

Newton Thorne Loses Life In Car Crash Sunday

The ³⁻⁴⁻¹⁹⁷²body of 41^{1/2} year old
Newton William Thorne was
found in his wrecked automo-
bile two miles west of Guern-
sey Sunday, March 5, 1972 on
U. S. 26, about 1:00 p. m.

According to investigating
patrolman Ritterbush, Thorne
was killed in the one-car crash
which occurred Saturday, when
the vehicle that he was driving
apparently went out of control
and went off the road on the
right side, then coming back
across the highway, the car
went over a concrete abutment
into a cattle underpass. He was
apparently killed instantly and
the wreck was estimated to
have happened at approximately
7:00 p. m.

A resident of Wheatland for
3 years, Mr. Thorne was born
May 30, 1924 in Mills. He was
a veteran of World War II and
served in the U. S. Navy. At
the time of his death, he was
employed at Bob's Standard
in Guernsey as a service station
attendant.

He was married to Zella M.
Haynes June 3, 1965 in Guern-
sey.

Survivors include his wife
Zella of Wheatland; three sons,
Newton Thorne, Cheyenne, Rob-
ert Thorne, Beeville, Texas and
William Gilbert, Whtld.; two
daughters, Mrs. Diana L. Kay,
Gering, Neb., and Mrs. Sharon
Salas, Cheyenne; two step-sons,
Phil Boyles, Vernal, Utah and
Darald Haynes, Denver, Colo.;
one step-daughter, Mrs. Leota
Caldwell, Guernsey; his mother,
Mrs Inez Caywood, Casper; one
sister, Mrs. Starla Ginn, Casper;
one grandchild and four step-
grandchildren. He was preceded
in death by one brother, Floyd
Thorne on January 7, 1972.

Funeral services were held
Tuesday, March 7, 1972 at 2:00
p. m. at the Schrader Chapel
with the Rev. J. Douglas Neu-
mann officiating. Interment was
at the Wheatland Cemetery
with Military Honors at the
graveside. Pallbearers were
Robert Johnson, Delbert Hay-
nes, William Wilson, Laurence
Woodcock, C. W. McFarland and
James Caldwell.