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Star Spangled Awesome



Photo by Liz Wood

Members of the American Legion Post 54, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary lead the Fourth of July parade through First Street Saratoga. The parade had more than 50 entries and the streets were packed with residents and visitors alike celebrating the nation's independence 238 years ago.

Town, Stevens head back to court

By Mike Dunn

The town of Saratoga will be continuing their legal battle with Randy Stevens this summer.

As an addition to the agenda, Richard Rideout, an attorney for the town of Saratoga, announced the three separate pending actions between Ste-

vens and the Town of Saratoga have been consolidated for trial in mid-August.

Stevens and the town of Saratoga have been in the midst of a legal battle beginning in 2008, involving two pieces of property adjacent to each other in Saratoga. The property to the north is owned

by Stevens, while the other property is owned by the town of Saratoga.

Wade Waldrip, of Wyoming's second district court, will be the judge for the case. Waldrip was the Judge the last time the town of Saratoga and Stevens met in court in May 2013. At that hearing, Waldrip repre-

manded both Stevens and the town, saying he was "embarrassed by the conduct of [both parties]."

When asked if the town was aiming to settle out of court, Rideout said "It would be my fondest hope and most sincere wish that we get this thing resolved as quickly and cheaply

as possible. And I think the town feels the same way."

Veterans Island

The town is currently making efforts to restore Veterans Island.

The popular Saratoga park,

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12, 8-4 p.m. Babysitting Class Shively Room

July 14, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Farmer's Market PVCC parking lot

July 14, 6 p.m. Public Planning Meeting for National Night Out Shively Room

July 20, 8 p.m. Country Strong Benefit Concert - Sawyer Brown Theater

For more information, please visit our web site at www.pvcenter.org, click on calendar of events or call 326-7822.

OBITUARIES

Carol Ann Cline

Carol Ann (May) Cline passed away on July 2, 2014 in Rawlins, WY.

Carol was born to Morton and Ann (Dewey) May on October 18, 1958 in Laramie, WY.

Carol graduated high school from Jeffrey City High School in 1978. She worked as a bookkeeper for the University of Wyoming and for School Districts in both Carbon and Albany Counties. She especially enjoyed spending time in the mountains, with family and friends, fishing and camping.

Carol is survived by her son, Wes Keyser; her daughter Elizabeth Keyser; her father and stepmother, Morton



and Darlene May; sister Carmen Tanner; husband, Heath Cline; and stepsons, Brendon and Dalton Cline. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ann Marlene Gustin.

Services will be held at the Grand Encampment Opera House in Encampment, WY on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Encampment School ProStart program or the BEVO 4-H club. Memorials can be mailed to P.O. Box 1782, Saratoga, WY, 82331

Janis Irene Soldan

Janis Irene Soldan, 82, of Saratoga, and formerly of Lusk, Wyo., passed away on July 2, 2014 in Loveland, Colo. Jan was born in Lusk on Nov. 10, 1931 to William D. Miller and Ruth (Kistler) Miller. Jan grew up in Lusk and graduated from Niobrara County High School. She attended the University of Wyoming where she was a Pi Beta Phi and later worked as assistant vice-president for United Bank of Denver until her retirement.

Jan moved to Saratoga in 2000. She was truly a remarkable and wonderful woman. She was an exceptional role model to all who knew her. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grand-

mother, as well as a wonderful friend. She always had a positive outlook on life, a smile that could light up the room and a sense of humor that everyone loved. She lived her life in the truth of love; not seeking to teach but to enrich. She did not proclaim herself with a loud voice, but lived her life in the subtle realms of loving. She saluted all her family from the past who blazoned the path and paid the price. She dedicated her life to the silent loving of her children and neighbor whilst carrying on with her life's journey, however exalted or humble.

Jan enjoyed volunteering at the Saratoga Museum and loved researching her family lineage.

She is survived by her son Dietz Berryman and his wife Marte, of Castle Rock, Colo; daughter Kathleen Berryman, of San Diego, Calif. and step-daughters Darcie Soldan McKenna, of Reading, Mass. and Kara Soldan Perlmutter, of Denver, Colo.

She was blessed with two grandchildren, Michelle Berryman Davis and Drew Berryman and their respective spouses John Davis and Cystal Berryman. She was also graced with three great-grandchildren, Cailyn, Hanna and Lydia.

Internment will be in Saratoga on Saturday, July 12 at 11 a.m. A graveside service will be held to honor Jan.

VALLEY NEWS

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which was under several feet of water during this year's flooding, has been under restoration for the (past week) and is expected to be partially open in the near future.

Crews have been moving sediment that had been washed away by the flood to repair the walkway around the island. Additionally, the skateboard park has been cleaned up.

Zeiger said in a previous interview he was pleased with how well the park held up after the flood event.

Construction on the pedestrian bridge, which would reach from Veterans Island to the hot pool, is expected to

commence this summer.

Franchise Fee Mayor John Zeiger said the town is in negotiations with Carbon Power and Light (CP&L) concerning the franchise fee agreement.

"It's in the lawyers' hands, and we will see what they come up with together," Zeiger said about the negotiations. He added he had not seen anything concerning the agreement yet. The town council will go through its first reading at the July 15 meeting.

The agreement will impose a four percent fee on CP&L for using town (utilities). At

the May 7 town council meeting, CP&L general manager Chuck Larsen said the added fee would have to be passed on to the customers, who would see anywhere between a \$2.80 to \$7.01 increase in monthly dues, depending on the amount imposed by the town.

Zeiger and town council members have previously noted the town is looking for additional revenues, and CP&L is the only utility provider who does not pay any type of franchise fee.

The next town council meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on July 15 at Saratoga Town Hall.

EDUCATION

Getting wired for college

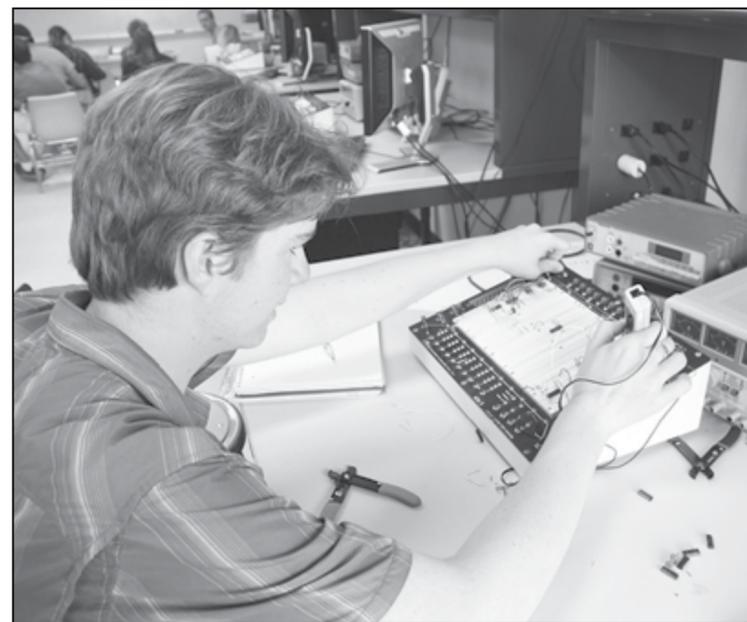


Photo courtesy of University of Wyoming

Jacob Dickenson, of Encampment, works on his project in an electronics class during the recent Summer High School Institute at the University of Wyoming. He was among more than 80 sophomores from 50 Wyoming school districts attending the annual institute that allows the students to explore their intellectual, social and creative interests.



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Klemola awarded Farm Bureau scholarship

Staff Report

Harley Klemola, of Saratoga, is the recipient of a \$500 Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation (WyFB) scholarship. Klemola will be a freshman at Laramie County Community College. She is the daughter of Stacy Willford and John Klemola and the granddaughter of Teense and Sandy Willford.

In high school, Harley was active in volleyball, golf, Family Career Com-

munity Leaders of America, National Honor Society and many other activities. She is active with the Platte Valley Community Christian Center and has been a participant in the Carbon Power and Light Summer Leadership Camp.

"Providing opportunities for our members' children to receive a college education is what the Farm Bureau scholarship program is about," Wyoming Farm

Bureau President Perry Livingston said. "This year the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation will provide \$5,500 in college scholarships to children of Farm Bureau members. Additionally, most county Farm Bureaus also offer scholarships."

Scholarship applications are due March 1 each year and are available at local county Farm Bureau offices or at www.wyfb.org

Real estate advertisement for 4 Two Buttes Ct., South of Saratoga, featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a garage. Price: \$275,000. Contact: TOWN & COUNTRY Realty Inc., 403 S. First, Saratoga, 326-8586.

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Real estate advertisement for TOUR THE MOUNTAIN with US on Saturday, July 12th. Features three listings: 615 W. Main Saratoga (\$149,500), 111 Rothwell Road Saratoga (\$220,000), and 307 Wilbur Encampment (\$20,000). Price reduced listing at 407 W. Main Saratoga (\$105,000). Contact: TOWN & COUNTRY Realty Inc., 403 S. First, Saratoga, 326-8586.

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Wyoming Highway State Patrol investigate a crash south of Saratoga last Wednesday afternoon. Carol Cline, an Encampment resident, died from her injuries.

Car wreck claims Encampment woman

Staff Report

A two-car wreck south of Saratoga resulted in the death of a Platte Valley woman. In a release provided by the Wyoming Highway Patrol, at approximately 6:12 p.m. on July 2, 55 year old Carol Ann Cline of Encampment, Wyo. was traveling south at mile post 21.5 on WY 130, near the US Forest Service building. A 1978 Ford pickup was being driven by a juvenile male

was occupied by 45-year-old Deanne Barrett of Saratoga and a juvenile female. The pickup was stopped on the highway waiting to make a left hand turn to a dirt road. Cline failed to stop, with a rear-end collision ensuing between the two vehicles. All four motorists were transported to the Memorial Hospital of Carbon County. While at the hospital, Cline succumbed to her injuries.

The juvenile female in the Ford was the only occupant listed as not wearing a seat belt during the crash. The highway was temporarily closed due to the crash. Alcohol use by Carol Cline is being investigated as the contributing factor in the crash, with other charges pending at this time. The Wyoming Highway Patrol are continuing to investigate the wreck.

Vorn recognized for 20 years of service

Courtesy photo

On July 1, 2014, Carbon County Sheriff Jerry Colson, left, presents Deputy Sheriff Troy Vorn with a plaque recognizing Vorn for his 20 years of service to the Carbon County Sheriff's Office.



Staff Sgt. Glenn Worley, of Laramie, stands at attention, as Bobby Chitwood sings "A Soldier's Ballad" at last weekend's Freedom Fest.

They fought for our freedom ...

By Erik Gantt

Every day, on average, 22 United States military veterans commit suicide. Mia and Steve Roseberry are convinced much of this is because of the need for basic support such as housing, food, transportation and health care. Mia saw a niche that needed to be filled when she began hearing stories about homeless and suicidal marine veterans. Steve and Mia live in Vista, Calif., and were accustomed to hosting friends of their daughter, Sara, who were on weekend leave from Pendleton and 29 Palms Marine Corps bases. Once Mia decided there was something she could do to help, she formed Wounded Warrior Homes, Inc. (WWH). Mia is the founder and executive director and Steve is the property revitalization administrator. They now provide transitional housing and other support services for veterans. WWH has received over 155 requests for housing in less than two years; 22 of which happened last December with two on Christmas Day. Operating solely on private donations of money, services and goods WWH now owns one house that can accommodate up to three veterans at a time and is close to having a second house. The houses are located on two-thirds of an acre which gives the residents some privacy. As an added bonus, the property is within 45 minutes of a Veterans Administration (VA) hospital, the Veteran Services Coalition, and many other support facilities utilized by the veterans in San Diego.

The Roseberrys were in Saratoga last weekend to attend the Third Annual Freedom Fest at The Yard, which was held in support of WWH at the behest of Bobby Chitwood. Chitwood has been working with WWH since being asked by Sara Roseberry almost two years ago. Sara met Chitwood in Sheridan, Wyo., at a concert and dragged him on to the dance floor only to realize later in the night that Chitwood was one of the headlining performers. After overcoming her embarrassment, she asked if he would be willing to support WWH in Wyoming and he said he would do anything he could for them. Chitwood now proudly displays a WWH banner at his concerts around the country. The Roseberrys think it is important for people to realize it can take up to two years for Veteran's benefits to begin after soldiers have returned from duty. It can become hard for vets to keep going to the VA and eventually give up saying "this is as good as it gets". "Many of them left for a reason. They didn't have an education or a future, they just wanted to serve their country. Then two weeks in to a deployment they step on an IED (improvised explosive device) or go on 10, 12, or 13 deployments and want to come home," Steven said. According to Mia, when they get home they have to ask themselves, "Where am I going to stay, how am I going to eat tonight." The goal of WWH is to provide housing and food, but they have also paid for car repairs, car insurance, found legal assistance and physical and mental medical health services for their residents. If a resident has to go in for residential care at the VA hospital, they don't lose their bed at WWH. Rebuilding trust has become a focus of the organization. None of the veterans who have received assistance from WWH thus far are from the San Diego area, in fact, many are from small towns much like Saratoga. Steve said that when the guys come to them they are distrustful, scanning the environment for potential dangers, but the trust develops. "They become our family," he added, it's a challenge.



Mia Roseberry, founder of Wounded Warrior Homes, addresses the crowd at Freedom Fest. Chris Shannon, organizer of Freedom Fest, presented Mia with at \$2,500 check Saturday at the concert.

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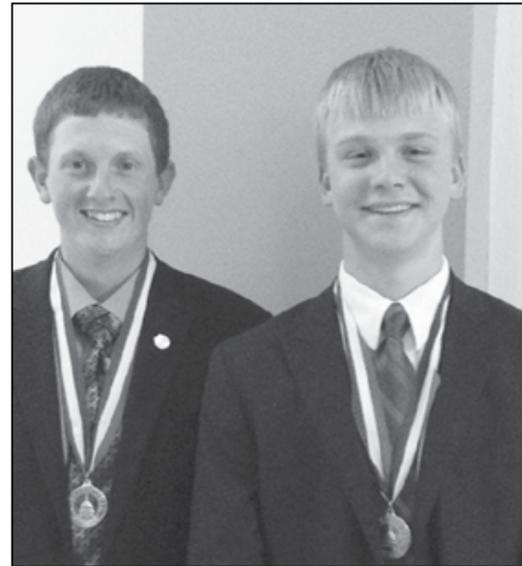
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Courtesy photo
Brett Miller, left, and Guy Erickson traveled to Washington D.C. in late June and received their Congressional Awards from Sen. Mike Enzi and Sen. John Barrasso.

Students receive Congressional Awards

Staff Report

Guy Erickson and Brett Miller of Encampment earned the Congressional Award in late June in Washington, D.C. Sen. Mike Enzi and Sen. John Barrasso presented the prestigious award in a national ceremony and Congressman Cynthia Lummis attended the recognition dinner to congratulate the recipients.

"The Congressional Award allows you to discover what you are made of," said Paxton Baker, Vice Chairman of BET (Black Entertainment Television).

Guy Erickson mentored youth, participated in community service days and helped provide food for families in need. His love of hunting sparked an idea to hunt wild game and then donate the meat to local individuals needing extra help to feed their families. For his personal development, he fine-tuned his cooking skills, improved his golf game and learned to fly fish. Guy also improved his upper body strength and vertical leap.

Brett Miller volunteered as tutor and mentor for elementary students. He developed a

more detailed feeding plan for his steers and improved his free throw shooting percentage in basketball to complete his personal development and physical fitness requirements. Brett and Guy planned a five-day pack trip into the Encampment River Wilderness for the expedition component of the program.

Janice Peterson, Executive Director, highlighted Guy and Brett's work. "These young men are outstanding role models and have made a difference in the lives of many children, including my own. Their service has set a high standard of excellence in achieving your personal best in all endeavors."

The Wyoming Congressional Award was established in 1979 to recognize initiative, achievement and service in young people. The Wyoming Congressional Award provides youth, between the ages of 13 1/2 to 23, with an opportunity to set personal goals to better themselves and their communities in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness and Expedition/Exploration.

Correction

It was reported on page 8 of the June 25 edition of the *Saratoga Sun* the town of "seeking four letters of interest," when it should have read, seeking for letters of interest. The town is looking for more than four letters of interest to serve on the master plan steering committee. *The Sun* apologizes for this error.



Photo by Erik Gantt
Trooper Chapman, of the Wyoming High Patrol, and EMTs Kandi Starr and James Smith assess the condition of Aleck Freeman after he rolled his car on Highway 130/230 north of Saratoga.

Seatbelt saves local resident

By Erik Gantt

Wearing a seatbelt likely saved Aleck Freeman's life, according to Wyoming Highway Patrolman Regina Schulmeister. Freeman, of Hanna, was traveling north on Wyo. Highway 130/230 Sunday at approximately 12:30 pm when he lost control of his car, crossed over the southbound lane and rolled the vehicle into the median a few miles north of the Overland Trail marker.

Freeman, the sole occupant of the vehicle, was taken to Carbon County Memorial Hospital after being treated at the scene by the Saratoga based crew of South Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Service.

Schulmeister, of the Wyoming Highway Patrol, said that preliminary evidence indicated that there was no alcohol involved and that Freeman was released from the hospital with only minor injuries.

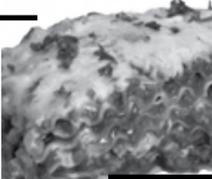
Freeman was coherent enough to call 911. He also called Saratoga resident Lance Grubb to come help him at the scene. As of Monday afternoon, the accident is still under investigation.

Family Night Out

Saratoga Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 20, from 5:30 to 7:30pm

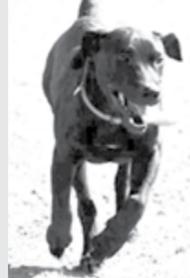
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Boat safety requires preparation

By Erik Gantt
 "Prepare your party, your boat and your mind," says Biff Burton, Senior Game Warden with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in Saratoga. The North Platte River around Saratoga is constantly changing and has a great variation in flow and that is "what gets people," Burton said.

With one death on the river this year already it may be time for a review of river safety preparations and habits.

The death that occurred on the river on June 26 was the result of a person being caught in a pile of debris. Piles of debris are called "strainers", because that's what they are. "They allow water to go through and catch everything that's in the current including people. There several of those between Treasure Island and town, and they are constantly changing," Burton said.

Every flood changes the watercourse of the river. Trees come down and block channels, some channels are filled with rock and sediment, new channels are formed and the flow through existing channels can move from one side of the river to the other. Because of this, boaters are sometimes unprepared for what lays ahead of them on their journey.

To ensure a safe trip preparedness is key, both before you leave for the river and after you get on it. Burton says, "Leave your ego at home." Don't think your are better or smarter than the river and have respect for its power. Because no two trips are ever the same there is a basic list of things people can do to make sure they are ready for their trip.

- ☛ Check the weather
- ☛ Check the US Geological Survey (USGS) Water Data website (<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>) for river flows
- ☛ Check dam release times and flows
- ☛ Call the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (307) 326-5583
- ☛ Call local outfitters to check current conditions
- ☛ Know boating regulations (<http://wgfd.wyo.gov>)
- ☛ Make sure someone knows where you are going on your trip
- ☛ Stick to your plan and let someone know if you change it
- ☛ Be familiar with the river you plan to raft or boat. Know the dangers
- ☛ Be prepared to not have cell phone coverage and

know the nearest places where help can be obtained
 ☛ Have first aid and certified CPR training

You can never have too much information before you leave the boat ramp or dock. Burton suggests that it is a good idea to put in and ask if they have any new information about the conditions where you will be boating.

It is also a good idea to have a safety talk with all of the members of your party. Make sure everybody knows how to use their personal flotation devices (PFDs or life jackets). PFDs should be well maintained and able to float the person that intends to use them. Regulations state that anyone under 12 years old has to wear their PFD at all times and older children and adults must keep their life jacket within arms reach.

... even the most experienced people on the river occasionally have accidents, so he expects the least experienced people will most likely have an accident.

—Biff Burton
 Senior game warden
 Wyoming Game and Fish

Be prepared to get wet. This may sound innocuous, but cold water can induce shock and hypothermia even in the middle of summer. Make sure you are wearing quick-drying clothing and have something dry to cover up with if you do get wet. It is recommended that a dry bag with at least a rain jacket or a tarp be securely stored on each boat in a rafting party.

Moving water on a river is a whole different world than standing water on a lake. Even a very slow moving river exerts a tremendous amount of force on your body and the debris in the river. It's very difficult to stand in moving water that's only knee deep. "When we think that we'll fall into a river and easily hop back into the boat, it doesn't always work that way," says Burton.

The current pulls your feet out from under you and pulls you away from safety.

Because of this everyone should know the basics of safety swimming in moving water. Keep your feet down stream and stay on your back if at all possible. Swim to shore, not a rock or log, as quickly as possible. One way to experiment with the force of moving water is to stand in a safe place along the river and slowly walk to a point up to your knees. A gallon of water weighs 8.34 pounds. You can imagine the equivalent weight of hundreds or thousands of gallons of water pushing on you in an emergency situation.

- While on the water:
- ☛ Never boat alone.
 - ☛ Be sure your whitewater/boating skills are equal to the river conditions.
 - ☛ Be prepared for extremes in weather, especially cold. Know about the dangers of hypothermia.
 - ☛ Log jams can trap swimmers or boaters, steer clear of them well in advance.
 - ☛ Wear quick drying clothing
 - ☛ Be prepared for the cooling effects of the wind
 - ☛ Have a bag with a raincoat or a tarp to cover up with
 - ☛ Know where the rest of your boating party is at all times
 - ☛ Accidents should be called in to 911

Make sure all of your equipment is suited to the conditions of the body of water you will be boating on. Inspect your boat, PFDs, and all safety equipment, if it is not matched to the conditions expected, or in poor condition, don't go.

Something Biff Burton has noticed after rescuing people for over 25 years on the North Platte River is that even the most experienced people on the river occasionally have accidents, so he expects the least experienced people will most likely have an accident. Many people Burton has rescued have told him that it was their first trip on a river. They are putting their families and themselves at risk by underestimating the force of the river. Don't expect to be able to take your row boat out on a lake and get a feel for the oars and then be able to translate that to a river.

Navigating a river can be analogous to navigating a car through a city. It is best to plan your route as far ahead as possible to avoid hazards.

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Throw Bag:
Used for rescues. The bag is thrown to persons outside the boat while the rescuer holds the rope being played out. (Requires practice. At least one per boat)

Life Jacket:
Also known as Personal Flotation Devices (PFD). (At least one per person by law. Children 12 and under are required to wear a PFD when on the water)

River Knife:
Used to cut lines you may become entangled in.

Flip Lines (2):
Used to right a capsized craft.

Patch Kit:
Repairs punctures in inflatables on the river.

First Aid Kit:
For treating medical emergencies.

Extra Oar or Paddle:
In case one gets lost in the current. (At least one)

Dry Bag:
Waterproof bag used to hold warm, dry gear (to prevent hypothermia) along with electronics such as cell phones.

River Map:
Shows you where you are on the river and where possible aid may come from. Also allows you to tell rescuers where you are. (Available from local outfitters.)

Bail Bucket:
Used to remove water from non-self bailing boats.

The well-equipped safer boat

Saratoga Sun infographic by Keith McLendon

Boat safety, continued from page 10

When we are learning to drive the road, and we are learning how to extend our body to that vehicle around us. It applies whether it is a car or a boat. We are learning how to turn, stop accelerate, look for hazards, and react to unanticipated situations. A boat with supplies and a few people can easily weigh 700 to 800 pounds and we are steering that with nothing more than our muscles and our brains.

Distractions are a big factor in river accidents. Don't try to row the boat and fish at the same time. All of your attention should be downstream, looking for the clues that the water gives you as to where the current is going to take you and what channel is best. The channel that you knew was

safe a year ago may not be the best channel this year. People that float the river often know that. They usually float the river early in the season on a scouting trip looking for changes.

If you are involved in an accident or are witness to one, call 911. Remember that help is usually far away or will take a long time to get to you. Even if you are near a town, after the call is made for help emergency crews need to stage and make it to your location, which often has limited access.

Be prepared to rescue yourself first. If you are in need of rescue you are taking resources away from others that may need help.

Rescues are generally administered by the sheriff's office and county search and

rescue teams. The Game and Fish Department is the agency that investigates and reports water craft incidents to the U.S. Coast Guard. There is a requirement to report boat accidents involving personal injury requiring more than first aid, or death. You must also report an accident involving damage amounting to more than \$500.

When heading out for a day of boating you have to have your mind ready to make life and death decisions as soon as you push off from the boat ramp. Take your job seriously. Burton warns, "If you're the guy on the oars you're not there to party, you're not there to fish, you're not there to eat snacks, you're there to get your passengers safely downstream."

The Friends of Elmer Cooper express their gratitude to Dr. Dean Bartholomew and the staff of Deseret Health and Rehab for their professional care.

Thank you Greg Ryan and Ryan Electronics for your generous donation of 20 handheld radios.
 —The Saratoga Volunteer Fire Department

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Photo by Liz Wood

Even this child's shadow was excited about catching candy at the parade Friday morning.



Photo by Liz Wood

Sloane Snyder, of Fort Collins, dashes back to the side of the street after picking up a few stray pieces of candy on First Street.



Photo by Liz Wood

Children make a mad dash for candy at the Fourth of July parade Friday morning.

Events abound around Saratoga during the Independence Day Weekend



Photo by Liz Wood

Collin Raye sings "One Boy, One Girl" Thursday night, as newlyweds Pamela Torres Proberts and Josh Proberts dance on stage. Pamela, who grew up in Rawlins is a United States Marine; Josh, who grew up in Wamsutter, is in the U.S. Air Force. "One Boy, One Girl" is their favorite song, they said.



Photo by Erik Gantt

Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders fire blanks into the Saratoga sky during the Fourth of July Parade



Photo by Liz Wood

Rowdy Alameda launches candy off of the Saratoga Volunteer Fire Department truck.



Photo by Mike Dunn

Noel, left, and Ava Holt, of Seattle, Wash., cool off with snow cones before the parade downtown.



Photos by Liz Wood

Chilly Rollison shows how to scrape a hide at "A Celebration of Custom and Culture" Saturday at the Saratoga Museum. Upper left, Bailey Groff, of Michigan, gets a close-up look at tools used by Native Americans to scrape and cut meat. Bottom left, Rollison demonstrates brain tanning. After soaking the hide in a mixture of water and brains, women would chew on the ends of the hide to soften it.



Photo by Erik Gantt

Platte Valley residents showed up in droves for the SMHS cancer walk.



Photo by Mike Dunn

Teense Willford, far right, sells a pie to a young bidder during the Kiwanis Old-Fashioned Bake Auction.



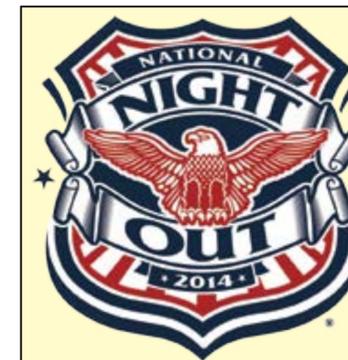
Photo by Liz Wood

Dawn Munro takes a break in between songs at the Saratoga Museum Pavilion Saturday.



Photo by Mike Dunn

Eden Deorio, right, and her son, David Anthony Deorio, participate in the Cancer Walk before the parade Friday morning.



EVERYONE IS INVITED to a National Night Out **PLANNING MEETING** Monday, July 14 at 6pm Platte Valley Community Center Shively Room

Come help us plan community activities for August 5th's National Night Out.

We appreciate any business and individual participation in planning or sponsoring food, events or activities.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE SARATOGA SUN

Council, Mayor battles and big doin's at the Rodeo

25 Years Ago July 5, 1989 Council, Mayor at odds over planning commission An appointment to fill a vacan-

cy on the planning commission was the main point of contention between members of the Saratoga Town Council and Mayor R.T. Buchholz during Monday night's council meeting. Buchholz chose to ignore a recommendation from the planning commission that Fran Fisher be appointed to fill the vacancy and instead named Walt Miller to fill the position. Buchholz cited the ordinance empowering him to make the appointment, which he said he

can do without council confirmation. Town Attorney Kermit Brown said he was unsure of whether the Mayor can make the appointment without council confirmation because the Legislature has recently changed the wording on appointments. Brown said the present town ordinance does not specify council confirmation on appointments, however, he said the Legislature had recently changed the state statute regarding appointments to read that persons may be appointed to fill vacancies by the Mayor with the consent of the governing body.

Brown said he would have to research the issue to see if the town ordinance is grandfathered. If the ordinance is grandfathered, Brown said the Mayor could make the appointment without the consent of the council.

Councilwoman Sue Ellis said she would not go along with the appointment because it has been common courtesy for the council to honor recommendations made by the various town boards. She pointed out that Miller also serves on the Joint Powers Board noting it is not a good idea to flood the various boards with the same people.

Ellis told Buchholz, "You have enough dissention with the people you are forced to work with without cutting off the planning commission. This is rude."

Buchholz said his appointment will stand unless Attorney Brown determines that the Mayor must have council consent.

50 Years Ago July 2, 1964

Saratoga Stampede Action Saturday

The professional rodeo-called North America's roughest competitive sport--swings into high kicking action here Saturday afternoon. The show is a highlight of the day-long Saratoga Stampede set to start at 10:00 a.m. with a parade through town.

The Celebration concludes with a dance that night. A dance is also planned for Friday night.

Grand entry at the rodeo will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Legion rodeo grounds.

Big-hatted entries in the annual rodeo will be in pursuit of a prize money packet expected to top the \$1,890 cut-up among winners last year.

There were a total of 79 entries in the 1963 edition of the Stampede with individual money honors going to Mike Carroll of Laramie who won the calf roping and second in team tying for a total of \$242.

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Jam sessions are popular

There were five here for bingo Tuesday. Two-dollar winners were Grace Johnston, Berneil McCord, Pat Faust, and Deanna Miller. Deanna Miller won the \$4 blackout.



Saratoga Senior Center

By Sue Howe

There were two and a half tables for duplicate bridge on Monday. There was a tie for high winners between Marie; O'Grady and Mary Sjoden and Janet Donelan and John Blue.

I now have the forms for the elderly and disabled tax returns, so stop by and get one or call and I will help you fill them out and get them sent back. You have until Aug. 31 to get the forms in. Qualifications are you have to be at least 65, if you are single you can make up to \$17,500 per year. Married couple can make up to \$28,500.

We are sorry to report but Pat Corpening went in to the nursing home. She is there until they can figure out what is wrong with her. We all hope her stay there

is a short one.

We all hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends.

We were shorthanded the last two weeks but we made it through. It would be nice to get another sub for the kitchen, but we are having a hard time finding anyone to work. We are a great bunch to work with and the hours a great as well.

There were 19 people here to enjoy the music on Tuesday evening. Our next jam session will be at 6 p.m. July 15. Come see the people have a lot of fun listening as well as the performers having fun entertaining us. You will not be disappointed.

Residents enjoy Fourth of July

At Deseret Health and Rehab, residents enjoyed many activities throughout the week. The Activity Department offers a wide variety of activities each week to meet the residents' interests, as well as the physical, mental and psychological well-being of each resident.

Wednesday afternoon, 11 residents played Bingo. Our Bingo helpers were Lila Worden, Gloria Rakness, Dawna Erickson, Elder Christiansen, Elder Ramirez, and Elder Franz. On Saturday afternoon, residents played Blackjack.

For July 4th, eight residents went downtown to watch the Fourth of July parade with Sue Morawski and Brenda Zeiger. For the noon meal, residents had hamburgers, chips, macaroni salad, and ice cream. In the evening, several residents watch the fireworks from our patio put on at the Old Baldy Club.

Games throughout the week provided fun and laughter. On Sunday afternoon, four residents played Dominoes with Pat Rust winning. On Monday afternoon, eight residents played Yahtzee with Janet Kennaday winning. On Tuesday morning, five residents played Dominoes with Marion Lansdown winning. On

During the evenings, residents watched Turner Classic Movies. On Sunday morning, three residents enjoyed the DVD movie, "The Voyage of Natty Gann". On Tuesday afternoon, three residents watched the DVD movie, "Amelia". On Saturday morning, residents watched the DVD movie, "While You Were Sleeping". On Sunday afternoon, Ken

Kreusel of the Encampment Presbyterian Church at our church service. Becky Kreusel assisted on the keyboard.

For Lunch Out at the Saratoga Senior Center, three residents had beef tacos on Monday.

On Tuesday morning, Pastor Gene Smith of the Platte Valley Christian Center offered Bible Study to four residents.

On Wednesday morning, Lynda Healey and Janice Kerpan gave Hair Care to 11 residents, and Georgia Schroer and Melissa gave Nail Care to 15 residents.

On Tuesday afternoon, four residents did an Arts and Crafts project.

On Saturday afternoon, residents enjoyed ice cream sandwiches.

The Activities program relies on the assistance of volunteers to enhance the lives of residents. If interested in being a volunteer, please call Tom Mansfield, Activity Director, at 326-8212.



Deseret Health & Rehab

By Tom Mansfield

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Wednesday, July 9, 2014

- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
8 a.m., Water Aerobics, Saratoga Pool
8-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
8 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
9 a.m.-2 p.m., DFS Benefits Specialist, Public Health Office
9:30 a.m., Prayer Shawl Knitters, Presbyterian Fellowship Hall
11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
11:15 a.m., Story Time, Saratoga Library
11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Gembusters, Saratoga Library, Teens 11 - 18
1:30 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous, PV Lutheran Church, 326-5917
5:30-6:30 p.m., Middle School Girls Volleyball, Saratoga Fitness gym
5:30-7:30 p.m., Family History Center at LDS Church, 950 Hugus
5:30-6:30 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
6 p.m., Saratoga/Carbon County IJB Board, Town Hall
6-7 p.m., 4-H shooting sports, Saratoga Fitness multi-purpose room
7 p.m., Saratoga Volunteer Fire Dept. Training Meeting, Firehouse
7 p.m., Rebekah's, OddFellows Hall
7-9 p.m., Men's Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness gym
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Thursday, July 10, 2014

- 8 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
8-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
8 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
9:15 a.m., Tai Chi, Saratoga Fitness gym
11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
Noon, Valley Service Organization Meeting, Hotel Wolf
6 p.m., Water Aerobics, Saratoga Municipal Pool
7 p.m., Beginning Yoga, Saratoga Fitness gym
7 p.m., Knitting Group, Saratoga Library
7 p.m., Saratoga Recreation Commission, Town Hall
7 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
7 p.m., ALANON, Building next to St. Barnabas Church
7:30-10 p.m., HS/Adult Co-ed Volleyball, Saratoga Fitness gym
For information on ALANON, call 326-8405 or 326-8723

Friday, July 11, 2014

- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
8 a.m., Water Aerobics, Saratoga Pool
8 a.m.-4 p.m., Weight Room, Saratoga Fitness
8-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
Noon, Saratoga Museum Board meeting, The Wolf Hotel
6-8 p.m., Open Mic Night, Lollypops, 107 Bridge, Ave.
7 p.m., Platte River Rodeo, Buck Springs Rodeo Arena
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Saturday, July 12, 2014

- 9-Noon, Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
9-Noon, Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness Gym
10-11:30 a.m., Platte Valley Food Pantry, 116 E. Bridge, Rm. E
7 p.m., Platte River Rodeo, Buck Springs Rodeo Arena

Sunday, July 13, 2014

- 9 a.m., Narcotics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center
5-8 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
5-8 p.m., MS-Adult Dodge Ball, Saratoga Fitness Gym
6 p.m., Platte Valley Pride 4-H, USDA/SERCD Conference Room

Monday, July 14, 2014

- 8 a.m., Water Aerobics, Saratoga Pool
8 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
9-11 a.m., Kids Art Camp, Saratoga Fitness
10 a.m., Overeaters Anonymous, PV Lutheran Church, 326-5917
11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
5:30-6:30 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
6 p.m., AA Meeting, Saratoga Senior Center
6-9 p.m., Adult Pottery, Saratoga Fitness
7 p.m., Odd Fellows, Odd Fellows Hall
7-9 p.m., Men's Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness gym

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

- 8 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Weight room open, Saratoga Fitness
9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, Saratoga Fitness gym
9-11 a.m., Kids Art Camp, Saratoga Fitness
11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
5:30 p.m., Saratoga Planning Commission, Town Hall
6:30 p.m., PTO, SES Luncheon
7 p.m., Sons of American Legion, Post Home
7 p.m., Saratoga Cemetery District, Town Hall

Did you know Farm Bureau can help with financial security?

Encampment/Riverside Community Events

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

- 7 p.m., Sierra Madre Water/Sewer Joint Powers Board, Riverside Town Hall
1-6 p.m., Encampment Library
4 p.m., Story Time, Encampment/Riverside Branch Library

Thursday, July 10, 2014

- 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library
5 p.m., Riverside Town Council, Town Hall
7 p.m., Encampment Town Council, Town Hall
7 p.m., VFW Meeting, Church of Christ, Encampment
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

Saturday, July 12, 2014

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Mining Claim Tours, 14 miles southwest of Encampment on Highway 70, Meet in the parking area at Forest Service Road 429
7:30 p.m., The Lego Movie, Grand Encampment Opera House, 622 Rankin Ave.
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

Monday, July 14, 2014

- 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library
1 p.m., Knitting group, Enc/Riv. Branch Library
7 p.m., BEVO 4-H, Encampment School Library

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

- 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library

Email saratogasun@union-tel.com with events for the community calendar.

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Chris Duke
Leigh Hansmeyer
Platte Valley Ranch Supply
The Wolf Hotel
The Jones boys: Mark, Adam Casey, and Travis
Tammy Vyvey
Lisa Swanson
Hat Creek
Jessica and Kevin Sharp
Bank of the West
Strong Tower Design, Ray Bernal
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Platte River Pizza
Albany County Chiropractic
Heavenly Body & Sole, Susan Marich
Laura M
Saratoga Towing, Gene McDowell
Matt Bruce
Second Impressions
Steve Fletcher
Jessie Black
Jimmy Hinkle
The Sharp Family

for their help with the June 20th fundraiser for the fire department.

Thank you to the community and businesses for their support.

POLICE REPORT

From June 30 through July 6, the Saratoga Police Department responded to 85 calls including the following classification:

- 911 hang up (1); agency assistance (2); ambulance (4); animal problem (3); assist business (2); bar check (5); business checks (47); citizen assist (11); dog at large (5); barking dog complaint (1); lost dog (2); dog tag (1); fingerprints (2); fireworks (4); found property (3); fraud (1); hot pool check (15); larceny (1); lockout (1); lost and found (2); lost prop-

erty (1); loud noise complaint (1); notice to quit (1); parking problem (1); traffic accident with damage (2); traffic accident with injure (1); house watch (2); REDDI (1); suspicious person, circumstance (3); threatening (1); traffic complaint (4); traffic hazard; traffic stop (2); VIN serial number inspection (3); welfare check (1).

A total of 38 homes are currently on our House Watch program and one person is on the Home Alone program.

Warnings, citations and arrests:

July 1 Emily Hollick, of Saratoga, was given a warning for Dog at Large.

July 2 Matthew Wagy, of Saratoga, was given a Warning for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign.

July 4 Kevin Sharp, of Saratoga, was given a warning for Barking Dog.

Council, Mayor battles ... Continued from page 14

As one of the more than 500 rodeos approved each year by the professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, competition will be conducted under the nationally recognized rules which assures top bucking stock in hard-fought action open to the best cowboys in the game.

On the Stampede's event roster

are: Saddle and bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, jackpot team tying, jackpot ladies' barrel race, and jackpot stake race. Rodeo livestock will be furnished by Bill McKee of Savery.

Prize money won in competition here will be credited to the sport's World Championship title

standings. Entry fees, plus \$500 added by the committee, will make up the purses in all but the jackpot events.

One special event scheduled throughout the day is a tug-of-war between Saratoga, Encampment and Rawlins at the race track in front of the grand stand.

Community Vacation Bible School



**July 21-25, 2014
6 - 7:30 p.m.**

Located at the
First Presbyterian Church
in Saratoga

For kids age 3 to entering 6th grade
Volunteers needed!

For more information,
call Radona Williams at 326-5201

Blackhawk Art Show soars



Photos by Liz Wood
Sculptor Jerry Wood explains his process to Nancy Wallis. The art show was sponsored by Blackhawk Gallery and took place Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Sam and Nancy Thiewes discuss the layout of their booth before the art show Thursday morning.



Glass artist Trish Kauffman sets up her booth at the St. Episcopal parsonage Thursday morning.

Hot weather, cool tunes



Photo by Erik Gantt
Harper Hamann dances with Avagayle. Purchase.



Photo by Liz Wood
"The Yard" was full of music fans Saturday evening.



Photo by Erik Gantt
Jamie O'Neal, left, and her 11-year-old daughter Aliyah Good belt out a song Saturday night during the Freedom Fest concert. Aliyah said she tours with her family in the summer months and has been singing since she was 2 years old.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CCVC 2014-15 BUDGET SUMMARY and public hearing notice

- Proposed Total Budget..... \$715,335
- Operating Expenses..... \$25,110
- Visitor Center..... \$25,700
- Rawlins Admin. Office..... \$86,000
- CCVC Projects..... \$578,525 (including marketing & grants)

The public budget hearing will be held July 16, 2014, at the Hanna Recreation Center, in Hanna, WY from 10:15 - 10:30AM.



PROPOSED DISCHARGE OF DREDGED OR FILL MATERIAL TO THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) has received a request from the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) on behalf of Ryan Ranches, Inc. for State certification of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #27, for discharge of dredged or fill material along the North Platte River for purposes of streambank stabilization/rehabilitation, south of Saratoga, Wyoming. The North Platte River from the confluence with Sage Creek upstream to the Colorado/Wyoming state line is designated Class 1. Point source discharges to Class 1 waters are prohibited except for storm water and construction related discharges. This certification will require meeting the provisions in Chapter 1, Section 7(b) of the WDEQ Water Quality Rules and Regulations, which allows these discharges under certain circumstances. Proposed activities within a 1,400-foot reach of the North Platte River include re-distribution of bed material to create two riffles, one pool and associated bankfull benches reinforced with toe-wood to stabilize stream banks. Three rock vanes would also be installed to further promote stream bank stability. Woody riparian vegetation would be planted in the project area to provide additional stability for the rock vanes and toe-wood. Approximately 1,100 cubic yards (CY) of rock would be required for the rock vanes. No loss of existing wetlands is expected. It is anticipated that approximately 5.4 acres of additional wetland would be established in the project area. Requests for information about the proposed water quality certification should be directed to Eric Hargett by email (eric.hargett@wyo.gov) or phone (307-777-6701). Comments must be addressed to Eric Hargett, Wyoming DEQ/WQD, Herschler Building, 122 W. 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY, 82002, and be postmarked on or before 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2014 to be considered. Phone or email comments will not be accepted.

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Saratoga

**Aug. 1 and 2
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Platte Valley Community Center Gym
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For more information contact Jason
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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD JUNE 17, 2014, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

Mayor John Zeiger called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present were Councilman Mike McWain, Councilwoman Susan Howe and Councilwoman Judy Welton. Councilman Steve Wilcoxson was absent from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the agenda with the change of the sale of town property from Planning Commission Reports to Town Hall Reports. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2014 meeting as presented. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Councilwoman Welton read the following bills for approval: Accounts Payable: \$80,344.76; Payroll and FICA for 6/16/14 in the amount of \$67,244.95; and manual checks in the amount of \$231.33, for a total of \$148,820.94.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to pay the Platte River Pizza bill in the amount of \$51.00. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion carried. Councilman McWain declared a conflict and abstained.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to pay the remaining bills in the amount of \$148,769.94. Councilman McWain seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Zeiger read a letter from Chuck Larsen, General Manager of Carbon Power and Light indicating that he had attended a meeting held at the town hall with the entities respective legal counsels where in an agreement was reached to continue operating under the terms and current status of the existing Franchise Agreement. The respective legal counsels will be jointly reviewing the issues associated with the new proposed Franchise Agreement and it will once again be placed on the council agenda for the July 15, 2014 meeting for first reading.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Town Hall: Mayor Zeiger read ORDINANCE 825 for third and final reading.

Joe Shanks, System Manager of Vyve Broadband addressed the council and explained that the local counsel and counsel for Vyve Broadband had worked together to bring all federal regulations into the agreements and all major modifications within the agreement had increased the franchise fees from 2% to 5% which is a substantial increase in the revenues to be paid to the Town of Saratoga and allows the cable franchise to maintain operate within the town for another ten years.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve ORDINANCE 825 – the Vyve Cable Franchise

Agreement on third and final reading. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Zeiger read ORDINANCE 826 – an ordinance providing income necessary to finance the 2014-2015 Budget of the Town of Saratoga, Carbon County, State of Wyoming on third and final reading.

Councilwoman Welton reported on the budget workshop held on June 12th which was attended by Councilwoman Welton, Councilwoman Howe, Councilman Steve Wilcoxson, Chuck Bartlett and Lisa Burton, Officer George Phillips, Michael Dunn from the Saratoga Sun and three local individuals.

Councilwoman Welton noted that the council and department heads went over the budget line item by line item and had prepared a list of items discussed and changed for which they had questions. Clerk Cox was asked to address the changes and concerns that were noted.

Clerk Cox had prepared a list of those items and the responses to each. And that information is available at the town hall. Some of those issues were merely corrections made to the excel formulas for the calculations; line item additions for departments to make the accounting more accurate and visible; a change from one department to another to make the budget more realistic; changes which increased some departments to cover grant funding and expenditures for projects that will be beginning early next spring and for which a budget is necessary; a change to a line item that had a word capitalized and highlighted in red for last budget but which was not necessary in this budget; correction to make revenues and expenditures equal. The outfall project and manhole project was added and increased the sewer budget from \$509,200 to \$1,561,200 and changed the total on Ordinance 826 to \$4,186,002.80.

Discussion: It was noted that the Airport Expenditure page was missing from the copy on the web site; increases in budget line items were discussed and ways to cut department expenses was given. Councilwoman Welton explained that the town had held numerous budget workshops and the department heads have made cuts where possible. Additional comments were made comparing last year's budget with this year's budget.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve Ordinance 826, an ordinance providing income necessary to finance the 2014-2015 Budget of the Town of Saratoga, Carbon County, State of Wyoming, on third and final reading. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Chuck Bartlett addressed the sale of Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 25, of the Crawford Addition to the lone bidder, Triple D Construction for the appraised amount of \$33,000.00. Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the sale of the town property located behind the Senior Center for the appraised amount of \$33,000.00. Seconded by Councilman McWain the motion carried unanimously.

Fire Department: No report

Police Department: Chief Knickerbocker reported that the Dispatch Agreement with the Town of Encampment has been approved signed and returned for our files. The agreement increases the amount to be paid to the Town of Saratoga from \$12,000 per year to \$15,000 per year.

Chief Knickerbocker reported that he has completed his second TIPS training with thirteen participants and he has scheduled an additional training for Monday June 23rd at the Community Center beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Recreation Department: Director Burton also reported that the Saratoga Swimming Pool is open with the first swimming lessons and approximately fifty children signed up. Two more sessions will be offered through the summer. Recreation Director Burton requested permission to order 2 sets of portable bleachers to be used for soccer and baseball games. The bleachers were approved by the Carbon County School District #2 Recreation Board at a cost of approximately \$3,506.00 with the town's share being \$706.00. The bleachers need to be invoiced by June 30th to meet the requirements of the grant.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the purchase of two sets of portable bleachers at a cost of approximately \$3,506.00 under the CCSD#2 grant. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Landfill Board: Clerk Suzie Cox reported that the council had in their packets the Agreement between the Town of Saratoga and the Upper Platte River Solid Waste Disposal District for the upcoming year which requires council approval with permission for the Mayor to sign.

Department of Public Works

Street Department: Chuck Bartlett reported that the street department has been removing sandbags and filling pot holes. Mayor Zeiger thanked the DPW crews for their hard work and flood preparations.

Water & Sewer: Mayor Zeiger read a letter from Wyoming Rural Water congratulating the town water system for placing as a finalist in the best tasting drinking water. The Town of Saratoga was among the top three entries from around the state and the letter commended Chuck Bartlett and his water operations staff for consistently placing in the finals for the third year in a row.

Medical Board: Councilwoman Welton indicated there was nothing new to report.

Planning Commission: Chuck Bartlett presented a Variance for Mark Davis which had been reviewed by the Planning Commission and recommended to the council for approval. The variance will allow Mr. Davis a reduction in setbacks.

Hot Pool: The Not So Hot pool has been cleaned and is now open and the main Hot Pool is being pumped and cleaning will begin as soon as possible.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Airport Board: Mayor Zeiger read two letters of interest to be appointed to the Airport Board. A letter from Tyler Trevillyan was read as well as a letter submitted by Arlen Hughes.

Discussion was held on the number of vacancies and the appointment will be addressed at the next council meeting on July 2, 2014.

Jennifer Johnson reported that the airport board meetings have been

change to the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to make it easier on those that are working during the day.

The next meeting of the airport board is scheduled for June 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Saratoga Town Hall.

Community Center Joint Powers Board: Joe Elder requested Council approval of the appointment of KayCee Alameda as a Board Member for the Platte Valley Community Center.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the appointment of KayCee Alameda to the PVCC Board. Seconded by Councilwoman Welton the motion carried unanimously.

Joe Elder addressed the council with an up-date of coming events and activities planned at the community center. Mr. Elder reviewed the classes planned, trainings taking place and concerts scheduled. Additionally the CP&L annual meeting will be held on Saturday June 28th.

The next meeting of the Community Center Joint Powers Board will be held Monday, July 21, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board: The next meeting of the water and sewer joint powers board will be Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Landfill Board: Clerk Suzie Cox reported that the council had in their packets the Agreement between the Town of Saratoga and the Upper Platte River Solid Waste Disposal District for the upcoming year which requires council approval with permission for the Mayor to sign.

Councilman McWain made a motion to approve the Agreement with permission for the Mayor to sign. Seconded by Councilwoman Howe the motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Encampment.

Medical Board: Councilwoman Welton indicated there was nothing new to report.

Planning Commission: Chuck Bartlett presented a Variance for Mark Davis which had been reviewed by the Planning Commission and recommended to the council for approval. The variance will allow Mr. Davis a reduction in setbacks.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve the Variance submitted by Mark Davis. Seconded by Councilwoman Welton the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Zeiger noted that a letter of resignation had been received from Robert Thrasher resigning his position on the Planning Commission. Mayor Zeiger added that the letter had been read at the Planning Commission meeting and was included in the council packets and therefore he was not going to read the letter at this time.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to accept the resignation of Robert Thrasher. Seconded by Councilwoman Howe the motion

carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to advertise the vacancy and requesting letters of interest to serve on the Planning Commission. Seconded by Councilwoman Howe the motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Cox was asked to send a letter thanking Mr. Thrasher for serving on the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission's next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission: The next meeting will be Monday, July 14, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Community Garden Board: Mayor Zeiger read a letter submitted by Steve Deorio requesting appointment to the Community Garden Board.

Councilman McWain made a motion to appoint Steve Deorio to the Community Garden Board. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion carried unanimously. South Central Emergency Medical Services: Mayor Zeiger read a letter from the Carbon County Commissioners recommending that the Town of Hanna have an ex-officio member serve on the SCWEMS Board of Directors for a one year trial period beginning July 1, 2014.

Saratoga Representative Bill Dahlke responded to the council explaining that this was the issue brought up at a prior council meeting and the council had voted not to allow a representative from The Town of Hanna to be an ex-officio SCWEMS board member because of the lack of participation on the part of the Hanna representative to the board. Mr. Dahlke noted that all SCWEMS meetings are open to the public and public involvement is always encouraged. The SCWEMS board has invited participation from the Town of Hanna. However they have not had a representative from the Town of Hanna at any of their meetings. No action was taken at this time.

Bill Dahlke reported that all nine of SCWEMS ambulances had been inspected by the state and all passed with high markings. The EMT class is completed with three additional EMT's working in the valley.

Mr. Dahlke reported the council reapportion Roy Barber to a 3 year term on the SCWEMS board.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to reapportion Roy Barber to an additional three year term of office on the SCWEMS board. Seconded by Councilman McWain the motion carried unanimously. Items from the Public: Chris Shannon asked what the town was going to do with the money from the sale of the town property. It was noted that it will go in the General Fund under the revenue line item for Sale of Town Property.

Business: Mayor Zeiger stated to the council that Town Attorney Tom Thompson was requesting council direction on the governmental claims act filed by Lynda Healey. Attorney Tompson asked the council to either approve or deny the claim of Ms. Healey.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to deny the governmental claims act filed by Lynda Healey. Councilwoman Howe second-

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NOTICE TO APPROPRIATORS OF WATER

Public notice is hereby given that the following listed water users have submitted proofs of appropriation and/or construction under the following permits as approved by the State Engineer. The below-listed proofs of appropriation or construction will be held open for public inspection from July 21 through July 25, 2014, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the following location(s): State Water Office, 510 West 27th Avenue, Torrington, Wyoming; and State Engineers Office, Herschler Building 4E, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Any person claiming a water right interest in the same sources of supply to which the below-advertised proofs refer may inform the Water Division Superintendent of his/her desire to contest the rights of the person or persons seeking adjudication. The statement of contest shall be presented within fifteen days after the closing of the public inspection and shall state with reasonable certainty the grounds of the contest. The statement must be verified by the sworn affidavit of the contestant, his/her agent or attorney. If no contest is initiated as allowed by Section 41-4-312, Wyoming Statutes, 1977, the advertised proofs will be submitted to the State Board of Control for consideration during its meeting beginning on August 18, 2014, with the Division Superintendent's recommendation that certificates of appropriation or construction be issued.

CLAIMANT	PERMIT NO.	FACILITY	PRIORITY DATE	SOURCE OF SUPPLY	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION	USING
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**NOTICE OF HEARING
CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget for Carbon County School District No. 2 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, which is now being considered by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2, will be held at the Central Administration Office, 315 North 1st Street, Saratoga, Wyoming on the 16th day of July, 2014, immediately following the regular Board Meeting, at which time any and all persons interested may appear and be heard regarding such budget. Board of Trustees of School District No. 2 Carbon County, Wyoming
Attest: /s/ Greg Bartlett, Chairman of Board of Trustees
/s/ Janice Peterson, Clerk of School District Date: July 3rd, 2014

SUMMARY OF BUDGET

Funds	1 Cash Available for Budget July 1st	2 Estimated Revenues for Budget	3 Estimated Cash Plus Revenues	4 Appropriations
Pupil Activity	\$280,900.00	\$270,000.00	\$550,900.00	\$550,900.00
Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General	\$2,605,942.66	\$14,774,057.34	\$17,380,000.00	\$17,380,000.00
Food Service	\$47,644.89	\$502,355.11	\$550,000.00	\$550,000.00
Trust	\$15,523.50	\$6.50	\$15,530.00	\$15,530.00
BOCES	\$220,269.62	\$62,130.38	\$282,400.00	\$282,400.00
Employee Benefit	\$333,506.20	\$166,493.80	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
Special Revenue	\$19,227.41	\$830,772.59	\$850,000.00	\$850,000.00
Building & Site Improvement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Depreciation Reserve Fund	\$62,653.92	\$50,100.00	\$112,753.92	\$112,753.92
Major Maintenance	\$1,336,234.09	\$614,500.00	\$1,950,734.09	\$1,950,734.09
Capital Construction	\$486,953.04	\$9,000,000.00	\$9,486,953.04	\$9,486,953.04

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THEME: (*Themed Clue) PREDATORS

ACROSS

1. Food contaminant
6. Convex and used for cooking
9. To be obedient
13. Italy's renowned actress
14. "Fat chance!"
15. Wear away
16. Mineral made of hydrous silicates of aluminum or potassium, pl.
17. It opposed British rule
18. What library does
19. *Bird of prey
21. *Indonesian dragon
23. Perfect score?
24. Calf-length skirt
25. Band aid
28. Bread pocket

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DOWN

1. "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
2. Coconut fiber
3. *Black and white swimmer

30. *Scorpion's domain
35. Amount of work
37. Ashley Wilkes' "Twelve ___"
39. Petrus ____, influential French humanist
40. Absorbed by
41. Yuletides
43. Known for its wine
44. Set of values
46. *It eats both water and land based insects
47. Capital of Ukraine
48. Get cozy
50. *Some are on this point of food chain
52. *Zodiac sign, king of the jungle
53. Thumbs-up
55. Before, in verse
57. *What predators did?
60. Go places
63. Politician Palin
64. Spring mo.
66. Part of a plane
68. Pond buildup
69. Duvel, e.g.
70. Swelling
71. Hammer part
72. Eighty-six
73. *Used when hunting ducks
4. Jumped or bounded
5. Part of a foot
6. Sound of a fan
7. Argo propeller
8. Uniform shade
9. Sweet sandwich
10. Fleming's spy
11. Taro plant
12. Word for a nod
15. Having more elm trees
20. Tear jerker
22. Roulette bet
24. "___ for Ducklings"
25. *Sigourney Weaver hunted it
26. Mountain in Italy
27. Trails
29. New Mexico art colony
31. Went under
32. Inbox message
33. Indian coin
34. *___ lions
36. "Just ___"
38. Prelude to a duel
42. Show contempt
45. Drape with cover
49. ___ out a living
51. Photographed at the doctor's office
54. One in advertising
56. Elude paying taxes
57. Exhibiting good health
58. Craving
59. Indian cuisine staple
60. *Cretaceous predator
61. Senior manager
62. Car with a bar
63. Tree juice
65. "When We Were Kings"

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“The white man should feel small. With only 150 years in the Valley, the history of Euro-Americans is only part of the story,” historian Elva Evans said. Evans, a second generation Platte Valley native, presented a talk on local history of geology and economic use of the Upper North Platte Valley at the Saratoga Museum’s “A Celebration of Custom and Culture”. Other presenters included blacksmith Ryan Lewis, of Elk Mountain, Rod Laird, of Encampment, Dick Perue, of Saratoga, and Chilly Rollison, of Saratoga.

It’s rodeo time in the Platte Valley

By Liz Wood

For the 18th year, the Platte River Rodeo Association (PRRA) is putting on a rodeo at Buck Springs Arena east of Saratoga.

The Western Rodeo Association (WRA) sanctioned events and amateur events begin at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday nights.

A new event, which is a special bronc riding event sanctioned by the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association will be featured this year. The “Cowboy Up” event has contestants ride with a regular stock saddle, committee member Chuck Larsen said. So far, five contestants are signed up for the event.

The ever-popular bull riding event includes the awarding of the Vaun Savage Memorial Buckle. “Vaun was one of the original members of the PRRA Committee and was instrumental in getting the Saratoga Rodeo up and running,” Larsen said. Savage lost his life in a ranching accident several years ago. The committee honors his memory each year by alternating the memorial buckle to the winner of the rough stock events.

The PRRA added amateur events which will continue again this year. “We started the ama-

teur rodeo last year in an effort to give local amateur contestants an opportunity to participate,” Larsen said. “The PRRA Committee felt was important that the amateur events offered the chance for our youth to participate ... so, as we take the entries for these amateur events we are trying to insure that the younger contestants have an opportunity to compete during the main Friday and Saturday night performances.”

Mutton Bustin’ is back on the slate this year. Last year, the rodeo association did not have Mutton Bustin’ because of a lack of sheep. “We have sheep this year,” Larsen said.

Participants of the Mutton Bustin’ need to sign up at the arena, and it is on a first come first serve basis. The Mutton Bustin’ event is for children 4-7 years old.

The boot race includes children 4-8 years old and takes place before the barrel races. Children give up one of their boots or shoes and then race several feet to retrieve the boot/shoe, but it back on and race back to the finish line.

Admission to the rodeo is \$7; children under 5 may enter for free.