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Two dispatch centers on the horizon

Alexis Barker
NLJ News Editor

Two dispatch centers — one run by the Sheriff's office and another by the Newcastle

Police Department — are on the horizon for Weston County.

The Board of Weston County Commissioners voted on May 2 in favor of a dispatch center operated by the Weston County sheriff. According to

Deputy County Attorney Jeani Stone, the sheriff will operate the center, while interested agencies work toward a joint powers board.

"The commission is hoping that the Town of Upton and

City of Newcastle will join the joint powers board, with representation by all emergency providers," Stone said in an email.

As previously reported, tensions between Weston County and the city of Newcastle over

dispatch services provided by the city have been increasing for some time. The disagreement has escalated over the past year.

The commissioners, as previously reported, have continually fought for the forma-

tion of a joint powers board to oversee dispatch services. Weston County Sheriff Bryan Colvard and Gilbert Nelson, the county's emergency

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Teens involved in 'wreck'



Newcastle High School senior Liam Barker is removed from a wrecked car by members of the Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department during an accident simulation May 4, part of the 307 Teen Challenge. Learn more about the program and see additional photos on Page 8.

Photo by Alexis Barker/NLJ

Election filing begins

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With special district elections behind us, the 2022 election cycle continues on May 12 with the beginning of the filing period for state, county and city offices.

The 2022 primary election is on Aug. 16, with the general election on Nov. 8.

The open positions for the city of Newcastle include four four-year seats on the council, all nonpartisan. All the forms and descriptions associated with the seats can be found by visiting the Newcastle city office.

Countywide seats that are up for election

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Raises approved

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The Board of Weston County Commissioners approved raises for all county employees and elected officials — except for themselves — during their May 3 meeting. The wage increases will cost the county an additional \$420,000-plus a year.

As previously reported, Deputy County Attorney Jeani Stone proposed raises for both county employees and elected officials on April 19.

On May 3, in a room packed full of county employees eager to hear the discussion, Stone said that the top priority, as far as raise approval goes, should be the elected officials. She noted that raises for elected officials must be set before June

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Public health focuses on outreach

Avery Chick
NLJ Intern

With the easing of coronavirus pandemic concerns, the team at Weston County Public Health can now refocus their efforts on providing the kind of services that meet the everyday needs of residents. The two newest additions to the public health staff, Sarah Gregory and Christia Martens, are playing an integral role in this process. Gregory is now the Weston County Public Health nurse manager, and Martens is the Public Health response coordinator.

Before transferring to Weston County Public

Health, Martens worked at the University of Wyoming Extension Office for Weston County for the last four years. The creation of a county-specific response coordinator brought her to public health. Although Gregory has made Newcastle her home for quite some time, she has moved from being the director of Nursing at the Weston County Manor to lending her expertise to the public health office. Both are also continuing their education. Martens will receive a master's degree next week, and Gregory will receive her Bachelor's of Nursing degree.

Martens has a bit of a different role when it comes to her job in the office, and in the

community.

"Weston County has always had a Public Health response coordinator, but for the last few years we've had to share one person between Crook and Weston counties. Now, our county will benefit from having a person who focuses exclusively on Weston County Public Health response without having to be at two places at once," Martens said.

"It was getting difficult for one person to serve both counties, so the state advised adding another position specifically for Weston County,"

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Yet another new business opens

KateLynn Slaamot
NLJ Reporter

Carl Sims grew up in northwest Missouri, fishing for large-mouth bass and enjoying life in the country, and while he never dreamed he'd leave Missouri for Wyoming, he has made Newcastle his home for the past four years.

A welder by trade, Sims came

Submitted photo

Carl Sims, pictured with his fiancée, Kalyn Houser, recently started his own business, Keystone Fabrication, that offers a number of metal fabrication and welding services.

to the area to do pipeline work, but when he met his fiancée, Newcastle native Kalyn Houser, he decided he had reason to stay.

"It's hard to believe I'm in Wyoming because I never imagined I would wind up anywhere other than Missouri. But, even though the soil is sandy and dry here, I managed to plant my roots here, loving every second of it," Sims said.

Because he has come to love the community he now calls home, and has always been a hard worker, he recently decided to start a business. His new venture offers custom metal fabrication, mobile welding and fabrication, mobile welding repair and custom metal work.

"I've been welding for six

years, and I just absolutely love it. ... I wanted to start a business to be able to do what I love and offer a quality service to the people of my area," Sims said.

And Keystone Fabrication was born.

They say if you find something you love, you'll never work a day in your life. So while this venture has presented its share of challenges to Sims, he said he is taking it in stride.

Houser doesn't hesitate to encourage Sims. She said that Sims' character and unique talents are perfect for his chosen line of work and to operate his own business.

"I've always told him I think he should be a boss someday," Houser said.

Perhaps the most fulfilling thing about being his own boss is that Sims now has the freedom to offer his best possible work to the people of Newcastle and the surrounding community.

"Carl is a total perfectionist, in the best way possible, and he won't stop working until everything is just right," Houser said.

Houser added that Sims' new venture is a perfect example of a business being built from the ground up. Through his work as a welder, he has purchased all his own tools and even built the bed of his pickup truck.

Sims just wants the community to know he always strives to "make every weld better than the last" and promises quality work.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday
Thunderstorms
Hi 58, Lo 37



Friday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 65, Lo 37



Saturday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 67, Lo 43



Sunday
Mostly Sunny
Hi 72, Lo 49



Monday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 77, Lo 52



Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 77, Lo 51



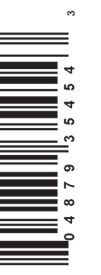
Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
Hi 72, Lo 48



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On April 11, during one of several dispatch meetings held over the last year, Newcastle Police Chief Sam Keller, Upton Police Chief Susan Bridge, and Weston County Sheriff Bryan Colvard sat together at the front of the room. During the meeting, deputy county attorney Jeani Stone presented the options that each of the involved entities would have to consider moving forward.

Dispatch

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management coordinator, have also stated their support for a joint powers board.

The city and Mayor Pam Gualtieri have opposed creation of a joint powers board, preferring instead to continue to operate the dispatch center and provide the service for other county entities.

The county's decision to operate its own dispatch center will cost nearly \$800,000, according to estimates presented by Colvard and Nelson. As previously reported, the county set aside \$672,000 from the federal coronavirus relief package to aid in setting up dispatch services.

The board elected to move forward with the Motorola/Spillman system as its database and radio provider, instead of the CIS system utilized in the dispatch center operated by the Newcastle Police Department.

"The commission believes that the Motorola/Spillman system will provide the most comprehensive data system to best serve the citizens of Weston County," Stone said. "Weston County will be working with Crook County and sharing resources in the implementation of the Motorola/Spillman system."

Colvard, according to Stone, is working on securing the necessary equipment and staff, as well as modifying the current dispatch space in the county's law enforcement center, for the center's anticipated fall 2022 opening. Estimates are that it will take six to eight months for the center to be operational.

The Newcastle Police Department, which has been formally evicted from the Weston County Law Enforcement Center as part of the ongoing escalation of the dispute between the two entities, has announced plans to move its dispatch and law enforcement operation into Newcastle City Hall.

The city of Newcastle spends over \$500,000 annually on dispatch related costs. According to information provided by the city, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, they spent \$552,231.47 on dispatch, \$443,180.35 for employee related costs and \$109,051.12 on other expenses including phone services and utilities.

"The most efficient emergency services for Weston County citizens with representation by all emergency providers is the goal of the Weston County Commission," Stone said.

Outreach

from Page 1

Martens said, "I am happy to take on this role, and look forward to working with the community."

Martens focuses on public health response and emergency planning, as well as collaborations with Gregory, who is a key partner with similar training and co-facilitates working with the state in an administrative role. Martens also focuses on partnering with other community agencies, such as working with the emergency coordinator at Homeland Security and the Hospital Preparedness Coalition. Going forward, a big goal for Martens will also be facilitating community outreach with Gregory and the entire team at Weston County Public Health.

"We never stopped our normal operations or stopped offering programs that we had because of COVID," Gregory said. "It was more something that we had to add in on top of all of the other duties."

That is why, with the help of the entire staff at Weston County Public Health, Gregory and Martens are pushing harder than ever to focus on getting back out in the community.

"We want to provide collaboration, as well as education to the community, and focus on getting back out there," Martens said.

Both talked about refocusing some programs in order to jump-start their venture back into the community.



Submitted photo

Sarah Gregory and Christia Martens recently joined the Weston County Public Health staff and are excited to continue collaborating with the community.

"To begin the outreach efforts, in terms of newer programs, each program will be very generalized, we want to provide health education to the entire community to meet their needs," Gregory said.

Outreach is a main focus at public health, and they are working to become involved with and collaborate with as many community entities as possible. Eventually, Gregory said, she would like to become a diabetes educator in the community.

"It's just more general right now to kind of act as a stepping stone, starting with the basics, so that later on we can

move into more specialized programs," she said.

Both women said their work environment contributes to the success of Weston County Public Health.

"There are positive relationships all around the board. We all have our own duties, but we have communication and collaboration, which is great here in the office," Martens said.

Both say they inspire each other to keep creating new goals and keep each other accountable when it comes to accomplishing them.

"We don't really have a 'that isn't my job' mentality here," Martens added.

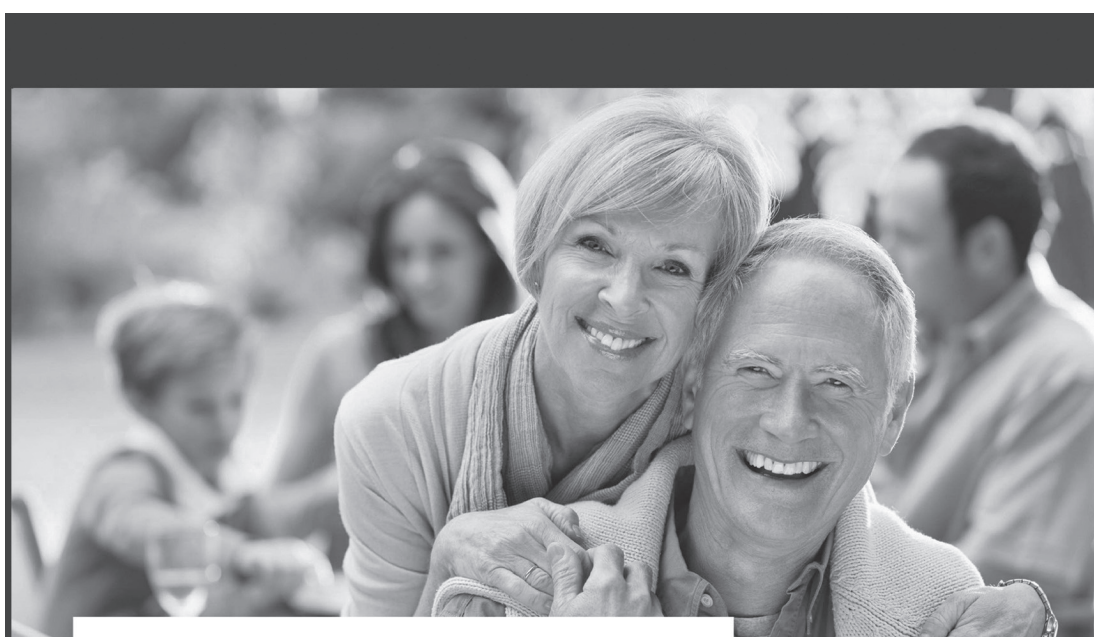
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CORRECTION

In the Page one story "School District to 'right-size' itself" in the News Letter Journal's May 5, 2022, edition, we mistakenly listed the average salaries for the Newcastle High School principal, Newcastle Middle School principal and Weston County School District No. 1's special education director. Both principals have an annual salary, before raises, of \$73,250 and the special education director's salary is \$71,000, before raises.

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Our View

Highlighting the class of 2022

This year's News Letter Journal graduation edition, the May 19 edition, will feature a special partnership with the Newc High News staff, giving you a look at everything senior at Newcastle High School — straight from the student body.

It works out as sort of a final project of the year for them, and we are grateful to the students and their teacher for offering us this opportunity to showcase their talents to the community, while also enriching the graduation experience for students, families and our schools in general.

This capable group of young writers and designers will be bringing you all of the details on the May 22 graduation ceremony, including a feature on the speaker, all the details on the valedictorians, a highlight of dual graduates and a run down of all of the senior athletes that will continue their athletic careers after high school.

Part of this special edition will be a special Community Congratulations Card that allows friends, families, businesses and other community members to post their names and a short message to the Class of 2022 on a full color signature page that will appear in

next week's issue.

For information on how to submit your message to the Class of 2022, please email reporter@newslj.com or stop down by the office on Main Street.

All proceeds from the sales of these messages (\$20) will be split with the Newc High News to support journalism in our schools.

In addition to the partnership with the Newc High News Staff, the News Letter Journal has produced the annual Grad Tab highlighting all of the Newcastle High School Class of 2022 graduates.

This special section can be found inserted into the May 12 paper. A special thanks goes out to all of the local businesses for their continued support in sponsoring these graduates.

Help us continue to celebrate these students by including yourself on the special community congratulations card and stay tuned for everything Class of 2022 next week.

Newcastle High School's 2022 commencement ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. on May 22.

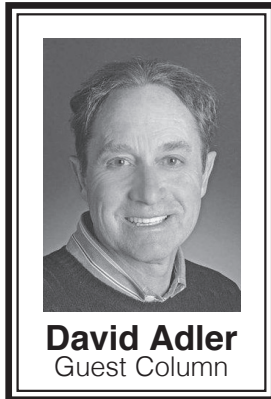
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Deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon on Friday

Decision: State actors may not lead school prayer

In 1962, in Engel v. Vitale, the U.S. Supreme Court, in one of the most controversial decisions of the Warren Court era, held school-led prayer unconstitutional for violating the First Amendment's Establishment Clause.

Engel was the first school prayer case heard by the Court, but it was not starting from scratch in considering the issue of governmentally sponsored religious practices. The Court had previously upheld against the assertion of an Establishment Clause violation



David Adler
Guest Column

a state program that involved busing children to parochial schools. It subsequently struck down an arrangement by which religious teachers entered state schools and provided religious instruction. And then, the Court upheld a time-release program that allowed students to leave campus to receive religious training. The Court had declared the existence of a wall separating church and state, but the serpentine nature of the wall generated more questions than answers about the scope of the Establishment Clause.

The constitutionality of state sponsored prayer raised by Engel, brought a new angle of consideration to the question of how far the Court

might go in accommodating religion. The Board of Regents of the State of New York had authorized a non-denominational prayer for recitation in public schools. The prayer read: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and beg Thy blessings upon us, our teachers and our country." School districts were not required to use the prayer and children were not required to repeat it, but if schools elected to offer a prayer, this was the only one they could use.

Justice Hugo Black wrote the Court's 7-1 opinion and held that neither the nature of the nondenominational prayer nor the fact that it was voluntary could save it from violating the Establishment Clause. Black wrote that the great vice of a state prayer created, organized and orchestrated by school officials — employees of the state — was that it brought to bear in the classroom the full "power, prestige and financial support" of the state. The "indirect coercive pressure upon religious minorities to conform" and participate in governmental prayer meant that the practice was "wholly inconsistent" with the Constitution.

Black declared that the constitutional prohibition on laws respecting an establish-

ment of religion "must mean that in this country it is no part of the business of government to compose official prayers for any group of the American people to recite as part of a religious program carried on by government." The element of "indirect coercion," Black indicated, was precisely what Thomas Jefferson and James Madison had in mind as they railed against governmental assistance to religion.

Justice Black's opinion for the Court was not anti-religious. A man of faith, he said, consistent with the views of Jefferson and Madison, that "the prayer of each man must be his own." Prayer, he pointed out, was clearly a religious practice. One of the "underlying purposes" of the Establishment Clause, he explained, was to "prevent the union" of government and religion, because their fusion "tends to destroy government and to degrade religion." He emphasized, as Jefferson and Madison had, the historical fact that "governmentally established religions and religious persecutions go hand in hand."

The "indirect coercive" element of state-led prayer could be seen in the fact that attendance is compulsory. Children are psychologically immature, with underdeveloped faculties of resistance and consent and thus especially vulnerable to peer pressure. Students, the Court noted, are free to pray on their own, as a matter of the

free exercise of religion. The constitutional prohibition simply precludes governmental officials from organizing and leading prayer.

The long-standing practice of school prayer, particularly in the South and East, was not willingly abandoned. Opposition to the decision was manifested in a variety of ways. Bumper stickers on automobiles urged impeachment of Supreme Court Justices. In the days after Engel was announced, more than fifty constitutional amendments were introduced in Congress to overrule or limit the decision. In the years since, however, the efforts to amend the Establishment Clause to permit school-led prayer have proved futile. Members of Congress in both the House and Senate sought, largely for political purposes, to assert a national need for prayer in the schools, but a majority has never emerged in either house to alter the Establishment Clause.

The Court's opinion had prominent defenders. President John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic elected to the Oval Office, supported the decision and noted that children were free to pray at home. In any case, compliance with the ruling has remained uneven. Some two dozen states over the years have attempted to provide for voluntary and silent prayers at the beginning of the school day.

The Court's ruling in

Engel has been consistently affirmed. In 1985, in Wallace v. Jaffree, the Court struck down an Alabama statute requiring each school day to begin with a moment of silent prayer or meditation. The Court held that states may not require silent prayer, although meditation is permitted so long as states do not expressly try to promote religion in the classroom.

The ongoing efforts to promote prayer in the schools, at graduation exercises and on the football field, continue to fuel controversy and headlines about governmentally sponsored religious activities. Readers of newspapers know that the issue is before the Supreme Court this term.

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Arbor Day



The City of Newcastle hosted their annual Arbor Day celebration on April 29. City arborist Travis Peterson gave a short presentation before Chad Sloan held the tree for students at Weston County Children's Center to plant. Mayor Pam Gualtieri made an Arbor Day cake to celebrate the milestone and longtime tree enthusiasts Dick Terry, Bernie Terry, Jace Eitel and Tyrel Owens helped provide additional information on Newcastle's Arbor Day history.

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Daily Devotional Reading

May 13 1 Samuel 7:2-17	May 17 1 Samuel 10:17-27
May 14 1 Samuel 8:1-22	May 18 1 Samuel 11:1-15
May 15 1 Samuel 9:1-27	May 19 1 Samuel 12:1-25
May 16 1 Samuel 10:1-16	Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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- **UPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Pastor Donnie Holt, 834 Pine, Upton, 468-9302. Worship 9 am; Fellowship 10 am
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This is Lloyd McIntosh holding his son, Melvin, at the power plant site. No other cutline information is given.

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A PIECE OF HISTORY

25 Years Ago
May 15, 1997

Construction is set for July 11 on what will be a \$4 million building project at the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp and Boot Camp according to camp warden Vance Everett. Everett said that he expects the two H shaped housing units, a new dining facility and new administration building will eventually employ another 18 people.

The Elk Mountain Outlaws 4-H Club geared up for their part in community clean-up. On April 20 they did their annual yard clean-up at Black Hills Dental. On May 4, they picked up litter and trash along the highway for the Adopt-A-Highway Program, a chore they perform four times per year.

Memories of devastation and hope are what Kathe Baker of Newcastle brought home with her from three weeks as a Red Cross disaster relief volunteer in North Dakota. Baker has just returned from the Red Cross Operations Center in Fargo, N.D. where she has worked as a Logistics Technician since

early April.

The Newcastle High School Rodeo held here last weekend was a huge success, according to rodeo secretary, Nancy Darnell. Eighty-six cowgirls and 188 cowboys entered 12 events to make 750 total event runs during the two-day rodeo. Thirty thousand dollars in entries was paid and over \$16,000 of that was paid back to event winners.

The 18 and Under team of Chrissa Dean, Lynnette Daum, Brandi Fedderson, Theresa Halliday, Christi Hartinger, Michelle Lebsack, Autumn Meyers, and Willa Schlup won one game in their pool against Peaks and Prairies from Sheridan. The girls advanced to the B division, losing the first game against Casper, at the Gillette tournament May 10.

The Dogies will host the regional track meet Friday and Saturday, May 16-17. Last week, the men's and women's teams competed in three meets: the Jim Wiseman Invitational Torrington, the Sundance Invitational at Newcastle and

the Queen City Classic at Spearfish.

50 Years Ago
May 11, 1972

Weston County Memorial Hospital gave recognition this week to numerous improvements and those who made the improvements possible. A plaque, giving recognition for the numerous donations and memorials received by the hospital, has been placed in the lobby of the hospital.

Dr. M.N. Freeman, president of the Black Hills State College at Spearfish, S.D., will be the featured speaker at the Newcastle high school commencement on Monday, May 22.

Michael Jording and Julia Novak have earned the top scholastic honors at Newcastle high school for the 1972 senior class. Jording, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jording, is the valedictorian and Julia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Novak is the salutatorian.

The Doc Fox antique auction will be held Sunday, May 14, three miles east of Newcastle on

Highway 16. The auction will start at 10 a.m. with Ken Sackett as auctioneer. Sale items are currently on display at Doc Fox's antique barn.

Former Newcastle firemen will be honored Thursday evening by the Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department. A dinner will be served at the fire hall, starting at 6 p.m. All former firemen are invited to attend.

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frele Lent on their fortieth wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, May 14. The open house, to which all friends are invited, will be from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Ethel Hutt home on South Sonora. The couple requests no gifts please.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Accidental Oil Company of Newcastle attended the annual social kick-off for the tourist season of the Black Hills-Badlands tourist group.

Patrick and Marcia Patton have been hired by school district one as music instructors for the 1972-73 school year. He will teach high school and junior high school vocal music and Mrs. Patton will teach fifth and sixth grade music at Gertrude Burns School.

100 Years Ago
May 11, 1922

The shrill shrieks of the fire siren called the citizens of the city to fight a fierce fire, apparently started by some fiend, about two o'clock on Friday morning in the property owned by Dan Thomson on Wakefield street. The cruel flames soon enveloped the garage and residence of Mr. Thomson and before the volunteer fire department arrived this property and its contents were doomed to destruction. The garage contained twelve automobiles and trucks and all worthwhile that the owners now have of their property is the few tools taken for souvenirs. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and their children narrowly escaped injury, and did not succeed in saving any of their property.

Newcastle is witnessing one of the worst blizzards in years today. For the past week it has rained each day, with the result of setting in a blizzard early this morning. The high wind last night blew over telephone and electric light poles, and as a result we are out of current today. All outside communication is also cut off. Trains are not running from the east owing to the Cheyenne river flooding the railroad yards in Edgemont.

Mrs. Ed Portwood was an over night visitor in Cambria from Buckhorn. Paul Miller made his usual trips with country mail again.

Florida Rizzi unfortunately fell cutting her eyelid quite badly but no bad effects are expected. The family of George Zackian recently moved to their ranch near Buckhorn formerly known as "The Kasper Ranch."

Arthur Edlund and little son came in from the Diamond Bar on business Tuesday. Mrs. Oliver K. Barnes last week purchased the Buick car from George Halterman.

Sid Miller had an additional room built onto the house he recently purchased in the ball park addition.

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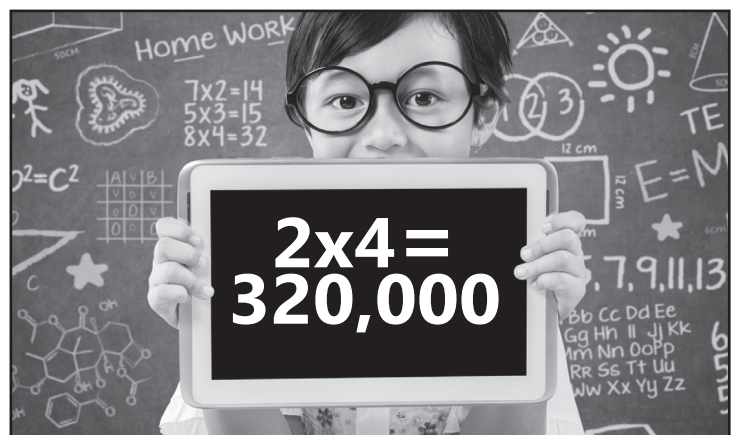
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May 2022

Weston County Meetings & Events Calendar

Fri. May 13	8AM 9AM 9AM 1PM 5:30PM	TOPS #322 Belton Hearing Aid Clinic Caramel Rolls Bridge BINGO	W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center VFW Hall
Sun. May 15	8PM	Total Lunar Eclipse Watch Party	23036 North U.S. Hwy. 85
Mon. May 16	9AM 6PM 7PM 7PM 7PM	Exercise Class W.C. Children's Center Directors Mtg. 5-12 Band Concert Alcoholics Anonymous Newcastle City Council	W.C. Senior Center WCCC Crouch Auditorium W.C. Senior Center Newcastle City Council Chambers
Tues. May 17	9AM 11AM NOON 1PM 1PM 6PM 6PM 7PM	W.C. Commissioners Story time Weston County CowBelles Bridge Dominoes American Legion Riders Helping Hands Foundation Board Mtg.. NHS/NMS Spring Concert	W.C. Courthouse W.C. Library W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center Newcastle Lodge & Conv. Ctr. W.C. Senior Center Crouch Auditorium
Wed. May 18	6:30-8:30AM 7-9AM 9AM 9AM 9AM NOON	Wellness Wednesday Wellness Wednesday Exercise Class Toe Nail Clinic WCSS Board Mtg. Lions Club Graduate's Day Coffee	WCHS Upton Medical Clinic W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center W.C. Senior Center Anna Miller Museum
Thur. May 19	7AM 11AM 1PM 6PM 6PM 7PM 7:30PM	TOPS #218 Free lunch & seminar Crafts Veteran's Memorial Meeting WCHS Board of Trustees Mtg. Alcoholics Anonymous Masons #13	W.C. Senior Center Meridian Mortuary W.C. Senior Center Four Square Church WCHS W.C. Senior Center Masonic Hall

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NHS 'superiors' highlight spring concerts

Alexis Barker
NLJ News Editor

As the 2021-22 school year comes to a close, band and choir students will take the Crouch Auditorium stage on May 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. for their cumulative spring concerts. On Monday, May 16, roughly 140 students, in grades

five through 12, will perform a variety of pieces, according to band instructor Ryan Whipple.

"Selections will include classic literature such as Beethoven's 'Ode to Joy,' as well as some more current pieces like 'Seven Nation Army,' originally performed by The White Stripes," Whipple said. "Middle school Principal Tyler Bartlett will be

a featured soloist with the sixth grade band."

The evening will conclude with a huge closing finale featuring all 140 students. This concert will be the first full spring instrumental performance since 2019.

The next evening, choir students from the middle school and high school will wrap up

their school year with their spring concert titled "All the Way Home."

This concert will feature performances by the middle school and high school choirs, as well as several ensembles. Following the individual performances, all the sixth through 12th grade vocalists will take the stage for a finale.

The featured ensembles, according to instructor Jan Ellis, recently performed at the Northeast District Music Festival in Buffalo.

"Every vocal entry represented Newcastle High School very well by earning Superior ratings from their judges. Soloists performing were Cadence Larson, Maggie Mae

Lorenz and Dakotta Wheeler. The Gemtonz trio made up of Cadence, Maggie Mae and Dakotta and the Troubadour quartet made up of Avery Chick, Duncan Cox, Steven Huey and Robert Humes also received Superior ratings," Ellis said. "The Senior Duet of Avery and Duncan earned a Superior Plus, the highest award possible."



On May 3, the third through fifth grade classes from Newcastle Elementary School took the stage in the Crouch Auditorium for their first spring concert since 2019. Each of the grades performed three different musical pieces with instrumental additions. At left, third-graders performed three songs, one of which included several dance moves. Above, Braylee Borton played one of the many instruments.

In concert



Photos by Alexis Barker/NLJ

Above, the fourth-grade class featured recorders in one of their three songs. At left, fifth-grader Hazel Wheeler plays the ukulele with her class while the other fifth-graders sing.

Raises from Page 1

1 and that they can only be increased every four years.

The commissioners, however, argued that employees should take priority, with some even suggesting the commissioners themselves should sacrifice their own compensation to address the need for pay increases for county workers. "I think we should devote time to the employees, not the elected officials. Four years ago we (elected officials) took a pretty good jump (in salary)," Chairman Marty Ertman said. "The machine doesn't work without you guys (county employees). I would like to leave the

salaries of the electeds as they are and leave it at that. Whatever we can devote to employees should be appropriate."

She noted that there had been conversation about eliminating the commissioner's salary previously and that she would be open to reducing the salary for the commissioners in favor of a raise for employees. Commissioner Don Taylor agreed with Ertman, stating that the employees are the ones that keep the county running.

Commissioner Tony Barton acknowledged that the commission had "lots of work to do around here" after employee survey responses

showed that the board had "let a lot of you guys down."

Commissioner Nathan Todd, on the other hand, urged the commission to consider the impact of inflation on workers. He stressed the need for an increase in wages to help the employees as prices continue to climb.

"Everyone is having trouble. My prices are up and my cattle prices aren't going up," Todd said.

Commissioner Ed Wagoner supported Todd, stating that the board should give the raises, although he questioned how the county would sustain the increase.

"Everyone is paying more. It is

affecting everyone, and there is not a damn thing anyone can do," Todd said. "I think there are a lot of caveats. There are going to be a lot of people upset, but they need to understand."

Despite the concerns about sustainability, Barton moved to provide a 15% cost-of-living adjustment to the pay of all county employees, whether salaried or hourly. He said that the county has reserves to cover the increase for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends June 30.

Also receiving 15% raises, a \$9,000 increase to their salary, are the treasurer, assessor, clerk and clerk of district

court. Each of these elected officials will begin receiving \$69,000 annually after the 2022 election.

The coroner, a position the board described as part time, received a \$2,100 raise, bringing the total pay to \$16,500.

The most significant raises are those for the county attorney and sheriff. Whoever is elected to those positions in 2022 will receive \$75,000 in annual pay, a \$15,000 increase.

The five county commissioners, on the other hand, will not receive a raise and will continue to receive \$14,400 plus benefits.

Election from Page 1

in the 2022 cycle include three seats on the Board of Weston County Commissioners, county clerk, assessor, attorney, clerk of district court, coroner, sheriff and treasurer. Information and filing documents can be found in the Weston County Clerk's office at the Weston County Courthouse.

In addition to the various local seats up for election, all four of Weston County's state legislators are up for election. Those wishing to run for these seats must live in the boundaries of Senate District 1 or 3 or House District 1 or 2, as recently drawn during the Wyoming State Legislature's redistricting process.

Wyoming voters will also be voting for governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and the superintendent of public instruction in the upcoming election.

All seats other than the city council will be partisan.

Anyone who wishes to file for any of the state seats can access the proper documents by visiting the Wyoming Secretary of State website.

"Wyoming law stipulates that parties conduct open primaries for congressional and state-level offices. While a voter must be affiliated with a political party in order to participate in its primary election, any voter, regardless of previous partisan affiliation, may change his or her affiliation on the day of the primary," ballotpedia.com says about Wyoming's primary elections. "Winners in Wyoming primary elections are determined via plurality vote, meaning that the candidate with the highest number of votes wins even if he or she did not win an outright majority of votes cast."

Those interested in running for open seats will have until May 27 to complete and submit the required documents.

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Getting wrecked

Alexis Barker
NLJ News Editor

On May 4, Newcastle High School hosted the 307 Teen Challenge for freshman and sophomores from Upton, Wright, Lusk and Newcastle schools, taking place of the previously used Teen Impact program. The 307 Teen Challenge featured lessons on suicide prevention, teen violence/bullying, drug/alcohol prevention, social media/internet safety, trauma/EMT/Fire and a fatal vision course. The programs were taught and directed by various emergency response agencies from across the area including the Weston County Sheriff's Office, Newcastle Police Department, Lusk Police Department, Wyoming Highway Patrol, Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department, and the Newcastle Ambulance service. At the end of the day, the program featured a simulated crash scene, depicting a head-on collision. Students witnessed a party scene before moving to the wreck. The purpose of the simulation is to prevent students from drinking and driving, or riding with those who have been drinking.



Photos by Alexis Barker/NLJ

Top of page, Newcastle High School senior Gabe Rose was covered in fake blood as he played dead in the middle of the road for the simulation. Above, Nickalena Schantle shakes Rose as the first responders arrive on the scene. Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department Chief James Curren was one of the first responders to arrive and approach the two students. Top right, Rose is loaded onto a stretcher and covered with a blanket — playing “dead” — before being removed from the scene. Right, Schantle is given a sobriety test by officer Levi Tacy during the simulation with Rose in the foreground.

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5/19-21	State Track Casper	A TBA

NHS Ladies' Soccer

5/12	Douglas HS	A 4PM
5/14	Riverton HS	A 1PM
5/19-21	State Soccer in Cheyenne	A TBA

NHS Men's Soccer

5/14	Riverton HS	A 1PM
5/19-21	State Soccer in Cheyenne	A TBA

HS Rodeo

5/13-14/22	Casper	A
5/28/22	Sheridan	A
5/29-30/22	Buffalo	A
6/7-11/22	Wyoming HS State Finals Johnson County Fairgrounds Buffalo	A
6/19-25/22	NJHFR, Perry GA	A
7/17-23/22	NHSFR, Gillette	A

Ladies secure state berth

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Editor

Heading into last week, the Lady Dogie Soccer team held firmly to the fourth seed in 3A East, and having recorded two decisive wins against Torrington and Rawlins earlier in the season, felt confident of racking up two more against each team by week's end.

Strategic defensive play by the Lady Trailblazers in Torrington on Thursday, however, threw the question of making the state playoffs in question as they narrowly defeated Newcastle 2-1. Fortunately, head coach Jessie Stearns' squad rallied to take the 1-0 victory over the Lady Outlaws of Rawlins in their last home match of the season on Saturday at Schoonmaker Field.

"I was pretty disappointed with how the girls came out in the first half against Torrington on Thursday," Stearns admitted. "They were able to capitalize on our mistakes to get those two goals against us in the first half. However, we stepped it up in the second half."

Torrington's strategy was to play a defensive game, pulling nine of their 10 players into the backfield

in order to thwart the Lady Dogies' offensive game.

"They were trying to keep us out of the goal, and I also think that maybe the girls weren't quite as ready to play as they could have been given we beat them 6-0 the last time we played," Stearns said. "We just didn't come out very excited to play."

The Lady 'Blazers opened up the scoring with 15 minutes ticked off the clock in the first half. Newcastle had a goal kick, which Torrington was able to possess, and they shot a high ball, which dropped into the top corner of the goal.

"We gave that first one up because we didn't get open for Angel [Perez] to give us the goal kick," Stearns began. "And then no one stepped in front to make it harder for them to shoot."

There was under two minutes left of the first frame of play when Torrington was able to find the back of the net again for their second goal. The Lady 'Blazers had switched the field quickly, and before Newcastle could adjust, took advantage of a pretty wide open field to slip another one past Perez on the near post.



Photo by Alexis Barker/NLJ
Newcastle High School senior LaKacee Lipp thwarts an attack by the Lady Outlaws Saturday. The Lady Dogie defensive line held Rawlins scoreless to seal a state tournament berth.

Gotta love the long shot

He wasn't even supposed to get to compete.

He started with 99-1 odds and by the time betting closed, he had made it to 80-1. He was on the far outside starting gate, because he only got the nod to race on Friday morning after another horse scratched, and then by Saturday afternoon, he was the Kentucky Derby champion.

This \$30,000 horse was racing against million dollar steeds, and to all the horse racing world, had no business being in the same racing arena with these tried and tested four-legged athletes.

But apparently, no one told Rich Strike that he wasn't supposed to win.

He started the race dead last as he cut across the track to get into a decent racing position, after busting out of his less-than-desirable gate position.

As the pack came around the corner on the final stretch, Epicenter was in the lead, but Rich Strike was coming up on the inside. As his jockey maneuvered him around the one last horse in his way, Rich Strike looked to his right at Epicenter, and it seemed

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Tracksters wrap up regular season

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Editor

For the first time in quite a few years, the Dogie track and field team completed a full regular season of meets, with only one postponement and no cancellations due to weather.

On Friday, the Dogies traveled to Sundance for the Bulldog Invite, and although team scores were not tabulated, Lady Dogies ended the day with 10 top-eight finishes while the Dogie men racked up 18 of the same.

"The kids did really well and finally got to bring home some medals," said head coach Chad Ostenson, smiling.

"It was a really good day and a good way to end the regular season."

Freshman Thatcher Troftgruben continued to improve in his distance races, winning both the Mile (5:02) and Two Mile (11:31.35) races in personal best times. Sam Scribner made it a one-two finish for the Dogies in the Two Mile, finishing on Troftgruben's heels in 11:39.02 and nearly 20 seconds ahead of the third-place runner.

"Thatcher led the whole way in both the Mile and the Two Mile, and Sam kept right up with him in the 3200," Ostenson explained. "I think Thatcher wished his time was better, but he was out there by himself and had no one

pushing him, so that makes it hard."

Colton Vanderpool-Mobley was seventh in the 100 Meter Dash with a personal record of 11.90 seconds, sixth in the 200 Meter Dash with another PR of 24.79 and rounded it out by coming in seventh in the 400 Meter with a time of 58.89 seconds.

"Colton put up the fastest time we've seen in the 100 so far this year," Ostenson said. "Holden [McConkey] was the first to break under 12 seconds in Wheatland earlier, but Colton was a little bit faster than that on Friday."

Jacob Prell and Logan Olson came in seventh and eighth, respectively, in the 800 Meter run, Olson with a

personal best time of 2:26.79. Olson would nab another PR in the 1600 Meter run as he finished just short of the top eight with a time of 5:33.99.

Elijah Morrill had two top-eight finishes that doubled as personal bests as he finished seventh in the 110 Meter Hurdles in 20.56 seconds, and leaped 35 feet in the Triple Jump for a sixth-place finish. The jump was over a foot farther than his previous best mark.

Sam Scribner and Thomas Prell soared to new heights in the Pole Vault, finishing fourth with a leap of 10 feet, 4 inches and seventh clearing

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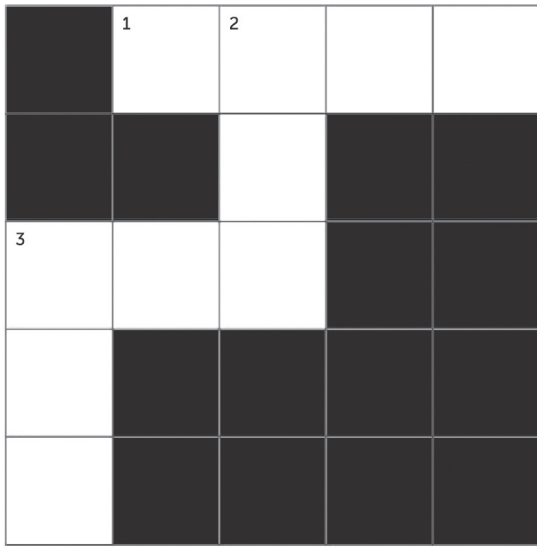
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Regional track is coming to Newcastle High School

Alexis Barker
NLJ News Editor

Runners, jumpers and throwers from 29 different schools representing the 1A, 2A and 3A classifications across the eastern half of the state will be coming to Newcastle for their Regional Track and Field Meet on May 13 and 14.

The event is being held in Newcastle, but the three different classifications (1A, 2A, 3A) are being hosted by Newcastle High School (3A), Upton High School (1A) and Moorcroft High School (2A).

Competition will kick off at 9:30 a.m. on Friday with the first round of field events, which will feature the 3A boys Pole Vault, 1A boys Shotput, 1A boys Long Jump, 2A girls High Jump, 3A girls Discus and the 3A girls Long Jump.

The running events will also begin at 9:30 a.m. with the 800 Meter Run. Unlike the field events, all running events will involve all three classifications each day, beginning with the girls in each division, with the 1A girls beginning, and the boys 3A race wrapping up the event.

Rounding out Friday's competition will be the 1600 Sprint Medley Relay at 6 p.m.

Saturday's competition will begin at 9 a.m. with the 1A boys High Jump, 2A boys Triple Jjump, 2A girls Shotput, 3A boys Discus and 3A girls Long Jump. Running events will kick off with the finals for the 3200 Meter Relay.

The top eight athletes in each of the individual events and the top four relays will receive medals and advance to the Wyoming State Meet in Casper next week.

Regardless of the number of heats in the preliminaries, heat winners and the next fastest times will qualify for the finals in all running events. Nine athletes in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shotput and Discus will qualify for finals.

Admission will be charged to spectators. Costs are \$5 each day for adults, and \$3 for students.

Regional Track Teams

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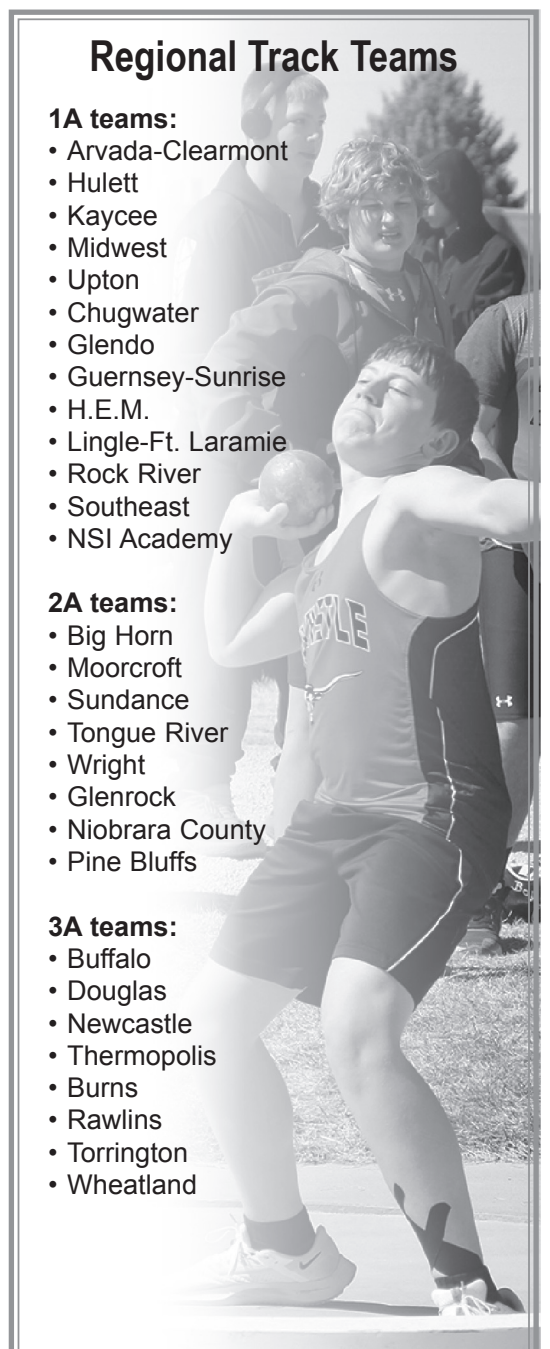
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9 feet, 4 inches, respectively, both of which were personal best jumps. Cage Hardy cleared the high jump bar at 5 feet, 4 inches for eighth place.

Throwers were on point again this week as well. Braden Jenkins, Jacob Prell and Travis Scribner finished second, third and fourth in the Shotput, while Jenkins and Travis Scribner ended up fifth and eighth in the Discus, Scribner's toss surpassing his previous best mark.

"Braden threw a PR in the Shotput by probably close to a foot, and it was great for him to break that 40-foot mark," Ostenson said. "It was great to go two, three and four, and Travis is really coming along while Jacob is just remaining pretty solid."

For the Lady Dogies, Shelby Tidyman took third and fourth in the 100 and 200 Meter races respectively, while Tara Carter finished eighth in the 800

Meter run and the Pole Vault where she cleared 6 feet. Carter and Taylor Conklin crossed the finish line one after the other in the mile run, nabbing fourth and fifth respectively, both of which were personal best times.

Tidyman leaped 15 feet, 5 1/2 inches in the Long Jump earning her second place, while Julie Morris marked 14 feet, 3 inches for fifth.

"Shelby finally hit a good one in the long jump for a PR, so that was great," Ostenson said. "That moved her up in the rankings for 3A East."

Finally, Tiernan Stanton returned to competition after an injury hiatus to win the Shotput with a 33 foot, 11 inch toss, and took eighth in the Discus after a hurl of 84 feet, 10 inches.

"This was Tiernan's first time back from knee surgery and she did a nice job," Ostenson noted. The mixed 4x100 Weight

Relay team of Travis Scribner, Sara Huey, Julie Morris and Jenkins placed second on the day.

"The weight relay is just a fun race that they do up there in Sundance," Ostenson said. "You have to throw shot or disc to be on the team, and they won some Ho Hos for taking second. I think the winners got Moon Pies."

The Dogies head into the post-season this week as they host the 1A, 2A and 3A East Regional Track Meet Friday and Saturday with action kicking off at 9 a.m. on Friday and Saturday mornings.

No athletes have prequalified for the state meet as of yet, so this weekend will be their final opportunity to do so, and Ostenson feels pretty confident that there will be a handful of Dogies and Lady Dogies who will punch their ticket this weekend.

NHS Track & Field

Newcastle @ Bulldog Invite in Sundance 5/6/22

Women's Individual Results:

- 100M:
- 3. Shelby Tidyman 13.77
- 9. Julie Morris 14.54
- 16. Sara Huey 15.47 PR

200M:

- 4. Shelby Tidyman 29.06
- 8.00M:
- 8. Tara Carter 3:15.83
- 9. Taylor Conklin 3:20.23

1600M:

- 4. Tara Carter 7:03.85 PR
- 5. Taylor Conklin 7:18.87 PR

Long Jump:

- 2. Shelby Tidyman 15-05.5 PR
- 5. Julie Morris 14-03
- 16. Taylor Conklin 12-02.5 PR

Pole Vault:

- 8. Tara Carter 6-00 PR

Shot Put:

- 1. Tiernan Stanton 33-11
- 13. Julie Morris 25-03

21. Sara Huey 21-01 PR

Discus:

- 8. Tiernan Stanton 84-10
- 27. Sara Huey 45-05

Men's Individual Results:

- 100M:
- 7. Colton Vanderpool Moblely 11.90 PR

- 25. Cage Hardy 13.29
- 27. Aidan Butler 13.39
- 30. Duncan Cox 13.67 PR
- 33. Robert Humes 13.69
- 37. Jayden Corley 14.11 PR

200M:

- 6. Colton Vanderpool Moblely 24.79 PR
- 22. Duncan Cox 28.60
- 24. Thomas Prell 28.62 PR
- 27. Robert Humes 28.77

400M:

- 7. Colton Vanderpool Moblely 58.89
- 11. Jacob Prell 1:00.79

13. Robert Humes 1:01.15

14. Thomas Prell 1:03.72

16. Duncan Cox 1:05.54 PR

800M:

- 7. Jacob Prell 2:26.32 PR
- 8. Logan Olson 2:26.79 PR
- 12. Thomas Prell 2:31.73

1600M:

- 1. Thatcher Troftgruben 5:02.80 PR
- 9. Logan Olson 5:33.99 PR

3200M:

- 1. Thatcher Troftgruben 11:31.35 PR
- 2. Sam Scribner 11:39.02 PR

110M Hurdles:

- 7. Elijah Morrill 20.56 PR
- 11. Cage Hardy 22.54

High Jump:

- 8. Cage Hardy 5-04
- NH. Elijah Morrill
- NH. Logan Olson

Pole Vault:

- 4. Sam Scribner 10-04 PR

7. Thomas Prell 9-04 PR

Long Jump:

- 3. Cage Hardy 15-08
- 19. Jayden Corley 14-03.75 PR

Triple Jump:

- 6. Elijah Morrill 35-00 PR

Shot Put:

- 2. Braden Jenkins 40-02.5 PR
- 3. Jacob Prell 38-07
- 4. Travis Scribner 37-05.5 PR
- 20. Neil Whitney 29-03.5
- 22. Nate Strickland 28-07.5
- 28. Jayden Corley 27-05
- 29. Aidan Butler 27-03.5
- 31. Dayne Evenson 26-03

Discus:

- 5. Braden Jenkins 112-05
- 8. Travis Scribner 107-01 PR
- 10. Nate Strickland 99-00 PR
- 16. Jacob Prell 90-06 PR
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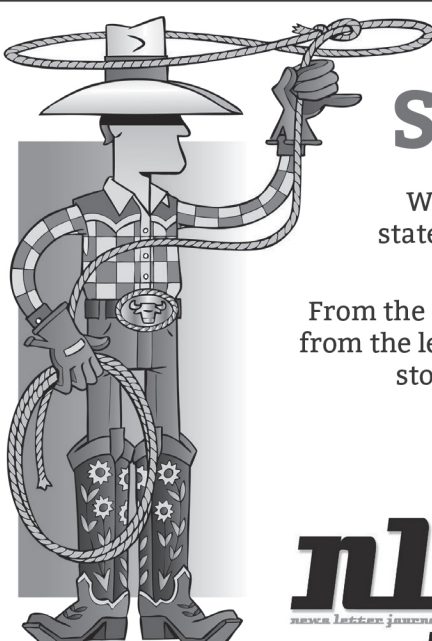
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State tournament slips from Dogies' grasp

Sonja Karp
NLJ Sports Editor

Last week was a big one for the Dogie soccer team in their hunt for a state berth. With only two weeks remaining of the regular season, head coach Elyse Dickey's crew needed a win over Rawlins, and getting one on Torrington would have given them a huge boost in moving up to the No. 4 seed in the East Conference, thereby earning a spot in the tournament.

On Tuesday, the Torrington Trailblazers denied the Dogies a victory, shutting them out 9-0, and on Saturday — despite 20 overtime minutes — the Outlaws held Newcastle to only one goal and ended the contest in a 1-1 tie. Though not a loss, the tie denied the Dogies the points they would need to edge into fourth regardless of how they finish the regular season.

"It wasn't the way we wanted the week to turn out," Dickey admitted. "But the guys worked hard and did some good things."

The Dogies started out their week of competition in Torrington against the No. 4-ranked 'Blazers without starting goalkeeper Hayden Overman, who suffered a concussion in the Douglas game last week and had not yet cleared the concussion protocol. As such, sophomore William Beastrom had to step up against a fast and talented 'Blazer squad.

"William had some really tough one-on-ones which are just hard to block no matter who you are," Dickey said. "He was thrown in the deep end, so he did a really good job."

The 'Blazers started a senior heavy offensive line who are not only fast, but also talented, and they were able to get three goals against the Dogies in the first half of play. The Dogies had their chances as well, however, as they got off four shots on goal throughout the contest, but were unable to find the back of the net.

"We did a pretty good job of attacking and connecting and staying out wide," Dickey said. "When we did that, we were able to create an opportunity to get a good shot off."

In the first half, Torrington had been called several times on off-sides violations, but in the second half they cleaned up their attack which resulted

NHS Men's Soccer

Newcastle @ Torrington 5/5/22 0-9
Aidan Chick: 0-1 shot on goal
Ezra Anderson: 0-1 shot on goal
Dylan McFarlin: 0-1 shot on goal
Caleb Hoover: 0-1 shot on goal
William Beastrom: 11 saves

Newcastle v. Rawlins 5/7/22 1-1 OT
Aidan Chick: 1-2 shots on goal
Avery Chick: 0-1 shot on goal
Cael Holmes: 0-1 shot on goal
Ezra Anderson: 0-3 shots on goal
Mads Svensson: 0-1 shot on goal, 1 assist
Dylan McFarlin: 0-2 shots on goal
Hayden Overman: 12 saves

in several one-on-ones with Beastrom in the goal.

The 'Blazers took advantage of their opportunities to run the score up to 9-0 by the time the clock ticked down to zero.

"They got quite a few through balls to create those scoring opportunities in the second half," Dickey explained. "They also left their starters in pretty much the whole game and their best player was in the whole time."

Despite the lopsided score, Beastrom was able to save 12 attempts by Torrington.

The loss upped the ante for the Rawlins game on Saturday, as it was now imperative that the Dogies get a win over the Outlaws to extend the chance for a state tournament berth.

Though the Outlaws bring a great deal of speed to the pitch, Newcastle controlled the contest for nearly the entirety of the contest, and got off 10 on-frame shots on goal.

Rawlins got on the scoreboard first, with just four minutes ticked off the clock on a pretty amazing corner kick opportunity.

"Their goal was insane!" Dickey said. "They scored directly off a corner kick with a really pretty, top-of-the-goal shot where the ball just curved right into the back corner."

In the remaining 36 minutes of the first half, both teams were held scoreless so the Dogies went into halftime down 1-0, therefore the need to score escalated.

When they returned to the pitch for the second half, the Dogies continued to dominate possession of the ball, and finally got on the board to tie things up when Aidan Chick had the ball and was attacking the goal, however he got taken out.

The Dogies immediately took over possession and Mads Svensson sent the ball back to



Photos by Alexis Barker/NLJ

Above, Caleb Hoover intercepts the ball and starts an attack up the field against Rawlins Saturday. The Dogies tied the Outlaws 1-1 in overtime. Below, Mads Svensson beats an Outlaw to the ball in the Dogies' game against Rawlins Saturday. Svensson picked up the assist on the Dogies' second half goal.

Chick who was just recovering and getting back on-sides. Chick got the pass, took one step and shot the ball into the corner to find the back of the net.

"We had many opportunities and there were also great opportunities that we had that we didn't take," Dickey said. "We were doing a great job of making connections and playing the ball out wide which is what we want to do, but even our middle game was pretty good."

The end regulation saw the two teams still tied 1-1, so the contest went into overtime. The Dogies still dominated possession in the remaining 20 minutes of play, but couldn't find the back of the net.

Overman was back in the net as keeper and he racked up 12 saves on the day.

The loss means that the Dogies can't move into fourth place and state tournament contention, however Dickey and her team are determined to finish out their season strong this week on the road. They traveled to Douglas for a rematch against the Bearcats on Tuesday and will go to Riverton for round two against the Wolverines on Saturday.



Ladies

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Photo by Alexis Barker/NLJ

McKenzie Rose wins a 50/50 ball against a Rawlins player in the Lady Dogies win against the Outlaws Saturday at Schoonmaker Field.

"We talked about needing to step up our game, and play like we are capable of playing," Stearns said. "And we came out much better in the second. Angel only touched the ball two times, and we played almost the whole 40 minutes on our offensive half of the field."

With nine defenders guarding the Lady 'Blazer's goal, Stearns moved Hailey Beastrom out of the back field and into the attack position to give her squad seven offensive players. Though it took awhile, Beastrom would end up being the one to get the Lady Dogies on the board.

The goal came with six minutes to play and was a result of a corner kick. All season, Stearns has moved Beastrom up to stand in front of the keeper on corner kicks to shield the kicker from her view. Once again, this was the strategy the Lady Dogies employed and Gabby McVay delivered the ball to Beastrom, who had forced the keeper out of position, and the freshman finished it to the back of the net.

"We had our chances to score, but we were hanging onto the ball a little too long and not getting it distributed the way we should have," Stearns said. "We needed to switch the field fast from left to right to try to get them out of position, but we didn't do that in the first half. We were also missing Mack [Conzelman], who brings experience to our offensive line."

Newcastle got off nine shots on goal on the day, and Perez finished with six saves.

The Lady Dogies had a day to bounce back before hosting the Lady Outlaws on Saturday.

NHS Ladies' Soccer

Newcastle @ Torrington 5/5/22 1-2
Gabby McVay: 0-2 shots on goal, 1 assist
McKenzie Rose: 0-2 shots on goal
Kyah Miller: 0-2 shots on goal
Zariah Ward: 0-1 shot on goal
Hailey Beastrom: 1-2 shots on goal
Angel Perez: 6 saves

Newcastle v. Rawlins 5/7/22 1-0
Gabby McVay: 1-3 shots on goal
Rilee Lewis: 0-1 shot on goal
Victoria Pehringer: 0-1 shot on goal
Angel Perez: 7 saves, shutout

“We had our chances to score, but we were hanging onto the ball a little too long and not getting it distributed the way we should have.”

—Jessie Stearns,
NHS Girls' Soccer Coach

"The loss put a lot of pressure on us for Saturday," Stearns explained. "We had to win against them, or it would mean that we had to win this week against tougher opponents to secure our spot for the state tournament."

Conzelman was able to return to the pitch part-time on Saturday, playing about half the time.

"It was good to have Mack back, because she would pull defenders and open our other strikers a little more than they had been on Thursday," Stearns said. "I also know it gave the other girls more confidence to have her out there, given she has the experience."

The Lady Dogies had a lot of opportunities to score in the first

half, but just couldn't find the back of the net, so the teams went into the halftime break still knotted up at zero.

"Vicky [Pehringer] got the start and had some really great shots on goal, and Zariah [Ward] was also playing really well," Stearns described. "Zariah almost got a goal off her head in the second half, but it just went a little bit wide."

The Lady Dogies distributed the ball much better against Rawlins than they had on Thursday, according to Stearns.

With 30 minutes to play, Newcastle got a free kick from about 25 yards out, and McVay put it on frame and over top of the Rawlins' keeper to find the back of the net.

"It looked almost identical to one of her goals when we played them last time," Stearns said. "Their goalie is tall, but her timing was just a little off, and the ball went over the top of her fingers and it just slipped under the crossbar."

From there, the Lady Dogies continued to hold Rawlins out of the goal to take the 1-0 win, and secure a spot at the state tournament.

Newcastle ended the contest with five shots on goal, and Perez earned a shutout with seven saves.

"I'm 99.9% sure we've qualified for state, because even if we lose both our games this week, and Torrington wins, we should still have them by one point," Stearns calculated. "We also have Torrington out-scored goal-wise 7-2, so regardless, we should be good."

This week the team finishes up regular season play on the road as they traveled to Douglas on Tuesday, then will wrap it up with the long trip to Riverton on Saturday.

Newcastle Dogies

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Back Row: Manager McKenzie Clark-Brownlow, Manager Paula Linke, Coach Kristine Rhoades, Gabby McVay, Saleen Rumore, Victoria Pehringer, MacKenzie Conzelman, Ava Williams, Hailey Beastrom, McKenzie Rose, Zariah Ward, Aspen Bloom, Coach Nathina Crabtree, Coach Jessie Stearns, Manager Kyra Yanchunis-Gonzalez. Front Row: Angelyse Perez, LaKacee Lipp, MaKena Humphrey, Taylor Crinklaw, Andrea Garcia, Emilia Lichtenberger, Rilee Lewis, Mia Petersen, Leti Ayers, Kyah Miller, Trinity Carter



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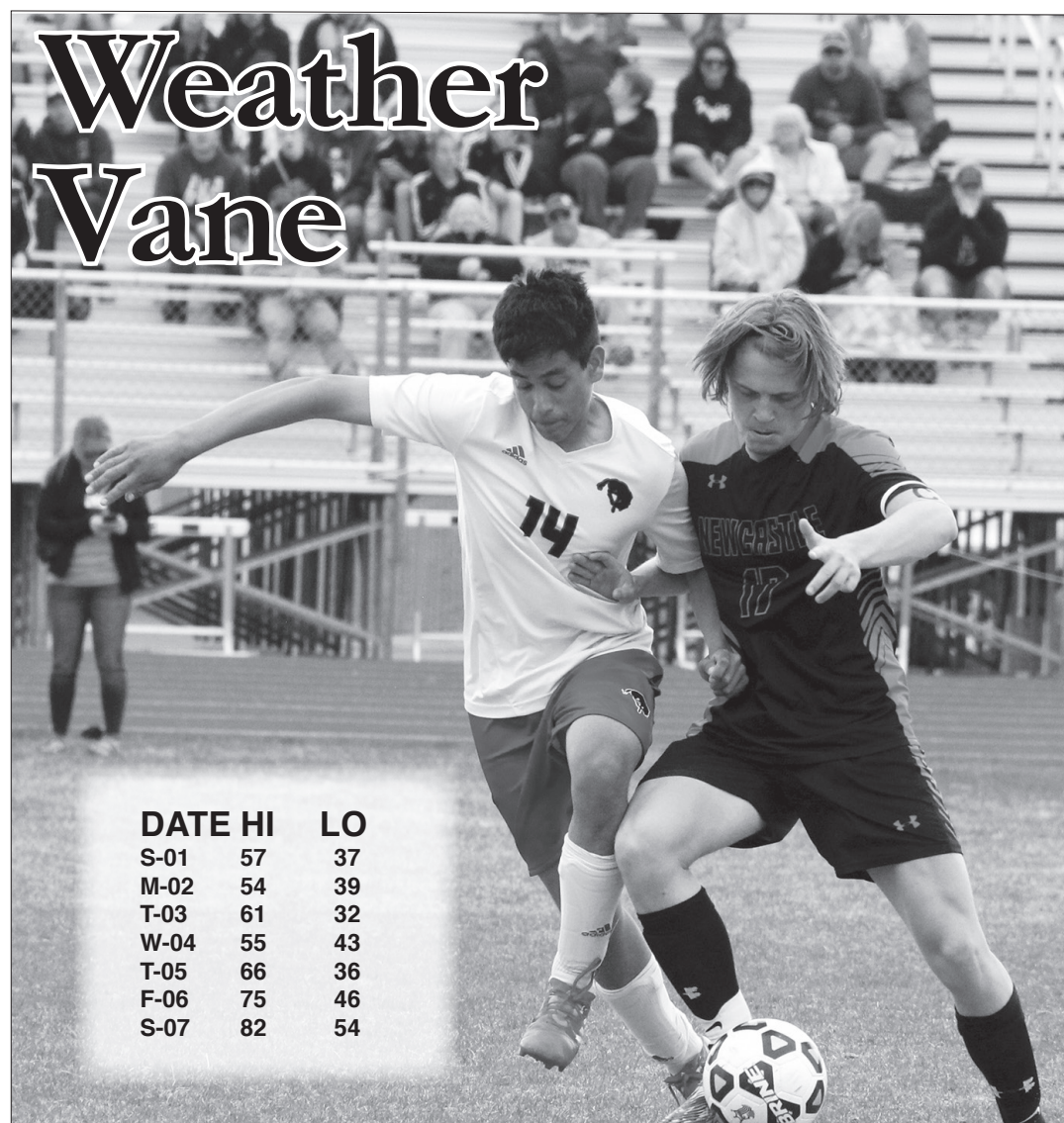
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Mastercard	\$843.08	Eastern Wyoming College	\$22,979.00
Norco LLC	\$1,694.40	Checking Account Total	\$22,979.00
		Grand Total:	\$373,099.84

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Meeting Notice

WESTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES MEETING NOTICE

Notice: The Weston County Hospital Board dba Weston County Health Services May board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm.

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GRADUATION

ACROSS

- Like a bug on windshield noise
- G-man
- Type of race
- Late actor Ledger
- Waikiki necklace
- Group of lions
- Knight's shiny garb
- Ensign, for short
- One to beat
- *Graduation proof
- **"School's Out" singer
- An indigenous person in Laos
- 6-shooter
- Founder of People's Republic of China
- Porous rock
- *MFA or BA
- Comrade in arms
- Be inclined
- Had in mind
- Was a passenger
- Ventricular beater
- Same as ayah
- _____ Trick, rock band
- Nicholas II, e.g.
- Initiation ceremony, e.g.
- "Pollock" actor Ed
- Foolish one
- Ever, to a poet

DOWN

- Herring's cousin
- "Frasier" actress Gilpin
- Bulb holder
- Coral reef island
- Neck cavity
- Pestilence pest
- Even, to a poet
- "Saturday Night Fever" music genre
- Type of coffee maker
- Gauche or Droite in Paris
- Month of Purim
- Styling product
- For the time being, Latin (2 words)
- Cave opening
- Like Hemingway's certain man on sea
- Type of rummy

53. "House of Gucci" star

55. Masters Tournament peg

57. *Mortarboard attachment

60. **No more _____, no more books*

64. Fancy boat

65. Mozart's "L_____ del Cairo"

67. Arm bones

68. Orderly arrangement

69. Granola grain

70. Gustatory sensation

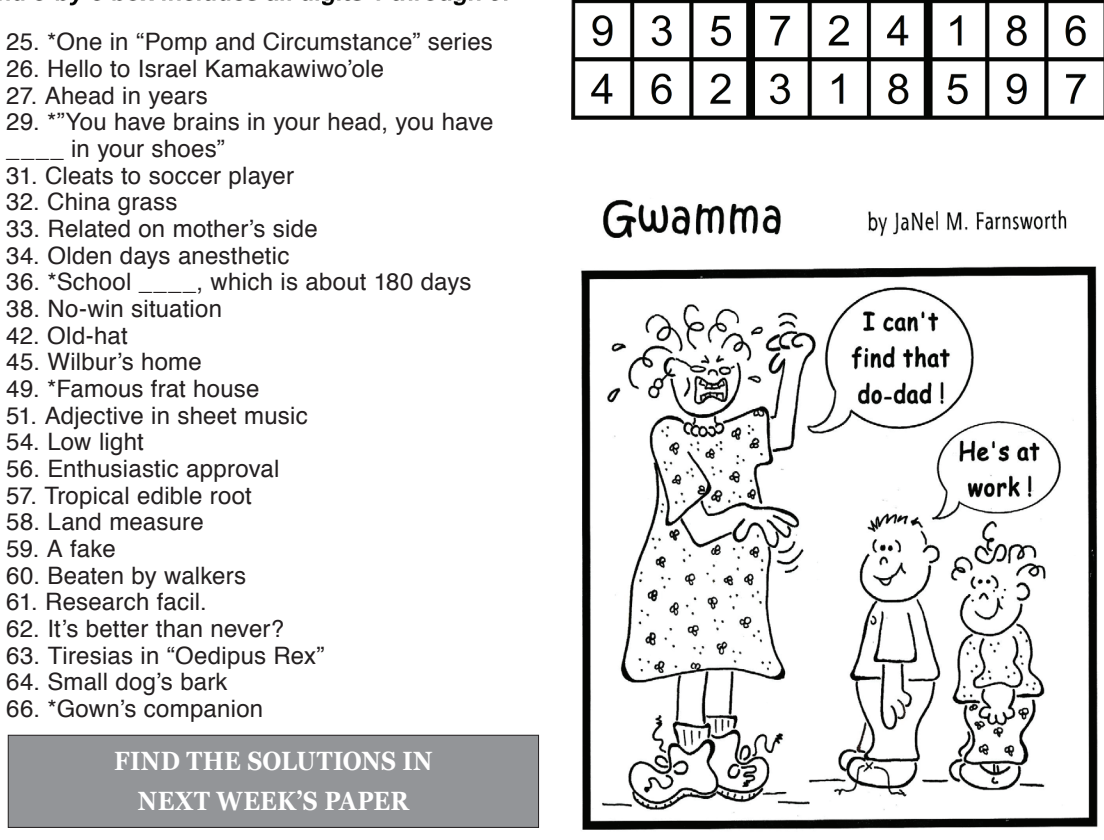
71. Lord Byron's composition

72. Dashboard unit

73. Weasel's aquatic cousin

Gwamma

by JaNel M. Farnsworth



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Newcastle City Council Minutes

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MINUTES MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

Mayor Pam Gualtieri called this regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Mayor Gualtieri; Council members Don Steveson, Ann McColley, Daren Downs, Lance Miles and Tyrel Owens. Also present were Department Heads City Police Chief Sam Keller, City Engineer Mike Moore, City Attorney Mark Hughes and City Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Haggerty.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Don Steveson moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to approve the agenda. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ann McColley moved, seconded Don Steveson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 18, 2022. **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION: None.
CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION: 2022/2023 FFA State Recipients.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—IN WRITING:
Weston County Museum District, request for summer sewer averaging. Ann McColley moved, seconded Daren Downs to approve the request. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS—VERBAL:
Delane Haynes was present to voice his concerns in regards to the unresolved issue of dispatch services between the Newcastle City Council and Weston County Commissioners. Mayor Gualtieri stated that the Council had in fact presented the Weston County Commissioner with a draft of a contract for their review on April 19, 2022. The Council thanked Mr. Haynes for bringing his concerns to them.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS:
Mayor Gualtieri read a proclamation proclaiming May 2022 as Historic Preservation Month.

Councilmen Tyrel Owens would like the Council to consider allowing backyard chickens within the city limits. He would like the council to hold a Public Hearing at a later date.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:
City Engineer Mike Moore reported that dura patch work is starting this week. As the City's current garbage truck driver has resigned a request was made to hire Bob Auch as a full time employee at the rate of \$17.00 per hour with one year probation starting on May 9, 2022. Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Lance Miles to approve this request. **MOTION CARRIED.** With Bob Auch moving from the Landfill to the Public Works Department a request was made to hire Frank Toth as a part time Landfill attendant at the rate of \$11.50 per hour starting May 9, 2022. Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Ann McColley to approve this request. **MOTION CARRIED.** Engineer Moore then reported that the Boyd Avenue water line project has begun and is going well expected to go through the middle of June. Engineer Moore recommend DRM the low bidder on the Well No. 5 Connection project, to be awarded the bid with an alternate building for the well house and negotiation on cost for quantities, contingent on the Engineers recommendation and concurrence from the WWDC to award the bid to DRM. Tyrel Owens motioned, Don Steveson seconded to approve this recommendation. **MOTION CARRIED.** Police Department remodel bids were opened on April 26, 2022, once reviewed and approved by the Fire Marshal the bid will be awarded.

Police Chief Sam Keller reported 1,410 calls year to date, 372 in April and 14 this month. There have been 1,313 in person contact at the office, compared to 4016 last year. Chief Keller stated that he is working on grants to provide funds for new vehicles. He is also looking to hire one Dispatcher and a Police Officer.

City Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Haggerty reported that she is working on budget numbers and will have a draft out to Council Members soon.

City Attorney Mark Hughes presented material to the Council in regards to trailer and recreational vehicle parking on city streets. A committee meeting is planned for a later date.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS: None
ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Homeland Security is looking to fund new sirens for the City of Newcastle. Don Steveson presented mapping of the current siren coverage as well as the proposed new locations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: : Don Steveson moved, seconded Tyrel Owens to suspend the rules and go into an executive session reference contracts per W.S. 16-4-405(a)(iii) and personnel per W.S. 16-4-405(a)(ii) at 8:20 p.m. **MOTION CARRIED.** Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Lance Miles to return to regular session at 9:22 p.m. **MOTION CARRIED.** With no response from the Weston County Commissioners on the contract presented to them on April 19, 2022. Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Lance Miles that Mayor Gualtieri ask the Weston County Commissioners to review the contract presented to them before taking any other action. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY: Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Ann McColley to pay the claims against the City dated May 2, 2022. **MOTION CARRIED.** Tyrel Owens moved, seconded Don Steveson to adjourn this regular meeting of the Newcastle City Council at 9:23 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Claims: A Spiritual Cleanse Car Wash, Pass card usage, \$30.00; Aced Embroidery, Embroidery work, \$580.00; Adams ISC, Parts/Supplies, \$2,026.23; Advanced Communications, BT Headset, \$20.00; Advanced Drug Testing INC, Random Testing, \$104.00; Black Hills Energy, Energy Services, \$14,820.78; Black Hills Plumbing & Supply, Plumbing Services, \$1,671.00; Bomgaars Supply, Parts/Supplies, \$2,282.28; Campbell Co Memorial Hospital, May 2022 Distribution, \$8,333.33; City of Newcastle, wa/sw/ga services, \$238.70; Department of Revenue, Repayment of sales tax, \$1,021.15; Double D, Supplies, \$928.81; DRM, INC., Contract agreement, \$86,446.50; Dumbrell, R. Douglas, May 2022 Municipal Judge/Mileage, \$1,078.40; Energy Laboratories, INC, Laboratory services, \$180.00; Farnsworth Services CO. INC., Services/Portable Sanitation Rental, \$23,337.78; Ferguson Waterworks, Parts/Supplies, \$2383.32; FINVI, Full Court Services/Training, \$12,200.00; Front Range Fire Apparatus, Seat Belt, \$153.29; Frontier Home Ranch and Hardware, Parts/ Supplies, \$406.01; Hansen Equipment, Supplies, \$89.00; Hughes Law Office, Attorney Fees, \$3,500.00; Jolly Lane Green House INC., Trees, \$619.96; Mastercard, Services/Supplies/Fuel, \$4,578.71; James Michaelis, Deposit Refund, \$47.24; Motorola Solutions, INC., Radios, \$22,450.48; Mountain View Plumbing and Heating, Expansion Tank, \$389.00; Newcastle Volunteer Fire Dept., Reimbursement, \$313.58; Normont Equipment Co., Parts/supplies, \$8,935.00; One Call of Wyoming, CDC Code, \$35.25; Post Master, bulk mailings, \$600.00; Tim Rawhouser, Deposit Refund, \$62.56; Lois Rice, Deposit Refund, \$56.15; Genell Rothleutner, PD cleaning services, \$200.00; Russell Industries Inc., Parts/supplies, \$6,858.63; Caelyn Sadler, Deposit refund, \$46.62; Sternberg Lighting, Inc., Pole mounted fixtures, \$23,140.00; Bryand Streeter, Monthly distribution, \$1,333.33; Lucky Teigen-Grummons, cleaning services, \$300.00; Truegreen-Chemlawn, lawn services, \$127.00; USA Bluebook, supplies, \$2,426.13; Verizon, cell phone services, \$381.84; Becky Vodopich, cleaning services, \$300.00; Wayne's Heating Service, repair work, \$98.75; Weston County Treasurer, Youth services/handling charge/ law enforcement phone/gas/electric, \$2,504.57.

Pam Gualtieri, Mayor
ATTEST: City Clerk/Treasurer, Stacy Haggerty

(Publish May 12, 2022)

Cowboy State Look-In

Courtesy of the
Wyoming News Exchange

Gas prices up 6.5 cents

CHEYENNE (WNE) — Average gasoline prices in Wyoming have risen 6.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.16 per gallon Monday, according to GasBuddy.com's survey of 494 stations in Wyoming.

Prices in Wyoming are 11.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.21 per gallon higher than a year ago. The price of diesel has risen 22.6 cents nationally in the past week and stands at \$5.18 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Wyoming was priced at \$3.79 per gallon Sunday, while the most

expensive was \$4.79, a difference of \$1 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 13.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.31 per gallon Monday. The national average is up 19.6 cents per gallon from a month ago, and stands \$1.36 per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

This story was posted May 9, 2022.

Rawlins under water restrictions

RAWLINS (WNE) — Rawlins residents are under water restrictions as the city continues to attempt to mitigate impacts from a catastrophic failure of the water system in March and ongoing drought conditions throughout the region.

The restrictions went into effect last week, the city announced, adding the same collective effort residents made when the system failed needs to continue.

“Without pulling together to conserve water, our community will likely drain our tanks, experience boil-water advisories and potentially lose fire protection,” according to a

city statement announcing the restrictions.

Rawlins gets about 1.5 million gallons of water a day into its treatment plant and residents “consistently use 1 million gallons per day for household use,” the city reports.

That replenishment rate is half of what it was last year at this time, and summer use usually increases to between 3 million and 6 million gallons a day because of outdoor watering.

“This obvious shortfall in water supply needs to be taken seriously to have water available to our community,” according to the city's statement. “If our community

waters the same amount as last year during restrictions, we estimate that our water tanks would be completely empty by mid-June.”

Restrictions include limits on watering to one day per week and a ban on washing parking lots, sidewalks or driveways.

Those who choose to ignore or skirt the water restrictions can be ticketed and fined \$250-\$750 each instance. At least one warning will be issued per residence before leveling fines, and water use and consumption will be closely monitored.

This story was published on May 4.

Kidnapped child found in Gillette

CHEYENNE (WNE) — U.S. marshals and Gillette Police Department officers on Friday afternoon found a child kidnapped from Alaska earlier this spring.

The recovery followed the arrest of the non-custodial mother in Gillette, according to a U.S. Marshals Service announcement Friday.

While the child was not found with the mother at the time of the arrest, it was located later.

Autumn Wilson had been arrested April 19 on charges of custodial interference and

kidnapping.

Wilson then was turned over to the Campbell County Sheriff's Office pending extradition to Alaska.

“This case is a great example of what can be accomplished when law enforcement agencies work together,” said Randall Huff, U.S. Marshal for Wyoming. “We are very thankful this child was rescued unharmed and will soon be returned to the family.”

This story was published on May 8.



Public Notice

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, to the lack of occupancy in the property, a default has occurred under the terms of a Promissory Note (the “Note”) dated March 12, 2008, executed and delivered by David G. Paultley and Elsie Marie Woodard (“Mortgagors”) to Cherry Creek Mortgage Co., Inc., and a real estate Mortgage (the “Mortgage”) of the same date securing the Note, which Mortgage was executed and delivered by said Mortgagors, to said Mortgagee, and which Mortgage was recorded on March 17, 2008, at Reception No. 701924, in Book 305, at Page 0319 in the public records in the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust

Assignment dated: October 26, 2021

Assignment recorded: November 1, 2021

Assignment recording information: at Reception No. 770849, in Book 403, at Page 997

All in the records of the County Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds in and for Weston County, Wyoming.

WHEREAS, a Judgment was entered by the Weston County District Court on March 31, 2022 and recorded on April 7, 2022, in Book 406, at Page 938, at Reception No. 771472, for the amount of \$159,041.97, plus interest, costs expended, late charges, and attorney's fees accruing thereafter through the date of sale, and ordering the foreclosure of the real prop-

erty referenced below pursuant to Wyoming's Foreclosure Statutes; and

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;

WHEREAS, if the foreclosure sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of his/her/its money paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, Mortgagor, Servicer or their attorneys;

NOW, THEREFORE Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, 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 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on June 7, 2022 at the Weston County Courthouse located at 1 West Main, Newcastle, WY 82701, for application on the above described amounts secured by the Mortgage, said mortgaged property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5 through 12 and Lots 14 and 15 in Block 32 of Nefsy Addition to Osage, Wyoming and a Tract of land including Lots 5 through 9 and Lots 14 and 15 and vacated alley in Block 32 of Nefsy Addition to Osage, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of the West boundary of the CB&Q Railroad right-of-way with the North boundary of the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 9, Township 46 North, Range 63 West; thence running S15°26'E along the

West boundary of the CB&Q Railroad right-of-way for a distance of 391.4 feet to a jog in the right-of-way; thence S73°12'W 50 feet to a jog in the right-of-way line; thence S13°56'E along the West boundary of the CB&Q Railroad right-of-way for a distance of 252 feet to the point of beginning; thence S73°12'W for a distance of 193.4 feet to intersect the East boundary of the former U.S. Highway #16; thence S16°48'E along the East boundary of former U.S. Highway #16 for a distance of 113.0 feet; thence N73°12'E for a distance of 130 feet; thence S16°48'E for a distance of 75 feet; thence N73°12'E for a distance of 54 feet to intersect the West boundary of the CB&Q Railroad right-of-way; thence N13°56'W along the West boundary of the CB&Q Railroad right-of-way for a distance of 188.5 feet to the point of beginning

More Correctly Described As:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 13 and 14 in Block 23, and Lots 5 through 12 and Lots 14 and 15 in Block 32 of Nefsy Addition to Osage, Wyoming and a Tract of land including Lots 5 through 9 and Lots 14 and 15 and vacated alley in Block 32 of Nefsy Addition to Osage, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows:

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With an address of 886 Nefsy Avenue, Osage, WY 82723 (the undersigned disclaims liability for any error in the address). Together with all improvements thereon situated and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto. Mortgagee shall have the exclusive right to rescind the foreclosure sale during the redemption period. In the event that the sale is rescinded or vacated for any reason, the successful purchaser shall only be entitled to a refund of their purchase price and/or statutory interest rate.

Dated: April 14, 2022

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RN – Long-term Care	FT/PT/PRN
CNA – LTC (\$1,000 Sign-on Bonus)	FT&PT
Acute Care CNA	FT
Acute Care RN	PT/PRN
Nutrition Support Aide	PT
CNA	FT/PT/PRN
Dietary Aide	PRN
Environmental Services Aide	FT, PT, PRN
Pharmacy Manager	FT
Information Technology Technician	FT

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Positions Open

The City of Newcastle is seeking General Laborers for the Public Works Department. Under the direction of the Public Works Supervisor the position performs a variety of duties to repair and maintain city infrastructure including sewer, water, streets, storm drainage, cemetery, parks, recreational fields, building facilities, and landfill operations. Other requirements include manual labor and heavy lifting, the ability to operate power tools, operating passenger vehicles, trucks and heavy equipment and being on call as required. Applicants to be a minimum of 21 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent and a Class B Commercial Driver's license (or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire). Applications can be obtained from the City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701 or at newcastlewyoming.org. The City of Newcastle is an E.O.E.



The University of Wyoming Cent\$ible Nutrition Program (CNP)

The University of Wyoming Cent\$ible Nutrition Program (CNP) is a nutrition education program for people with limited resources in Wyoming. CNP is looking for an Educator for Weston and Niobrara Counties. This is a University of Wyoming **part-time benefited**, grant-funded position. Located in Lusk/Newcastle. Salary is \$24,972. Duties include providing nutrition education and collaborating with community agencies to improve the health of people with limited resources in Weston and Niobrara Counties. Valid driver's license and own vehicle is required for daily travel within counties. Candidate selected must successfully complete a background check and MVR.

To apply and obtain more information about the job please visit: <https://jobs.uwyo.edu/>. Job ID#220241.



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Losers are winners here



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Pictured is the winning team, 'Tons of Fun.' Left to right is John Prell, Merritt Crabtree, Scott Beehler and Allen Von Eye. Not pictured is Sean Crabtree.

KateLynn Slaamot
NLJ Reporter

Community Wide Fitness Competition

Winning Teams with the highest percentage of weight lost combined with meeting weekly challenges:

- 1st Place: 'Tons of Fun' team total 73.1 percent weight lost: Allen Von Eye, Scott Beehler, Merritt Crabtree, Sean Crabtree and John Prell.
- 2nd Place: 'Killing the Kilograms' team total 64 percent weight lost: Angie Back, Dave Back, Staci Farnsworth, Michael Fansworth and Craig Wiggins.
- 3rd Place: 'Anonymous' team total 56.3 percent weight lost: Brandi Evenson, Lisa Wynia, Zane Marty, Matt Gregory and Dustin Blair.
- Top Male and Female with the highest percentage of weight lost: Male, John Prell with 20.8 percent of weight lost. Female, Staci Farnsworth with 14.5 percent of weight lost.
- Most Inches Lost: Ty Owens with a total of 12 1/4 inches lost.

The Community Wide Fitness Competition has been held every year for several years, offering members of the community a fun way to meet their weight loss goals. This year's competition had a total of 103 participants, according to Kim Conzelman, Eastern Wyoming College Newcastle outreach director.

"Our whole goal for this program is to promote and encourage positive, healthy change for people in our community," Conzelman said.

The competitors are thankful for the opportunity to lose weight, while also having fun and supporting others.

Ty Owens, who won the individual competition of "Most Inches Lost," said that he enjoyed the weight loss competition because it's a positive thing for the community to get behind.

"It gets people together so they can support each other in weight loss," Owens said, noting that he feels good about being part of it.

Please Join Us For Our Spring Concert:

"All the Way Home"

7 p.m., Crouch Auditorium
Tuesday, May 17

The Newcastle High School ensembles, who recently attended the Northeast District Music Festival in Buffalo, will be performing as well as Newcastle Middle School choirs and NHS choir. The concert will end with a finale performed by all the vocalists from grades 6-12. The choirs are directed by Janelle Ellis and accompanied by Delores Sylte.

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Lending a hand

The First United Methodist Church of Newcastle provided a lunch on Friday, April 29, to help raise funds for Weston County Helping Hands Foundation. Helping Hands assists individuals who need financial help with medical expenses by giving \$400 grants. The lunch raised \$3,623 on Friday and sold an additional \$200 on Sunday, raising a total of \$3,823 for the foundation. Above, Pastor Norm Brotzman, of Newcastle Assembly of God Church, is served lunch at the fundraiser for Helping Hands in the social hall of the First United Methodist Church.

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to me that he faltered for just a moment.

He looked at Epicenter for a full second or two, but then at the urging of his rider, turned his eyes to the finish line and blew past the leader to take the win by nearly a body length.

After the race, he was jacked. It seemed like he was ready to race again, and as they headed to the winner's circle, it was all his rider — as well as those of the pony horses — could do to keep him from biting the horses guiding him on his way.

It was as though he was doing the equivalent of putting a fist in the air and

shouting, I did it!

Unless you were the guy who had just placed a \$1.5 million bet on Epicenter to win (or anyone else who lost big), you couldn't help but jump up and cheer for this horse who showed up the elite and gritted it out to cross that finish line first.

And, you couldn't help but look at the deeper message this unexpected, decisive win sent out to the world about life.

The underdog can be the victor if they work hard. The long shot can surpass the shoo-ins with a little determination and a lot of heart.

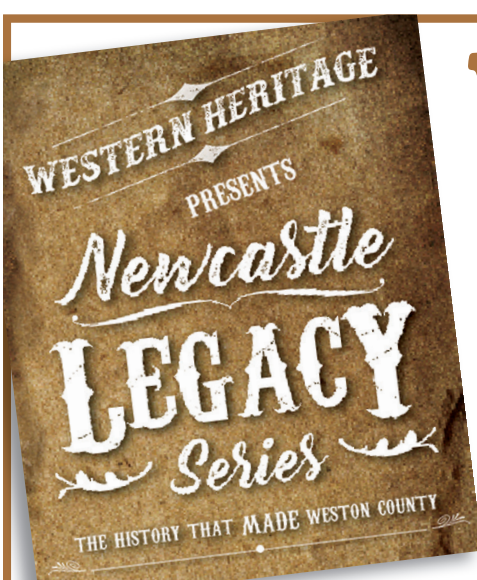
Just because it is said that you are not supposed to

succeed, doesn't mean you can't if you set your mind to the task.

All the clichés suddenly become reality when you watch a race like Rich Strike's.

Will he go on to win the Preakness on May 21st and/or the Belmont on June 11th? Odds are probably good that he won't. The Kentucky Derby was a fast race, which played to Rich Strike's favor, and the next two in the Triple Crown series may not present that scenario.

But, he had 80-1 odds that he would win the first one, so I wouldn't count him out just yet.



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