attempt to join elite units supposedly want to see current standards maintained. Few overtly say they want to lower the bar, but I can tell you right now that the bar will be lowered.

For how could it not be?

Across all branches of the military the basic physical fitness test standards are different for men and women. A decade ago, as a soldier attending U.S. Army Airborne School (a prerequisite for virtually all special operations positions) I witnessed firsthand the different expectations for men and women, particularly in terms of upper body strength. The same held true at my regular unit, in practice if not as a matter of official policy.

Can we imagine then that those now agitating for elite units to be opened to women are going to be satisfied with the infinitesimally small percentage of females who will actually be able to complete the training necessary to become a Ranger, a Special Forces soldier, a Force Recon Marine, or a Navy SEAL?

The answer is that these elements won't be satisfied, and there will be a resultant drop in stan-

dards so as to appease them. The establishment elites are already prepping us for it. Fox News commentator and former MTV video jockey Kennedy, for instance, has suggested that such standards could be, not lowered, but "evolved."

Central among the arguments put forward by those who are trying to pass off this inversion of values as a natural development in civil rights, is that there really are no front lines in warfare anymore and that in actuality women are already serving in combat, where they've often distinguished themselves.

There's an element of truth to this.

But what you're not hearing about from the strident voices for "equality" are the very real costs, some material, some less tangible, in terms of the preparedness of the United States to wage war. You're not hearing about the in-theater pregnancies and cases of adultery that necessitate sending military personnel home from war zones and that often leave leadership scrambling to replace key personnel. Neither are you hearing about how much time is spent sorting out love triangles and sexual harassment complaints and all the other assorted shenanigans that are just par for the course whenever you get the two sexes together in crowded quarters for extended periods. If there actually

is an ingrained culture of sexual harassment within the military, as the shapers of public opinion insist, it comes from throwing men and women together under conditions in which they shouldn't be.

To be fair, there really are a few women who could probably do these jobs, elite athletes and such, but that's not the point. It's also beside the point that historically those nations that have placed men and women in combat together have experienced very mixed results, emphasis on very.

The question that most interests me is this one: If in the name of an abstract equality we are going to breakdown all divisions between men and women, labor and otherwise, if biological sex is not going to be allowed to manifest itself in any significant ways anymore, besides the fact of childbirth, then why don't we just declare ourselves post-humans right now? It's not at all hyperbole to say that's the kind of brave new world for which we're headed.

In so far as it's useful to place immediate blame



Todd Bennington  
*Quo Vadis*

### Letters to the Editor

## Council's decision on open containers is unfounded

Dear Editor,

**Dictatorship:** A form of government in which power is held by a dictator without effective constitutional checks.

**Democracy:** A government by the people, usually through elected representatives.

Beer is almost as old as civilization itself.

The very first written evidence of its existence date back to the records of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia as early as the 5th millennium BC.

Wine spans thousands of years and is closely intertwined with the history of agriculture and Western civilization. As of today, the earliest evidence of a fermented drink based on grapes is in China circa 7000-6600 BC.

Whisky and other spirits? The earliest records of the distillation of alcohol are in Italy in the 13th century, where alcohol was distilled from wine.

Just a few definitions and tidbits to share with the local Newcastle residents, especially the governing body of Newcastle. Following the traditions of the ancients, it seems that more than a few Newcastle alumni would prefer to enjoy a drink or two while attending the all school reunion.

I have not talked to any Newcastle alumni that is in favor of 'no open container' during the upcoming all school celebration in Newcastle. I have visited with more than a few alumni who are reconsidering coming to this reunion because of the change in Newcastle's policy concerning the all school reunion celebration and the privilege of enjoying a beer on Main Street during the event.

This decision will certainly be breaking a long standing tradition for the all school reunion—a decision largely made by people who never attended school in Newcastle, people who have no vested interest in the celebration or the success of the celebration. I believe it shows absolute disrespect for the reunion committee and all of the people that work so hard to put this event together for Newcastle, to say nothing of the alumni that will be returning to enjoy renewing old acquaintances and to our local businesses that have so generously donated to the effort.

I wonder if the city council would be well advised to reconsider the issue, especially since, in a democratic form of government, they are in an elected seat.

Given the opinions of the people I have talked to, not reconsidering could lead to political suicide. As a representative for the people, council members might consider voting for what is popular with their constituents and the town businesses, not for their personal opin-

ions. The recent decision shows absolute non-support of the city council and the police chief towards the continuation of the Newcastle All School Reunion. I have attended many events in the surrounding towns and they all allow open containers during their celebrations, so for whatever problems the open container causes there must be acceptable solutions.

The city council is dictating change to our local customs in Newcastle, despite public opinion. I encourage the people of Newcastle

to voice their opinion on this issue publicly, especially to city council members.

Newcastle alumni are responsible enough and have an inalienable right to decide for themselves whether or not they would like to enjoy a beer on Main Street during this event.

By the way, I don't recall hearing or reading about any problems the open container law caused during previous all school reunions. Would the council be willing to share the information?

—Kevin Fulk

Class of '72 Representative

## Our unsung heroes deserve more recognition

Dear Editor,

It is a sad fact that we seem to only appreciate people in obituaries and not while they are still with us. Somehow, we forget to recognize those who show simple acts of kindness. I have come to realize this dilemma recently.

As most know, I recently went through a major surgery that has resulted in a long recovery.

I would like to be able to publicly thank those who have shown some kindness during this time, but the list is so long I don't have the space to thank everyone. I would like to recognize a few so that all can know how much it means to me.

First, of course, is Cathy, with Dean's help, for taking me to and from surgery and making several meals for me afterwards. Then there are the people at Home Health Care, Physical Therapy, Iva and my housekeeper for their assistance. Many of you have shown a concern for my condition and I sincerely appreciate those gestures.

As many of us observed those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country on Memorial Day, we must not forget the contributions of our fellow man. Those unrecognized people who, by their smile, gesture and silent giving that I like to call "unsung heroes." Everyday people who only think of others and not themselves.

I salute you and say thanks.

—Barry Peterson



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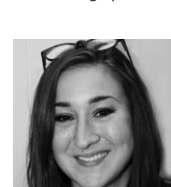
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# Break out your Bibles

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School may be out for the summer, but students will still have the opportunity to continue learning at two different vacation bible school sessions in Newcastle during the month of June. At both events, the participants will be encouraged to face challenges with God's mighty power and to give to others.

The first of these events will be held at the First United Methodist Church Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. for children kindergarten through fifth grade. The following weekend, preschool through sixth grade students will be able to learn about the Bible at Cambria Church in the evenings, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:40 p.m., Sunday, June 14 through Thursday, June 18.

The gathering at the FUMC is a collaboration from members of several of the different churches, which makes the vacation bible school one of the larger community events of the summer. Stephanie Bonnar has been the director of the program for four years, and is a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Members of FUMC, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Gateway Fellowship, Cambria Church and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have also stepped in to help, Bonnar reported.

"We are from different churches, and we open it to kids from any church, or even no church at all. That is why we started this, and why it grew so much," she stated.

Registration is available online at [groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/westoncountyfaith](http://groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/westoncountyfaith), but students can register just prior to the session on Monday as well.

Middle school-aged students participate in the program as well, serving as assistant station leaders, and high school students volunteer to help as crew leaders. The younger students are divided into color groups, and led by the older kids. The groups, each made up of about 20 elementary students, visit four activity centers—Games, Bible Expeditions, Imagination Station and Kid Vid Cinema.

"They used to do 'Chatter,' which was a cartoon, and now they have changed to Kid Vid Cinema—a video which involves real kids from Thailand that we are sending Bibles to," Bonnar continued. "The kids also will decorate piggy banks and bring one dollar a day—if they can—for bibles."

Each day the students will learn a Bible Point which corresponds to a Bible story and key Bible verse. Bonnar said they will learn God has the power to provide, God has the power to comfort, God has the power to heal, God has the power to forgive and God has the power to love us forever.

Donations for snacks are provided by local businesses, and the United Methodist Women make available the paper products needed for the event. As always, Bonnar said all volunteer help is appreciated and is still needed, especially

in the kitchen.

At the end of the week, each family is given a CD of songs the children learned during the week of Bible school, because learning the songs and singing them throughout the year, explained Bonnar, is one of the most enjoyable experiences for the students each year. Every day of the event begins and ends with music—base camp sing and play is first and Summit Celebration is the finale.

"All the parents are invited at the end of every day for the Summit Celebration at 3:30 p.m. to see the kids sing their songs and see what they have participated in," suggested Jill Sellers, member of the FUMC. "I know for our church—maybe it is for others—it is the biggest outreach to kids and we get anywhere from 90 to 100 kids, and they love it!"

Journey off the Map is the theme for vacation Bible school at Cambria Church, which begins shortly after the week at FUMC ends, and is open to any preschooler through sixth grader in the community. Pastor Todd Olson will be assisting with both schools, and stated they will both be set up similarly, with bible study, snack, craft and games rotating in small groups.

Students can arrive early on Sunday evening to register at 5 p.m. to give everyone time to fill out their paperwork before vacation bible school begins.

"We still need young people, like junior high or high school, to take each age group to their area. It's always good to have an assistant," Olson said with a smile. "All the kids will learn about the bible and have fun at the same time."

The activities will also start and end with music and dancing to different types of music, and at the end of the week participants will also get a CD of music to enjoy and help them remember what they learned during the bible school.

Olson indicated there will be games and prizes. He also noted that missions will be a focus of the school, and that it is intended to help the children understand what missions are and how they can support missionaries.

"The Southern Baptists have an actual camp, with several camps available," informed Olson, who said there are opportunities for children to expand their understanding further at events outside of this community.

Mountain Top Baptist Assembly Camp is located on Casper Mountain and will have several camps for young people to enjoy this summer. The Youth Encounter camp is for students who have finished sixth through 12th grades, and takes place June 22-26, with a cost of \$100.

The Royal Ambassadors camp is for young men who have completed grades third through eighth. The cost is \$80 for Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3.

For more information on the camps held on Casper Mountain, or vacation bible school please contact Todd Olson at 746-2321. Stephanie Bonnar can be reached at 746-8727.

# Bike path expansion

Alexis Shultz  
NLJ Reporter

The bike path throughout Newcastle continues to grow, and City Engineer Bob Hartley reports that the next sections of the route should be under construction sometime in the near future.

"We are starting on the surveying and designing," professed Hartley. He explained that Gideon Baldwin, who is currently enrolled at the University of Wyoming and pursuing a degree in engineering, will be aiding in the surveying and designing for the continuance of the path, adding that his work will count as the match money required from the city for the grant that is covering the majority of the remaining cost.

Although most of the surveying work will be done by the pair, Hartley revealed that outside surveyors were required to locate property corners and such.

Hartley also made it clear that once they received the grant, the Department of Transportation required a certain amount of training before the funds could be accessed and that designs for the route must meet standards set by the DOT.

"We finally got all the paperwork filled out," professed Hartley, continuing that a few weeks ago they received authorization from the DOT that they were able to move forward and begin work on the next stage of the path. He added that public hearings concerning the continuance of the path will also be held as required by the DOT.

Two portions of the path were deemed priorities when

the bike trail was designed and those portions will be the next to be completed. The first will complete the circle around Newcastle Elementary School, creating a sidewalk down Old Highway 85 to connect to the existing path by the school. The next will start near The Hop on Main Street and go out past the Port of Entry.

Hartley proclaimed the reasons for these portions being set as priorities involves the safety of the community. The path near the school will allow students to safely walk or bike to school without being in the road and the portion near The Hop will get walkers and bikers "out of the gutter."

"The DOT may come back and say, 'don't bid until next summer,'" admitted Hartley, adding that he would like to see construction of the paths begin this year but due to the late nature of the establishment of the project, they may be required to wait until next year to put out the bid for construction. He continued that the reasoning for this is due to contractors being booked for the season and the likely lack of actual bids that would be provided.

Hartley expressed that optimistically the project will begin in the first part of September, but if not then, the actual construction will begin in June of next year.

## Butterflies & Dragonflies

If you drive past Washington Park, or down the road past the Weston County Children's Center, you have probably noticed some large iron statues. In Washington Park there are a trio of massive butterflies, and near the Children's Center a cluster of dragonflies keep watch.

City Councilwoman Linda Hunt reported that each set of statues will contain three of the winged creatures, a pair of four-foot butterflies or dragonflies bracketing a larger eight-foot replica of each, noting that the eight-foot statues will really add some dimension to the group.

"It takes a full sheet of four-foot by eight-foot iron to make an eight foot butterfly," professed Hunt, adding that an additional sheet was used to make both of the smaller units. Black Iron Customs, owned by Ty and Colton Cummings, are responsible for the creation of the art pieces, Hunt explained.

She said that each set costs \$1,200 and that \$600 of that was paid for by Wyoming Refining Company, with the rest of the funds coming from a winefest held to raise funds for the project.

City Engineer Bob Hartley announced that the community should be appreciative to Hunt because none of this would have been possible without her hard work, continuing that she has aided in almost every aspect of the project, along with raising funds to match grants and purchase the artwork displayed along the Master Bike Path.

## Batter Up!

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**Obituaries**

**Karen Hudspeth**  
June 22, 1944 - May 17, 2015

Karen Hudspeth, 70, of Upton, Wyo. died Sunday, May 17th at Weston County Health Services. She was born on June 22, 1944 at Gillette, Wyo., the daughter of Earl and Mary Alice (Fullerton) Watt. Growing up she was in 4-H and loved to bake. She attended Job's Daughters as a Past Honored Queen. She was also a majorette in high school. Karen attended school in a little one room country school up to the 2nd grade. From 3rd through 6th grade she rode a bus to Upton for school. She attended 6th grade through high school in Mont. and graduated from Belgrade, Mont. high school. Karen also completed one year of college at the University of Wyoming until she met the love of her life and got married. Karen met Cecil Hudspeth in 1965 and two weeks later they were married at the Upton United Methodist Church. Karen was a homemaker, had a great spirit

and a loving, kind heart. She would give the shirt off her back to anyone and took in many kids off and on throughout the years. Some of Karen's favorite things were spending time with family, picnicking and going to Deadwood. Karen loved her kids and grandkids very much. Family was everything to Karen. She was an avid Crocheter and also loved to knit. She made hundreds of lap blankets and stocking hats for the Shriners Children, the Denver Children's Hospital, the Newcastle Manor and the less fortunate. She is survived by her husband Cecil Hudspeth of Upton; four daughters and one son; Sheila (Stacy) Sanchez of Spring Creek, Nev., Julie (Mike) Cross of Gillette, Wyo., Tina (John) Kelly of Gillette, Wyo., Mindy (Rick) Wooten of Gillette and Steven (Teresa) Hudspeth of Upton, Wyo.

Also surviving are grandchildren Kaylee Cross, Wesley Atkins, Kim Bruner, Anna Atkins Larissa Sanchez, Emma Atkins, Kevin Cross, Leslie Wooten, Michael Hudspeth, Brandon Wooten and Shayla Sanchez. Great grandchildren Serenity Bruner, Ne Vaeh Bruner, Kassidy Atkins Mason Bruner, Kaden Middleton and Keileianna Atkins also survive Karen. Brothers and sisters surviving are Phil Watt, Don Watt, Steve Watt, Joe Watt, Cathy Grekoff and Lynnea Prell.



**Karen Hudspeth**

Memorial services are planned for Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Upton United Methodist Church with Rev. Sharee Johnson officiating and Frank Stevens as eulogist. Burial will follow in the Upton Greenwood Cemetery under direction of Worden Funeral Directors of Newcastle. There is no memorial.



**Margaret Wright**

**Margaret Ardith Wright**  
August 30, 1934 - May 29, 2015

Margaret Ardith Wright, 80, of Cheyenne, died on Friday, May 29, 2015 in Denver. She was born on August 30, 1934 in Chariton, Iowa to Floyd Alva and Vona Gertrude (Buford) Byers, the youngest of 8 siblings. When she was young the family moved to Burns.

She met Frank J. Wright the summer before her senior year in high school. They fell deeply in love and were married December 25, 1951 at F.E. Warren Air Force Base Chapel. They had been married almost 60 years when Frank passed away in 2011.

Those left to cherish the memory of Margaret include her daughters, Marilyn (Tom or Bill) Schmoker of Osage, Peggy (Bob) Zigweid of Muddy Gap, Teresa (Dan) Page of Monroe, Wis., and Beverly or Sue (Carl) Hunt of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Lucille Goudie and Wanda Seidl of Cheyenne; brother-in-laws, Dick Lehms of Woodinville, Wash., and Victor and Nancy Wright of San Jose, Calif.; seventeen grandchildren; and thirty-three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Alvie, Floyd Jr., and Donald Byers; sisters, Doris Fuller and Dorothy Steege; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel. Interment will be in Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

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- **CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 224 West Road, West of Dow Park, 746-2415. Sunday Worship 9 am.
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- **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Mike Wiles, 301 Delaware, 746-9663. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:45 am; Prayer Service 5 pm; Eita Nova Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 pm Christian Academy.
- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Jeff Thoms, 23 N. Seneca, 746-4119. Adult Bible Study 8:45 am; Traditional Church Services 10 am; 10:15 a.m. Children's Church and 11:45 am. Contemporary Praise & Worship Service.
- **GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Jon Andersen, Evangelical Free Church meets at the Weston County Senior Services; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 11 am. Call 746-8091.
- **KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:** 5018 US Hwy 16, 746-2319 or 746-4517. Tuesday 7 p.m. Congregation Bible Study, Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. Sunday Public Talk 10 am; Watchtower 11 am.
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- **NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP:** Pastor Wayne Wilson, meets at Haydis Hall (Next to Christ Episcopal Church), 746-5542. Sunday Worship 6 pm.
- **OSAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** 348 Sheridan St. in Osage, 465-2341. Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am and 6 pm.
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- **ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Killian Muli, Upton. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- **VICTORY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH:** Rev. Theodore L. Halls, 414 Pine, 746-4366.
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**Weekly Scripture Reading**

Galatians	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Joel	Amos
6:1-18	1:1-2:1	2:2-23	11:1-11	14:1-9	2:1-27
9:1-15					

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# Recapture

## A PIECE OF HISTORY

### 100 years ago – June 3, 1915

Robt. Gose of Iron Creek commenced planting sixty acres to sugar beets this week. We predict a bright future for "Bob" and if he succeeds in sugar beet culture it will enhance the value of his land like no other crop that can be produced. The writer has seen Neb. land sell for two hundred and fifty dollars per acre since the introduction of beet growing that formerly sold for ten to twenty dollars.

A very beneficial rain fell at Hampshire Sunday. The country around here never looked better and all kinds of stock are looking fine.

The roundup in charge of Geo. Keeline passed through Hampshire last week. The boys gave a dance Friday night at the old Ras Anderson house. There were no floral decorations, but the fragrant and pungent odors of the wild filled the air.

Harold Mahnke of Clifton rode down to Argentine Monday for a couple weeks' stay at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otis Hill.

Ben Bacon of Clifton drove to Newcastle Sunday. Wonder what the attraction up town is to make a man make an apparently unnecessary long drive the day after an all night's dance.

Saturday A. N. Sedoras and E. H. Knapp of Fairview succeeded in capturing six coyotes after several hours' digging. These animals seem to be very numerous. The den was within less than a mile from the house.

During the storm Tuesday evening at the Howell ranch south of town, a valuable horse belonging to Mr. J. W. Howell was killed by lightning.

Fred McCoy and Dick Rauhauser, of the Prairie, and F. D. Humphreys of Howard, were in town Tuesday to confer with the county commissioners on road matters.

Wm. Welty has a heating stove he considers quite valuable. It kept his house warm at the ranch during the winter, and since storing it in one corner of his chicken house it has yielded three dozen eggs, and a few days ago turned out a hatching of sixteen chickens.

Mayor Kugland has caused to be placed at the city limits on roads leading into town signs calling attention to the fact that the speed limit within the town is twelve miles per hour, as fixed by the state law.

### 75 years ago – June 6, 1940

A heavy rain of almost cloudburst proportions fell in the northern half of Weston county late Monday afternoon, and hail, accompanying the storm, caused considerable damage to crops in scattered areas. Creeks in the storm area overflowed their banks. Traffic on some roads was still halted Wednesday because of washed out bridges.

Mildred Grieves returned home Saturday from Trinidad, Colo., where she has been teaching school. She will spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Grieves, Sr., and then will go to Laramie where she will attend summer school.

Katherine Kerney arrived home last evening to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kerney. Miss Kerney has taught for the past school term in Grenville, N. M. For the past two weeks she has been visiting in Denver, Omaha, Malvern, Iowa, and in Cheyenne. She also attended commencement exercises at Doan College at Crete, Neb., the college where she graduated last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rizzi and children of Alliance came Wednesday and spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Podio and other relatives at the Prairie store.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Waggoner of Lance Creek became the proud parents of a 7 lb. 3 oz. baby boy on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watson and sons visited on the Prairie and in Newcastle with relatives from Friday until Sunday. They were en route to the southern part of Kan. where they have employment.

Fern Rosean of Clifton spent Monday night in Newcastle.

Mrs. Floyd Sweet and Mrs. Fred Sweet entertained Phyllis Dumbrill and her school Tuesday at a party. Sandwiches and cake were served.

Mrs. Frank Fawcett, Mary, Ruth, Billie,

Marjorie, Bernice Egbert, and Shirley Schulze motored through the Black Hills Saturday.

### 50 years ago – June 3, 1965

A three percent sales and use tax will go into effect in the City of Newcastle on July 1 as a result of an ordinance passed Tuesday evening by the city council. The 1965 Wyo. legislature had raised the sales tax from 2 to 2 ½ percent and allowed cities and counties to tax an additional ½ percent if they so desired.

Mrs. Grace Crouch, Newcastle High School teacher for the past 21 years, was honored at a luncheon Friday noon at Gully's Restaurant by Principal Jim Linker and the school personnel. Mr. Linker presented Mrs. Crouch with an electric knife.

Decker's Food Center is sponsoring a Kid's Dog Show this weekend. The show is being sponsored in cooperation with Ken-L-Ration Dog Food Products. Each entry will receive a ribbon and a can of Dog Food.

June 4 is moving day for the children's section of the Weston County Memorial Library. Books for the pre-school through the sixth grade readers were taken downstairs. The old "meeting" room has undergone a number of improvements.

The Osage Junior American Legion Auxiliary met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ralph McDonald and made wreaths from poppies.

Mrs. Maurice Brown and children of Rapid City arrived Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend of Newcastle, to visit for several days.

"Chuck" Townsend spent the weekend in Pierre, S. D. and Sioux City, Iowa being interviewed for a teaching position.

Jack Rawhouser and Tom Arnold of Boyd branded Friday and Saturday. Helping were David Rawhouser, Jr., Charles, Don and Omer Rawhouser, Gene Morgan and George Portwood.

Two Newcastle Saddle and Sirloin chapter members recently won top honors at the Tri-State Wool Show at Edgemont, S. D. Some 106 fleeces from S.D., Neb. and Wyo. were on display. Mike Hawley won a first place in ¼ blood ewe fleece judging, first place in the 3/8 blood ewe fleece judging and was champion in the youth division and received \$10 and a lamb pelt rug. Ronnie Pitts won a first place in the ¼ blood ram fleece judging and a second place in the ¼ blood fleece youth division and overall grand champion fleece judging. He received a lamb pelt rug and a wool blanket. Both FFA members have sheep projects.

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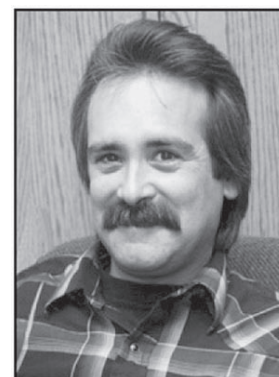
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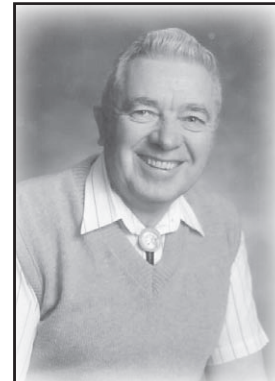
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## WHAT'S UP

### Weston County Meetings & Events Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
Thurs Jun 4	12:00 p.m.	Chamber Board Meeting	Senior Center	
	4:00 p.m.	VFW Auxiliary	Senior Center	
	5:00 p.m.	Art in the Canyon	Spearfish Canyon Lodge	
	6:00 p.m.	Sumner Performance & Lecture	Crazy Horse Memorial	
	7:00 p.m.	Salt Creek Water District	District Office	
	7:00 p.m.	WC Museum District	Anna Miller Museum	
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Senior Center, Family Room	
	7:30 p.m.	Masons	Masonic Lodge #13	
	Fri Jun 5	2:00 p.m.	Donna Johnson Retirement	Shelco Oil
		7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall
Sat Jun 6	-	Spring Volksmarch	Crazy Horse Memorial	
	8:00 a.m.	Cambria Bow Hunters Tournament	Newcastle Outdoor Archery Range	
Sun Jun 7	10:00 a.m.	National Trails Day	Serenity Trail	
	-	Spring Volksmarch	Crazy Horse Memorial	
Mon Jun 8	8:00 a.m.	Cambria Bow Hunters Tournament	Newcastle Outdoor Archery Range	
	1:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	First United Methodist	
Tues Jun 9	1:00 p.m.	AARP	Senior Center	
	12:00 p.m.	Dirt Daubers/Flowering Fingers Joint Mtg.	25 Pine Top Dr.	
	1:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	First United Methodist	
	1:00 p.m.	Artful Gals	Senior Housing	
	3:00 p.m.	Natural Resource District Board Meeting	USDA Building	
	5:15 p.m.	Friends of Fair Gymkhana	WC Fairgrounds	
	6:30 p.m.	WC Fair Board	Fair Office	
	6:45 p.m.	ALANON Meeting (746-9791)	Mondell Heights	
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Health Services, Downstairs	
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	WC Senior Center, Family Room	
	7:30 p.m.	Eastern Star	Newcastle Eastern Star #30	
	Wed Jun 10	7:00 p.m.	Mallo Camp Board	Public Health Building
	Thurs Jun 11	5:00 a.m.	Art in the Canyon	Spearfish Canyon Lodge
5:30 p.m.		City Planning Commission	City Hall	
Fri Jun 12	6:00 p.m.	Sumner Performance & Lecture	Crazy Horse Memorial	
	7:30 p.m.	Bingo	VFW Hall	
Sat Jun 13	7:00 p.m.	Sprint Car Races	WC Fairgrounds	

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 4  
Sharon Ackerman  
Kati Virchow

June 8  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Sandrini  
Birney Cox

June 11  
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Akers  
Mr. & Mrs. Herb French

June 5  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hodge  
Jolene Deveraux

June 9  
Ruthie Spence

June 12  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Arp  
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Gardner

June 7  
Abigail Bradford

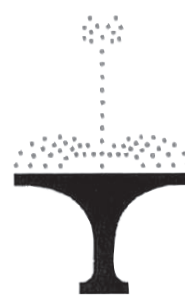
June 10  
Bill Tupa  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick McColley  
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Candi Stanton

June 13  
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Kline  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Holland  
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# For the Ages

News Letter Journal

## Senior Happenings

### Weston County Senior Services

June 4: Trip to Tin Lizzie  
 June 4: VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 4 p.m.  
 June 5: Bridge Club Ladies 1 p.m.  
 June 6: Rec Room Open  
 June 9: Mexican Train 1 p.m.  
 June 10: Manor visits for lunch  
 June 11: Ceramics 1 p.m.  
 June 12: Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m.  
 June 12: Beltone Hearing Aid Clinic 9-11 a.m.  
 June 13: Rec Room Open  
 June 14: Flag Day  
 June 16: Black Hills Power Rep 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
 June 16: Mexican Train 1 p.m.  
 June 16: Helping Hands Foundation Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
 June 17: Weston County Senior Services Board Meeting 9 a.m.  
 June 17: Toenail clinic 9-11 a.m.  
 June 18: Trip to The Lodge  
 June 18: Mexican Train 1 p.m.  
 June 18: Ceramics 1 p.m.  
 June 19: Bridge Ladies 1 p.m.

### Weston County Manor

June 4: Al and the Gang 2 p.m.  
 June 5: Greedy 10:30 a.m.  
 June 5: Movie 6 p.m.  
 June 6: Who Am I 11 a.m.  
 June 7: Tell It Like It Is 11:00 a.m.  
 June 8: Wii 10:30 a.m.  
 June 8: Crazy Cart 3 p.m.  
 June 9: Ceramics 10:30 a.m.  
 June 10: Kickball 10:30 a.m.  
 June 10: Out For Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
 June 11: Fancy Food 10:30 a.m.  
 June 11: Manicures 2 p.m.  
 June 12: Bingo 2 p.m.  
 June 13: Name 10 11 a.m.  
 June 14: Church 2 p.m.  
 June 15: Resident Council 10:30 a.m.  
 June 15: Tony's Tunes 3 p.m.  
 June 16: Keepsake Krafters 2 p.m.  
 June 17: Dice 2 p.m.  
 June 18: Al And The Gang Birthday Party 2 p.m.  
 June 19: Greedy 10:30 a.m.

# The Old Weston County Hospital



Gen Roan graces the same seat she has held for many years, selling Buddy Poppies to raise funds for veterans at Pinnacle Bank on Friday, May 22. (Denise Piscioti, NLJ)

**Donna Gochanour**  
 NLJ Senior Correspondent

Having a hospital in Weston County through the years has been a great advantage.

A couple of weeks ago, Virginia Pillen mentioned that she had worked at the hospital up on the hill as a Red Cross volunteer and even after the new hospital was built, she volunteered there also. A couple of days ago I visited with Gen Roan, who took her training in nursing in Deadwood at St. Joseph Hospital and graduated, her license states, on March 30 of

1938. She didn't actually retire from her profession until 1979, more than 40 years later.

For a brief period, Roan worked at Deadwood as a night supervisor but a job in Wheatland was calling her, and that's where she met her first husband, Jarvis Judd. The couple became the parents of five children. Gen told me that she ended up quitting her job there — she had been asked to scrub the walls, whereupon Roan replied that she was a nurse in uniform, and that nursing was her job. So she quit, not about to compromise the dignity of her position.

A job opened up in Laramie and that became her next home. Then her husband, Jarvis, was killed in a motorcycle accident in 1946, so Roan moved her family back to Newcastle. She had been born near Newcastle, and her family was here.

When she first moved back, she worked for a time with Dr. Carlson in the little hospital across from the Methodist Church. A new hospital was being built in another part of town, and when it was completed she went to work up there.

In the meantime, she met a gentleman named Ralph Roan,

who was working on the construction crew, and he became her husband. Mr. Roan died in 1985 and he was the father of her sixth child, a boy.

Between her job, her children and all of the other things that make up a person's life, Gen Roan was a very busy person. When she first started working at the hospital on the hill overlooking the town, it was being run by the Benedictine Sisters and continued that way for the next eight years. When the Sisters left, the head nurse, Edna Silbaugh, took over the supervision, followed later by Mr. Fosgrer. It was this gentleman who presented her when she finally retired in 1979.

It was 1947 when she started her nursing career in Newcastle. A lot of "preemies" were being born, the Boom was on again and between new babies, illness and accidents, the beds stayed full.

"The halls were often full of beds, there was no other place to put them," she recalled, adding, "The hallway was a racetrack."

Dr. Franz was a busy man. With all of the preemies being born, it became obvious that incubators were needed and the VFW No. 2516 Auxiliary, of which Roan was and still is a member, raised the money to purchase them for the hospital.

When asked about funny things that happened, she told the story of her appendicitis attack in her second year of training. Dr. Story and Dr. Pendelton had her on the table being put under with anesthesia when she almost choked — the nurse inserting the airway hadn't been quick enough and she had swallowed

her tongue. The quick-thinking doctor grabbed it with forceps and pulled it back out, quickly inserted the airway and, she says, "made it too sore to eat with." When she asked what had happened, the doctor told her that she had accidentally bitten her tongue.

Through the decades, Roan has been a hard worker as a volunteer at an endless number of community programs. Past her 100th birthday, she exemplifies the tradition of caring and serving others.

Last Friday found her seated at Pinnacle Bank, once more raising funds for veterans by selling Buddy Poppies, just as she has done for many years now. She was chosen "Woman of the Year" in 1982, has chaired many a meeting or group, and participated in



virtually every community activity in the area. All are important to her.

She is currently a resident at Weston County Manor, and still active — if not more active than women a lot younger than she.

Wish we could all enjoy life like Genevieve Irene Koski Roan!

## Life at the Airstrip



Donna Gochanour  
 I Remember When

There's been a show on the TV about "Selling Alaska," and they had a young couple on there who were trying to buy a home with a hangar for their little airplane, and sure enough, there was the house we built back in the mid-1970s, on the airstrip once known as Montana Creek Airstrip.

They called it the "Junkyard House," because of all of the airplane parts stuck in the woods that surrounded the house/hangar. That kind of stung, but hey, we didn't just fly!

Because we had owned and operated an aircraft maintenance and repair facility there at Montana Creek, 95 miles north of Anchorage, for several years, and repair means parts, everything was kept. True to form, every winter we seemed to end up needing a part that was buried in six feet of snow, and I would trudge out that way with a shovel trying to find whatever tree it might be located near so I could dig it out.

Then one fall I had a bright idea. I would mark them all! Well, not exactly the parts, but the tree that I was putting them by. Genius!

So I spent a great deal of time putting crows in one stack, wings in another (needed a hand for that!) ailerons in another, wheels, gears, tail feathers and various metal pieces each in their separate stacks. Then I went around everywhere

that I had a stack, stood on a stool and marked every white birch back there with the name of the part and an arrow pointing to the location.

That was the oddest looking junkyard that ever was.

We all knew that the first snow of the fall is still there in the spring, and it just gets deeper and deeper.

One thing about airplane parts — they don't go out of date, it stays constant. The same wing that was good 40 years ago is still good today.

In the hangar itself, I had bins on shelves, but if you ever tried to get a man to put something back in the same place, forget that sister! They won't do it. They just might set it down someplace near where it goes, but that's as far as it gets. Such was the case at the hangar.

I spent hours just sorting nuts and bolts while watching TV. Did you know that you have to throw away any fiber nuts that have been used? Those are the cute little nuts with a fiber lining, usually red or green, around the inside threads.

There is an absolute endless supply of so-called "hardware" parts in an aircraft hangar.

I learned to do a lot of things there, but one skill I never mastered was the twist in safety wire. FAA requires the proper amount of twist and it must be even — a very pretty braid when done properly. Aircraft propellers are not only bolted on but also safety-wired, and the bolts have holes though the caps to thread the wire through so when it's done it's one continuous wire, connecting all of the bolts. That prop

would have to be a bear-cat to get out of that arrangement.

Ah, but that was all long ago and far away. I no longer have to carry a step ladder through three feet of snow and try to sweep the snow off of 30-plus airplanes, dragging my short little butt and my broom behind me.

I'll never forget the first winter I was in Wyoming, back in 1987, there were actually some days fit for a T-shirt and the snow all blew away to South Dakota! I thought I had found Heaven. I speculated that I could probably forget all about snow shovels here in Newcastle. Wrong again. Oh well.



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# Electronic records not up to par



Brayden Williamson is excited to draw the winning ticket for the WCHS Foundation raffle with the help of his mother Katie Williamson. Jack Duty won the 2015 Chevy Sonic at the drawing held last Wednesday, at Newcastle Motors. (Denice Piscioti/NLJ)

**Denice Piscioti**  
NLJ Reporter

It has been nearly two years (June 18, 2013) since Weston County Health Services implemented a required electronic medical records system through Cerner, a company that operates out of the Billings, Mont. Clinic, but the facility has been having difficulties with several aspects of the EMR since the beginning, Chief Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell reported to the WCHS Board of Trustees on Tuesday, May 19.

"I have not paid March and April's bills and they know it, and I have told them until we are satisfied, my board has said don't pay them," acknowledged the CEO.

In February, she had the opportunity to let the company know of the board's frustration with the system at a conference in Buffalo. The following Monday, Billings Clinic Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Chris Stevens and Carol Jones, who has been the

facility's main contact with the company, visited with local hospital officials.

"They talked even more about our dissatisfaction with the system. From there, we set up where they would come out and do some assessments of our programs and how our staff are using the system and answer questions and look at the bugs," Cadwell explained.

In the beginning of March, WCHS looked at the financial aspects of the system—viewing the payroll program, general ledger, accounts payable and materials systems, as well as the Cerner patient account billing systems—because they are all tied together. They identified 55 different items that needed to be fixed or corrected, but by May 11, the CEO stated they had still had 22 items that had not been amended.

That was followed by a clinical assessment of several WCHS departments—laboratory, pharmacy, radiology, physical therapy, nursing, cardiology and respiratory—by

the Billings Clinic on April 21-22, and it identified 135 items that needed to be modified or changed. However, between then and the second Monday of this month, 78 of those corrections still had not been addressed.

Later in the month, on April 27-28, a physician who uses the Cerner System came to the facility to meet with local doctors. He listened to questions and provided answers on the utilization of the system, and Dr. Michael Jording seemed optimistic to report the medical staff was invited to speak to an actual physician who uses the program, and not a Billings Clinic representative.

But Cadwell said that on the day of the board meeting, she had asked the managers of the different departments in the hospital what their thoughts were on how the EMR system was working, and the majority answered that quick fixes had been done, but many of the items that have needed repair since the beginning are still not resolved.

"They have given themselves a deadline of July 1 to have either all of these, or a good portion of these, resolved," reported Cadwell.

Part of the problem may lie in the number of listings and reports used to track performance of the system and the issues the hospital has reported, and Cadwell said the lists were very confusing and made it hard to follow what was going on.

"At the May 11 meeting, I requested that they come up with one list, a list for everything instead of having all these different lists. It is a lot of stuff. So that is where it is sitting. They have given themselves to July 1, so we'll see where that goes," she said.



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## Beauty

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each of the three different age brackets.

Although it was her first time competing in a pageant, Artiles participated in two events last fall that helped prepare her for the competition in Casper. She competed in a scholarship program called Distinguished Young Women of Wyoming that is based on academic achievements, grades and ACT scores, and said that prepared her for being on stage.

Perhaps more importantly, during the Miss Teen and Miss Wyoming USA pageant in September, Artiles learned how to get ready by helping her Aunt Priscilla—2014 Mrs. Wyoming USA—with her hair and make-up, and Artiles said the competition showed her who made themselves most noticeable to judges by how they walked, presented themselves, spoke and dressed.

"Just going around and watching the pageants, I learned a lot more than just if Priscilla was to talk to me. My uncle had mock interviews with me along with her. His were more goofy. He just kept throwing me random questions to catch me off guard to see how I would answer. All around they helped me, both of them. I couldn't have done it without them," smiled Artiles, who said it was fun to win in the same dress Pruitt had worn in the Mrs. Wyoming contest and won a title in. Artiles told her aunt the dress was magical because she felt beautiful in it, and noted that the dress is now special to both of them.

Artiles graduated from NHS on May 17, and plans to attend the University of North Texas,

where she will pursue a double major and hopes to get doctorate degrees in both Psychology and Forensic Pathology.

"Shooting for the stars. Go big or go home," she beamed.

### Promoting healthy choices

Between the work load associated with her last semester of high school, and the hours she spent working at Kozisek Aquatic Center as a lifeguard, fitting pre-pageant workouts into her busy schedule was difficult, so Miss Teen Wyoming Natalie Artiles focused on eating healthy before the pageant.

"Especially since my platform is empowering youth through health and fitness. I really like food a lot. I find it really important, especially with the fact the United States is number one in obesity. The school lunch menu is changing a lot. I want to push forward to have more options that are healthier, and that people will enjoy more," she said.

The subject became near and dear to her during her sophomore year at NHS when she participated in organized debates on the subject, so she researched school lunch in detail and hopes to be able to influence change for the good through her platform.

## Record

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should have someone other than LaCroix take the minutes, perhaps even a board member. If they chose a person to take minutes other than a board member, that individual would have to be under the same confidentiality requirement as the board.

"From my perspective, I think things are going to have to change. We are just going to have to do a better job," Hansen acknowledged.

The question of whether the minutes could simply be recorded came from Trustee John Riesland.

WCSD #1 Chairman Bob Bonnar, a former member of the Wyoming Press Association Board of Directors—another party in the Sheridan lawsuit—told the group he had spoken with Bruce Moats, the attorney who filed the suit against the school district in the case in question, and asked him for an opinion if a recording of the executive session would suffice. He said Moats has told

him in the past that he feels it would be appropriate to record executive sessions.

"I don't worry about our executive sessions. I worry about our executive session minutes. I think through recording, you could do the same thing. The next morning, instead of writing down the minutes, Brad could transfer the recording on a hard drive and put it in the safe and there they are," Bonnar said.

He said that if there was an argument that an improper executive session was held, the judge needs something to review whether or not that is true. The chairman said the judge could simply be given a copy of the recordings. Judges can listen to the recording, and determine which items should remain confidential, and that which isn't deemed confidential can be released to the public, just as the records in the Sheridan case were.

Hansen did see a problem with having an electronic

copy of the minutes due to the rapidly changing electronic world, and he questioned the ability—several years in the future—to have the equipment to hear the recording, but suggested paper will still be paper, no matter what.

"That would be the only fear I would have, but I think the idea of taping them for the convenience of keeping other people out of the board executive session would be good. I don't know any reason you couldn't do that," the attorney concluded. "Paper minutes are not as good as the actual recording."

Bonnar stated he believes recording the executive sessions offers the board the best protection, but Trustee Tom Wright commented that even recordings could be challenged.

"If you had some paper minutes supplemented by the electronic minutes, and it was all preserved, maybe that is the best of both worlds," admitted Hansen.

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

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

**Coffee's family has offered a \$50,000 reward to anyone that can provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person/s involved in this crime.**

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# Military ceremony here next week

Denice Piscioti  
NLJ Reporter

Two decades of Stan Dixon's life have been spent serving his country in the United States Air Force and in the Wyoming Air National Guard, and the Technical Sergeant will have an official retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 13, at 1 p.m. at Weston County Senior Services for the community to attend and enjoy. The ceremony will be conducted by a former resident—Lieutenant Randi Carpenter.

"It is the only one I have ever heard of in Newcastle, and that is the reason I told them I wanted to have it here. The presiding officer is going to be Randi Carpenter, who is (Newcastle Police Chief) Jim Owens' daughter, and three of the guys I served with in the first base that are going to come up for the ceremony. It should be good," Dixon smiled.

He explained that it is generally up to the retiree to decide on how elaborate or simple he wants the ceremony to be, and Dixon persisted on having it here because he wanted the community to have the opportunity to experience the ceremony. Normally the ceremony is performed with the military wearing dress blues, but Dixon said he usually wears his Airman Basic Uniform—working man's clothes—so that is what he wanted everyone to wear.

For the first 10 years, he was on active duty and was stationed at three different bases, but after 10 years of being a civilian, Dixon decided to join the Wyoming Air National Guard and was based in Cheyenne.

A few years after graduating from Newcastle High School, and spending six years working in the oil field, Dixon joined the United States Air Force and graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas on May 29, 1986



Above: United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Stan Dixon is pictured in the late 1980's while being honored with his first Incentive Flight while stationed at Williams Air Force Base in Arizona. At right: In 2005, Stan Dixon was sworn in with the Wyoming Air National Guard in Cheyenne by Major Jeff Williams. (Submitted Photos)



as an aircraft mechanic.

His wife Tina, and children, Amity and Leslie, accompanied him to all the bases he was assigned to while on active duty, and his first assignment was at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona—a suburb of Phoenix.

Dixon enjoyed the small base and said he wished he would have been able to stay there longer. He worked on T 38A aircraft with the 82nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron during his stint in Arizona, and in the late 1980's, he received a Non-Commissioned Officers Certificate from the base commander at Williams.

In 1990, he was sent to Clovis, New Mexico with the 428th Squadron to work on F-111 aircraft. There he remembers one plane in particular had engine troubles, making it difficult to not work more hours than they were supposed to.

Three years later he went to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, just in time to

be deployed.

"While in Florida, that is when I went to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia for four months in 1993. Back in those days, that was the long one. They only used to do three months at that time, but they extended us an extra month so they could get the rotation going through to where we weren't changing in the middle of the holidays," Dixon explained.

Initially, he would be assigned to one aircraft to maintain. Several times during his mechanical career in the Air Force he was given an honor of having the aircraft he serviced operating the best out of the unit—flying more than others were able to fly.

Incentive flights are given to Air Force personnel as a reward for doing a good job, and there are very few given out. However, Dixon was fortunate enough to be given two in his career—at the first two bases he was stationed. He was offered a third

one when he was in Saudi Arabia but passed it up, asking for it to be given to his assistant because he had not had the opportunity yet.

When his duty was up in 1995, he and his family came back to Newcastle and he worked at the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp. In 2001, he returned to where he started working in the oil field.

After 9-11, Dixon joined the military again in 2005 with the Wyoming Air National Guard with the plan to continue on until he was eligible for retirement. He was able to go straight back in without having to go to basic training again.

During the ten years in the Guard, he was based out of Cheyenne with the 187th Air Lift Squadron for a couple of years until he was assigned to the 153rd Command and Control

Squadron with vehicle maintenance.

Dixon told the News Letter Journal that what he has done with the Second Squadron he cannot really speak about, but mostly in his years in the Guards he performed the basic duties, reporting once a month and two weeks a year for duty.

The biggest difference between active duty and the guards is a change over in personnel. While he was on active duty, the staff changed frequently, but with the guards they "stayed forever," he said.

He is glad he joined the Air Force and is sad to see the adventure end, but knows it is time.

"I joined the Air Force because tents and ditch digging is not for me. I like hotels and swimming pools because wherever we stop, we have to have one of those," he grinned.

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Daniels, who was a pioneer in cable television and known for his generosity and kindness to those in need, created the Daniel's Fund to provide grants and scholarships to people throughout Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah.

Daniels created the fund prior to his 2000 death in order to extend his legacy of generosity even after he had passed. After his death, his \$1 billion estate transferred to the Daniel's Fund, with the group striving to reflect Bill's ethics and values. The money used to provide these grants and scholarships were provided entirely by Daniels.

Rhodes clarified that early childhood development is not the only focus of the group and they provide funding for a variety of people, including non traditional college students and the elderly.

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vided \$3,825, and the Shopko Foundation ponied up another \$500.

The security system that is to be installed will be the only renovation that will actually change how things operate at the Children's Center. Rhodes explained that the doors will be locked at all times, just like they are now, but the doorbell will be no more.

"Families will have a swipe care to get in," proclaimed Rhodes, adding that she hopes to have the system in place soon and has been in contact with the company that will install the technology. She continued that the security system will cost \$18,043, and the doors and windows that will be installed to go along with the security system will cost \$65,118.

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## News Letter Journal

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### Sensational Perceptions



The sky is blue, the grass is green, fire is hot, ice is cold. Or is it? In one second, we take in as many as 11,000,000 bits of sensory information. Of that 11,000,000 we have the ability to encode about 40 of those bits. So what happens to the other 10,999,960 bits? Is it lost? Are we walking about completely oblivious to most of what is happening around us? The answer is no. Unconsciously we make use of all of that information which our brain uses to help us make sense of our world.

It is a little bit mind blowing to think that every human being, even those that are sitting or standing right next to us, has their own individual perception of the world in which they live and only that person is aware of their own reality.

In the psychology class that I teach through Eastern Wyoming College for concurrent credit for high school juniors and seniors, a major unit is on sensation and perception. A basic premise of that unit is that though we may be presented with the same sensory information at any given moment, each individual's perception is unique because there are many factors that color our experience. Our genetic makeup influences how we see, hear, taste, smell, and feel our environment, and our experiences impact how we organize the information we encounter. This topic can become one that is a bit overwhelming when you begin to ponder the seemingly infinite possibilities.

A wonderful demonstration of sensation and perception at work happens annually as the class takes a field trip to the Cosmos Mystery Area just outside of Rapid City.

For those of you who have experienced the Cosmos, you know of what I speak. For those of you who haven't, this destination is a great outing for the family. The story of the Cosmos is that a couple of brothers happened upon this location in the Black Hills back in the mid-50s and were immediately

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## They seem to have the right stuff

### Middle School Tracksters show their worth

Sonja Karp  
 NLJ Sports Reporter

Two district championships won, two runner-up district titles grabbed and three new school records set. Newcastle Middle School tracksters ended their season proving they had the right stuff at the district meet in Upton last Thursday, May 28.

"It was a great season," exclaimed head coach Cody Nelson. "The kids worked hard all spring and that hard work paid off in the end," he smiled.

The team started off the season with 65 athletes out for the sport and finished with 62, so the commitment level of those who competed was evident. Nelson explained the philosophy of the track program stating that the goal of all practices and meets is

to get the team prepared for the culminating meet, and by the looks of things, the team bought into it.

"This is one of the best groups I have ever worked with in my 17 years of coaching track," Nelson mused. "When they would get to the track and we would tell them what their workout was, there was never any grumbling and they got right to it. Seeing that kind of commitment across the board is awesome."

The seventh grade girls showed up and showed out at the district meet bringing home the first of the school's district titles. Grace Coy and Emily Rushton were two standouts at the meet for NMS.

Coy nabbed top honors in each of her individual events winning the 100 meter dash in 14.30, the 200 meter run in 29.69, the high jump with a mark of 4-02 and the long jump with a 13-10 mark.

Rushton took first in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 20.71 and second in the 800

meter and 1600 meter runs in 2:39.63 and 5:57.05 respectively.

Markie Whitney grabbed first in the pole vault while Carson Quigley was right behind in second and two relay teams got second place points for the team in the 4x100 and the 800 medley sprint competitions.

The second district title was claimed by the eighth grade boys. This was a hard fought battle between Upton and Newcastle that ended with only an eight point spread. Last season, Upton dominated Newcastle so the Calves were determined to turn that around this year.

Cade Ostenson led the way for his team by racking up four individual first place titles on the day finishing the 100 meter hurdles in 16.07, the 200 meter hurdles in 29.58, and jumping 18-00 in the long jump and 36-01 in the triple jump. In addition, he along with Bryson

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Top: Chris Troupe works hard to leave his competitor in the dust during his race at the District Track Meet in Upton on May 14. At left: Runners blast off the blocks. (Denise Piscioti/NLJ)

## Take me out to the ball game please

Sonja Karp  
 NLJ Sports Reporter

Nothing says summer like America's favorite past-time and Newcastle's Babe Ruth baseball team kicked their summer off the right way with a great showing at the first weekend tournament last Friday through Sunday, May 29-31 in Buffalo.

The season started a couple of weeks ago, but up until this point the squad has only competed in competitions in the Gillette league which is a great way for the program to work the younger players into the mix to get them some experience.

The Babe Ruth program is open to players ages 13-15, and this year there are 15 young men that are on the team. John Lacey, Alex Schaneman and Roy Domina volunteer their time to provide coaching for the squad.

Twelve of the 15 players made the trip to Buffalo on Friday to kick off the tournament and their first opponent was none other than last season's state championship team from Riverton. At that same tournament last year, Newcastle ended up losing in the semi-final game and since there is no game to determine third and fourth place they called it a day with that loss.

"Going in we knew we had a tough matchup right off the bat," stated Schaneman. "Riverton really kind of dominated us last year, so we understood that we had to play well in order to win."

Cade Ostenson walked on to the mound on Friday ready to show what Newcastle could do and went on to pitch a great game against this formidable opponent.

The team caught hold of Ostenson's determination and went on to pull off a decisive win over the reigning state champs, 6-2.

"That win was a great one for us," Schaneman exclaimed. "After struggling against them last season, it was the best thing for us to come out strong against them and better yet, pick up a win in our opening game of the weekend," he smiled.

Ryan Oliver got the call for the squad's second game of the tournament on Saturday as they took on one of two Douglas teams they would see over the course of the weekend and after Friday's big win, the team was anxious to chalk up another. Perhaps there was a little too much adrenaline, because though pitching was stellar and defense was on point, Newcastle had a little dif-



T-ball Coach Allen VonEye lobs a ball in for one of his players. The kids get three tries with the coach pitching. If they do not get a hit, the tee is brought out to help the game move along. (Alexis Shultz/NLJ)

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"I take pride in tackling every challenge that's thrown at me."

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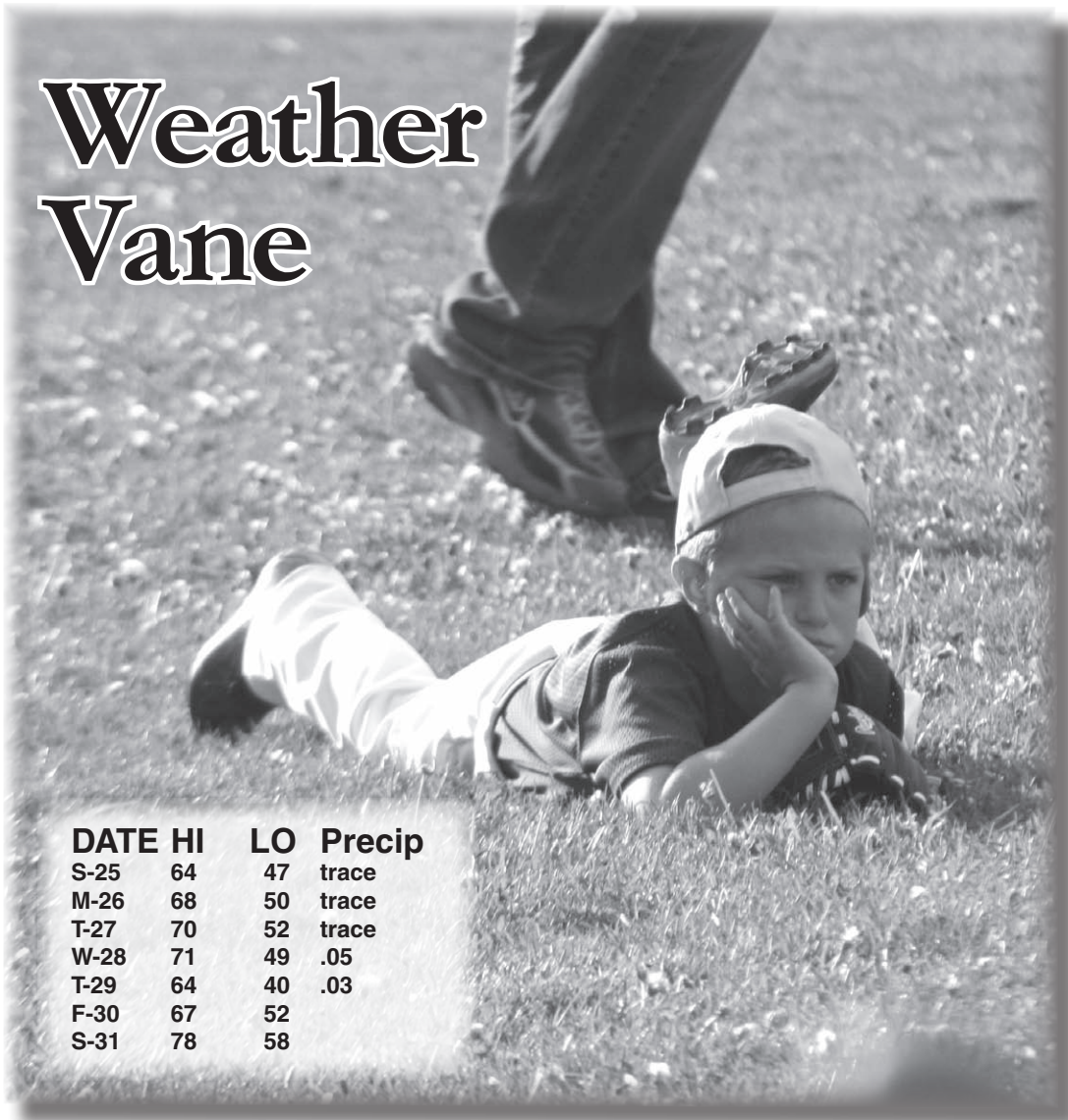
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## Meeting Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The County Commissioners will be doing interviews on May 26, June 9 and June 23 for the Administrative Position. The interviews will take place in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse along with the Budget meetings. No action will be taken.

Weston County Commissioners  
Cheryl Kregel  
Weston County Clerk

(Publish May 28 and June 4, 2015)

## Deadline for Legals is noon on Friday

## Meeting Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weston County Republican Party Central Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 9, at 6 p.m. at the Michael's Room of the Weston County Senior Services Center.

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Cheryl Kregel, Weston County Clerk

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## Foreclosure Notice

### FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default in the payment of principal and interest has occurred under the terms of a promissory note (the "Note") dated 09/11/2012 executed and delivered by Ricky A. Miller, ("Mortgagor") to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and a real estate mortgage (the "Mortgage") of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by said Mortgagor and Julie Richardson to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and which Mortgage was recorded on 09/12/2012, as Reception Number 738210 Book 339 Page 875 in the records of the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

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

WHEREAS, written notice of intent to foreclose the Mortgage by advertisement and sale has been served upon the record owner and the party in possession of the mortgaged premises at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of this publication, and the amount due upon the Mortgage on the date of first publication of this notice of sale being the total sum of \$146,993.28 which sum consists of the unpaid principal balance of \$137,120.05 plus interest accrued to the date of the first publication of this notice in the amount of \$4,847.75 plus attorneys' fees, costs expended, and accruing interest and late charges after the date of first publication of this notice of sale;

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

NOW, THEREFORE Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as the Mortgagee, will have the Mortgage foreclosed as by law provided by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Weston County, Wyoming to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on 6/16/2015 at the of Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY, 82701, Weston County for application on the above-described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

North Half (N 1/2) of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Two (2), Roby Addition, Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming, according to the recorded plat thereof.

With an address of : 1034 Wood Street  
Newcastle, WY 82701.

Together with all improvements thereon situate and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto.  
Date 5/6/2015

Brian G. Sayer  
Klatt, Augustine, Sayer, Treinen & Rastede, P.C.  
925 E. 4th St.  
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

(Publish May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 2015)

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# Fun and Games

## FATHER'S DAY

### ACROSS

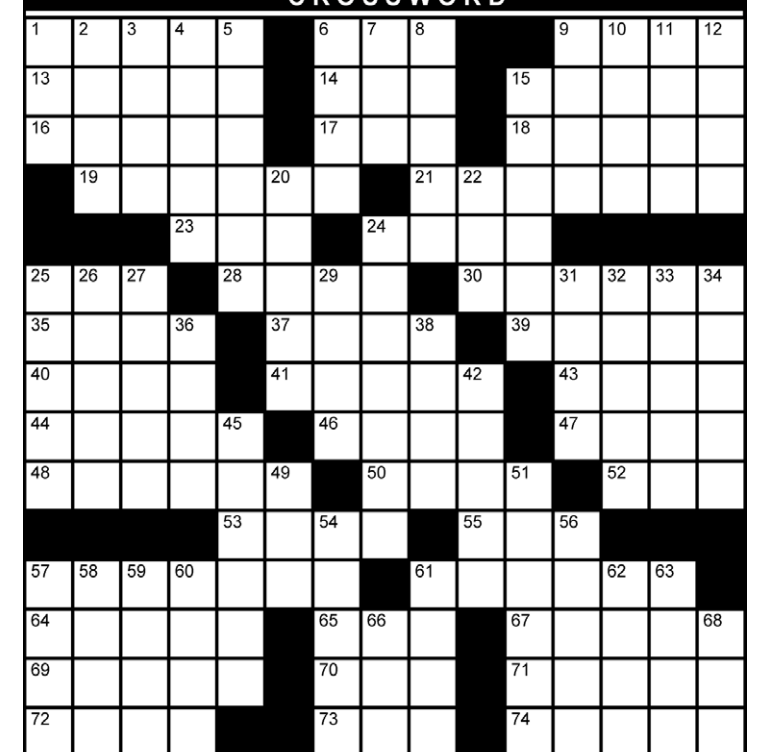
- Mine passage
- Chlorofluorocarbon
- Diplomat's forte
- "\_\_\_\_, I Love You" by The Doors
- "\_\_\_\_ la la!"
- Harvest helper
- "Pomp and Circumstance Marches" composer
- Hula necklace
- Exclude
- \*Father, e.g.
- \*Frequently derided gift
- Baseball stat
- "Animal House" party garb
- "T" in Greek
- Symphony member
- \*Dad, colloquially
- Ballpark stats
- Dollar bills
- \*Where lots of old dads live?
- Norse war god
- \*Mike was the dad in the "The Brady \_\_\_\_"
- In the next month
- Whitman's dooryard bloomer
- Dog command
- Fodder holder
- Don't do this to Elvis's blue suede shoes
- Type of cell
- Even, to a poet
- Has divine power
- Grandmother, in Britain
- \*" \_\_\_\_ and Son"
- \_\_\_\_ 5, band
- Twig of a willow tree
- Extra point value
- Theater boxes
- "It is silent" in sheet music
- Money in Myanmar
- Coastal feature
- Hightailed it
- Play part
- Like one who seeks extra attention

### DOWN

- "He said, \_\_\_\_ said"
- The Beatles song/movie " \_\_\_\_!"
- One of algae
- Distress signal
- Bull opponent
- \*A stallion is a dad to him
- Pacquiao to Mayweather, e.g.
- Trouser fabric
- Radio genre
- Came down to earth
- Ghana money
- Arbor Day star
- Stop being excited
- Fat cat in the Orient
- Id's partner
- Very small
- \*These gifts can come in handy for dad
- IRS threat
- Useful
- Burden or load
- Goes with chips
- An Osmond
- Soap plant
- \*He signed Father's Day into law
- Ginger cookie
- Jazz singing
- Laughing predator
- A company of companions
- It often follows "neither"
- \*Nemo's Dad
- Parkinson's drug
- Nary a soul

- Chronic drinkers
- Hurry up
- Cote d'Azur locale
- Livestock food
- A burrito can come with or without this
- Check out
- As opposed to a want
- Manhattan
- Hog haven

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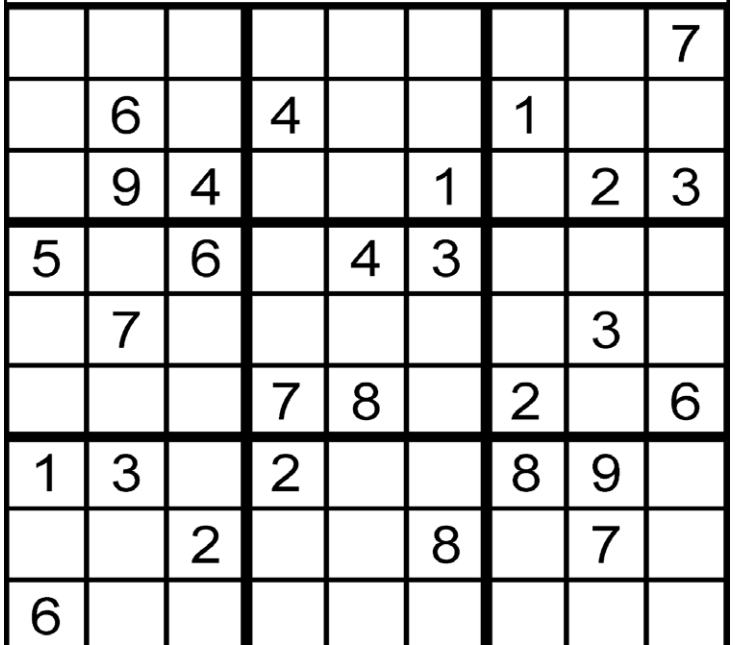
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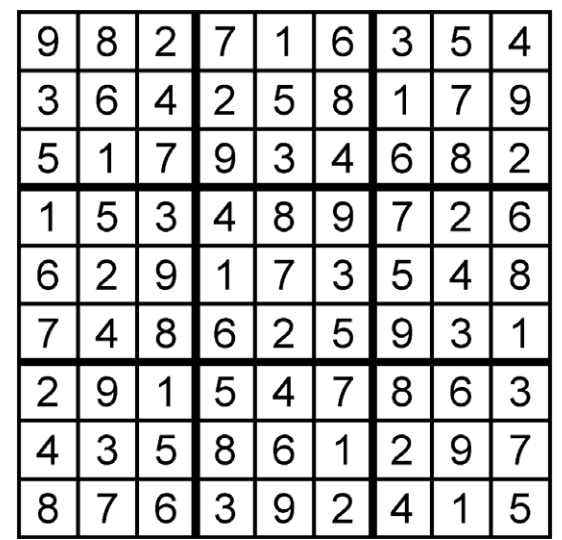
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## Last week's answers



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Blotter

May 24, 2015 Motorist assist. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Lost property reported. Drunk pedestrian reported. Missing person reported. Report of a dog at large.
May 25 Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Report of a dog at large. Protection Order violation reported. Noise complaint. Extra patrol requested.
May 26 Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Six VIN inspections requested. Phone harassment reported. House check requested. Civil standby requested. 911 hang up. 911 hang up. Civil problem reported. Disturbance reported. Extra patrol requested.
May 27 Found dog reported. Medical assist. VIN inspection requested. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Extra patrol requested. Vandalism reported. Missing dog reported. Vandalism reported. Suspicious activity reported.

May 28 Report of a dog at large, Impounded. Medical assist. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Assist other agency. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Suspicious activity reported. Traffic stop, Citation issued. Traffic stop, Written Warning issued. Report of a dog at large. VIN inspection requested. Motorist assist. Assist other agency. Residential alarm reported. Traffic stop, no action taken.
May 29 Civil standby requested. 911 hang up. Missing dog reported. Missing cat reported. VIN inspection requested. Found property reported. Found dog reported. Report of a dog at large. Missing dog reported.
May 30 Found property reported. Hit and Run accident reported. Animal abuse reported. Assist other agency. Ministerial assistance requested. 911 hang up. Traffic complaint. Traffic stop Citation issued. Traffic stop, Citation issued.



Court Report

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE MATTHEW F.G. CASTANO
Caldron Ana M, SUPERINTENDENT'S SPEED ZONE, Total Fines Paid \$113.00
Pedulla Clifford L, CARELESS DRIVING 1ST OFF, Total Fines Paid \$220.00
Pedulla Clifford L, SPEED TO FAST FOR CONDITIONS, Total Fines Paid \$70.00
Fulk Ronald E, SHIP/TRANSPORT W/O GAME TAG W/1 WY, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Edwards Carla M, EXCEED 30 MPH IN URBAN DISTRICT, Total Fines Paid \$128.00
Pedulla Clifford L, EXPIRED/IMPROPER REGISTRATON, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Andersen Clay C, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$85.00
Lake Jason C, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER)HWY, Total Fines Paid \$110.00
Lake Jason C, SEAT BELT: DRIVER, Total Fines Paid \$25.00
Reynolds Jr Billy, SEAT BELT: PASSENGER OVER 12 YRS, Total Fines Paid \$10.00
Solmonson Vickie L, DUI ALCOHOL =TO >.08% W/1 2 HRS OF DRIVING- 1ST OFF W/IN 10 YRS, Total Fines Paid \$390.00
Solmonson Vickie L, DUI: ALCOHOL 0.08% OR MORE, Total Fines Paid \$940.00
Trapp Bradley Ori, DUI: ALCOHOL 0.08% OR MORE, Total Fines Paid \$690.00
Kline Clarissa C, USE CONTR SUBST- SCH I, II OR III, Total ines Paid \$740.00
Wright Styllon T, SEAT BELT: PASSENGER OVER 12 YRS, Total Fines Paid \$ 10.00
Crawford Robert M, UND 18 POSSESS/USE TOBACCO - 1ST OFFENSE, Total Fines Paid \$50.00
Merchen Heather M, VALID DRIVER'S LIC, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Merchen Heather M, EXPIRED/IMPROPER REGISTRATION, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Fosheim Wicahpi D.K., UNLAWFUL CONTACT: RUDE, INSOLENT OR ANGRY TOUCHES W/O BODILY INJURY, Total Fines Paid \$840.00
Rainbolt Sonya A, LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT: DAMAGE TO ATTENDED VEH OR PROP, Total Fines Paid \$220.00
Smith Renee A, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$88.00
Cleverdon Taylor E, USE CONTR SUBST - SCH I, II OR III, Total Fines Paid \$740.00
Allen Tamera S, MEET OR PASS STOPPED SCHOOL BUS - 1ST OFFENSE, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Douglas Derick H, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMER/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$81.00
Garhart Donald, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMERY/ SCNDRY ( 6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$ 89.00
Swentesky Rebecca D, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$76.00
Weeg Huldah R, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY ( 6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$97.00
Peterson Jered L, UNLAWFUL CONTACT: RUDE, INSOLENT OR ANGRY TOUCH W/O BODILY INJURY, Total Fines Paid \$740.00
Talbot Patrick, DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSPENDED - 2ND + OFFENSE, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Ackley Troy L, MEET OR PASS STOPPED SCHOOL BUS - 1ST OFFENSE, Total Fines Paid \$540.00
Talbot Patrick, DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSPENDED - 2ND + OFFENSE, Total Fine Paid \$490.00
Ross Brandi L, EXPIRED/IMPROPER REGISTRATION, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Wilson James D, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$145.00
Harris Anthony K, SEAT BELT: DRIVER, Total Fines Paid \$25.00
Cochran Billy J, SEAT BELT: PASSENGER OVER 12 YRS, Total Fines Paid \$10.00
Block Matthew S, SEAT BELT: DRIVER, Total Fines Paid \$25.00
Block Matthew S, UND 18 POSSESS/USE TOBACCO - 1ST OFFENSE, Total Fines Paid \$50.00
Peterson Connor T, SEAT BELT: PASSENGER OVER 12 YRS, Total Fines Paid \$10.00
Haggerty Aaron M, SPEED TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS, Total Fines Paid \$65.00
Haggerty Aaron M, EXCEED 5 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY< Total ines Paid \$120.00
Walter Michael A, COMPULSORY AUTO INSUR - 1ST OFFENSE, Total Fines Paid \$420.00
Walter Michael A, VALID DRIVER'S LIC, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Walter Michael A, OPEN CONTNR ALCHL/ MOVING VEH - 1ST OFF, Total Fines Paid \$120.00
Walter Michael A, COMPULSORY AUTO INSUR -1ST OFFENSE, Total Fines Paid \$420.00
Cote Michel L, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$91.00
Lesmeister Jesse Wayne, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, TotalFines Paid \$93.00
Callison Susan, POSSESS CONTR SUBST - POWDER OR CRYST- 3 GRAMS OR LESS, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Callison Susan, USE CONTR SUBST - SCH I, II OR III, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Callison Susan, POSSESS CONTR SUBST - POWDER OR CRYST -3 GRAMS OR LESS, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Callison Susan, USE CONTR SUBST - SCH I, II OR III, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Callison Susan, USE CONTR SUBST -SCH I, II OR III, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Sundstrom Amy J, USE CONTR SUBST -SCH I, II OR III, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Sundstrom Amy J, USE CONTR SUBST - SCH I, II OR III, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Sundstrom Amy J, POSSESS CONTR SUBST - PLANT- 3 OZ OR LESS, Total Fines Paid \$290.00
Cottrell Arthur J, DUI: ALCOHOL 0.08% OR MORE, Total Fines Paid \$690.00
Daniels Donald G, BREACH OF PEACE, Total Fines Paid \$390.00
Lill Lani Dale, DRIVE WHILE LIC CANCELLED SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED IF NOT SUSPENDED FOR 31-5-229 OR 31-5-223, Total Fines Paid \$470.00
Daniels Donald G, INTERFERE W/ PEACE OFFICER, Total Fines Paid \$390.00
Hedrick Timothy A, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$117.00
Mcfarland Jason E, EXCEED 65 MPH ON PRMRY/SCNDRY (6+ MPH OVER) HWY, Total Fines Paid \$90.00
Schuessler Ethan J, SEAT BELT: DRIVER, Total Fines Paid \$25.00
Wise John A, SPEED TO FAST FOR CONDITIONS, Total Fines Paid \$70.00
Wise John A, CARELESS DRIVING 1ST OFF, Total Fines Paid \$220.00
179 Total Out Of Area Fines \$19,449.00

Bid Notice

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees, Weston County School District Number 1, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701, hereinafter referred to as "Owner", will receive sealed bid proposals for the Weston County School District 1 EIFS Resurfacing, Newcastle, Wyoming.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK
The work includes damage repair and resurfacing of all existing Exterior Insulation Finish System (EIFS) at the Newcastle Elementary School and Newcastle High School buildings.
BID OPENING
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 AM, June 22, 2015 in the Weston County School District's Administration Offices Conference Room located at 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, WY 82701, then publicly opened and read aloud.
MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE
A MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 AM, June 15, 2015 at the Weston County School District's Administration Offices Conference Room located at 116 Casper Avenue, Newcastle, WY 82701. Attendance for Prime Bidders is mandatory. Attendance is encouraged for interested subcontractors.
BIDDING DOCUMENTS
The Bidding Documents may be obtained by visiting the SFD Website at:
http://sfd.wyo.gov/projects/process
Steps
• Step One – Click on "Link to Projects and Online Bidding".
• Step Two – Scroll down and on the left side of the page choose "Weston County School District 1 EIFS Resurfacing" under the Construction tab.
• Step Three – Click "Download Project PDF" and enter information.
CLARIFICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF BID DOCUMENTS
Questions regarding clarification or interpretation of the bid documents shall be addressed in writing to:
ARCHITECT:
Dale Buckingham Architects, LLC
45 East Loucks Street, Suite 301
Sheridan, WY 82801
Ph: (307) 672-8270
info@dbarchitectsllc.com
Each bidder and sub-bidder shall review the work indicated by other trades to determine whether it is complete and adequate to the extent that it affects his own work.
(Publish June 4 and 11, 2015)

Budget Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CITY BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Newcastle, Wyoming for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2016, which is now being considered by the Council of the said City, will be held at the Chamber of the City Council, on the 15th day of June, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at which time any and all persons interested may appear and be heard respecting such budget. A summary of the proposed budget follows:
DETAILS OF GENERAL FUND REQUIREMENTS
Legislative (Council) \$22,600
Judicial (Municipal Court) 33,757
Executive (Mayor) 7,200
Financial Administration-Clerk & Treasurer 138,474
City Attorney 33,600
General Administration 371,534
City Hall 44,452
Police Department 1,533,883
Fire Department 187,700
Protective Inspection (Engineer) 107,801
Streets & Alleys 811,316
Engineer Street Department 40,642
Cemetery 53,187
Airport 74,689
Health & Welfare 172,456
Parks 121,059
Newcastle Recreation 39,200
Other General Expense 30,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REQUIREMENTS \$3,823,550
DETAILS OF WATER FUND REQUIREMENTS
Capital Expense-Water Department \$63,478
Wells, Tanks & Pumping Equipment 1,607,000
Transmission & Distribution 1,061,429
Engineer-Water Department 37,388
Accounting & Collection 66,627
Other General Expense 305,032
TOTAL WATER FUND REQUIREMENTS \$3,140,954
DETAILS OF SEWER FUND REQUIREMENTS
Sewer \$298,502
Engineer-Sewer Department 31,601
TOTAL WATER & SEWER FUND REQUIREMENTS \$330,103
DETAILS OF GARBAGE FUND REQUIREMENTS
Operating Expense \$330,754
Engineer-Garbage Department 52,301
Other General Expenses; Equipment 241,691
TOTAL GARBAGE FUND REQUIREMENTS \$624,746
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$7,919,353
BY: Greg James, Mayor
ATTEST: Charita Brunner, Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish June 4, 2015)

WCSD #1 Warrants

WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 GENERAL FUND WARRANTS OVER \$500 MAY 2015
Vendor/Payee Amount
WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST - \$2,137.98
BEARLODGE REHABILITATION CITY OF NEWCASTLE \$2,298.75
CULLIGAN SOFT WATER \$1,813.48
D&L ART GLASS SUPPLY \$515.50
DECKER'S MARKET \$574.79
FOSSIL CREEK DESIGNS \$722.05
FRESHMAN IMPACT PROGRAM \$2,036.60
GATEWAY AUTO SUPPLY \$500.00
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES & \$1,293.57
HERFF JONES \$6,480.00
NEWSLETTER JOURNAL \$788.49
RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. \$2,575.50
SCHELDE NORTH AMERICA,L.L.C. \$1,196.18
SCHOOL SPECIALTY SUPPLY \$1,504.00
SHOPKO STORES OPERATING CO., LLC \$2,399.40
TIE \$867.98
UNIVERSAL ATHLETIC \$1,040.00
VOELKER'S AUTOBODY & GLASS, INC. \$2,907.45
WEST END GRILL \$1,082.50
WYOMING REFINING COMPANY \$500.00
WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST - \$12,750.00
ABSARAKA CONFERENCE \$995,195.28
BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT CORP \$700.00
DECKER'S MARKET \$21,911.60
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES & \$947.94
ELYSE GRAY \$24,532.50
HILLYARD, INC. \$634.20
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS TORRINGTON \$580.32
JIRDON AGRICHEMICALS,INC \$935.00
MARCO \$1,286.50
NORCO,INC \$6,362.43
PORTAPHONE \$1,202.10
POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORP \$2,895.50
READ NATURALLY \$4,782.04
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS \$798.67
VISA \$714.50
WCSA \$5,074.27
WCSA#1-ACTIVITY \$2,378.02
WESTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES \$6,855.00
JENNIFER WOMACK \$952.20
WYOMING CUSTODIAL ASSN \$600.00
WYOMING PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSN \$800.00
Checking Account Total: \$1,126,122.29
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION \$516.25
SCHELDE NORTH AMERICA \$6,000.00
SHOPKO STORES OPERATING CO., LLC \$505.95
ARTIST TRAVEL CONSULTANTS LLC \$5,100.00
BULLSEYE PROMOTIONS,LLC \$718.20
EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE \$45,879.00
LIFETOUCH \$795.28
UNIVERSAL ATHLETIC \$2,120.00
VISA \$2,793.22
VISA \$1,000.00
VISA \$1,384.61
WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST - \$2,983.35
WYOMING FBLA \$3,404.70
VISA \$7,545.57
VISA \$693.04
Checking Account Total: \$81,439.17
BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT CORP \$1,582.16
WCSA \$2,888.85
Weston County School District #1 \$4,964.53
Checking Account Total: \$9,435.54
DEAN FOODS NC \$1,280.74
FOOD SERVICE OF AMERICA \$4,434.33
DEAN FOODS NC \$1,307.82
FOOD SERVICE OF AMERICA \$3,649.68
WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST - \$24,105.79
Checking Account Total: \$34,778.36
VAN EWING CONSTRUCTION, INC \$136,529.13
SOURCEGAS \$1,596.00
Checking Account Total: \$138,125.13
DOWL LLC \$5,080.00
LONG BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC \$31,091.00
Checking Account Total: \$36,171.00
FOOD SERVICE OF AMERICA \$1,153.00
WCSA \$1,469.74
WCSA#1 \$14,919.99
Checking Account Total: \$17,542.73
Grand Total: \$1,443,614.22
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# Water Quality Report

## CITY OF NEWCASTLE 2014 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

### Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) for City of Newcastle as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. Last year, we conducted tests for over 80 contaminants. We only detected 12 of those contaminants, and found only 1 at a level higher than the EPA allows. As we informed you at the time, our water temporarily exceeded drinking water standards. (For more information see the section labeled Violations at the end of the report.)

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Where does my water come from?

Our water source consists of four wells drawn from the Madison formation.

### Source water assessment and its availability

A copy of the source water assessment is available at the City Hall located at 10 West Warwick Newcastle WY 82701.

### How can I get involved?

If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Doug Sankey at 307.746.3535. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions or concerns about your water, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings held during the City Council meetings. The meetings are held on the first and third Monday of every month at 7:00pm at City Hall located at 10 West Warwick.

### Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Newcastle is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban

stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### Cross Connection Control Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations and insuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond
- Watering trough

### Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference – try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for more information.

### Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides – they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Range Low	High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	3	2	3	2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.12	0.07	0.12	2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	0.22	0.02	0.22	2014	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	4	ND	4	2013	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Sodium (optional) (ppm)		No MPL	5	3	5	2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
Total Coliform (positive samples/month)	0	1	2	NA		2014	Yes	Naturally present in the environment
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	0	15	5.8	1.2	5.8	2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium (combined 226/228) (pCi/L)	0	5	2.7	1.1	2.7	2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ug/L)	0	30	3	ND	3	2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.11	2012	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	7	2012	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

**Violations and Exceedances**

**Total Coliform**  
Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. We had one positive total coliform on 08/04/2014. On 08/06/2014 we collected 6 re-samples, with one sample resulting in a positive total coliform result. The total coliform MCL violation occurred in August 2014. The violation period ended 08/31/2014. There was a broken line at a residence. The broken line was fixed. The system was flushed and disinfected. Five total coliform samples were collected in September 2014; all results were negative for total coliform.

**E. coli**  
Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants and young. We failed to collect follow-up samples within 24 hours of learning of the positive total coliform samples. These needed to be tested for fecal indicators from all sources that were being used at the time the positive sample was collected. We cannot be sure of the water quality at that time. The violation began 6/23/14 and ended in 2014. Five total coliform samples were collected in September 2014; all results were negative for total coliform/E. coli.

Term	Definition
ug/L	ug/L : Number of micrograms of substance in one liter of water
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
pCi/L	pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
positive samples/month	positive samples/month: Number of samples taken monthly that were found to be positive
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Term	Definition
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

TT Violation	Explanation	Length	Steps Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language
Ground Water Rule violations	We failed to respond by 1/20/2012 to a significant deficiency that was identified our 2011 Sanitary Survey.	01/01/2014 – 05/06/2014. We must complete the correction by 01/31/2016.	We have completed the storage tank seam sealing in February 2015.	Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

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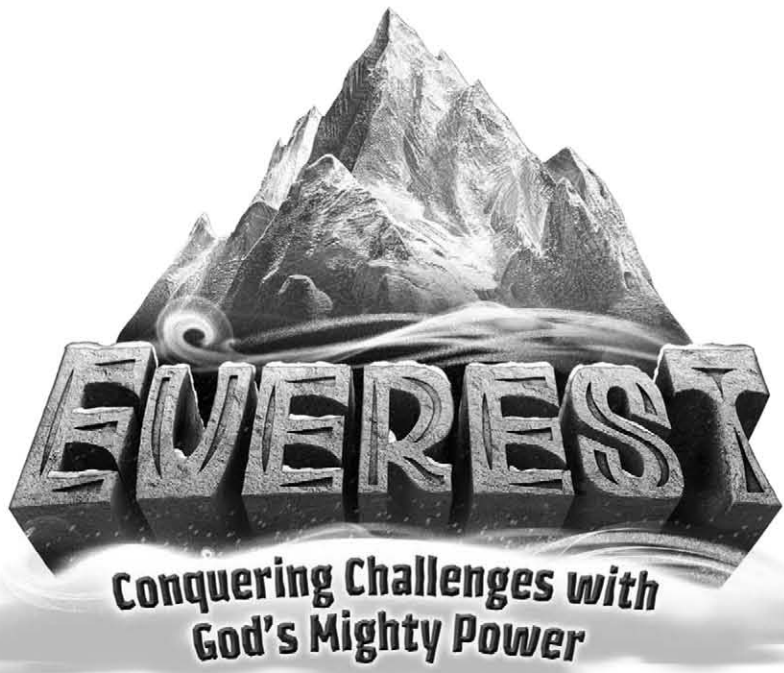
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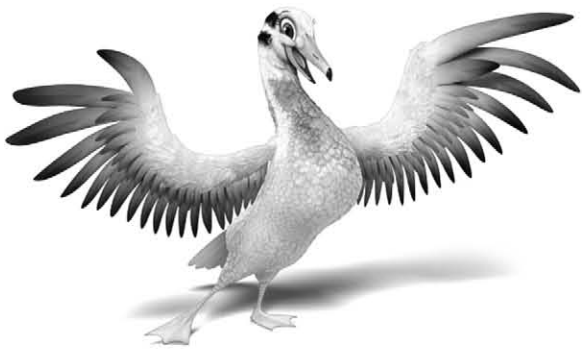
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# Track & Field Day



Clockwise from top: Kaleb Huber takes the baton from Makena Humphrey. Leah Hadlock jumps rope during the obstacle course. Atlyn Yanchunis crawls. Tristan Troftgruben throws a mean softball. (Alexis Shultz/NLJ)

## Baseball

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difficulty getting their offensive game in order over course of the first five innings.

Going into the sixth, it seemed as though they had shaken off whatever was holding them back and a different team walked up to the plate. As the squad took their turn at bat, they held a close 3-0 lead, but then they fired off ten runs to close the game out early due to the tournament's eight runs after six innings mercy rule.

With two games under their belts, Newcastle was ready to take on the second of the two Douglas teams on Sunday morning and this time they had no slow start issues and finished off a quick 3 inning, 12-0 win. Pitching for this matchup was Jake Lacey, and that victory had them pitted against Riverton once again for the championship.

"We knew that we would have to play them more than once in the weekend, because we knew they would come back to challenge us for the championship," Schaneman acknowledged.

It was Cam Quigley's turn to take the mound for this pivotal game. A win would have allowed Newcastle to close out the tournament as champions, and a loss meant yet another matchup with Riverton later the same day.

After playing three games in as many days, both teams were heading into this competition a little tired but determined and it showed. After six innings, the game was tied at 4-4. Unfortunately, Newcastle stumbled a little defensively during the seventh and Riverton took advantage to go up three runs which Newcastle was unable to

answer. Unfortunately the 4-7 loss meant that the squad had one more go around before their day was done.

Given that each pitcher is limited to only 7 innings per week, Newcastle was running low on who remained eligible for the last matchup. Sawyer Roberson, who is an incoming freshman so one of the younger members of the team, got the call.

"Sawyer did a pretty good job, but as a team we just weren't playing at our peak by that time in the tournament," Schaneman explained.

The fourth game of the day that took place under the lights just didn't turn out the way that Newcastle had hoped and the team had to settle for second place as they dropped the contest to Riverton 8-16.

"Defensively, we played a great tournament. In fact, it might be the best defense I've seen us play, but we just couldn't keep up that level of play after that many games," Schaneman sighed.

Due to other sports' summer activities, the next tournament the team will compete in will take place on Father's Day weekend in Scottsbluff.

"Quite a few of our kids play football and basketball and there are camps coming up over the course of the next couple of weeks for those sports, so we will take a break from tournaments until our guys are free," stated Schaneman.

Though the team will be taking a hiatus from tournament play, they will continue to participate in the Gillette league during the week so they will get some field time there.

## Karp

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cognizant of the strange energy that existed there and decided to share this mysterious energy with whomever wished to experience it.

At the site, you will see people change heights, you will see water, a ball and a bottle roll uphill, you will stand at physically impossible angles, you will sit on a chair that is resting on only two of the four legs on an uneven surface and you will feel a very definitive gravitational pull. In your mind, you know that the things that happen there are not possible, but you will have a very hard time making sense of what you are seeing and feeling.

In addition to our genetic makeup and our experiences, the culture in which we are raised also influences our perception of our environment. In most cases, those of us who

have lived in an industrialized nation have grown up in an architectural world. This means that we experience much of our lives in perpendicular and horizontal environments. While this may seem to be inconsequential, this impacts our view of reality. Without getting into great detail, suffice it to say that our architectural upbringing really comes into play when we visit the Cosmos.

After our visit, the students are always very enthusiastic about discussing their experiences and this presents great teaching moments. Though they have learned some possible explanations of what they perceived while there, the discussions inevitably leave the students wrestling with unanswered questions that they have a hard time wrapping their heads around and there remains quite a bit of mystery.

I know that I have my theory of what is going on there, but there are still some things I cannot explain.

If you are looking for a family outing, I recommend the Cosmos. It's relatively inexpensive and it's a great deal of fun. One thing that I do forewarn my students when we go on the excursion is that they will want to wear shoes that they can walk in, not because the walk is strenuous at all but because they will want to have good balance, and that they prepare themselves to experience motion sickness. I always take my Dramamine before embarking on the field trip to avoid feeling overly queasy by the end of the visit. It's great fun, and it's a great demonstration of how sensation and perception influence our experience of the world around us.