

Town of New Castle, State of Colorado
Town Council

Proclamation

Know All Persons By These Presents

Whereas, Edna C. Sample has resided in New Castle on East Elk Creek since her birth in 1925 until 2004 when she made Rifle her home; and

Whereas, she grew up helping on a farm her parents owned. This was during an era where "if you didn't grow it or shoot it, then you didn't eat it;" and

Whereas, Edna was active in 4-H (exhibiting projects in sewing, home economics, and chicken); and

Whereas, she moved from the log cabin to the house her father built on the farm; and

Whereas, Edna met and married Ralph Sample in the summer of 1942, then went on to graduate from New Castle High School in 1943; and

Whereas, she became very busy with raising 3 children. Edna's immediate family consists of children John (wife Pam), Larry (wife Linda), and Jeanette (husband Fred); four grandchildren: Angie, Wes, Lonnie (wife Ann), and Jennifer (husband Steve); and four great grandchildren: Reese, Kaitlyn, Liam, and Haley; and

Whereas, at the same time that she was raising her family, Edna ran the Grey Eagle Ranch, where she and Ralph raised sheep and dairy cattle; and

Whereas, Edna also served on the New Castle School Board, Assistant Librarian for Garfield County Library, was also active in Reading Club, and Young Women's Reading Club; and

Whereas, Edna was bookkeeper for Our Co-op, and Extension Club; and

Whereas, she also served on the founding board of the New Castle Historical Museum and continues to be active in the museum; and

Whereas, Edna was a member of the first committee to organize Burning Mountain Festival; and

Whereas, Edna also held offices in the local Grange organization as well as serving as a state officer; and

Whereas, she was very active in the St. John's Episcopal Church Guild, helping with dinners and quilting to supplement the church's income.

Now, Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, State of Colorado, hereby proclaims

September 1, 2009

to be

Edna Sample Day

in honor of Edna Sample's achievements and contributions to the Town of New Castle and the surrounding community.

Let this proclamation be entered into the official records of the Town.

Frank Breslin, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Cain, Town Clerk