



# Prairie Press

Chugwater's Monthly Publication



## Chugwater's 29th Annual Chugwater Chili Cook-Off



Chugwater Chili Cook-off was held June 14th at Chugwater town park.

Chili cookers and vendors wowed the visitors with great food and merchandise. Chugwater Band played there hits for dancing as well as



Chugwater Band

T-shirts, visors, mugs and cooker bags were offered for sale as well as cinnamon rolls from Baker Farms Bakery. Jewelry, tattoos, hoola-hoops and other items were offered. Senator Enzi and Governor Matt Mead each had supporters handing out brochures.





## Chugwater Welcomes

### Variety Artisans Fabric and Gifts

A new family-owned business opened its doors in Chugwater, the Variety Artisans Fabric and Gifts, owned by Betty Coulter and MaryAnn Stinnette, specializing in quilting fabric and carries Wyoming made products and a few custom items.

The store currently carries 800 different types of quilt-quality fabrics that retail from \$6.99 to \$12.99 a yard and is the exclusive Wyoming dealer of "the quilt stick" which stops fabric from slipping during the quilting process.

The store also sells high quality Aurifil thread, one of a kind handmade grocery bags that will hold up to pounds, handmade gift cards and Wyoming-made products.

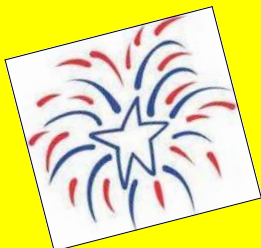
The store also carries 307 soaps from BarNunn; gourmet candy and jam from Jennie Zee's and Buffalo's Pat Pottery.

Variety Artisans Fabric and Gifts is located at 307 3rd Street in Chugwater. For more information call 422-3214 or visit:

[www.varietyartisans.com](http://www.varietyartisans.com).



**Happy 4th**  
**Of July!!!**



The Soda Fountain is stocking up with milk, bread, eggs, produce, baking supplies, chips, can goods, and toiletries. We also are carrying some cold and flu meds as well as aspirin and more. Stop in and check out our supplies!

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## Chugwater FFA Receives \$1000

Chugwater FFA received \$1000 Working Here Fund grant designed to give students the opportunity to earn money for class-based jobs in supervised agriculture experiences. The grant is provided through Farm Credit Services of America's (FCSAmerica) Working Here Fund.

Chugwater's FFA hopes to use a work-based learning program to help agriculture education explore career paths while also earning money.

"Class-based jobs could evolve into economic resources for a struggling community," said Lindsey Freeman with Chugwater FFA. "There are few job opportunities in our community, and any potential for economic is meaningful."

The students are given time each Wednesday to complete the jobs assigned to them, but they also can do work outside the class. Once enough money is raised, Chugwater FFA plans to pay students once a month for their class-based jobs. In addition to filling out applications at various points, students will be asked to reflect on how they sustain and expand their work-based learning.

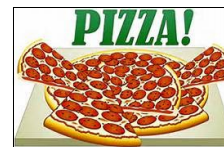
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### Chugwater Honor Roll

Chugwater High School  
(2nd Semester)

Chugwater Middle School  
4th quarter

4.0

Shelby Fortik

3.5-3.9

Rebecca Geary

McKenzie Cronk

Alyssa Snell

Justin Wilcox

3.0-3.49

Chelsea Bircumshaw

Kayce Lovett

Don Nielson

Mitchell Arnett

Laramie Chapman

4.0 Nicole Sagner

3.5-3.9

Kathleen Bush

JonT Marlatt

Curtis Matteson

RyeAnn Geschwell

Kelby Hays

Sabryna Schaffer

3.0-3.49

Lance Chapman

Casey Lorenzen

Riley Lippis-Smith

Cyndee Fortik



## 29th Annual Chugwater Chili Cook-off cont.,



### Country Girls Embroidery

1160 WS Hwy 313  
Chugwater, Wy 82210

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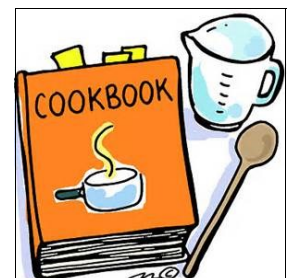
Have you checked out  
Country Girls  
shirts, hats, towels and other accessories??

*NOW* at the Stage Stop Arts and Craft  
Center in the Business Center  
starting March 20th!

Chugwater Chili Cook-Off Souvenirs  
Available at the  
Stage Stop Arts & Craft Center

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## Chugwater Church Services

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Corner of 5th St. & Bowie Ave.  
  
Services at 11:00 A. M.

United  
Methodist Church  
Corner of 6th St & Clay Ave  
  
Worship 9 A.M.

Chugwater Valley Church  
120 3rd St.  
  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School  
10 A.M.



Chugwater's Valley Church had a special group of kids from Pennsylvania who came to help residents clean up their yard, have a water slide for the kids and treated the residents to a barbeque in the town park. Thanks to Pastor Mike Baber and the great kids for helping our residents.





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## Appreciation Picnic for the Fire Department and the EMTs

July 4th @ 6 p.m.

At the Chugwater Town Park



- Come join us in thanking the Fire Department and our EMT's for all the hard work!
- Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches.
- Everyone is welcome to bring fireworks to set off.

## Chug Valley 4-H



This month's 4-H meeting was during the campout at the Diamond Guest Ranch. Everyone agreed that the campout was great! Katie reported on the 307 Show Clinic and Jackpot in Douglas. Nicole will be participating in horse judging at Showcase Showdown with Megan judging on the side. There was Portfolio Workshops held on the 13th and 16th of June.

The Showcase Showdown was held June 25-28th. The Platte County will be having a 4-H Day Camp at the 4-H building Tuesday July 1st from 9-4, cost is \$10.00 to attend and it is expected that you bring a lunch.

Entry tags are due by July 10th but can be done online before that date.

Next meeting we will have a "tour" where we see others projects. I hope you have a great summer.

Submitted by: Katie Currier

## Chugwater Cemetery Memorial Wall



**THE MEMORIAL WALL IS NOW COMPLETE!**

**Honor your loved one with a Memorial Plaque**

Contact Kate Jackson at 307-422-3329 or any of the other Cemetery Board Members for additional information and forms. The 2013 cost for each plaque is \$350.



**Blast from the Past:**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the  
Town Council of Chugwater  
Monday August 2, 1926**

The Council met in regular session this date, there being present, Mayor White, Councilmen VanWyngarden and Young. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held Tuesday July 6th, 1926, were read and approved.

The following bills were read:

D. McBirnie and Son, material for fence . . . . .	\$68.63
Lloyd Barnhill, painting fence . . . . .	\$3.50
D. McBirnie and Son, door and fittings . . . . .	\$6.83
Henry Teel, labor on door . . . . .	\$1.80
Chugwater Light Plant . . . . .	\$30.00
Gerald J. Tucker, salary as Town Clerk . . . . .	\$15.00

Motion made by Councilman VanWyngarden and seconded by Councilman Young that the bills be allowed as read. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the council a motion was made by Councilman VanWyngarde and seconded by Councilman Young that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the  
Town Council of Chugwater  
Monday September 7th, 1926**

The Council met in regular session this date, there being present Councilmen Young, VanWyngarden and Olson, Mayor White and Councilman Ireland being absent. The meeting was called to order by President of the Council Mr. Olson.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held August 2nd, 1926 were read and approved.

The following bills against the Town were read:

Farmers Co-operative Ass'n., paint and oil . . . .	\$3.75
The Chugwater Record, notice to Elect. Users, Ballots and Caucus Ad. . . . .	\$8.80
The Chugwater Light and Power, street lights . .	\$30.00
Gerald J. Tucker, salary as Town Clerk . . . . .	\$15.00

Motion made by Councilman VanWyngarden and seconded by Councilman Young that the bills be allowed as read. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman VanWyngarden and seconded by Councilman Young that the salary for running the Light Plant be raised from \$60.00 to \$70.00. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before Council a motion was made by Councilman Vanwyngarden, seconded by Councilman Young the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

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**[www.Chugwater.com](http://www.Chugwater.com)**

**Chugwaters new website**

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**Community Wide Yard Sale**



**July 11,12 and 13th**

**Starting at 9 a.m.**



***Winston Slider***  
***1941-2014***

Winston Slider, 72, of Chugwater died June 11 at his home. He was born August 30, 1941, in Crawford, Neb., to Lawrence and Alice Slider. He graduated from Newcastle High School in 1957 and joined the U.S. Navy at age 17. He attended the University of Wyoming.

He married Dixie Hoyt on June 10, 1967, in Laramie. He was a member of Chugwater Valley Church and American Legion in Chugwater. He enjoyed serving others through his work with various nonprofits. A special blessing was his time spent with Habit for Humanity International in Africa. He had the privilege to work with former President Jimmy Carter in Plains, GA. He made us laugh and think, and he loved his Lord.

Winston is survived by his wife, Dixie Slider of Chugwater; daughters and son-in-law, Ambika and Paul Schoening of Cheyenne, Tekla Slider of Cheyenne, and Heather and Rick Stitzel of Edmund, Okla.; grandsons, David Schoening, Thomas Schoening, Mackenzie Stitzel and Joshua Stitzel; brother, Landis Slider of Las Vegas; and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two nephews. Memorial services were held at Chugwater Valley Church in Chugwater. Cremation has taken place under the care of Schrader Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.schradercares.com](http://www.schradercares.com)

Contributions may be made to Mission Aviation Fellowship, P.O. Box 47, Nampa, ID 83653; Care Net, 44180 Riverside Parkway, Suite 200, Lansdowne, VA 20176; the Salvation Army in Platte County, P.O. Box 391, Wheatland, WY 82201; or to a charity of your choice.

**Charlette Dennie**  
**Honored for**  
**40 Years of Service**

Charlotte Dennie was presented an award by Postmaster Donald Race at the Chugwater Community Center for 40 years of service with the United States Post Office.

Charlotte started with the Post office in 1974 where everything was done with pencil and paper. Charlotte is the only part-time flex clerk in the state of Wyoming.

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## Aleesha Clark

Great Talent and wonderful competition in Douglas Wyoming. Girls attended the Little Miss Wyoming state competition this weekend from all around Wyoming. A total of 69 girls competed for 6 major titles.

One of them in attendance was Chugwater's own Aleesha Clark that placed in the top 5 out of 20 girls in her division and was 4th runner up. She also received the title of 2014 Petite Talent Winner.

Her talent was a monologue inspired by Ton Winters when Aleesha's mom sought her out for help with Aleesha's talent. Alice Clark just wasn't sure if her 5 year old daughter could remember and act out the lines needed from the book "Alice the Fairy". But with Ton's help Aleesha was able to pull it off and make it shine.

Great job to all the girls and all their hard work! We could have a Drama girl in the making!!!

*Submitted by Alice Clark*

## Penguin Treats

- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 c. butterscotch chips
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 c. small pecan halves
- 1 (6 oz.) chocolate chips
- 1/4 c. butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 c. flour

Preheat oven to 350. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. In top of double boiler, combine sweetened condensed milk, chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, and butter. Stirring constantly, cook over simmering water until mixture is smooth. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Stir in flour. Drop by tsp. onto prepared baking sheet. Press a pecan half in each center of each cookie. Bake 7-9 min. (do not overbake). Cool cookies on baking sheet 2 min. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Store in air tight container.

Yield: 9 dozen cookies

*Source: Nestle*

## Maple Nut Truffles

- 1 1/2 c. chocolate chips
- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 c. powdered sugar
- 3/4 tsp. maple flavoring
- 1 c. chopped nuts

In small microwaveable bowl, melt chocolate chips. Set aside to cool. In another bowl, beat cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth. Add melted chocolate and maple flavoring; beat until well blended. Chill for 15 min. or until firm enough to handle. Shape into 1" balls; roll in walnuts. Store in air-tight container in refrigerator.

Yields: 2 1/2 dozen

*Source: Nestle*





## Chugwater Yearly Events

**July 4** Independence Day Picnic @ 6 p.m.  
in the Park

**August 17** Ice cream Social @ 3 p.m.  
Community Center

**September 20** 2nd Annual Fall Harvest @  
10 a.m.

Community Center

**October 25** Oktoberfest @ 10 a.m.

Community Center

**November 23** Thanksgiving Supper @ 10  
a.m.

Community Center

**Month of December**

Christmas Village @

Community Center

## **Farmers Market**

**Every Saturday in July**

**Business Center**

**Parking Lot**

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Duo Pack

(1) 2.67 oz. Chugwater Chili

(1) 2.5 oz. Dip/Dressing Mix

\$14.50

Sample Pack

(1) Chugwater Chili Packet

(1) Dip/Dressing Packet

(1) 7.7 oz. Red Pepper Jelly

(1) 6.15 oz. Chili Nuts

\$20.35

### **Chugwater Chili**

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