

## NOTICE

Due to serious health issues of the principal, the Legal Clinic of R.A. Monteith has been closed. If any reader has open legal issues with the Clinic and needs to reach Bob Monteith, please contact the Cheyenne Herald. We can get in touch with the principal for you and ask him to contact you.

The Cheyenne Herald apologizes for any convenience.

## David Bush case

Extensive coverage will continue of this second degree murder conviction (on a first degree murder charge) for which David Bush is serving 45 years in Rawlins - for the disappearance and murder of his wife, Lynn Bush in 1990. No body has ever been found, David Bush has always maintained his innocence, and he was not charged and tried until 16 years after her disappearance.

The plan was to complete coverage in this issue of the Cheyenne Herald but it is being delayed so another records search can be completed. Several people have come forward with statements that exonerate David Bush and implicate another or two other persons. How credible those statements are have not been tested by polygraph, sworn affidavits, etc. In one of those "confessions," the one claiming to have killed Lynn Bush and disposing of her body gave some specifics that should be traceable with arrest record searches in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. If those searches come up empty, it doesn't mean the guy isn't telling the truth about his involvement, just about that particular detail of it.

It is important to accept that these statements and/or confessions are coming from people who are currently incarcerated in the Wyoming State Prison at Rawlins or being repeated by people on the outside who were told these things by one of a handful of men who are now incarcerated. It could all be untrue. But a review of the matter would not be complete without these record searches.

Arrest and incarceration record searches have been completed, requested and paid for by the Cheyenne Herald, in Colfax County, New Mexico (Raton, NM), Las Animas County, Colorado (Trinidad, CO) and Huerfano County, Colorado (Walsenburg, CO). Just requested and not back is a records search for Pueblo County, CO (Pueblo, CO).

Computerized records in Colorado go back to 1994 so any records search for arrests earlier than that take an archives search and that takes more time. All of the offices have been cooperative and expedited their searches when they were told what the request involved. We have also done a Colorado Bureau of Investigation internet search on two individuals who may have used one alias each.

## Denver Broncos



Except for those gawdawful striped socks they've worn in some of their games, it's hard to find anything wrong with the Denver Broncos over the first six weeks of the regular season.

Even Coach McChild looks like he knows what's he done and is doing.

Except he did guess wrong about having Matt Cassell as his quarterback. Cassell is doing what should have been expected with the woeful Kansas City Chiefs. Cassell was a product of the system in New England. He was never before a starting quarterback (since high school) for a reason. But Jay Cutler isn't tearing the NFC Central up, either. In fact, he can look downright terrible. And does.

Kyle Orton couldn't even hold onto the No. 1 spot in Chicago, losing it to Brian Griese and Rex Grossman, for crying out loud, but he has proven to be a very serviceable quarterback for Denver. In fact, after six weeks, he and Donovan McNabb are the only QBs in the league with a single interception. Even Tom Brady, Drew Brees and Brett Favre have two interceptions each. Cassell has been sacked 19 times - Aaron Rodgers, 25.

Somehow, though, McChild and his new Broncos team are getting the job done.

When all they had the other night were the two return touchdowns by Eddie Royal, it was easy to dismiss their offensive effort against San Diego and believe that once Philip Rivers started to use Tomlinson and Gates, it would be curtains for the Broncos.

But Norv Turner once again showed why his nickname is "Mr. December." His teams start slowly, no matter the talent level. In this recent Monday Night game, three of the first passes were to former UW Cowboys wide receiver Malcom Floyd, then Floyd took a seat and wasn't back until late in the game. Norv also showed why he gets fired for ineffectiveness. Padres ownership made a huge mistake in getting rid of Marty Schottenheimer after he went 14-2 in 2006 but lost in the first round of the playoffs. Turner won't go beyond that either.

No matter how you slice it, the Broncos win in San Diego was impressive. Their Elvis has *not* left the building. All they have to do is win five of ten and they're in.

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## Lummis continues her negativity

Do you ever wonder if Cynthia Lummis is this negative at home?

"No, you can't have a baked potato with your steak."

"No, we're not buying the new Palin book."

"No, we're not spending weekends in Cheyenne."

No. No. No.

She's not a member of the loyal opposition in Congress. She's a member of the obstinate opponents. She's not doing Wyoming a lick of good in Washington. Beyond getting post offices named for a former well-known politician or Wyoming figure, she hasn't accomplished squat in the U.S. House.

Consistently voting "no" is one thing. But, *always* voting "nyet" is another.

Without spending the required time to do a lengthy analysis, it is safe to say that there is no other Republican in the U.S. House who has opposed as many things as Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming has.

To my memory, she has not cast more than three "yes" votes since she was sworn in this past January. Maybe her serfs think that is the right way to go about governance but Larry Craig could get as many bills passed in Congress as Lummis is likely to.

The men aren't doing too much to win respect for our congressional delegation, either. A recent bill had seven "no" votes. Two came from Mike Enzi and Dr. John.

For those whose political philosophy is a "thumb in the eye" of your opponent, you must be giddy with delight. But, Mike Enzi has earned a measure of respect and he should not risk it by voting against the interests of the Democrats, the American People and his fellow Republicans in the Senate. Barrasso is all about publicity and he tests the wind and determines if a negative vote, even if the only one, will bring him more attention, albeit it negative, than a supportive vote, and you know which way he'll decide to go.

When any or all of the three vote with their Party, it is somewhat understandable. None are in leadership roles so when they're told to vote against a Democrat's bill, they obediently abide or they'll be shoved even further to the rear.

But, when you cast one of seven "no" votes, and your colleague casts a second, it is obvious that the majority of Republicans do not agree with you. In Cynthia's case, she most often votes against her Republican colleagues as well as virtually all of the Democrats and Independents. They could remove the "yes" button on her console. She doesn't use it, she doesn't want it and she is not likely to change in the next year-plus.

Her latest negative vote was against "**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010**," which passed 307-114, with 11 Not Voting. She is not using her head. Who is she following? She would bring less embarrassment to Wyoming if she just followed Barbara Cubin's lead and didn't vote at all. Does she really think Wyoming is so safe that Homeland Security can be eliminated?