

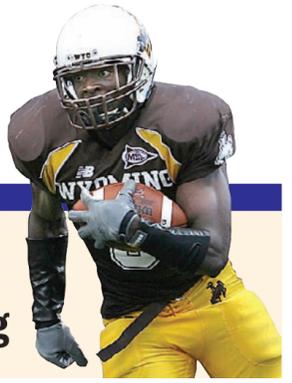


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## MRS. WYOMING PAGEANT

# A new title, different role



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Kelly McBee, right, laughs as Amy Moon checks the fit of the Mrs. Wyoming crown during a coronation ceremony at Little America Hotel and Resort Saturday night. Moon became Mrs. Wyoming when McBee had to forfeit the title after winning the Mrs. America pageant. Moon had been the runner-up in this year's Mrs. Wyoming pageant.

## Mrs. Laramie County is the new Mrs. Wyoming

By Michelle Dynes  
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CHEYENNE — Amy Moon thought this might happen.

When Kelly McBee was crowned as the 2007 Mrs. Wyoming America, Moon knew there was a good chance the Worland resident would take the national title. It wasn't a bad guess. McBee was named Mrs. America on Sept. 5. The next day, Moon learned she would assume the reign of the outgoing Wyoming queen.

This past Saturday, the former Mrs. Laramie County accepted the title of Mrs. Wyoming. "It was my first pageant, so I was elated just to come that close to winning," Moon said of her previous position as first runner-up. But even then she had a gut feeling she wouldn't remain a runner-up for long. Sheree Channel, state director for the

### At a glance

After Kelly McBee of Worland won the Mrs. America pageant, her Mrs. Wyoming title was transferred to former Mrs. Laramie County and Mrs. Wyoming first runner-up Amy Moon.



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Amy Moon gets her makeup touched up by Christian McQuohn before her coronation as the new Mrs. Wyoming at Little America Hotel and Resort Saturday night in Cheyenne.

Mrs. Wyoming America pageant, said this is her first crown transfer.

Before McBee, the highest national placement for a Wyoming queen was in the top five.

"It's a huge recognition," Channel said. "In the 32-year history of Mrs.

America, Wyoming never has won."

Moon will reign as Mrs. Wyoming until she crowns the 2008 queen next May. And since she is taking over for another queen, she will decide on the causes to promote.

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# Budget surplus unlikely

Low natural gas prices due to constrained pipeline capacity might leave the Legislature without a surplus for the first time since 1999.

By Mead Gruver  
The Associated Press

CHEYENNE — For the first time since 1999, the state might not have a surplus when the Legislature meets to approve the next two-year budget this winter.

Very low natural gas prices due to constrained pipeline capacity are taking a toll on state revenue compared to the past several years, Gov. Dave Freudenthal said Wednesday.

"I don't believe that anyone should be expecting the kind of revenue in excess of projections, or what people call a surplus, this year," he said.

"It's going to be a good, solid budget. But the kind of revenues over projections that we've become accustomed to, it's not going to be there."

Freudenthal blamed the reduced revenue from royalties and severance taxes on the low prices Wyoming producers are getting for their gas. At western Wyoming's Opal Hub on Wednesday, gas on the spot market was selling for \$1.35, second-lowest in the nation and well below the \$6.25 price at Louisiana's benchmark Henry Hub, according to Intelligence Press.

The governor, who expects to release his proposed biennial budget in December, summed up the difference in one word. "Appalling," he said.

**“It's going to be a good, solid budget. But the kind of revenues over projections that we've become accustomed to, it's not going to be there.”**  
Gov. Dave Freudenthal

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# Man wants cash back from feds

Rusty Boschee had \$3.3 million seized during a traffic stop along Interstate 80 east of Cheyenne and is now fighting to get his money back.

CHEYENNE (AP) — A man who police say initially disavowed ownership of a large sum of cash found in the back of a pickup truck he was driving now wants the money back — all \$3,322,230.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents seized the money that was found in 56 vacuum-sealed packages inside eight suitcases during a traffic stop on Interstate 80 east of Cheyenne at about 5 a.m. April 7.

During the stop, the driver, Rusty Boschee, then of Elk Grove, Calif., and a passenger said they knew nothing about the money, police said. There were no warrants out for either, and they were later allowed to go free and resume their trip.

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# Man sues sheriff's deputy in federal court

Marvin Shue's complaint alleges that Curtis Burch used unwarranted force, which resulted in serious and permanent injuries.

By Cameron Mathews  
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CHEYENNE — A Laramie County Sheriff's Department deputy is being taken to federal court, accused of

using excessive force last year during a traffic stop.

Marvin Shue filed a civil suit against Deputy Curtis Burch for allegedly using unwarranted force in pulling the California man over.

The complaint, which stemmed from a May 18, 2006, incident, claims Burch committed violent physical acts that resulted in serious and permanent injuries to Shue.

As of Aug. 24, three causes of action have been filed against Burch. They are:

- Violation of civil rights.
- Negligence.
- Unconstitutionality of state statute.

According to Shue's 12-page complaint filed in U.S. District Court, he was riding his motorcycle northbound on South Greeley Highway when Burch made a sudden right turn — without using any signaling equipment — out of a private driveway directly in front of Shue.

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### At a glance

A California man has sued a Laramie County Sheriff's Department deputy over allegations that the deputy used excessive force when trying to pull him over last year. Lawyers for both parties are still working on the necessary paperwork, and a trial should begin in the spring.

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#### Jumpin' and jivin' at LCCC

The Jumpin' JiveCats, a dance troupe born out of a Colorado couple's romance, brings its high-energy act to Laramie County Community College. **what's up**



### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Ken Burns brings all fronts into focus with documentary

Filmmaker Ken Burns believes there is a way to leave fresh footprints on World War II. His latest PBS documentary, 'The War,' examines the war through the eyes of Americans in four U.S. towns and is the first film to cover both the European and Pacific theaters. **A10**

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