

# MS volleyball players improving

by Cindy Glasson  
Thermopolis Middle School volleyball is off and running with the eighth grade team going to Worland last Saturday for a Quad Tourney with Cody, Powell and Worland, while the seventh graders were at home, facing the same teams on their own court.  
The eighth grade A team started their morning against Cody, 22-24, 21-18 and 21-14.  
Coach Aimee Kay said the girls played well against Cody and are starting to get comfortable running a 6/2.  
The B team also played Cody, 23-21, 21-7 and 12-21.  
Up against Powell, the A team struggled a bit with assessing the other team's harder serves

in three games, 13-21, 13-21 and 15-21.  
The B team also had some issues with Powell's heavy hitters, 8-21, 9-21 and 16-21.  
"Overall, the girls improve every time they take the floor," coach Kay said. "We are running a 6/2, which is pretty complicated, but the girls are getting much more comfortable with it.  
"We are now focusing on improving our serve receive and adding defensive coverage."  
The seventh grade A/B teams were fighting a bit of nervousness as they started out the day.  
"Once their nerves got out and they just played the game, they did great," said coach Dhestinny Rangle. "Both A and B played

their best games of the season so far. I know what we need to work on and we've worked on them this week.  
"I'm going to start running a new rotation with my A team, and by this coming Saturday's game, we'll put it into action. I'm proud of all the girls."  
The score was not available for the first game against Cody's A team since it wasn't marked down, Rangle said, however, the A team lost to Powell in three, 16-21, 13-21 and 9-21.  
The B team met Powell first, winning one of the matches, but lost in three, 13-21, 21-14 and 7-21.  
They did win against Cody's B team, 22-20, 12-21 and 21-13.

Lights On program begins

by Mark Dykes

The Lights On After School program for Ralph Witters Elementary and Thermopolis Middle School kicked off this week, and Program Coordinator Elisa Daniels said there are already 200 students registered between the two schools. Regular hours of operation are 3:45-5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 12:35-3:30 p.m. Friday.  
The elementary will utilize the Vocational Building next to the Ralph Witters Elementary playground for activities. Daniels said previously the school was also used, but it became difficult for staff to have students going in between the buildings. Having all of the programs under one roof, she noted, helps provide staff support and overall things are more fun.  
Ralph Witters programs have theme-based weeks, such as "Growth Mindset" this week, "Science" the week of Sept. 18 and "Engineering" the week of Sept. 25.  
The middle school programs will be at Thermopolis Middle School, using the vocational room and MakerSpace library, as well as a couple classrooms for study halls.  
As for the programming, Daniels explained at the middle school there is more freedom. Students are a bit older, and there are a variety of clubs offered, including math, woodworking, art, screen printing, production studio and student business. Students also don't have to go every single day if they choose not to. At the elementary level, students are expected to come every day.  
Daniels noted if parents register their kids for the program and the kids don't show up it can be worrisome for the staff. She recommended par-

# TMS football heads to Rocky Mtn.

The Thermopolis Middle School football team took on Lander last week, winning 42-8. Coach Shane Corpening said, "I think the boys played well against Lander. It was definitely an improvement from game one to game two. However, we did go through the film of the Lander game and there is plenty that we still have to work on. I expect to see improvement from game two to game three.  
"The standout moment of the game was the first two plays, in my opinion. We kicked off to Lander and they fumbled the ball to us. The next play Wyatt McDermott threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Eli McCumber. As a coach the number one goal is to get a fast start and we definitely accomplished that against Lander which gave us a lot of momentum for the remainder of the half.  
"I thought our offensive line play was much improved this week. They opened some nice holes for our running backs and kept our quarterback clean. I'm looking forward to seeing how they improve throughout the season. Our defense was rock solid. We forced a few timely turnovers and outside of one possession we didn't give up a whole lot of yards. Coach Despain has done a nice job with them."

Corpening said it was a great team win, but there were definitely some standout performances from individual players. "Wyatt McDermott played exceptionally well as a quarterback this week. He is really stepping up and filling his role as a team leader and field general. . . His decision making on Saturday was very solid.  
"Hazen Thurgood and Austin Barral also played very well on the offensive and defensive lines. I have seen enormous improvement from them this year to when they were seventh graders. Jase Longwell has really played well so far this year. He has proved to be a threat anytime he touches the ball and can really stretch a defense from sideline to sideline.  
The focus for the week is going to be blocking and taking on blocks, Corpening said, noting our skill positions "have to get better at blocking for each other."  
The boys will next play at Rocky Mountain on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Corpening said, "The boys lost a heartbreaker up there last year and I know they will be wanting to get some redemption this year."

# Donate your unwanted dresses

Do you have an extra homecoming, prom or bridesmaid dress taking up space in your closet? Would you like to help a young lady for her special night? Hot Springs County High

School will be taking donations of dresses. They have been helping recycle dresses to current students for high school dances for a few years now and their "stock" is running low.  
Please bring your donated dresses to the high school office any time. The girls will be able to go through the donations to find just the right dress for their upcoming event Sept. 30.

# Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING	
Tyler and Chelsea Heimann have requested a Home Occupation Permit from Hot Springs County, to allow the following in the Residential Land Use Category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The onsite repair of heavy-duty trucks and trailers;</li><li>Mobile 24-hour response for off-site service calls.</li></ul>	
The subject property is a 5.0 acre tract located in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 43N Range 94W. Fronting on the northeast corner of the intersection of Webb Rd. and Highway 20 N, approximately 5.4 miles north of Thermopolis, it is addressed as 541 Webb Rd.	
A public hearing on this matter will be held before the Hot Springs County Land Use Planning Commission at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the County Annex Building. Anyone requiring additional information should call the County Planning Office at 864-2961. Those unable to attend are invited to comment in writing to: County Planning, 415 Arapahoe St., Thermopolis, WY 82443, or by e-mail at hscplanner@hscounty.com.	
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION	
The Hot Springs County Senior Center, Inc. Intends to file an application with USDA Rural Development in the amount of \$6825.00. The purpose of the grant is to purchase new tables and chairs for the dining room. A public meeting about this application will be held at the Hot Springs County Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, September 28 at 4:15 PM.	
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HOT SPRINGS COUNTY HOT SPRINGS COUNTY – THERMOPOLIS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (THP) REUSE STUDY PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING	
The second of two public comment meetings will be held on Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Hot Springs County Annex Building, 117 North 4th Street, Thermopolis, WY 82443. The second public meeting will present the final report developed exploring the alternatives for the reuse and repurposing of the property. Hot Springs County is inviting the public to attend the meeting to review and provide comment on the final report. Copies of the report can be viewed at the Office of the County Clerk and the Thermopolis – Hot Springs County Chamber of Commerce, as well as online through the Project Portal at www.gdaeengineers.com. For more information about this study please email wwerbelow@gdaeengineers.com.	
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Notification of Fair Housing Public Meeting	
The Board of Directors of the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) will hold	
The Wyoming Fair Housing Team, comprised of the Wyoming Community Development Authority, the Wyoming Business Council, the Wyoming Department of Health, the Wyoming Department of Family Services, the Qualified Public Housing Authorities of Buffalo, Douglas, Evanston, Hanna, Lusk, and Rock Springs, the Cities of Casper and Cheyenne, and the Housing Authorities of the Cities of Casper and Cheyenne, collectively known as the "Fair Housing Team", has conducted an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH).	
This study is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a condition for receiving Federal housing and community development funds. The goals of the study are to review the fair housing issues, their contributing factors, and review the fair housing goals and actions to overcome the identified barriers to fair housing choice throughout Wyoming that the Wyoming Fair Housing Team has stated in the Draft for Public Review Document. The Fair Housing Team welcomes your comments and concerns regarding the AFH.	
To view this document, starting September 15, 2017, you may find the 2017 Wyoming Assessment of Fair Housing at either www.wyomingcdca.com or www.wyomingbusiness.org	
Again, public participation and opinions are greatly welcomed! Please plan on attending at least one of these meetings!	
October 2, 2017 12:30pm-2:00pm Natrona County Public Library Crawford Room 307 E 2nd St. Casper, WY 82601	
October 2, 2017 5:30pm-7:00pm Laramie County Public Library Willow Room 2200 Pioneer Ave. Cheyenne, WY 82001	
October 3, 2017 10:00am-11:30am City of Rocksprings Council Chambers 212 D Street Rock Springs, WY 82901	
October 3, 2017 3:00pm-5:00pm Teton County Library 125 Virginian Ln. Jackson, WY 83001	
October 4, 2017 10:00am-11:30am CamPlex 1635 Reata Drive Gillette, WY 82718	
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Legal Notice	
The Board of Directors of the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) will hold	
a Board Retreat meeting beginning at 9 am, Monday, September 25, 2017, a Board work session beginning at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, September 26, 2017, and a Board meeting beginning at 8:30 am., Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at the offices of WCDA, 155 N. Beech St., Casper, WY.	
The purpose of the meetings are to discuss general business of the Authority. An agenda is available at the offices of WCDA at 155 N. Beech St., Casper, WY 82601	
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS	
The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session September 5, 2017 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Mortimore, Council members John Dorman Sr. and Bill Malloy. Also present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Police Chief Steven Shay, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Hope Mead. Council members Tony Larson and Dusty Lewis were absent.	
AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the agenda as written.	
MINUTES: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from August 1 and 15, 2017.	
BILLS: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for August 2017. Mortimore abstained on the approval of the bill to his business.	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MRS. SMITH: WYDOT PERMIT: HOMECOMING PARADE: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to allow the Mayor to sign the WYDOT permit for the Homecoming Parade on September 29, 2017. (The parade will turn around on 6th street.)	
TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: Barnett updated the Mayor and Council on the treated water line replacement project and noted the chip seal is done and excess gravel will be removed following precipitation.	
DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Police Chief Steven Shay presented August reports for this department and a memo on suggestions for controlling traffic on 14th Street. Malloy made a motion and Dorman seconded to implement the suggestions. In discussion, Crosby noted signage is being changed and the crosswalks have been painted. The memo suggests reducing speed limits, installing radar signs, updating signs and additional police enforcement. Motion carried.	
Public Works Director Slagle presented August reports for his departments. Codes Administrative Assistant Crosby had nothing at this time.	
TOWN ATTORNEY: HOPE MEAD: FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE SEWER AND SOLID WASTE RATES: Mead noted a reference to a resolution would be added to the title; the second page had been changed to reference the resolution. Following the reading of the ordinance, Malloy made a motion, Dorman seconded and carried to pass the first reading of the ordinance. For Thermopolis residential customers the base rate will increase from \$71.00 to \$75.00. There will be corresponding increases to business rates and out-of-town customers.	
ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: AMORETTI TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE: Following discussion, Malloy made a motion, seconded by Mortimore and carried to allow Amoretti from 5th to 6th Street to be closed from September 7 to October 15, 2017.	
MAYOR AND COUNCIL: OTHER: The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm. The next Council meeting is September 19, 2017 at 7 pm.	
BILLS: A & I Dist., Oil, \$902.65; AFLAC, Ins. \$411.92; American Waterworks, Dues, \$315.00; American Welding, Rental, \$42.81; Ameri-tech, Parts, \$573.74; BCN Telecom, Service, \$36.21; Big Horn Water, Service, \$29.50; Biolyneus, Supplies, \$4,089.14; Brenntag, Chemicals, \$21,882.70; Brown's , Fridge, \$617.49; Carquest, Supplies, \$943.60; Caselle, Maintenance, \$296.00; Chamber of Commerce, Dues, \$2,500.00; CMI-TECO, Supplies, \$50.99; Fred Crosby, Reimbursement, \$26.53; DPC, Tank Rental, \$50.00; Energy Lab, Service, \$210.00; Engineering Associates, Service, \$26,260.07; Ferguson Waterworks, Parts, \$4,188.27; Finishing Touches, Service, \$330.47; Gottsche, Dues, \$300.00; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$1,980.00; HSC Treasurer, Tax Collection, \$4.76; Hanson's Fire Equip., Service, \$49.80; Kenneth Harvey, Safety Boots, \$85.00; High Plains Power, Service, \$59.93; Joseph Hill, Safety Boots, \$85.00; HSC Counseling, Contract, \$3,000.00; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HSCSD #1, Fuel, \$4,441.26; Independent Record, Service, \$986.15; Indoff, Supplies, \$431.50; Insurance Trust, Health Ins., \$42,640.00; Jack's Truck, Parts, \$831.91; Jadeco, Service, \$790.10; Duward Jones, Material Deposit, \$200.00; Julson Ent., Service, \$55.00; Ronald Jurovich, Judge, \$825.00; Keele Sanitation, Service, \$875.00; KY Child Support, Child Support, \$355.00; Kleen Pipe, Service, \$621.65; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$50.00; Macon Supply, Parts, \$1,960.00; Diana Matheson, Refund, \$30.35; Messenger & Overfield, Service, \$4,808.00; Mike Mortimore, Service, \$300.00; Montana CSED SDU, Child Support, \$906.00; Murdoch Oil, Diesel, \$862.33; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$240.00; One Call, Locates, \$16.50; O'Reilly, Parts, \$540.41; Postmaster, Postage, \$491.06; Red Rock Family Practice, Rabies Vaccine, \$835.30; Respond, Supplies, \$43.41; Road Runner, Parts, \$36.85; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$20,948.63; RT, Service, \$541.76; Schneider Const., Curb & Gutter, \$3,780.00; Scrub Board, Service, \$150.00; Sherwin Williams, Paint, \$1,349.25; Shopko, Supplies, \$93.93; Robert Stehlin, Service, \$57.00; Stewart & Stevenson, Part, \$859.21; Team Labs, Supplies, \$180.00; The Office Shop, Service, \$76.81; Thermopolis Hardware, Parts, \$470.96; Thermopolis Petro, Tires, \$630.24; TOT Public Dept., Petty Cash, \$63.37; TOT General, Acct'g & Collection & Labor, \$16,217.00; TOT Office, Petty Cash, \$13.98; TOT, Depreciation & Intergov Water, \$82,866.50; Unum, Life Ins., \$111.73; UPS, Freight, \$16.90; USA Blue Book, Supplies, \$408.89; Verizon, Service, \$158.10; Visa, Supplies, \$1,065.10; VSP, Service, \$438.49; Wamcat, Class, \$290.00; WY Workforce, Ins., \$6,377.71; WY Gas, Service, \$256.20; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$19,682.58; WY Supreme Court, Fees, \$1,935.00; Wyoming, Com., Service, \$25.00; Payroll, \$83,509.92; Payroll Taxes, \$30,722.32.	
ATTEST:	
Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer	Mike Mortimore, Mayor
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