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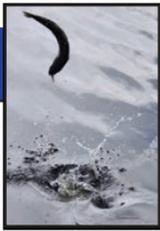


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SCWEMS to apply for SLIB grant

EMS service wants to add three new ambulances

By Erik Gantt
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The South Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Service (SCWEMS) Joint Powers Board (JPB) voted to seek a State Lands and Investments Board (SLIB) grant for three new ambulances at its Aug. 27 meeting in Medicine Bow.

SCWEMS would provide \$150,000, or 26.6 percent, toward the estimated \$525,000 needed for the ambulances. They will be asking SLIB for \$375,000 from a Mineral Royalty Grant.

This is a funding source SCWEMS has used in the past to buy equipment. According to Bill Dahlke, if the grant is not awarded it will be at least one year before SCWEMS will have the opportunity to purchase new ambulances.

In order to have the matching funds available, SCWEMS will move \$150,000 from their Wyo-Star investment account into the ambulance purchase budget.

Wyo-Star is an investment fund managed by the state treasurer for counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local government entities.

Other matters approved at the meeting were using the Crank Legal Group, P.C. for legal representation and the finalization of the lease agreement for the Saratoga ambulance house.

Crank Legal group is a Cheyenne-based law firm which provides services for local governments, medical and hospital legal issues, and professional malpractice, among others.

The finalization of the lease agreement between the town of Saratoga and SCWEMS paves the way for SCWEMS to exercise their right to purchase the ambulance garage and property.

Grand Entry



Photo by Erik Gantt

Various tribes participate in the Grand Entry during the High Plains Powwow at the Carbon County Fairgrounds multiplex in Rawlins on Saturday.

Bridging the gaps in Valley daycare

Rawlins-based preschool and learning center looks to open developmental daycare in Saratoga

By Mike Dunn
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A new preschool may be saying “hello” to the Platte Valley in the near future.

Or they might be saying hola ... they also could be signing “hello”, too.

Tomorrow’s Promise, a Rawlins-based preschool and learning center, is considering expanding to Saratoga to offer a new learning and child care experience to the Valley.

“We are a trilingual program, so we teach Spanish, Sign-Language and English all-day long, as part of our curriculum,” Director of Tomorrow’s Promise Elizabeth Ridgeway said.

Right now, Ridgeway is

in the process of collecting surveys from Valley parents. The survey is intended to see what size enrollment they might expect. In order to make the move to Saratoga, there needs to be a minimum of 10 students.

Ridgeway has found the only daycares available in Encampment and Saratoga were only for qualifying families. Their goal is to provide for kids who do not meet special criteria.

“What we would like to do is go in a provide a consistent, quality care to kind of bridge some of these gaps,” she said. “It’s a big undertaking,” she said. “We want to make sure if we go (to Saratoga), it’s going to be a

service that people want and a service that is viable.”

Ridgeway, who has a Master’s degree in Child Psychology, said the state-licensed program is unique in that it works as a two-pronged immersion program. Other than teaching Spanish, English and Sign-Language, kids are broken into developmental learning groups, not age groups.

“The United States is one of the few industrialized nations that believes we should break our children up on chronological age, not on aptitude or skill,” Ridgeway said.

Teaching kids by aptitude creates more opportunities for child learning and de-

velopment, Ridgeway said. In the past, many students have been able to learn from older students; overhearing lessons taught in adjacent classrooms in their open-room setting.

“[Studies] are finding that we can teach a two-year-old things that they didn’t think they could learn until they were three or four,” Ridgeway said.

In Rawlins, the preschool has an infant program, a transition programs (teaching two and three year olds how to incorporate into a regular classroom), a preschool program and an after school program for older kids.

In every program they offer, they speak to the stu-

dents in both English and Spanish. Many of the children in their programs, even those who are not from Spanish speaking households, are able to understand both languages. Additionally, they start teaching sign-language to kids as early as early as possible. Ridgeway said she has seen some of her students beginning to sign as early six months old.

“You can help a child’s vocabulary exponentially [with sign language],” she said.

Ridgeway, and Tomorrow’s Promise, is looking for input from Platte Valley community members. If interested, please contact Ridgeway at work at 307-324-3564, or on her cell at 321-0228.

Sun Weather



Wednesday Sunny. High of 79. West southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph after noon. Gusts as high as 35 mph.

Wednesday Night Partly cloudy. Low of 46. West southwest wind 15 to 20 mph becoming south southwest east 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Gusts up to 30 mph.



Thursday Sunny, with a high near 72. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west northwest in the afternoon.

Thursday Night A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.



Friday A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.

Friday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.



Saturday A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.

Saturday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.



Sunday Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Sunday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.



Monday Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

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Saturday, September 13
 7th Annual Party on the Platte
 Great Hall

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

**Obituaries****Dora L. Martin**

Dora L. Martin passed away quietly in her sleep Aug. 27, 2014 at the Deseret Health And Rehab in Saratoga, where she had been a resident since October of 2010. She was 91 years young. Dora was born March 12, 1923 in Riverside to Ada Belle (Cunningham) and John Van Dyke Finch.

She grew up in Riverside with three brothers, Lewis, Jim and Bob and two sisters, Roselie and Sandra. After graduating from Encampment High School in May of 1941, she married the love of her life, Richard L. Martin, on June 21, 1941 in Denver Colo. They made their home in Riverside with a brief stay in Tooele, Utah, while Richard was stationed in the Army. After returning to Riverside, they started their family of two sons and two daughters, Rick, Rob, Cheryl and Loretta. Dick and Dora operated Parkison's store in Encampment in the 1960s. Later, she worked for the Sage Brush Senior Center



for eight years; three as head cook, before retiring in 1990. After retiring, Dora became very involved with the Senior Thrift Shop which she dearly enjoyed. Dora was a life member of the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #20, serving in all areas and receiving the Decoration of Chivalry on Oct. 9, 1994. She also served in the V.F.W. Auxiliary for many years. While living at the care center she enjoyed having her hair and nails done weekly and the family has been told she was very

lucky at playing many of the games there.

Dora is survived by a son, Rob Martin (Dawna) of Encampment; two daughters, Cheryl Bergeson (John) of Encampment and Loretta Loose (Gary) of Lander, Wyo.; grandchildren, Dean Martin, Terra Weed, Michelle Serres, Katrina Bergeson, Brian Loose and Janae Mercado; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; three brothers; husband, Richard; son, Rick; granddaughter, Jatawna; and great-grandson, Oliver.

Graveside services were Friday at the Encampment Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Deseret Health & Rehab Center, Activities Fund, Attn: Tom Mansfield, P.O. Box 630, Saratoga, WY 82331.

Tributes and condolences may be offered online at carboncountyfuneralhome.com.

**South Valley News**

Photo by Erik Gantt

Retired carpenter Tom VanBeek of Denmark, Wisc. reglazes window panes on the Slash Ridge fire tower at the Grand Encampment Museum.

Slash Ridge fire lookout tower gets spruced up

By Erik Gantt
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During a stormy week in mid-August, volunteers from Wisconsin and Forest Service Heritage Program Leader Terri Liestman refurbished the Slash Ridge fire lookout on the grounds of the Grand Encampment Museum (GEM).

The Slash Ridge fire lookout was built in the mid-1920s and was located about five miles west of Ryan Park before it was moved to the GEM.

Liestman said the guard station, the fire tower and other pieces of equipment are still owned by the Forest Service and GEM is a repository for those buildings and items. Tours are given of the fire tower which was in need of repair for that practice to continue.

"It wasn't to the point of safety issues yet," GEM Director Sarah Rytting said. But there were leaks in the roof and the lookout house floor was in poor condition.

"In general, there is maintenance that always needs to be done to the buildings," John Varner, the GEM Board President, said, adding that they started assessing the Forest Service buildings and structures in 2003. The assessment found the flooring was not original, the view-

finder was not in service, the windows needed new glass and reglazing, and the shutters on one side of the tower had been damaged by wind.

"This is not a restoration, this is conservation," Liestman said. We are making it structurally sound and safe ... and replacing materials to make it have the look and feel of (a) historic (tower)."

Making the tower watertight was one of the most important issues.

Improvements from the project include a new floor inside the lookout house, repair of the roof to stop leaks, reglazing the windows and refurbishment of the fire viewfinder.

The Osborne fire finder housed in the Slash Ridge tower is a classic type developed by William Osborne, a Forest Service employee from Oregon, and commonly installed in towers from 1920 to 1935. Liestman is taking in the fire finder to Denver in hopes of finding parts and restoring it to working condition.

Liestman is planning to rehabilitate more than 20 fire towers across the country by 2016, the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act. She has already finished over 15. A publication documenting the

rehabilitation of the towers and their history will be available through partners of the project by the anniversary date.

A large and diverse group of volunteers have been helping Liestman restore fire towers across the country. The volunteers have come from HistoriCorps, veterans associations, the National Smokejumpers Association, Forest Service Passport in Time, retired tradesman and the Forest Fire Lookout Association.

For the Slash Ridge tower project, Liestman is appreciative of having volunteers with technical expertise instead of it being a project where she is training people how to do the work. There were seven retired carpenters from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 1146, in Green Bay, Wis., that traveled to Encampment for the project.

Some of the carpenters first worked with Liestman on a project in Colorado in 2004. Since then they have traveled the country, continually picking up new volunteers. Frank Schmechel, the crew leader for the project and former Union

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Town of Saratoga News

Raising the roof for a new floor

Seventh annual PVCC fundraiser to fund new gym floor

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For the next two years, the fundraising focus at the Platte Valley Community Center will be for a new gym floor, according to Platte Valley Community Center Executive Director Joe Elder.

The seventh annual Party on the Platte begins with cocktails at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 13 at the Platte Valley Community Center.

The current gym floor was replaced in the 1960s, Lisa Burton, town of Saratoga Recreation Director said. It is a soft floor, not a wooden floor like the new gymnasiums have now, Burton explained.

Several people are working together to find the best option of what kind of floor to put in, Burton and Elder said.

Elder said he knows it will be expensive and it will probably take two years of fundraising to replace the gym floor.

Recreation Center

Burton has seen a lot of changes in the recreation department in her 10-year tenure as Saratoga's Recreation Director.

She started her job in a small office where the Public Health Office now sits, moved to the new town hall and now has a spacious office with lots of desk space at the Platte Valley Community Center gymnasium.

She needs that spacious desk, too. As recreation director, Burton is in charge of coordinating programs for youth and adults, which includes fitness activities, entertainment and cultural events. "We have a wide scope of activities," Burton said.

She said she writes and submits five to six different grants annually to the Carbon County School District No. 2 Recreation Board to cover many of the events that the recreation center sponsors.

Burton said she is surprised when she meets people who do not know the town of Saratoga has a recreation center. She advertises in the *Saratoga Sun* newspaper, uses the *Saratoga Sun's* Community Calendar and uses social media to reach out to people about what she offers at the gym.

Since moving into the Platte Valley Community Center gym, Burton has developed the programs from three cycling classes to five-to-seven classes per week.

Burton said she finds people become aware of the gym when they have the need for it.

Low impact fitness, Tai Chi, Zumba and Yoga have also been added over the years. In the beginning, there were two open gyms, now there are five. In October, PiYo, which uses the same technique as Pilates and yoga, but at a faster pace, will be introduced.

"It's the newest thing," Burton said. "Kind of like Zumba was a few years ago."

Coordinating the schedules takes a lot of time and work, Burton explained. She has to be familiar with the school district's schedule and when they plan to use the gym, as they have priority.

The gym is used by the middle school for volleyball and wrestling practice. The gym also hosts the overflow of tournaments like the Saratoga Volleyball Invitational this weekend. During basketball season, the freshman and junior varsity play their games in the community center gym while the varsity team plays at the high school.

The schools also plan events



Photo by Liz Wood

Town of Saratoga Recreation Director Lisa Burton, right, visits with fitness instructor Nastasha Owen about the September schedule. In October, Burton will have been the town's recreation director for 10 years.

that take place in the gym for district academic programs.

"It takes a lot of juggling with the schools having priority," Burton said. She works with six instructors on scheduling and emails them every two weeks to keep everything running smoothly.

After taking the school schedule into consideration, Burton then talks with the fitness instructors and work around their schedule. While doing that, she also has to try and determine what times meet the needs of the community for organized classes like Zumba, cycling, Tai Chi and low impact fitness classes.

In the summertime, her work doubles. While she oversees the gym facility, she also oversees the municipal pool with the water aerobics, swimming lessons and figuring out the times for the best attendance.

Add the weight room, researching and writing grants, Burton's eight-to-nine hour days are pretty full.

Cultural events

Burton brings in the Missoula Children's Theatre once a year and has to work around their schedule too. Burton said this year the theatre troop will be here the first week of December.

When planning the Missoula Children's Theatre, Burton works with Joe Elder to ensure the theater is available for practice and the play presentations.

Burton also seeks out other cultural events such as bead-working, scrap-booking and pottery classes to give the children and adults a variety of cultural choices.

In the past, dance, tumbling and gymnastic classes have been offered.

The gym has been used twice in the past four years to house the National Guard and Department of Forestry workers during the floods in 2011 and 2014. When she opens the gym up to those organizations, she has to close it down to the public.

"It's a different atmosphere when surrounded by men in uniform," Burton said.

When the National Guard comes in, Burton's plans change from planning activities to making sure there are enough supplies in the building for their needs.

"I usually spend more time at the pool when they are here, because that is around the time I am trying to get the pool ready to open," Burton said.

Challenges

One of the challenges Burton faces, especially right now, is finding someone to work during the open gyms.

For the past several years, she has had three high school students who have worked the open gym and this year, they all left for college.

Typically, she hires three. The fall is the most difficult time as many of the high school students are involved in sports.

Another challenge Burton faces is people tend to be confused about who she works for. Although she is located in the Platte Valley Community Center, she works for the town of Saratoga.

She thinks what might add to the confusion is where the recreation center, which is called Saratoga Fitness, is located. The sign on the building says "Platte Valley Community Center gymnasium". She hopes to put a sign up that says "Town of Saratoga Recreation Center" to help people see where she is located.

"The town offers a great deal of support to the community center," Burton said.

The town pays Burton's salary, pays for an employee to come in and do maintenance – such as painting the bleachers. The town has also purchased all of the weight room equipment and pays for the heating of the gymnasium and multi-purpose room, Burton said. The town paid for the remodeling of the kitchen, converting it into a weight room, making the old training room into a cycling room and the coach's office into her office.

The town pays for lawn care for all of the community center, Burton said.

"The town also paid for half of the heating system and new lights in the multipurpose room," Burton added.

"The town does a great deal to support this side of the facility," Burton said.

Using Saratoga Fitness

Burton said the use of the Saratoga Fitness is not targeted to one age group. "We have all ages using it from young people to senior citizens."

People start using the gym as early as 5 a.m. with the new expanded hours for the weight room.

The walkers in the gym vary from season to season, Burton said. In the summer time when the weather is nice, there are not so many walkers, but in the winter, she can have as many as 10 on any given day.

To become a member at Saratoga Fitness, it is \$50/year for people under the age of 65 and \$35 for 65 and older.

The weight room has a separate charge, which is \$150 per year for a single person, \$200 for a couple and \$275 for a family. Daily use is \$5.

The gym is open for use during regular hours and users of the gym are required to sign a liability waiver to keep on file.

From January to April, depending on the weather, the multipurpose room at the gym is used for 4-H Shooting Sports.

Burton said if there is something people would like to see at the gym, or a program they are interested in to contact her at 326-8338 or email her at lisa@saratogawo.org.

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Opinion/Editorial

Try not to take this personally ...

I have some ideas for a column. Actually, I have a lot of ideas for a column. The problem with some of my ideas, is that I am not too sure how they will be received by you, as a reader. You see, I like to keep my personal beliefs close to my chest. I don't have to, I just choose to. I have many strong beliefs, and I do like to discuss them with people. It's part of my profession. As a journalist, I like to inform, not instigate. Even though, once a month, I have this spot set aside for me to write whatever the hell I want, it's still difficult for me. It's not because I don't think I am a good writer, I actually like to think that I am a pretty good writer. It's because I am worried. If I write about an issue many people have strong feelings about, I could get

backlash. It's not like I want everyone to like me. I have gotten hate mail in the past, and it doesn't effect me all that much. In fact, I kind of enjoy it; at least someone is reading what I have to say — even if they are telling me to go to hell. My theory when it comes to reporting: if what I write is the truth, and I piss a lot of people off or piss no one off, I did my job. I learned a long time ago, if I want everyone to like me, I am in the wrong business. But here is my concern: if I tell people my beliefs on a hot-button issue, people will either agree with me and like me more, or disagree with me and like me less. Both of which impact my job, as a journalist, to bring you the news. Sure, everyone is entitled to their opinions. But somewhere down the line, political

and social debates have gone from discussions to benefit the intellectual well-being of society, and have become personal.



Often people will look at you differently if your opinion differs from theirs. It's sad, but it's true. We put labels on people on how they view the world. We treat people differently based on how they vote. Think about that. Whether or not we like someone comes down to who's name they put a check mark by while they are in the voting booth.

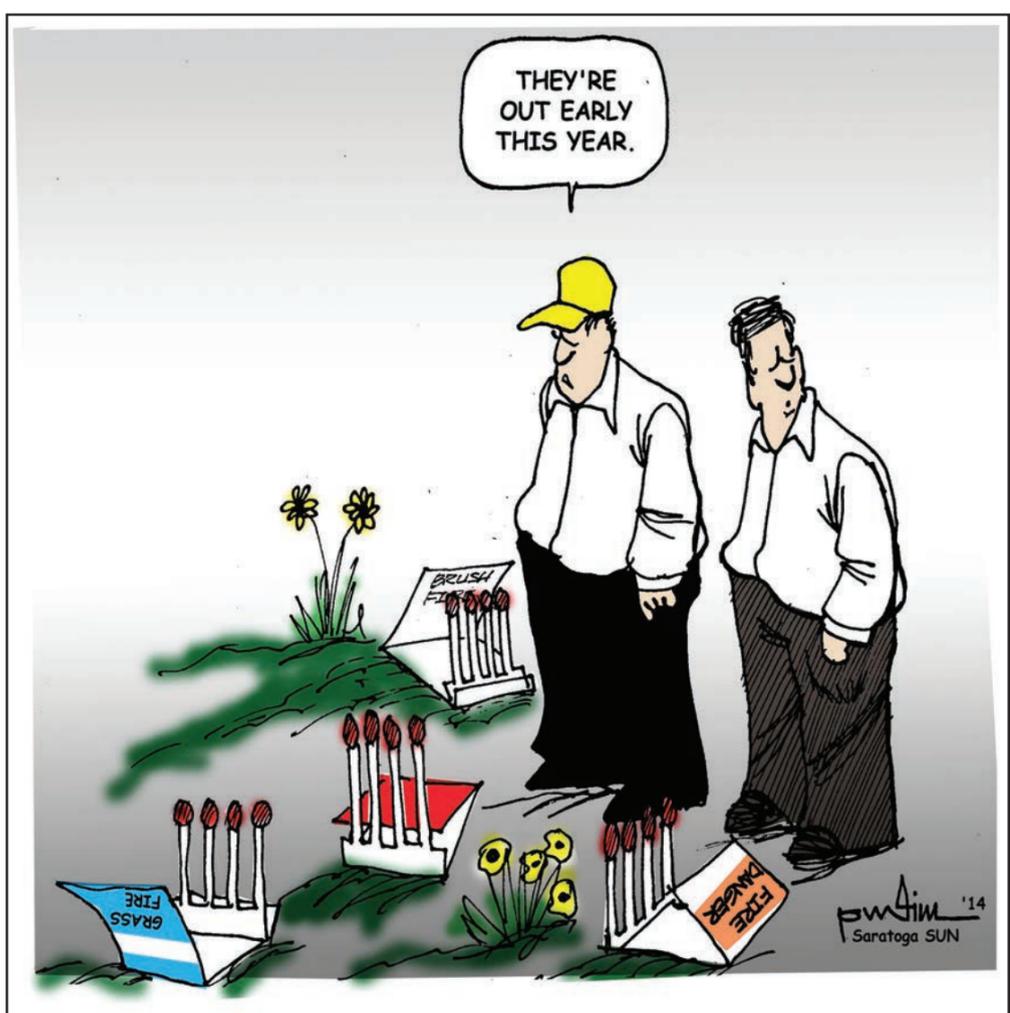
Anytime you put two people in a room, you are inevitably going to have two different opinions, so why do we take it personally? I have no idea if it has always been this way or not. I am only 23 years old — even I know that's still pretty young. I have never lived in a world where politics aren't personal. And maybe there has never been a world where politics aren't personal. Although, Brutus didn't stab Julius Caesar in the back because Julius's opinion on universal healthcare differed from Brutus's. (Granted, maybe the Romans had some kinks to work out with their checks and balance system or else they wouldn't have had to kill Julius). Here is my point: why do politics have to be personal? Why do Democrats have

to hate Republicans and vice versa? Why do we have to treat others differently because of their religious beliefs? Why can't we let someone state their opinion and just ... I don't know ... disagree with it? Why can I not write this column without fearing someone will read my news articles or look at me as a person differently? This happens everywhere, not just here. We don't have to like their opinions, but we can still like the person. Anyways, one of these days I will write a column on my belief on a hot-button subject, and we can all have a good informed discussion on it. Maybe next month. Maybe next year. But today is not that day.

September is National Preparedness Month

Editor,
The month of September is National Preparedness Month; this year's theme is "Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare". This year there will be a theme for each week, week one, How to reconnect with Family after a Disaster. Week two, know how to plan for specific needs before a disaster. Week three, How to build an Emergency kit. Week four and five, How to practice for an Emergency, more information is available at www.ready.gov/september.
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People of the Platte

The Legends of Old Baldy

Editor's note: This is the final story in a series about the journey to write "The Legends of Old Baldy".

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Pegge Luchsinger Thompson worked as George Storer's secretary for 17 years until his death in 1982. Then, for the next 10 years, she worked for Mary Storer, George's fifth wife, until 1992.

Author Linda Durbano said she believes that Storer learned to be a humanitarian through his father. "He really gave with an open heart."

Storer was named after his father. The youngest of three children and the only male, George Storer Jr. had to drop out of Cornell University to

take care of his father's business, when George Sr. died just short of his 55 birthday, Durbano explained.

Durbano said Peter Storer, George Jr.'s son is also a big part of the book in the later chapters. Peter's philanthropic deeds and how he was a town's person are included in the book. "Peter was a fun person," Durbano said.

His Halloween parties are legendary, Durbano said. The people who worked at Old Baldy, as well as the members who stayed during the winter would gather at South Bend, Storer's home, to celebrate. "They were like a big happy family," Durbano said.

"Peter always considered himself a town's person,"

Durbano said, "even though he would spend time in New York City."

Even though he was raised in a privileged environment, Durbano said, "He was a Saratogan."

All three women agreed they built a friendship while working on the book. "Linda is so down to earth," Thompson said. "She was so much fun, I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Thompson said she knew Carole Ward, but through the writing process, they have become good friends.

Thompson shared many memories of her time working for Storer and has fond memories of the people she worked with on the job. "He was demanding, but he knew how to

build loyalty," Thompson said.

Because she worked for Storer, Thompson said she lived such an interesting life. Thompson grew up in the Little Snake River Valley and was one of 10 children. College was not an option, but a teacher encouraged her to take a correspondence course in business through the Barnes School of Business. She said she believes that the education was beneficial to her throughout her career with Storer.

Thompson and her husband Stan Luchsinger both worked for Storer and would sometimes be working in different cities. Thompson said her children Rick and Meg were still in school when she

started working for George Storer. Rick was a junior and Meg was in eighth grade when she started traveling to the Florida office.

From there, she would travel to the Bahamas or California, depending on where Storer was and what he needed. Her children were able to go with her, when they chose to. "It was a wonderful opportunity for them," Thompson said.

What Thompson treasured the most, she said, was the friends she met and made while working for Storer.

The book "Legends of Old Baldy" can be purchased by contacting Judy Welton at 307-326-5222. Buyers will be able to pick up their book at the Old Baldy Club.

Clark nominated for Wyoming Women of Influence

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Deb Clark is the second person in Saratoga to be nominated for Wyoming Business Report's Wyoming Women of Influence this month.

Clark's nomination falls in the non-profit category for her work as Adjutant of the Angus England American Legion Post No. 54.

Clark has been the Adjutant with the American Legion since the spring of 2010 when Gary Maki retired from the position.

The Adjutant is responsible for the day-to-day running of the Legion's business, doing the bookwork and keeping inline what has been voted on at Legion meetings. Clark also takes the meeting minutes.

As Adjutant, the American Legion put her in charge of the bar and setting up benefits.



Photo by Liz Wood

Deb Clark, adjutant for Angus England American Legion Post No. 54, cooks breakfast for the Wounded Warrior Event in June. Clerk has been nominated as a Wyoming Woman of Influence for her work through the American Legion.

hosts dinners for the public at the American Legion and cooks breakfast for the Wounded Warrior Event in June.

Clark is also responsible for preparing a dinner for the National Guard troops during the flood season.

Clark said she enjoys doing these things because it is a way for her to give back to the community and to the veterans of the community.

She is a veteran herself, Clark served in the U.S. Navy. Clark said she also encourages people to become members of the American Legion. "We are not a government affiliated," Clark said. She feels some people don't join the Legion because it might be connected to the government.

Clark said she plans to attend the dinner hosted by the Wyoming Business Report on Sept. 16 at Little America in Cheyenne.

Clark said the nomination came as a surprise to her and the email she received didn't state why she was nominated, but she said she thought it was because of the benefits she works on as the Adjutant.

In June, Clark provided the food for the Volunteer Fire Department's fundraiser held by Jessica and Kevin Sharp.

She was also in charge of the charity benefit held a couple of weeks ago for the Deanna Barrett family. Their pickup truck was destroyed in a car wreck in early July and the family spent several days in the hospital because of their injuries.

Clark also has a helping hand tree at the Legion during the Christmas season

for children who attend the HeadStart preschool and organizes getting Santa for the Saratoga Fire Truck the weekend before Christmas. The fire department and Santa Claus deliver candy to children in Saratoga.

As Adjutant, Clark organizes the Fourth of July parade and the Parade of Lights in December.

During the holidays, she

GEM annual meeting set for opera house

"In Pursuit of a Dream" to be shown to support Smithsonian exhibit

Staff Report

The Grand Encampment Museum, Inc. (GEM) will hold its annual meeting on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Grand Encampment Opera House in Encampment.

Reports from the president and treasurer on museum activities and the financial condition of the corporation will be presented as will the minutes of the previous annual meeting's minutes. Election of director's for the ensuing year and other business brought before the board will also be attended to.

Following the Annual Business Meeting, the documentary film "In Pursuit of a Dream" will be shown in support of the Smith-

sonian exhibit "Journeys" which is being hosted by GEM.

The film has won the Spur Award for Best Western Documentary from the Western Writer's of America, and recognition in several film festivals including the International Family Film Festival in Hollywood, the Boston Film Festival, Santa Fe Children's Film Festival, and the Wyoming Film Festival. Suitable for all ages.

"In Pursuit of a Dream" is about the journey on the Oregon and California Trails. The film was written and produced by Candy Moulton and directed and principally filmed by Bob Noll who are both lifetime members of GEM.

Proposed Amendment to the Wyoming Constitution to be voted on at the General Election Nov. 4, 2014

Underlined words would be added to existing law.

Constitutional Amendment A

The adoption of this amendment would allow the governor to appoint nonresidents of the state to serve as University of Wyoming trustees. Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the appointed trustees may be nonresidents of the state. The governor would not be required to appoint any non-resident as a trustee. All appointments to the board of trustees are with the advice and consent of the Wyoming Senate.

Article 7, Section 17. Government of university.

The legislature shall provide by law for the management of the university, its lands and other property by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than seven members, to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and the president of the university, and the superintendent of public instruction, as members ex officio, as such having the right to speak, but not to vote. The duties and powers of the trustees shall be prescribed by law. Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the appointed trustees may be nonresidents of the state, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 6, Section 15 of this Constitution.

Correction

In the Aug. 27 edition of the *Saratoga Sun* on page 14, Diane Morris, was incorrectly identified as Diane Moore. The *Saratoga Sun* staff apologizes for the error.



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Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014

- 5 a.m.-6 p.m., Weight Room, Saratoga Fitness
- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 8 a.m. Water Aerobics, Saratoga Municipal Pool
- 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 Branch Library
- Noon, Chamber of Commerce meeting, PVCC
- 1:30 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous, PV Lutheran Church, 326-5917
- 2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 4:30 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Family History Center at LDS Church, 950 Hugus
- 5:30 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 7 p.m., Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall
- 7 p.m., Saratoga Volunteer Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Firehouse
- 7 p.m., Theta Rho Club, Odd Fellows Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014

- 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Weigh Room, Saratoga Fitness
- 8 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 8 a.m.-8 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
- 2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 7 p.m., Beginning Yoga, Saratoga Fitness gym
- 7 p.m., Trout Unlimited meeting, Saratoga Resort & Spa
- 7 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 7 p.m., Knitting Group, Saratoga Library
- 7 p.m., ALANON, Building next to St. Barnabas Church
- 7:30-10 p.m., Co-ed Volleyball, Saratoga Fitness gym

Friday, Sept. 5, 2014

- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 5 a.m.-4 p.m., Weight Room, Saratoga Fitness
- 8 a.m. Water Aerobics, Saratoga Municipal Pool
- 11 a.m., Saratoga Fitness closes for H.S. Volleyball Tourney
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
- Noon, SHS Volleyball Varsity Tourney
- Noon-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 5:30 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 6 p.m., SHS Football vs. Lingle-Ft. Laramie
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014

- 8 a.m., SHS Volleyball Varsity Tourney
- Saratoga Fitness closed for H.S. Volleyball Tourney

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014

- 8-11 a.m., Rebekah's Pancake Breakfast, Odd Fellows Hall
- 9 a.m., Narcotics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center
- 5-8 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
- 5-8 p.m., Dodge Ball, Saratoga Fitness Gym

Monday, Sept. 8, 2014

- 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, Saratoga Fitness Multipurpose Room
- 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
- 4:30 p.m., Cycling, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 5:30 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 6 p.m., AA Meeting, Saratoga Senior Center
- 7 p.m., Odd Fellows, Odd Fellows Hall
- 7-9 p.m., Men's Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness gym

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014

- 5 a.m.-6 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
- 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 Lunchroom
- 7 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 7 p.m., Sons of American Legion, Post Home
- 7 p.m., Saratoga Cemetery District, Town Hall

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Did you know Farm Bureau has IRAs? Encampment/Riverside Community Events

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014

- 1-6 p.m., Encampment Library
- 2 p.m., Dirt Diggers, Encampment Library
- 4 p.m., Story Time, Encampment/Riverside Branch Library
- 4:30 p.m., Beading Group, Enc./Riv. Branch Library
- 7 p.m., Planning Commission, Encampment Town Hall
- 7 p.m., Upper Platte River Solid Waste Disposal District, Encampment Library

Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014

- SHS Golf at Lander
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

Friday, Sept. 5, 2014

- SHS Golf at Lander
- SHS Cross Country at Rawlins Invitational
- Noon, EHS at SHS Volleyball Varsity Tourney
- 4 p.m., TU Casting Clinic, Saratoga Resort & Spa
- 6 p.m., Trout Unlimited Social, Saratoga Resort & Spa

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014

- 8 a.m., EHS at SHS Volleyball Varsity Tourney
- 10 a.m. Tractor Parade, Encampment Riverside Arena
- 11 a.m. Copper Days Tractor Pull, Encampment Riverside Arena
- 6-9 p.m., Community Dance, Grand Encampment Opera House
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2014

- 8 a.m., Copper Days worship service
- 11 a.m. Copper Days Tractor Pull, Encampment Riverside Arena

Monday, Sept. 8, 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, Sept. 9, 2014

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

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Education News

Teacher hopes to share passion for music with students

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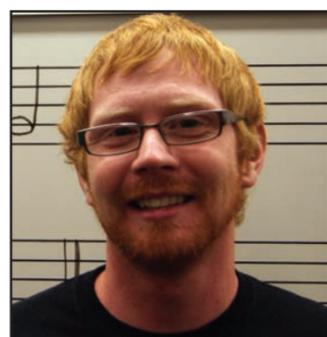
A product of the Wyoming education system hopes to inspire young minds, as Cody Sheldon becomes the new music teacher at Saratoga Elementary School.

Sheldon is graduate of Meeteese High School in Meeteese, Wyo. He attended Northwest College in Powell, then moved on to the University of Wyoming. He studied music education at both schools, and did his student teaching in Cheyenne.

As a first-year teacher, Sheldon said came to Saratoga Elementary because he was looking for a job.

"This job just sort of fell into my lap," he said.

One of the draws of Saratoga Elementary, Sheldon said, was that he gets to see the students every day,



which is very rare for music programs in Wyoming.

"It's so nice to be able to have that because we can accomplish a lot this year," Sheldon said.

He had never been to Saratoga before he accepted the job, but thus far, he said he really enjoys the town.

While a student himself, Sheldon said he originally wanted to teach music at the college level. However,

after interacting with younger students, he decided he wanted to instill his passion for music in elementary students.

"I really want to get the love of music established at a young age," Sheldon said. "Because then they are more likely to follow through with it."

As most new teachers, the biggest challenge Sheldon was facing in beginning of the school year was getting his room organized. He said he spent the two weeks before school begins getting organized and preparing for the students to arrive.

Sheldon said he is most excited about meeting all of his new students.

Outside of the classroom, Sheldon said he enjoys writing music, writing short stories and hiking.

Carbon County Libraries hosts book discussion, sale

Staff Report

"The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd is the book to read for the Encampment Library's Book Discussion Group. The Encampment/Riverside group will meet Sept. 18 at 7 p.m., at the Encampment Library. To reserve your copy of the book, contact Dawna Martin at 307-327-5775.

On Sept. 27, the Saratoga Friends of the Library will kick off its Fall Book Sale. The book sale begins on Saturday at 10 a.m., and again at noon on Sunday. The sale goes both days until 4 p.m.

Beginning on Monday,

Sept. 29 through Oct. 3, the sale will be during Saratoga Library regular hours.

All sales are donations unless otherwise marked. Proceeds go the Friends of the Saratoga Library.

The Friends of the Saratoga Library is run by volunteers and is looking for more participants. The organization supports the Saratoga Library and meets four times per year.

The purpose of Friends of the Library is to focus public attention on the library and its services; to stimulate and promote the use of the library's resources, to sponsor cultur-

al and related programs that are of interest to the community, to encourage gifts, endowments and memorials to the library.

The Friends of the Saratoga Library assists in sponsoring speakers and activities for adults and children. It also donates items to the library such as books, CDs, movies, tables and games. The Friends of the Saratoga Library holds book sales to raise funds for these activities.

New offices will be elected at the next meeting which at 7 p.m., Sept. 29 at the Saratoga Library at 503 West Elm St. in Saratoga.



Valley News

Veterans community outreach available

Staff Report

A state of Wyoming veterans service officer from the Wyoming Veterans Commission will conduct community outreach services in Saratoga in from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 9 and 23 at

the Platte Valley Community Center.

Vicki Richards will be available to meet with veterans and their families to discuss state and federal veterans benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs claims or

VA Healthcare. Richards can also help veterans and their families apply for benefits, file claims or request health care.

Veterans can contact Richards at 307-214-2112 to schedule an appointment.

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Steward, said, adding "We're just retired union carpenters that come out and we pick up friends and neighbors and we go and just have a good time." The Wisconsin crew and Liestman stayed at the Spirit West Lodge during a soggy Wyoming week.

A common theme among the volunteers was how nice people in the Valley are and how well they have been treated. Even with the rainy week they have been impressed by the beauty and

access to nature in the Encampment area. The only complaints, both jokes, were that the elevator to the top of the fire tower was broken and there is not enough oxygen in the air.

"It's just absolutely gorgeous country. This museum to me is the neatest thing, how this community is behind it, everybody helping out and is behind it is wonderful," Schmechel said.

In order to maintain the old fire tower and other his-

toric buildings owned by the Forest Service, they seek matching fund grants so that they can maximize funding for materials and support volunteers.

A major source of funding for the fire tower projects is from the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NHTP). Some grants provide funding for materials others fund planning. The NHTP has ample grant funding for Wyoming and is actively looking for projects



*Instead of counting fish, remember
a day's single awe-inspiring,
magical, and personal moment.
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~Jeff Streeter

Photo by Liz Wood

PVTU to host fly casting clinic

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Friday night the Platte Valley Trout Unlimited is hosting a fly casting clinic before a memorial service honoring Mike Smith.

It is only fitting for the fly fishing clinic to coincide with Smith's memorial, because he loved to fish.

Smith was one of three certified casting instructors in the Platte Valley. The other two, Jeff Streeter and Bud Fackelman, are the instructors for Friday night.

Streeter and Fackelman, like Smith, were certified through the Federation of Fly Fishers, Streeter said.

"Mike was a very active board member in the Platte Valley Trout Unlimited," Streeter said. "He loved to teach fly casting and he was an excellent teacher."

Streeter said he is constantly reminded that he never got the opportunity to fish with Smith. "I thought we would have plenty of opportunities," Streeter said.

That opportunity has passed Streeter by, as Smith died Nov. 5, 2013.

"Sometimes we just have to do things while we have that opportunity," Streeter said. "Grab that partner or that child and do it now in honor of Mike."

Several members of Smith's family will also be at the memorial, Streeter said.

Streeter encourages the novice to the experienced to attend to the fly casting clinic. "It's open to the pub-

lic and somewhat informal," Streeter said.

While some people may not be comfortable coming to a fly casting clinic, Streeter said he and Fackelman wait to see who shows up to see how to approach the class instruction. The earlier someone arrives, the more they will benefit from the class Streeter said.

"Normally we see who attends the class and mold the class around those people," Streeter said. "Please don't think 'I'm a klutz and won't be invited'."

Streeter said the novice and the accomplished will benefit from the class.

Streeter also recommends people bring their own fly rod if they can, because people should practice with the rod they plan to fish with. The instructors will have a few rods on hand.

"If you don't have one or can't borrow one, please come," Streeter added.

Streeter began fly fishing 55 years ago when his mother would take the top two sections of a fly rod, put on a reel so he could fish.

Wounded Warrior Event
Platte Valley Trout Unlimited will again be hosting the Wounded Warriors for two days of fly fishing.

The original plan was to work with the group wade fishing, Streeter said. The Platte Valley has received so much moisture that the Platte River will have too much water for the military veterans.

The first day, Platte Valley Trout Unlimited will be taking the veterans on a float trip and then the guides will take the veterans to places where they can wade fish.

Streeter said there are many benefits to wade fishing over float fishing and one of them is a more intimate experience.

"In the elements, you have a longer opportunity to catch a fish," Streeter said.

When wade fishing, Streeter said he can see the big fish come to the surface. "When float fishing you can maybe cast two times to try and catch that fish," Streeter said. When wade fishing, the angler has the time to target that single fish.

"Wade fishing is harder to guide because the scenery doesn't change," Streeter admits. There are slippery rocks to negotiate and sometimes

the angler has to pick up and move to another location. "It becomes more challenging but it is a more intimate experience. I never want to define what is a good time. Let people have their own definition of a good time."

With fly fishing becoming so competitive, Streeter said he believes angling is the straightest conduit for people to think about what the river does for the environment.

At a glance:

What: Fly Casting Clinic and Dinner

Cost: FREE

Where: Saratoga Resort and Spa Courtyard

Host: Platte Valley Trout Unlimited

Why: To honor Mike Smith

When: 4-6 p.m., Fly Casting Clinic
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Quarterback Thatcher Spiering runs to the outside in Saturday's scrimmage against Pine Bluffs. Spiering is one of the few veteran players on the Panther's roster this year.

Next week in the Sun: County & State Fair coverage

Panthers get first taste of action with scrimmage

Bokelman sees potential in young team

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Saturday's scrimmage was a good first look for Saratoga Panther football, head coach Scott Bokelman said.

"It was good for them to finally get into a game atmosphere," he said. "It's good for them to get those pre-game jitters out of the way."

The Panthers squared off against the Pine Bluff Hornets in a scrimmage. Though no official scores or stats were kept, the Panthers ended the game scoring once, and the Hornets scored three times. Bokelman said he was very optimistic after the scrimmage, but did see some areas where they needed to improve.

Players having self-confidence will be key as the season progresses, Bokelman explained, and the more game they play in, the more confident they will become. Holding the scrimmage was especially beneficial for

many of the younger players. Because many players did not have enough practices to play in the scrimmage, Bokelman had to start many underclassmen.

"Our youth definitely showed during the game," Bokelman said.

The Panthers starting offensive line was comprised primarily of underclassmen, and included a freshman center. Bokelman said their inexperience up front led to missed blocking assignments. The team will be working more on blocking fundamentals during this week's practice, and will be working with the line on techniques to use against more experience defensive linemen.

"We will just have to get after it this week," Bokelman said

Bokelman was impressed by his backfield, saying their veteran presence, both running and throwing the foot-

ball, helped with their success Saturday.

Defensively, Bokelman was also impressed with how his team performed, but still have work to do.

"We did not do too bad on defense," he said. "We missed a few tackles, but we will get a little better with experience."

The starting lineup is still a work in progress. Bokelman said there are still no spots locked up, and plans on there being more position battles as the week progresses.

We are going to be shuffling people around a little bit, it's going to open up some spots," Bokelman said. "No one has a position locked up just yet."

Panthers will open up the regular season at home against the Lingle/Fort Laramie Doggers. Kickoff will be at 6 p.m., on Friday at Saratoga Middle/High School football field.



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Schwartzkopf takes third in Rawlins

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With a 76-77-153 Braxton Shwartzkopf, Saratoga High School (SHS) senior, finished in third place at the Rawlins High School hosted golf tournament at the Rochelle Ranch Golf Course last week.

Chaze Wiant and Guy Erickson were the only other members of the SHS team that competed in the tournament. Erickson shot 98-96-194 for 31st place and Wiant shot 113-100-213 for 43rd place.

Chase Cochran of Wheatland High School took first place with a two-round score of 151 beating Taylor Dreyton of Central High School by one stroke.



Photo by Erik Gantt

Braxton Shwartzkopf attempts a putt during the tournament at Rochelle Ranch Golf Course.

X-country sprints to Green River

By Erik Gantt sunsports@union-tel.com

The Saratoga High School cross country team competed in both junior high 1800m and high school 5k runs at the Green River invitational last Friday.

The team had three top 16 finishers in two events. Junior high boys Jarom Meacham and Logan Wells placed 4th and 15th, respectively, in their 1800m race. Katie Loose placed 16th in the girls 5k with a time of 25:08.

The next cross country meet will be the Rawlins Invitational at the Sinclair Golf Course starting at 1 p.m.

Saratoga Middle High School - Cross Country Results Green River Invitational - Aug. 29, 2014

Name	Place	Time			
Aaron Detterer	19 th	7:39	High School Boys - 5k		
Gavin Bartlett	32 nd	8:12	Andrew Oiler	25 th	20:41
Liandro Escobedo	62 nd	10:02	Aaron Kerbs	26 th	20:42
Junior High Girls - 1800m			High School Girls - 5k		
Bel Oiler	39 th	9:23	Hunter Mason	31 st	20:53
Jarom Meacham	4 th	7:08	Jeremy Detterer	40 th	21:40
Logan Wells	15 th	7:29	Gage Bartlett	49 th	22:21
			Spencer Knotwell	57 th	23:23



Photo by Liz Wood

McKenzie Powell uses a power-tip to score the winning point against HEM Friday afternoon. The Encampment Tigers won their matches against other Carbon County School District No. 2 teams Friday in the first matches of the season for the Lady Tigers. The Lady Tigers beat the Lady Miners and the Lady Panthers in four sets each.

Lady Tigers open season with two wins

By Liz Wood
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If Friday's play by the Encampment Lady Tigers was any indication of what the rest of their season will look like, the team will go far in the 1A division this fall.

The Lady Tigers varsity team won both of their matches Friday against 1A Hanna Elk Mountain Medicine Bow (HEM) and 2A Saratoga Lady Panthers.

In junior varsity play, the Tigers fell in two sets against the Lady Panthers. The score was 19-25 in both sets.

The varsity line up for the Lady Tigers was changed for Friday's game, as sisters Alyssa and Hailey Barkhurst are recovering from whiplash they received in a car wreck.

"They have been released by the doctor, but I want to gradually work them back in," Encampment Lady Tigers Head Coach Robin O'Leary said Friday after the match against the Saratoga Lady Panthers.

Filling in for Hailey Friday were Macayla Wilder, Miciah Pantle to replace her in the front row and a Labero, Kaylyn Herring, to replace her in the back row.

The Lady Tigers won their first set against HEM Lady Miners 25 to 23 Friday afternoon.

The Lady Tigers had a strong lead against the Lady Miners Friday afternoon, winning their second set 25-14. By this time, the Lady Miners had played six sets, four against Saratoga and two against the Lady Tigers.

In the third set against conference rival HEM, the Lady Miners took the lead, but it didn't take long for the Lady Tigers to tie the score. The set was a nail biter as HEM took the lead by 5 points. Not to be beat, the Lady Tigers stepped up and tied the game at 24. At a tied score of 25, the Tigers pulled out two points thanks to McKenzie Powell's block and a tip to earn the final points for a score of 27 - 25.

The Lady Tigers won their match in four sets against the 2A Saratoga Lady Panthers.

In the first set, the Lady Tigers had an easy win against the Lady Panthers 25 - 14. In the second set, the Lady Panthers ramped up their offense and took an early lead, but it didn't take long for the Lady Tigers to change their defense and move past the Lady Panthers. The Lady Tigers ran the score board up to 24 to Saratoga's 17, but then had to earn the last point before pulling off the win 25-17.

In the third set, the Lady Panthers once again took the lead against the Lady Tigers. The Panthers had 7 points on the board before the Tigers got their first point.

The Lady Panthers seemed to have the set won, with a score of 24-13, when the Lady Tigers once again stepped up and gained 8 points while keeping the Lady Panthers from scoring the winning point. The Tigers finally succumbed to the Lady Panthers 21 - 25.

"I was really proud of the

team, I think we were down 4 - 17 at one point and we could have easily said, 'Let's get out of this game and move on'," O'Leary said. "They came back and fought for each point."

By the end of the third set, O'Leary knew the girls were back in the game. She told them to just keep going with what they were doing as they entered the third set.

The fourth set proved to be the best of the day as the Lady Tigers and Lady Panthers mustered all they could for the win. The set remained tied through most of the game, keeping the audience on edge. The Lady Tigers pulled off the win 25-20.

"I was very, very pleased. We worked on fundamentals a lot for the first two weeks and it showed," O'Leary said.

She also talked with the team about focusing when the gym is very loud, and Friday afternoon, the gym was loud as the football players led the cheers for the Saratoga Lady Panthers.

She also talked with the players about not letting the crowd influence them. "I had three freshman on the floor for the final game, and they did a beautiful job," O'Leary said. "I was really proud of our leaders, Cassidy (Little) and McKenzie. They really stepped up and made those girls feel like part of the team."

O'Leary said she is looking forward to the season. The Lady Tigers will play Friday and Saturday at the Saratoga Invite.

Encampment vs HEM Aug. 29, 2014 25-23; 25-14; 27-25

Name	Kills	Digs	Serves	Blocks	Assists
Cheyenne Jordan	-	0/1	-	-	5
Makayla Wilder	6	2/3	11/12	-	-
Cassidy Little	7	8/9	10/11 2 aces	4	-
McKenzie Powell	5	7/11	4/5	10	-
Sierra Loftice	1	13/16	12/13 1 ace	-	17
Courtney James	-	4/4	15/15 4 aces	-	-
Miciah Pantle	3	5/9	11/13	-	-
Kaylyn Herring	-	13/19	2/2	-	-

Encampment vs Saratoga Aug. 29, 2014 25-14; 25-18; 21-25; 25-20

Name	Kills	Digs	Serves	Blocks	Assists
Cheyenne Jordan	1	1/2	-	1	3
Makayla Wilder	5	7/8	14/15	-	-
Cassidy Little	3	12/15	20/21 4 aces	3	-
McKenzie Powell	10	10/12	9/10 1 ace	13	-
Sierra Loftice	-	3/5	16/17 3 aces	1	20
Courtney James	-	10/15	15/15 2 aces	-	-
Miciah Pantle	4	8/13	8/9 1 ace	-	-
Kaylyn Herring	-	16/22	1/2	-	-

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The Lady Panthers return a volley during a hard fought set against the Lady Tigers on Friday.

Hard work, mixed results for Lady Panthers

By Erik Gantt
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The Saratoga High School (SHS) Lady Panthers varsity squad did well on the road but struggled at home last week.

They earned a hard won victory in Ethete versus 2A division Wyoming Indian High School (WIH), but failed to secure wins against Hanna Elk Mountain Medicine Bow Junior/Senior High School (HEM) or Encampment K-12 School.

On Thursday, the Lady Panthers had an intense back and forth match against the WIH Lady Chiefs and won in five sets. The teams traded the first four sets with the Lady Panthers winning the 2nd and 4th, 25-16 and 25-22 respectively. The Lady Chiefs won their two sets 25-19 and 25-15. The Lady Panthers came on strong in the fifth set taking it 15-3 for the match win.

At home, the Lady Panthers varsity squad worked hard and made some strong plays, but the effort was not enough to outmatch the division 1A Encampment Lady Tigers or the 2A HEM Lady Miners.

Again, the Lady Panthers played a hard-fought, back-and-fourth match with the Lady Miners ultimately losing in the fifth set. The Lady Tigers played more consistently against the SHS varsity squad taking the game in four sets.

The junior varsity Lady Panthers won their only match of the week in two sets against the Lady Tigers.

SHS Varsity Coach Shaley Love said she was proud of her team, even with the two losses. She said the team is "working hard and just

getting after it."

Love is still trying to find her main players and had played her entire bench on Friday. Three of the girls played several positions. "I'm just trying to find that mix that's going to be the best and who's strongest at what positions," Love said, adding, "These girls are great, and they're really fun to work with. They are playing as a team and that's what my main goal was, to get my team together."

When asked about the best things she saw in her team this weekend, Love made note of serving, communication and the defense.

Love said compared to the past, serving was huge in the first games. She has a team goal of getting 100 percent of their serves in play.

Speaking of communication, Love said, "My girls are starting to talk and when you start to talk, you start to move."

Love admits the defense still needs some work, but they are playing as a unit. Love changed the defense up in the last game and said of the team, "Just for them to mentally make that adjustment and put it together to make a competitive game is huge."

Love said she is not looking for her team to be playing at a state championship level just yet, rather, she wants them to peak in November when it is time to go to the state tournament.

SHS hosts the Saratoga Varsity Tourney starting at noon on Friday, Sept. 5 and 8 a.m. Sept. 6.

Results and stats for Lady Panther Volleyball games are located on page 14



Senior, Justine Fourman has her game face on waiting for a serve during last week's pool play tournament.



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YOUR 2014 PANTHER FOOTBALL TEAM



Members of the 2014 Saratoga High School Football team are:

Front row, left to right, Preston Dew, Kevin Sharp, Ben Fairbanks, Colton Jones, Tyler Shotwell, Gage Seahorn, Cameron Travis, **Middle row,** Allen Fairbanks, Max Schneider, Thomas Ingleby, Alex Ziegler, Morgan Rempel, Rodrigo Escobedo, Matthew Lincoln, Jerriah Gonzalez, **back row:** manager Jamie Stradley, Brandon Ray, Christian Soles, assistant coach Luke Spiering, Hazel Hinkle, Isaac Dugger, Darian Williams, Kyle Bartlett, Nick Smith, Bradley Bifano, Bradley Killian, Thatcher Spiering, Jacob Sturgis, Seth Harrison, Riley Sandilands, Tyler Hughes, Cameron Lehr, Head Coach Scott Bokelman, manager Gabby Clutter.

Panther football heads back to basics

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Football is a game of adjustments, and Saratoga High School Football is learning that early in the season.

In the Spring of 2013, the Wyoming High School Activities Association approved new divisions for 2A and 1A football. While the Panthers will stay 1A, they will no longer be given the option to play with a six-man team.

For head coach Scott Bokelman, it means going back to the basics of football.

"We have been working a lot on just teaching football," he said.

The opening days of practice, Bokelman's team has been working on basic football concepts, such as the difference between a halfback and a fullback, teaching linemen line splits and working on the basics of their offensive and defensive plays.

From a coaching standpoint, going back to 11-man football was not a big deal. Bokelman has coached traditional 11-man football as recently as two years ago. His

staff grew up with it and his veteran players are familiar with it.

But the largest challenge for the Panther coaching staff is being able to fill the additional five positions on the field. This will require shuffling players around; turning some of last season's running backs into this season's lineman.

"Hopefully, they have to just accept that because it is going to help our football team. And so far, I think they have accepted that," he said.

They have speed and they have size, but the one thing the Panthers do not have is on-field experience. Their 29-man roster is primarily comprised of underclassmen and upperclassmen who have never played football. "It's a challenge going back to 11 man," Bokelman said. "Especially trying to find 11 guys who have played football before, and we don't have that."

After losing three seniors, including all-state selections Ryan Malone and Tate Stinson, the Panther's roster has



Photo by Mike Dunn

Head coach Scott Bokelman, right, works with his players on field goals. While Bokelman is excited to have 29 players out for football this year, many of those players have never played football at the high school level. With hard work and discipline, Bokelman said he believes the Panthers may have decent team this year.

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Saratoga High School

Girls Volleyball

Head Coach: Shayley Love
Assistant coach: Amy Johnston



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 5-6	Saratoga Varsity Tourney	Noon/8 a.m.
Sept. 11	HEM	5 p.m./6 p.m.
Sept. 12	Southeast	3:00 p.m./4:15 p.m.
Sept. 19	Burns	3:30 p.m./4:45 p.m.
Sept. 20	Lusk Tourney	TBA
Sept. 26	Wyoming Indian	3:30 p.m./4:45 p.m.
Sept. 27	Niobrara County	1 p.m./2:15 p.m.
Oct. 3	Encampment	4:00 p.m./5:15 p.m.
Oct. 4	Pine Bluffs	1:00 p.m./2:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Burns	3:30 p.m./4:45 p.m.
Oct. 11	Niobrara County	1 p.m./2:15 p.m.
Oct. 18	Southeast (HC)	1 p.m./2:15 p.m.
Oct. 25	Pine Bluffs	1 p.m./2:15 p.m.
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	West Regionals	TBA
Nov. 6-8	State Tournament-Casper	TBA

Home games are in bold
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major gaps to fill. No spot is locked up; and Bokelman sees that as an advantage for his team.

"It creates competition among the kids," Bokelman said. "Hopefully we can just put that together for games on Fridays."

Returning players include Seniors Tyler Hughes and Kyle Bartlett; Juniors Rodrigo Escobedo, Cameron Lehr and returning quarterback Thatcher Spiering. The veteran presence on the field will be a welcomed supplement to the new players on the field.

"We have a few guys who played last year who are pretty good football players. We just kind of have to fill in around them."

This year, the Panthers will be running an option offense out of multiple pro-style sets. The option, which is an offense that allows the quarterback to either hand off to the fullback between the tackles, pitch to the halfback on the outside or keep the ball himself, fits with their personnel, Bokelman said.

The team has also been working out of a shotgun formation, primarily with a spread option-read and passing capabilities. While Bokelman assures they are going to be a run-first offense, he does want his team to have the ability to pass.

"We do have some speed," Bokelman said. "We are not super powerful, and we don't know if we can run inside the tackles or not yet. So we are going to have to be able to get outside and throw the ball."

How well the offensive line can protect the quarterback

will ultimately determine the success of the passing game, Bokelman said.

The opening games will be a indicator of how they proceed through the year. Bokelman would like to establish a running game early in the season, and hopefully use their speed to move up the field.

"If we can do some of that, we can see if we can have some success this year," Bokelman said.

On the other side of the ball, the Panthers will put eight men in the box with a 4-4 defense. Thus far, Bokelman is very pleased with what he has seen from the defense.

"Defensively we look pretty decent," Bokelman said. "We are starting to tackle pretty well, and the guys are starting to get off their blocks."

The Panthers have not set goals as far as wins or losses. But Bokelman said at any level you play at, it comes down motivation and doing what you are supposed to do.

"If you play hard and do what you are supposed to do, many times winning will take care of itself," Bokelman said. He said he carries that philosophy with him in every sport he coaches.

While the Panthers have their work cut out for them this season, Bokelman can make one guarantee: every week they are going to improve.

"It will be a work in progress as we go through this season," he said. "We won't be perfect to start that first football game, but we will work and get better as the season goes on."

Encampment High School Girls Volleyball

Head Coach Robin O'Leary
Assistant Coach - Jennifer Anderson



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 5-6	Saratoga Invite	TBA
Sept. 12	Little Snake River Valley	10 a.m.
Sept. 13	Hanna Invite	TBA
Sept. 16	Laramie Sophomores	4 p.m.
Sept. 20	Rock River	11 a.m.
Sept. 23	North Park	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Farson/Eden	4 p.m.
Oct. 3	Saratoga	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	Cokeville	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	Farson-Eden	11 a.m.
Oct. 17	Rock River	4 p.m.
Oct. 18	North Park	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	HEM	Noon
Oct. 25	Little Snake River Valley	Noon
Oct 31-Nov. 1	West Regionals	TBA
Nov. 6-8	State in Casper	TBA



Photo by Mike Dunn
The Panthers will be running an option-based offense this season.

**Good luck to all the athletes this fall!
From the staff at the Saratoga Sun!**

Saratoga High School Football

Home games are in *bold*.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 5	Lingle-Ft. Laramie	Saratoga	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	Cokeville	Cokeville	4 p.m.
Sept. 15 JV	Laramie-Freshman	Laramie	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	Rocky Mountain	Saratoga	6 p.m.
Sept. 22 JV	Shoshoni JV	Saratoga	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	Shoshoni	Shoshoni	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Riverside	Saratoga	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	Burlington	Burlington	2 p.m.
Oct. 13 JV	Worland Freshman	Riverton	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Wind River (HC)	Saratoga	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Wyoming Indian	Ethete	7 p.m.
Oct. 1/Nov. 1	Quarter-Final Playoff	TBA	TBA
Nov. 7/8	Semi-Final Playoff	TBA	TBA
Nov. 14-15	State Championship	TBA	TBA

Coaches: Scott Bokelman and Luke Spiering

Homecoming Week - October 13-18

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**YOUR 2014
LADY PANTHER
VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

Back row, from left: Sierra Schutte, Arianna McKinney, Nina Ford, Allison Falk, Raegan Cunningham, Peyton Fisher, Meredith Lincoln, Jessie Black, Sarah Burton, Maya Zeiger
Middle Row: Bryce Shwartzkopf, Kennison Speiring, Justine Fourman, Alicia Zaragoza, Kylie Theesfeld, Makayla Fairbanks, Shaelee Hamann, Mati Love
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SHS volleyball aiming for the 'blue floor'

By Erik Gantt
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Shaley Love wants to take the Saratoga High School (SHS) volleyball team to state and "play on the blue floor".

"The girls are hungry for it," said Love, the team's head coach.

Saratoga High School has had 20 girls coming to practice every day, "and they are working hard," said Shayley Love, Women's Volleyball Coach, said

The large number of girls will allow Love to field Varsity, Junior-Varsity, and Freshmen C squads during some tournaments. Since the girls can play in two squad levels during a tournament Love is going to take her

time, at least a couple of weeks, to decide if she will field 12 permanent varsity players or continue to rotate players through the squads.

Some of the other teams in the 2A conference will be even larger and will also be able to field freshmen squads to compete with SHS.

SHS girls volleyball was very competitive last season and overall had a good year, although, "we just didn't finish on the same note we hoped to," Love said of their disappointing finish.

The SHS team lost three seniors from last year's squad including all-conference players Shelby McGuire and Heather Oxford. Nikki Pacheco is the other departed senior. The loss of McGuire

and Oxford leave the shoes of a setter and a tall middle blocker to be filled.

Returning Lady Panthers include all-conference player Veronica Lincoln, starting setter Mati Love, Haley Soles and Justine Fourman. Also returning, notably improved since the summer, are Kylie Theesfeld, Meredith Lincoln and Alicia Zaragoza.

The Lincoln sisters are notable because they are dynamic and because of "their loud voices and the spark they bring to the team," Love said.

This year, improving from game to game is going to be "huge" according to Love whose goal is for the teams to perform well enough to make it to regionals and perform well there.



Photo by Erik Gantt

Alicia Zaragoza, left, and Kylie Theesfeld get set to return a serve Friday during the Saratoga Pool Play tournament.

Saratoga vs Wyoming Indian Aug. 28, 2014 19-25; 25-16; 15-25; 25-22; 15-3

Name	Kills	Digs	Serves	Blocks	Assists
Sarah Burton	-	2	2	-	-
Kylie Theesfeld	3	7	10	2	-
Haley Soles	8	10	10	-	-
Justine Fourman	9	8	13	2	-
Jessie Black	1	10	18	-	-
Shaelee Hamann	-	-	-	-	-
Alicia Zaragoza	2	6	6	-	5
Mati Love	2	15	19	-	16

Saratoga vs HEM Aug. 29, 2014 23-25; 25-20; 16-25; 25-17; 7-15

Name	Kills	Digs	Serves	Blocks	Assists
Sarah Burton	-	-	10	-	3
Kylie Theesfeld	2	-	18	1	-
Haley Soles	1	3	17	4	-
Justine Fourman	7	2	7	4	-
Jessie Black	-	1	12	-	-
Nina Ford	-	1	0	-	-
Veronica Lincoln	-	-	0	-	-
Meredith Lincoln	3	-	3	1	-
Alicia Zaragoza	1	2	6	-	-
Mati Love	2	9	17	-	13

Saratoga vs Encampment Aug. 29, 2014 14-25; 17-25; 25-21; 20-25

Name	Kills	Digs	Serves	Blocks	Assists
Sarah Burton	-	4	12	-	4
Kylie Theesfeld	6	15	7	-	-
Haley Soles	6	7	9	-	-
Justine Fourman	6	10	7	1	-
Peyten Fisher	-	-	-	-	-
Jessie Black	-	9	13	-	-
Veronica Lincoln	-	12	-	-	-
Meredith Lincoln	5	6	-	-	-
Alicia Zaragoza	2	6	-	-	4
Mati Love	3	11	14	1	13

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Your 2014 Encampment volleyball team:

- Front row, from left:**
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 Katlynn Hytrek,
 Alyssa Barkhurst,
 Hailey Barkhurst,
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 Ashlynn Johnson,
 Cheyanne Jordan,
 Macayla Wilder,
 Micaiah Pantle,
 Kaylyn Herring,
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— from your Encampment Boosters

Coach has high hopes for Encampment volleyball team

By Liz Wood
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The Encampment Tigers volleyball team ended on a high note last season with a fourth-place finish at state. It was the first time in seven years the team qualified for state competition. Head coach Robin O'Leary said she has high hopes for the team this year and so far, they are looking pretty good. Fifteen girls are on the team this year and for the first time in several years, O'Leary has a junior varsity and varsity squads. Last year, O'Leary had 12 players, which allowed her a junior varsity team, but only if everyone was eligible to play or not sick. O'Leary said that amounted to about two weeks last year. O'Leary has several new players this year including senior Courtney James. James moved from Big Piney and played junior varsity there. Returning to the starting lineup are juniors Cassidy Little and Alyssa Barkhurst. O'Leary expects these girls to take on the leadership of the team. O'Leary said she expects Little and Barkhurst to be able to hit and set between the net and the 10-foot line competitively this year. Little and Barkhurst are known for their

aggressive returns on the court. Also returning as juniors this year are Karie Russell and Randa Sorensen, who will play junior varsity. Saratoga transfer Katlynn Hytrek is new to the team as a junior this year. Hytrek played junior varsity for Saratoga last year. The Wyoming High School Athletics Association allows players to transfer to other teams as long as they have not played on the varsity team. For varsity players to qualify to play, their parents would have to reside in or near Encampment or Riverside. Sophomores Sierra Loftice and McKenzie Powell are returning as starters this season. Loftice, who is O'Leary's daughter, was the starting setter last year and as a freshman proved herself on the court. O'Leary said she is a little harder on Loftice than other members of the team, but that her daughter takes it well. "She's pretty coachable and is respectful to me as her coach," O'Leary said. "She is super supportive of her team." Sophomore Shelby Howe is returning as a junior varsity player. The Wilder family has returned to Encampment and Kayla Wilder rounds out the sophomore players. A talented group of freshman are filling the rest of the team.

Hailey Barkhurst, Micaiah Pantle, Cheyanne Jordan, Kaylyn Herring and Ashlynn Johnson will take the floor as high school players this year. Hailey will join her sister Alyssa as a starter this year. "The freshmen have done really well," O'Leary said, "they are a talented group and good to work with." O'Leary said she has seen improvement already and that the team plays well together. With four returning starters, O'Leary is hoping for a better year this year. "We have a deep bench," O'Leary said. Something they haven't had for a while. "It was tough picking the starters this year," O'Leary said. "The freshmen worked really hard and it was a close call." The starters were announced Aug. 21. "We give them their written reviews and will counsel them on what they need to improve on," O'Leary said. One thing that has not changed, their top rival - Cokeville. The Panther team has an experienced team and only lost two seniors from last season. O'Leary said she expects them to be just as competitive as they were last season.



Above, Sophomore Lady Tiger McKenzie Powell attacks Saratoga Panther's Justine Fourman's hit Friday night at the Saratoga Middle High School Gym.

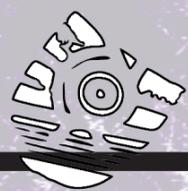


Below, Junior Cassidy Little dives for the ball against HEM Miners Friday afternoon.

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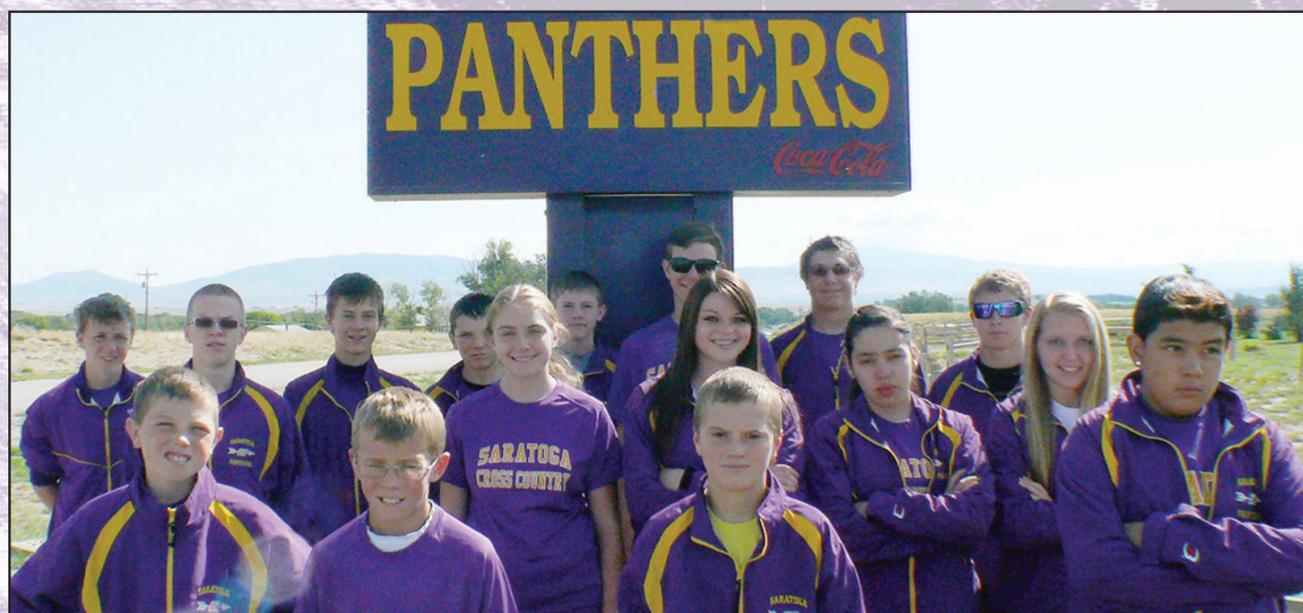
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Front row, from left: Gavin Bartlett*, Logan Wells*, Aaron Detterer*, Liandro Escobedo*, Middle Row: Bel Oiler*, Katie Loose, Cruz Escobedo, Kelsie Samson, Back row: Jerom Mecham*, Jeremy Detterer, Spencer Knotwell, Gage Bartlett, Aaron Kerbs, Andrew Oiler, Hunter Mason, . *Indicates a middle school team members

Ready for the starter's pistol

By Erik Gantt
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"We can make some big noise," Rex Hohnholt, Saratoga Cross Country Head Coach, said. Last year "big noise" meant placing second overall at the State Championship.

"We had a phenomenal performance last year," Hohnholt said. He said he thinks they can do as well or better this year. "We have always performed our best meets when it counted most, that is the state championship," Hohnholt said.

His strategy is to have all of the athletes healthy for

the whole season. They don't put the team through ultra-mileage training so that they can perform all season and be at their peak for the state championship.

Hohnholt noted that in cross country you are not only running for individual accolades, but ultimately for the team as a whole. He thinks his athletes have given a lot for each other and the team to ultimately succeed.

Overall, Hohnholt has a large team, with 16 athletes on the roster. As with last year, Saratoga will not field enough girls to place at the state level. Three high school

girls and one junior high girl will compete for Saratoga this season. Lettermen Katie Loose and Cruz Escobedo are returning this year and Hohnholt says, "They are leaps and bounds above where they were last year." The newcomer for the girls is senior Kelsie Samson.

Samson placed at the state level in long distance track last season and Hohnholt is, "Looking forward to seeing her take those same skills from the track and applying them to cross country."

For the boys, two seniors, Andrew Oiler and Hunter Mason, are returning as well

as several lower classmen.

The team did lose two really solid performers in all-state top ten finishers, Cameron Collamer and Ben Faulk, but Hohnholt believes he has a group of kids that can fill those roles.

Potential standouts on the team include three freshman, Jeremy Detterer, Gage Bartlett and Spencer Knotwell. Detterer was unbeatable as an 8th grader and Bartlett and Knotwell have been working really hard for the team according to Hohnholt.

Aaron Kerbs, the lone state distance qualifier from last

year, no an 11th grader, is returning and Hohnholt said he needs a really good year out of Kerbs to be successful.

Hohnholt sees that his older athletes are already running in midseason form and is expecting good leadership out of them. As a coach, he is working on setting goals throughout the season to "give the kids something to shoot for."

SHS's only home meet this year will be on Sept. 26 at the Saratoga Resort and Spa. Hohnholt encourages everyone to come out and see the team on a rare local opportunity.

Saratoga High School Cross Country

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 5	Rawlins Invitational	Rochelle Golf Course	TBA
Sept. 12	Liberty Bell Invite	Littleton, Colo.	TBA
Sept. 19	John Martin Invite	Fort Collins, Colo.	TBA
Sept. 26	Saratoga Invitational	Saratoga	TBA
Oct. 2	Lyman Invite	Ft. Bridger	TBA
Oct. 10	Cheyenne Invitational	Prairie View Golf Course	TBA
Oct. 16	Simulated Race	Saratoga	TBA
Oct. 25	State Championship	Sheridan	TBA

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Members of the SHS Golf team are: left to right, Braxton Schwartzkopf, Guy Erickson and Chaze Wiant. Not pictured are Jaxon King and Wyatt Carricato.

From your Panther Boosters

Practice swings for Saratoga High School golf team

By Erik Gantt
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Matt Daubner, PGA professional and Saratoga High School Golf Coach, said, "We had a good spring although we only had two kids." Braxton Schwartzkopf won

the 2A regional and conference tournament this spring and Chaze Wiant made the all-conference honors list along with Schwartzkopf. The Spring team was too small to win any team awards, but Daubner was

very happy with the individual honors achieved by Schwartzkopf and Wiant. The fall season for High School golf began Aug. 15 with their first practice at the Saratoga Inn and Spa course.

Daubner is hopeful for his team this fall, expecting Shwartzkopf to win the state tournament and for Wyatt and Guy Erickson to do well in the conference. The team is adding two freshmen, Jaxon King and

Wyatt Carricato, to the roster. King and Carricato are unknown quantities at this point so it remains to be seen how the team will fair in the conference this year.

Saratoga High School Golf

Coach: Matt Daubner

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 4-5	Lander	Lander	TBA
Sept. 11-12	Douglas	Douglas	TBA
Sept. 19-20	Lusk	Lusk	TBA
Sept. 25-27	State Championship	Thermopolis	TBA

Reflections from the files of the Saratoga Sun

Freak laws, fire at Shively Ranch, garbage at Miracle Mile

100 Years Ago
Aug. 20, 1914

It is one great big cinch, that if the people of the eastern part of Carbon county keep on getting it handed to them in the campaigns (political) they can probably get the county cut in two. From all we have heard since Tuesday, there is apt to be something doing at the November election to a few pets. Funny thing how half

of a county gets two or three officers, while the other half gets ten or twelve.

The primary is over and little accomplished by the small vote, which could have been disposed of with less expense, trouble and better men by a convention. Thus we see the working of freak laws which give us nothing but trouble. In the case of the primary, a convention could have chosen just as good

men, and perhaps in one or two instances, better, at less cost, trouble and worry.

75 Years Ago
Aug. 24, 1939

A fire, apparently the result of a carelessly flicked match or cigarette stub, broke out in the hay field on the Shively Ranch a few miles west of town yesterday forenoon. A good sized patch of meadow was burned

over and three stacks of hay, about 25 tons, were destroyed. A number of ranch neighbors went to assist with fighting the fire, and Mr. Shively and son Jack went out from town, but the fire had burned itself out almost before the men arrived.

50 Years Ago
Aug. 20, 1964

The "Miracle Mile Area" has become an example of

exactly how slovenly, careless and downright sloppy the human race can be.

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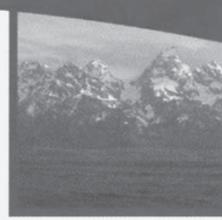
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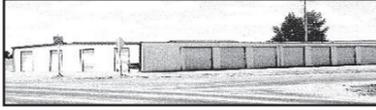
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25 Years Ago
Aug. 23, 1989

The question of whether or not Saratoga Town Councilman Dorman Ewing must

hook his shop up to town sewer lines sparked controversy during Monday nights council meeting.

Zoning officer Ann Gilbert told the council she has issued two notices of violation to Ewing, one for not having his shop connected to town

sewer and one for having a port-a-potty on that location.

Gilbert said she had issued the citations because she had received a complaint on the matter.

Gilbert said when she took the job of zoning officer she said she would not go around

looking for violations but would address complaints when she received them. Mayor R.T. Buchholz said he was in favor of enforcing ordinances if the Zoning Officer get a complaint.

Ellis said, "If you're going to enforce ordinances

selectively by complaint, then you might as well put a note at the bottom of all town ordinances stating 'this ordinance will not be enforced unless a complaint is received.'



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legal notices

CALL FOR BIDS

Carbon County School District No.2 is calling for sealed bids for the Entry Remodel and Renovation Project for the Carbon County School District No. 2 Central Administration Offices located at 315 North 1st Street. Bid documents may be obtained on September 2, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, 315 North 1st Street, P. O. Box 1530 Saratoga, WY 82331.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., September 9, 2014, at the project site. This conference is not mandatory; however, bidders are encouraged to attend. Those not attending this conference must make their own prior arrangements with the Owner to visit the site.

Preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured, supplied or grown in Wyoming, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state.

Preference shall be given to Wyoming contractors, subcontractors, laborers, workmen and mechanics in accordance with W.S. 16-6-102; except when Wyoming residents are not available or qualified to perform the work involved.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a standard bid bond executed in favor of the owner, in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of Bid including all additive alternates. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after scheduled date of Bid Opening. Successful Bidder may be required to furnish Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds in full amount of the contract if offered the Contract.

All bids must be plainly marked "CCSD #2 ADMIN OFFICE ENTRY AND REMODEL BID" and must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2014, by:

Larry Hepner
Facilities Manager
Carbon County
School District No.2
315 North 1st Street
P. O. Box 1530
Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2014 and read aloud at the Central Administration Office, 315 North 1st, Saratoga, WY 82331.

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Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Saratoga Alliance Church
1302 S. River St., Saratoga.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning service - 10:30 a.m.
AWANA - Mon. 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Scott Stinson
326-8307

Foothills Baptist Church
510 Freeman,
Encampment
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Pastor Allen Shelton

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Hanna
Family Eucharist
1st & 3rd Sunday -
11 a.m.

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Encampment Presbyterian Church
918 Rankin, Encampment
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Presbyterian Women
2nd Thursday - 1:30 p.m.
Mariner's Couples
2nd Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Miki Laws
327-5331

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
9th & Hugus, Saratoga.
Bishop, Cade Powell
Sunday Sacrament - 10 a.m.
Sunday school and Primary - 11:15 a.m.
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Platte Valley Lutheran Church
514 S. 1st Street, Saratoga.
Pastor Marvin Temme
Sun. worship (Hanna) - 2 p.m.
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326-5449

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Sunday prayer service - 9 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 3rd
Sunday - 9 a.m.
327-5558

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Saratoga.
Sunday:
Adult Bible Study - 8:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 9:30 a.m.
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326-5520

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802 W. Main, Saratoga
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Worship/Discipleship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting - 7 p.m.
Pastor Johnathon Moore
326-8162

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Sunday worship - 10:45 a.m.,
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Sunday - 9 a.m.
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Sunday - 11:30 a.m.
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Saturday - 4 p.m. & by appt.
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Thurs. Night Bible Study - 7 p.m.
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Pastor Arlen Hughes
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CROSSWORD

THEME: (*Themed Clue)
MOVIE QUOTES

ACROSS

- 1. Newton or Stern
- 6. **Here's looking at ___"
- 9. Face-to-face exam
- 13. Bake, as in eggs
- 14. Even, to a poet
- 15. "Madama Butterfly," e.g.
- 16. **"Show me the ___!"
- 17. Sculptor Hans/Jean
- 18. "Nobody ___!"
- 19. Penalize
- 21. For peeping
- 23. It can be red or black
- 24. Lab culture
- 25. In the past
- 28. Emeralds and rubies
- 30. **"Elementary, my dear ___"

- 35. Ringo Starr's instrument
- 37. ___ Verde National Park
- 39. "Dancing with the Stars" number
- 40. Supposed giant Himalayan
- 41. Subculture language
- 43. **"You sit on a throne of ___"
- 44. Peer-conscious group
- 46. Apartheid opponent Desmond ___
- 47. Formerly
- 48. **"Yo, ___!"
- 50. To represent in drawing or painting
- 52. **"Are you the ___ master? ...I am the gatekeeper"
- 53. "About ___ Night"
- 55. **"Sheep be true! ___-ram-ewe!"
- 57. **"___ handle the truth!"
- 61. Toy weapon
- 64. Unwelcome computer message
- 65. Reef dweller
- 67. Match play?
- 69. Spent
- 70. E in BCE
- 71. Plural of lepton
- 72. Cobbler's concern
- 73. Wine quality
- 74. Piglike

- 3. Hokkaido native
- 4. Gladiators' battlefield
- 5. **"There's no ___ in baseball"
- 6. Uh-huh
- 7. "___ the land of the free ..."
- 8. Remove pegs
- 9. Moonfish
- 10. First female Attorney General
- 11. Seed coat
- 12. Add booze
- 15. #15 Across, pl.
- 20. Flower holders
- 22. Swerve
- 24. Battery's partner?
- 25. Temples' innermost sanctuaries
- 26. **"___, for lack of a better word, is good"
- 27. Kind of space
- 29. Patty ___
- 31. Tall one is a lie
- 32. To be wiped off a face?
- 33. Corpulent
- 34. Foul
- 36. Small British car
- 38. Opposed to
- 42. Louisiana dish
- 45. As opposed to hourly pay
- 49. Grandmother in Great Britain
- 51. **"I love the smell of ___ in the morning"
- 54. Knight's mount
- 56. Acquiesce
- 57. Evergreens
- 58. Three-ply snack

- 59. Eurasian mountain range
- 60. Apple leftover
- 61. **"___ it, Sam"

- 62. Mail agency
- 63. Haves and have-___
- 66. Make #64 Across
- 68. Aye's opposite

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

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DOWN

- 1. Any doctrine
- 2. "___ till you drop"

CROSSWORD

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Last week's Sudoku solution.

3	6	2	5	7	8	9	1	4
5	1	4	3	9	2	7	6	8
9	8	7	4	1	6	2	5	3
4	5	8	2	6	9	3	7	1
7	3	6	1	4	5	8	9	2
1	2	9	7	8	3	6	4	5
8	4	3	9	5	7	1	2	6
6	7	5	8	2	1	4	3	9
2	9	1	6	3	4	5	8	7

See next week's Sun for the solution to this week's puzzle.

Rakness' donate piano

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.

Games throughout the week provided fun and laughter. On Sunday afternoon, residents played Dominoes with Pat Rust winning. On Monday afternoon, four residents played Yahtzee, with Russell Cox winning. On Wednesday afternoon, 12 residents played Bingo, and on Friday afternoon, 12 residents played Bingo. Marion Lansdown, Janet Kennaday, Nadine Caleb, Randy Cross, and Kenny Hoagland won Four Corners. Kenny Hoagland, Truth Karstoft, and Carol Higby won Blackouts. Our Bingo helpers were Lila Worden, Joni Johnson, Gloria Rakness, Dawna Erickson, Sue Bartlett, Elder Richin, and Elder Penaranda. On Saturday

afternoon, residents played Blackjack.

During the evenings, residents watched the Turner Classic Movies. On Tuesday morning, five residents watch the DVD movie, "Code Name: Emerald". On Saturday morning, residents watched the VCR Movie, "Foreign Correspondent".

For Lunch Out at the Saratoga Senior Center, four residents had spaghetti with meat sauce on Monday, and four residents had French dip sandwiches on Friday.

Deseret Health & Rehab
By Tom Mansfield

On Sunday morning, four residents played Wii Bowling. On Sunday afternoon, Doris

Davis stood in for Pastor Arlen Hughes. She also played religious music on the keyboard.

On Tuesday morning, Pastor Arlen Hughes of the Abundant Life Fellowship offered Bible Study to three residents.

On Wednesday morning, Georgia Schroer, Merlynn Hoopes, and Kathy McMorrow gave Hair Care to six residents and Nail Care to six residents.

On Thursday morning, residents helped Kathy McMorrow decorate three bulletin boards for September.

On Saturday afternoon, residents enjoyed ice cream sandwiches.

We wish to give a big thanks to Richard and Gloria Rakness for donating a piano for our renovated area in the dining room that will be a new resident lounge area.

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.

Friday is Hawaiian shirt day

There were five of us for bingo Tuesday. Two-dollar winners were Pat Faust, Berneil McCord, and Sue Howe. Sue Howe and Pat Faust shared the \$3 blackout round.

There were two-and-a-half tables for Duplicate Bridge on Monday. High winners were Sheila Johnson and Joni Johnson. Second high went to Glee and Bob Johnson.

This month we will be showing "Nut Job". It is an animated movie. So it should be funny and we shouldn't have to think much. Sometimes that is just a great

Saratoga Senior Center
By Sue Howe

way to spend the afternoon. So please come and enjoy the movie and popcorn.

It has been so nice to have visitors here with us this week. We had Thomas and Janice Smith from Hanna here with us. They were camping out at the lake and

came in to join us for lunch.

Also this week Dick Perue's cousin, Dave Edington and his wife Rita, were here from Montana, and joined us several days. Good to see them. Several of the seniors knew them and his parents from when they lived here.

We are all looking forward to having Winnie Allen back with us. She was to be home Friday.

We are going to have color days every now and then. We have chosen this Friday as Hawaiian shirt day. So come prepared to join all of us up her in our flower and bird shirts.

HUNTING FOR CUSTOMERS?

Call Liz at 326-8311 to advertise in the 2014 Hunting Section coming Sept. 24! Ad deadline is Sept 18.

Senior Menus

Carbon County Senior Centers

Wednesday – Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, peaches, chocolate chip cookie, chilled milk.

Thursday – Pepper steak, steamed rice, broccoli, wheat bread, pineapple tidbits, cup cake, chilled milk.

Friday – Egg salad sandwich, vegetable soup, pickle spear, fruit cup, chilled milk.

Monday – Beef stew, tossed salad, cheese and onion roll, emerald pears, choice.

Tuesday – Chicken and dumplings, spinach, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, pudding, chilled milk.

School Menus

Carbon County School District No. 2

Saratoga Schools

Breakfast

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza or cereal/string cheese, fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday – Breakfast burrito or cereal/string cheese, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday – Breakfast biscuit or cereal/string cheese, fruit or juice, milk.

Monday – Breakfast pastry or cereal and yogurt, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday – Cereal, string cheese, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Wednesday – Sub sandwich, broccoli, fruit and vegetable bar, applesauce, milk strawberry, chocolate, white).

Thursday – Spaghetti and meat sauce, fruit & vegetable bar, peaches, bread stick, milk.

Friday – Turkey deli sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fruit & vegetable bar, pineapple, pumpkin bar, milk.

Monday – Meatball sub, green beans, fruit & vegetable bar, pears, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Tuesday – Pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit & vegetable bar, oranges and pineapple, milk.

Encampment Schools

Breakfast

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Thursday – Breakfast burrito, juice, milk.

Friday – Cook's choice, milk.

Monday – Muffin, fruit yogurt, juice, milk.

Tuesday – Breakfast biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Wednesday – French toast, turkey ham, hash browns, orange halves, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Thursday – Baked cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, grapes, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Friday – Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, peaches, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Monday – Beef taco, salsa, refried beans, Mandarin oranges, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Tuesday – Chicken noodle soup, crackers, mixed vegetables, grapes, peanut butter bars, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Stitches in time

Staff Report

The annual Pieces of History Quilt Show brought in 103 visitors over the two-day event to see quilts ranging from 1895 to the present.

Visitors were able to vote on their favorite quilt in two categories, pre-1965 and post-1965. Dani Ellis' submission won the pre-1965 People's Choice. Ellis was thrilled with the win as the quilt was made by her husband's grandmother and is one of his favorite quilts.

The post-1965 quilt People's Choice Award went to Nancy Lynch.

The Saratoga Museum traditionally hosts the quilt show in August and this year the museum board had moved it back to the last weekend in August. The quilt show is usually held the first week in August, but many quilters enter their quilts in the county fair, quilt show chairperson, Susan Speer said.

This year, the quilt count was up from last, but attendance was down, Speer said.

The museum also hosts a raffle for a quilt annually. Twirling fans was made by Eva Robinson, of Encampment. The winner of the quilt was Liz Wood.



Becky Riley, right, shows Karlene Sjoden, of Saratoga, how to place her pieces for the Dresden Table Runner.

Photos by Liz Wood



Tabitha Kennedy, of Rawlins, takes a photo of quilt as her mother Kristy studies the quilt.



Saratoga Sun file photo

Ron Garretson drives his Farmall tractor at last year's Copper's Day Tractor Pull.

Copper Days Festival chugs into third decade

Staff Report

The Encampment/Riverside Lions Club will once again host the Copper Days Festival. Now in its 20th year, the festival will feature many family friendly activities throughout the weekend.

At 11 am, on Sept. 6 and 7, attendants can watch antique tractors pull heavy, weighted trailers to compete for the title of strongest tractor. The competition tractors have been collected for decades by those who reminisce about simpler times when hard work was rewarded with an afternoon of friendly one-ups-manship. Enthusiasts often come from all over the region to

compete in the competition.

The tractors will be on parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. Both events will be held at the Saratoga Lions Club Arena and are free to the public.

On Saturday evening, a community dance is scheduled featuring Brighton, Colo.-based band The Polka Nuts. Admission is \$10 per person, and children 12 and under are free. Dance will be from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday at the Encampment Opera Hall.

On Sunday, there will be a non-denominational Worship Service at the Lions Club Arena prior to the tractor pull.

Forest has new Supervisor

Staff Report

Dennis Jaeger (Jay-GUR), a veteran of both the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army, is the new Forest Supervisor for the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland (MBRTB).

Jaeger was selected for the post earlier this summer by Rocky Mountain Regional Forester Dan Jirón and his first day on the job was Aug. 11.

No stranger to the area or current issues affecting the Rocky Mountain Region, Jaeger comes to the MBRTB from the Black Hills National Forest where he served as Deputy Forest Supervisor for the past seven years.

He served seven years active duty in the U.S. Army and retired from the South Dakota Army National Guard in 2010 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

"Our public lands are an

amazing gift that belong to the American people," said Jaeger. "As employees of the U.S. Forest Service, we are the current stewards of those lands, which I consider an awesome responsibility and duty."

Jaeger is the fourth MBRTB Forest Supervisor since the units were administratively combined in the mid-90s, and replaces Phil Cruz who retired in May of this year.

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Police Report

From Aug. 25 through Aug. 31, the Saratoga Police Department responded to 82 calls including the following classifications:

911 hang up (2); agency assistance (3); ambulance (2); animal problem (1); bar check (6); business checks (13); citizen assist (4); destruction of property (3); dog at large (2); lost dog (2); dog tag (2); domestic disturbance (1); fingerprints (4); found property (2); hazardous materials spill (1); hot pool check (7); intoxicated person (1); larceny (1); lock-out (1); miscellaneous CAD Call Record (1); traffic accident with damage (3); house watch (3); record check (1); school zones (4); suspicious persons/circumstances (1); threatening (1); traffic complaint (1); traffic hazard (1); traffic stop (2); VIN serial number inspection (2); welfare check (1).

A total of 35 homes are currently on our House Watch program and one person is on the Home Alone program.

Warning, citations and arrests:

Aug. 29
Dennis Golden, of Saratoga, was given a warning for No Tail Light.
Santos Escobedo, of Saratoga, was given a warning for Dog at Large.

Aug. 30
Brian Elkins, of Saratoga, was arrested and given citations for DWUI and Property Destruction.

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-Aldous Huxley

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