

Lady Cats battle hard against Douglas

by Cindy Glasson
The Lady Bobcats took a beating on Thursday night, losing 78-22 to the state's top ranked Douglas Lady Bearcats.
Coach Matt McPhie said it was a good learning experience for the girls, however.
"We did some good things at times versus a very talented Douglas team," he said. "The Lady Bearcats are an aggressive and well balanced team."
"The girls struggled to take care of the ball most of the first half, leading to 22 turnovers. They made some adjustments and cut that

number to just nine in the second half."
Kamry Bowman led the Lady Cats with 10 points on the night and Julie Johnson chipped in another six.
Ruthanne Johnson commanded the boards, hauling in six rebounds.
"The girls fought hard, worked together and battled to the end," McPhie said.
The loss to Douglas placed the girls number two in 3A Northeast conference play and 1-6 overall for the season.
They will be taking on Lander Valley in Lander this Friday, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Speech takes first

The Bobcat Speech and Debate team had another stellar weekend, this time bringing home first place in 1A/2A at the Gillette Thunder Basin Bolt Blast tournament.
Working their way through the competition to a fifth place win was senior, Dion Lahoe.
Madeline Wagler took the virtual stage, too, coming away with a fifth place in congress.
Junior Jean-Luc Willson just missed finals in extemp, earning points in semi-finals.
"This was their first all-varsity tournament of the year," coach Cindy Glasson said, "and our upper classmen had a good showing. To kick the varsity season off with a win is very satisfying for coach (Lyle) Wiley and me.
Glasson added there are still team members that are working on pieces and should be up and running in time for the Star Valley tournament Jan. 22-23.
"It's been a bit strange this year, the kids out of school due to COVID for a time, fol-

lowed by Christmas break," Glasson said. "That's put some of them a bit behind in being on their feet, but they're catching up quickly."
"It was good to get back in the saddle this weekend after a long break," coach Wiley said. "The debaters had new resolutions for which to write cases, and I think everyone was knocking off the rust a little bit."
"That being said, the competition at the tournament was strong and included a number of South Dakota schools, and we held our own. The students continue to work hard and prepare, and we are very proud of the effort that the team is putting forward right now."
The Cats will host their home tournament, virtually, this weekend. With it being virtual, judging can be done from the safety of your home, wherever you are, with a computer or laptop and an internet connection.
If you are interested in judging, please contact Glasson or Wiley at cglasson@hotsprings1.org or lwiley@hotsprings1.org.



photo by Cindy Glasson

Step aside

Sadie Burr easily slides around her opponent from Douglas during their game last Thursday night.

■ NOTICE ■

Any organization interested in applying for the Community Charitable Relief Grant must have their applications to the Hot Springs County Clerk's Office by February 10 at 5 p.m.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

TEAM SHEETS DUE:
January 22
\$300 per team

MANAGERS MEETING:
January 25 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Armory

Team registration Forms available at the Armory. League play starts Jan. 27

Recreation Office at 864-3767

WHY IS IT?

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refuses to ADVERTISE, believing it doesn't pay.
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SCHOOL MENU

What's For Lunch?

MON., JAN. 18
Chicken Taco, Mandarin Oranges, Corn, Refried Beans

TUES., JAN. 19
Been & Cheese Burrito, Spanish Rice, Baby Carrots, Applesauce, Jello Cake

WED., JAN. 20
Pizza Pasta, Garlic Toast, Grape Tomatoes, Pineapple

THUR., JAN. 21
Turkey Breast, Bread Stick, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy Green Beans

FRI., JAN. 22
Cheeseburger, Crinkle Cut Fries, Fruit Cocktail

All meals include vegetable, fruit and milk.
(Menu subject to changes.)

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Public notices

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Violet Elaine Lee, Deceased.) Probate No. P2020-28))))))
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF REAL PROPERTY	
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:	
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to W.S. § 2-1-205, Jeffery A. Lee, of Worland, WY 82401, has made application for a decree of distribution of the following real property located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming:	
Lots 13 and 14, Block 16, Kinneys Second Addition to the Town of Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming.	
DATED this 5th day of January 2021.	
RAGAIN & CLARK, PC	
By: _____ David M. Clark, 6-4133 PO Box 667 900 Big Horn Ave. Worland, WY 82401 P: 307-388-6400 <i>Attorneys for the Estate of Violet Elaine Lee</i>	
Pub. Jan. 14 & 21, 2021	No. 8870
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS	
The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session January 5, 2021 at 7 pm	
at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Chimenti, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr, Bill Malloy and Dusty Lewis. Also present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett, Police Chief Julie Mathews and Town Attorneys Mike Messenger and Marshall Keller.	
AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the agenda as written.	
MINUTES: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from December 1 and 15, 2020 and the work session from December 14, 2020.	
BILLS: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for December 2020. Larson abstained from the approval of the bill to his business.	
CLERK/TREASURER: A financial disclosure, pursuant to W.S. 6-5-118(a) was given to the Mayor and Council.	
SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY: Town Attorney Mike Messenger administered the Oath of Office to Council Members William Malloy and Dusty Lewis.	
APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to ratify the Mayor's two-year appointment of Julie Mathews as Police Chief.	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: No one was present.	
DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Police Chief Mathews presented the December police report. Public Works Director Slagle presented the reports for Streets and Alleys, Water, Wastewater, Sanitation and Land-fill departments and reviewed expenditures. Crosby is waiting on results from the ISO audit.	
TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing at this time.	
ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY:	
Nothing at this time.	
MAYOR AND COUNCIL: Discussion ensued on a landfill work session with the County Commissioners. The meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm. The next Council meeting is January 19, 2021 at 7pm.	
BILLS: AFLAC, Insurance, \$298.22; American Welding & Gas, Rental, \$50.25; BCN, Service, \$51.69; Big Horn Water, Rental, \$44.50; Bobcat of the Big Horn Basin, Part, \$95.91; California State Disbursement, Child Support, \$700.00; Carquest, Supplies, \$958.76; Caselle, Maintenance, \$500.00; D & D Machine, Part, \$90.70; Discover Thermopolis, Envelopes, \$172.00; DPC, Rental, \$50.00; Energy Labs, Service, \$188.00; Engineering Associates, Service, \$6,942.47; Fastenal, Parts, \$14.88; Ferguson Waterworks, Parts, \$247.97; Galls, Uniform, \$205.44; Gottsche, Membership, \$290.00; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$1,480.00; HSC Treasurer, Tax Collection, \$211.44; Hach, Supplies, \$465.96; High Plains Power, Service, \$153.74; Hopper Disposal, Tires, \$876.80; HSC, Phone, \$50.51; HS Fire District, Funding & Snow Removal, \$15,560.00; HSC Memorial, Service, \$27.00; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HSCSD #1, Fuel, \$3,488.86; Independent Record, Service, \$556.80; Indoff, Supplies, \$26.68; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$41,470.00; Jadeco, Service, \$440.49; Ronald Jurovich, Judge, \$900.00; Koerwitz, Michel, Wright, ½ Audit, \$6,750.00; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$75.00; Legion Golf Club, Funding, \$10,000.00; Messenger Law Firm, Service, \$4,900.00; Mike Mortimore, Service, \$300.00; Motor Power Equip, Parts, \$308.07; Napa, Parts, \$46.38; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$240.00; One Call, Fees, \$6.75; O'Reilly Auto, Parts, \$50.89; Postmaster, Postage, \$514.14; Railroad Mgmt, Fees, \$284.85; Range, Service, \$531.37; Riverton Tire & Oil, Tires, \$1,125.00; Road Runner, Part, \$72.78; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$15,755.97; Scrub Board, Service, \$136.00; Serlkay Printing, Supplies, \$60.00; Robert Stehlin, Service, \$800.00; Summit Const., Refund Deposit, \$128.00; The Radar Shop, Service, \$454.00; Thermopolis Hardware,	
Supplies, \$19.44; Thermopolis PD, Postage & Supplies, \$30.51; Tony's TLC, Park Contract, \$7,800.00; TOT General, Acct'g & Collection & Labor, \$18,730.00; TOT, Depreciation & Intergov Water, \$71,127.95; Tractor & Equip, Parts, \$265.23; Tumbleweed Propane, Shop Heater parts, \$913.65; Unum, Life Ins., \$111.73; UPS, Postage, \$67.17; USA Blue Book, Supplies, \$87.95; James Van Heule, Water Test & Mileage, \$249.50; Verizon, Phone, \$185.16; Visa, Travel & Supplies, \$1,517.57; VSP, Insurance, \$346.18; Wamco Lab, Service, \$1,100.00; WY Child Support, Child Support, \$175.00; Workforce Services, Workers Comp., \$2,614.74; WY Gas, Service, \$2,145.94; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$21,170.99; WY Rural Water, Dues, \$204.00; WY Supreme Court, Fees, \$640.00; WY.Com, Service, \$25.00; WY-Test, Service, \$170.00; Payroll, \$87,568.70; Payroll Taxes, \$28,289.93.	
ATTEST:	
Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer	Mike Chimenti, Mayor
Pub. Jan. 14, 2021	No. 8871
Notice of application: Bar & Grill Liquor License	
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January 2021, Lopez, Inc. filed an application for a new Bar & Grill Liquor License in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Thermopolis for the following building 942 Shoshoni Street and protests, if there be any, against the issuance of such license will be heard at the hour of 7:00pm on the 2nd day of February 2021, in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY.	
Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer	
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