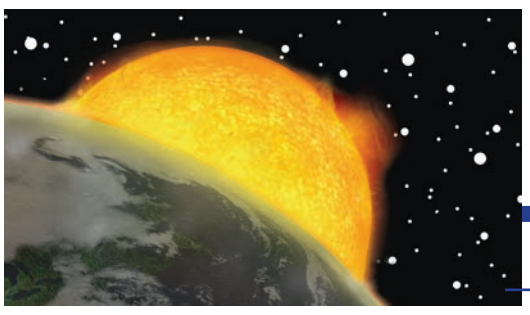

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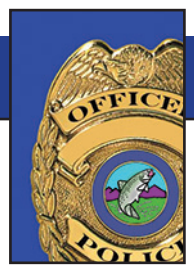

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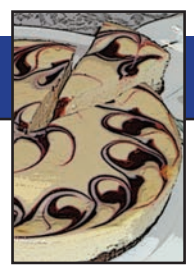

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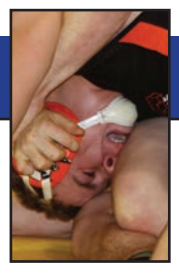

9 Valley Sports

Photo by H.B. Lawson

The Saratoga Volunteer Fire Department responds to a gas leak at Deseret Health & Rehab Monday just after noon. The staff had evacuated the residents before the fire department arrived. There were no reported injuries.

Deseret Health & Rehab evacuated

Staff alerted to natural gas leak

By H.B. Lawson
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According to Saratoga Volunteer Fire Chief Randy Sikes, a natural gas leak is what forced the temporary evacuation of staff and residents at Deseret Health & Rehab Monday afternoon.

It was just after noon when Dr. Dean Bartholomew smelled the gas and had staff call 911. " I walked in and immediately smelled the gas, everyone else must have been getting used to it throughout the day and didn't notice it … I had one of the staff step outside and walk back in. that's when we made the call.", said Bartholomew.

Rhonda Cowart, Director of Nursing said that she and rest of the staff had all 21 residents out of the building before the fire department arrived.

Maintenance director Ron Brown said, "water came up in the old boiler room and shorted out the water heater. According to Brown, "What little bit of gas there was, was very, very minimal and was the residual caused by the water heater trying to kick back on."

Norm Long of Source Gas confirmed they were called to the center for a gas leak and found some wires burnt out on the water heater. "A very, very small leak was found on the customer-owned pipes so we red tagged (disconnected) it until they get it repaired", said Long.

Brown stated the evacuation was more precautionary than anything. "It was good to see how the staff and everybody kicked in on this. Had it been a major incident I feel pretty confident that these guys knew exactly what they needed to do.", Brown said

Anita Mills, on her first day as the new administrator, reiterated Brown's sentiments. " Family members can rest assured that that the staff handled the the incident calmly and professionally," Mills said." (We) are here for the long haul and invested in the community," Mills said of her and Cowart. Deseret has had several administrators over the last two years.

The fire department declared the building clear of gas and the residents were allowed to return to the building just after 1 p.m.

Counterfeit bill turns up at local business

By H.B. Lawson
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Tim Lamprecht, owner of the Valley Foods, was notified by The Rawlins National Bank on Monday morning that he had received a counterfeit $10 bill. "It is the first one I've seen in 15 years," Lamprecht said.

Lamprecht stopped by the *Saratoga Sun* on his way to speak with the police department before he returned the fake bill to the bank so that it can be sent to the Federal Reserve. Lamprecht was eager to get the word out about the fraudulent money — "I'm sure I won't be only one in the Valley that's going to take one."

Photo by H.B. Lawson

The counterfeit $10 bill was detected at The Rawlins National Bank.

Dan Runner, Saratoga branch manager from The Rawlins National Bank, confirmed they had received a counterfeit bill from a customer, but that it was the only instance of one they have seen for "quite awhile", Runner said. "While our tellers can usually spot fake bills by touch, having a counterfeit detection pen and educating your employees are the first and second lines of defense against someone trying to pass off a fake bill."

Sgt. Ken Lehr, of the Saratoga Police Department, confirmed Lamprecht had reported the fake $10 note to them and had returned it to the bank to be sent to the Federal Reserve.

Sun Weather

Wednesday Snow likely before 11am. Cloudy. High near 33. North wind around 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.
HI 33° LOW 24°

Wednesday Night Chance of flurries before 11pm. Mostly cloudy. Low around 24. West southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.
Thursday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.
HI 43° LOW 33°

Friday Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy.
Friday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. Breezy.
HI 46° LOW 34°

Saturday Partly sunny, with a high near 45. Breezy.
Saturday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. Breezy.
HI 45° LOW 31°

Sunday Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.
Sunday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.
HI 43° LOW 29°

Monday Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.
HI 45°

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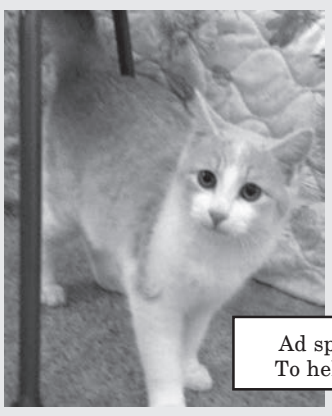
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Valley News

Nine people, five machines fall through ice at "HAWG" derby

No injuries reported

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According to the Natrona County Sheriff's Department nine people driving across the reservoir fell through the ice at Pathfinder during the "HAWG" ice fishing derby Jan 24.

According to Sgt. John Harlin three Polaris RZRs and two ATVs were reported to have gone through the ice. The were no injuries and everyone either self-rescued or received help from other fishermen.

Harlin said that high winds and warmer temperatures the night of Jan. 23 caused a series of fissures and pressure ridges on the reservoir. These, in turn, formed areas of open water and thin ice that were hard to discern on Saturday when cloud cover made for flat light. At least one of these pressure ridges was near the boat ramp and fish check-in station for the derby.

Saratoga resident Steve Fletcher was one of the people who fell victim to the open water when he crossed a pressure ridge on his way to weigh in a fish and his Polaris RZR sank in approximately 120 feet of water. Fletcher said he and a friend were driving over rough ice, at approximately 10 miles per hour, when they spotted a small area of open water ahead of them but were unable to stop before the UTV fell through.

Fletcher said they were surprised by the open water as the area where they were fishing had over one foot of clear ice. Fletcher said they were told by marina attendants that two other UTVs had gone through the ice in the same general area.

At the time of the accident Fletcher said there were no cones or areas roped off to indicate potential danger. Luckily, Fletcher was able to extract himself from the water and assist his friend out of the water as well.

Jeff Fleischman, a board member for the Pathfinder Boat and Fishing Club and a "HAWG" derby volunteer, said the open water on the reservoir during this year's derby was an anomaly and, "Obviously had we known there was any kind of danger we would have said that report on our website." Fleischman also does a radio interview with K2 Radio (1030 AM) during the derby to report ice and fishing conditions.

The ice was in great shape the weekend before according to Fleischman and the conditions changed rapidly from Friday to Saturday during the competition.

Currently, Fleischman says that the ice on Pathfinder Reservoir is unsafe and people should avoid fishing on it. During the derby he said he talked to one man who fell through the ice walking across the reservoir.

Sgt. Harlin noted that many people who drive enclosed cab UTVs don't think about the unique safety issues of having such a vehicle on ice instead of on dry land. He recommended that users remove most or all of the enclosed cab components they might want for comfort on dry-land. Doors and windows can make it difficult to escape a sinking UTV. Harlin related the story of two people who went through the ice on Pathfinder in a Polaris RZR that had net doors and a half-windshield. The operator and his passenger were unable to open the net doors and had to swim through the half-windshield in order to avoid drowning.

Harlin said, "Have an emergency plan if that vehicle goes into the water: no seat belts, no locking doors, have a plan for how to get out of it."

Based on Wyoming Game and Fish data the plains lakes near Laramie hold a water temperature around 35 degrees when they are frozen over. In a body of water this temperature, a University of Minnesota study estimates a person has 15-30 minutes before they become immobilized or unconscious and 30-90 minutes until death.

HOW THICK IS SAFE ICE?

2" or less - STAY OFF
4" - Ice fishing/activities on foot
5" - Snowmobile or ATV
8" - 12" - Car or small pickup
12" - 15" - Medium truck

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources general ice thickness guidelines for new, clear ice state four-inches of ice is safe for ice-fishing and other activities on foot, five-inches of ice is safe for snowmobiles and ATVs and eight-to twelve-inches of ice is safe for cars or small pickup trucks.

White ice or "snow ice" is only about half as strong as new clear ice. Double the above thickness guidelines when traveling on white ice.

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/ice/thickness.html

Water temperature's effects on survival

Water Temperature (°F)	(°C)	Expected Time Before Exhaustion or Unconsciousness	Expected Time of Survival
32.5°	0.3°	< 15 minutes	45 minutes
32.5 – 40°	0.3–4.4°	15 – 30 minutes	30 – 90 minutes
40 – 50°	3.3–10°	30 – 60 minutes	1 – 3 hours
50 – 60°	10–15.6°	1 – 2 hours	1 – 6 hours
60 – 70°	15.6–21.1°	2 – 7 hours	2 – 40 hours
70 – 80°	21.1–26.7°	3 – 12 hours	3 hours – indefinite
> 80°	> 26.7°	Indefinite	Indefinite

University of Minnesota - http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/coastal_communities/hypothermia#time

Encampment School goes Greek

Staff Report

Greek Mythology is the theme of this year's Homecoming festivities for Encampment K-12. The Encampment Student Council has many activities planned, including the annual "Penny Wars" to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Penny wars will take place starting on Monday and will end on Wednesday at 8 a.m.

Dress up Days for homecoming week will be Pajama Day on Monday; Go Greek Day on Tuesday; Neon Day on Thursday; Twin Day on Thursday and Red & Black Day on Friday.

The Pep assembly will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

The student council invites the public to come view the walls on Friday and Saturday. Each class is decorating a wall with the Greek Mythology theme. The walls will be judged on Friday Morning.

Homecoming week basketball game times are as follows: Junior High Encampment Lady Tigers vs. North Park Wildcats at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, the Encampment Tigers vs. Farson-Eden Pronghorns at 4 p.m. on Friday and the High School Encampment Tigers vs. Cokeville Panthers with junior varsity playing at noon, girls varsity at 1:30 and boy's varsity at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Homecoming coronation will be held after the boy's varsity game Saturday at around 4:30 p.m. The Cake Auction will be held at 5 p.m. directly after Coronation. Those interested in donating a cake for the auction can drop off cakes from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the music room on Saturday.

The homecoming dance will be held at the Encampment Opera House from 9 p.m. to midnight on Saturday.

Photo by Liz Wood

Jeff Streeter, project manager for Platte Valley Trout Unlimited talks to Jodie Pavlica, project manager for the Wyoming Water Development Commission Jan. 27 at the Saratoga/Encampment/Rawlins Conservation District office. An open house was held to explain The Platte River Basin Plan, a water inventory research project for the public.

Glass half empty

Few people attend Platte River Basin meeting Jan. 17

By Liz Wood
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Water in Wyoming is inarguably one of the most important natural resources, so it was disappointing that only a handful of people attended the open house for the Platte River Basin Plan (Plan) Jan. 27.

The open house, the first of three to be held to let the public know the progress of the Plan was held at the Saratoga/Encampment/Rawlins Conservation District (SERCD) board room with representatives from the Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC), WENCK Associates, the Wyoming State Engineer's Office (SEO) and Anderson Consulting Engineers Inc.,

Jodie Pavlica, the project manager for the WWDC, said the River Basin Planning was developed when the state legislature set aside money in 1999 with the intent of having a water resources inventory for the state of Wyoming.

The first time a Platte River Basin Planning study was done was in 2006, Pavlica said.

Inventory research

The study is intended to find how much water the state has, where it is being used and where there are surpluses and shortages, Pavlica said.

This year, an analysis for recreation and environmental uses are added to the study.

The results of the study will help the state, along with entities like SERCD, manage the water.

"This study is intended to be an update (to the 2006 study)," Pavlica said.

The WWDC acquires information from the SEO to calculate the specific use of water for irrigated lands and from municipalities to see the use of water per capita.

The WWDC does their own survey from 50,000 feet in the air which is used to determine where irrigation takes place and where it doesn't.

Once the information is collected and analyzed, it is uploaded to the WWDC's website and is available to the public.

The consumption use value will be used to determine where there are surpluses and shortages and allows other agencies like SERCD to come in and have the information to make water management decisions later.

A comment card is on the website *waterplan.state.wy.us* for people who have questions or concerns.

Pavlica said the basin plan is a very open process. "We have built a level of trust with the community. We are not the new kids on the block and it certainly is an open process," Pavlica said.

Any person can ask any question or make a comment at any time, she added.. "That is why we are out here, the guy on the ground knows better what is going on in his area than we do, so we encourage (the input)."

The project, which is slated be completed June 30, 2016, will publish results on their website.

WENCK Associates role is to gather data from existing sources and update any data that has changed from the 2006 plan. Once the data is collected it is analyzed to see what new opportunities and issues exist and look at how water use has worked together or against each other, Dylan Wade, Project Manager for WENCK Associates, said.

Pavlica said since WWDC is a sponsored agency, WENCK is collecting the information for them. WWDC can't do anything with the data until they receive an application from a sponsoring agency like SERCD.

Deadlines for funding applications are Aug. 15 of each year.

The Watershed Study

Jay Schug of Anderson Consulting Engineering, Inc., is the project manager for the Watershed Study and was at the Platte River Basin Plan open house.

Schug said the Watershed Study has three main tasks

The first is to collect as much of the available information as they can.

The second task is to meet with irrigators and livestock producers. "We don't go anywhere we are not asked to go," Schug said. "We will assess their needs as far as water goes."

The third task is to plan projects to solve problems and assist in applying for the funding of that project.

"We identify water resource-related issues in the inventory phase and then come up with project to help solve those problems in the plan," Schug said.

Anderson consulting can help ranchers assess and design solutions for problematic headgates and projects for spring improvements according to Schug.

Once the design is completed, they can guide the applicant in the application for state funding.

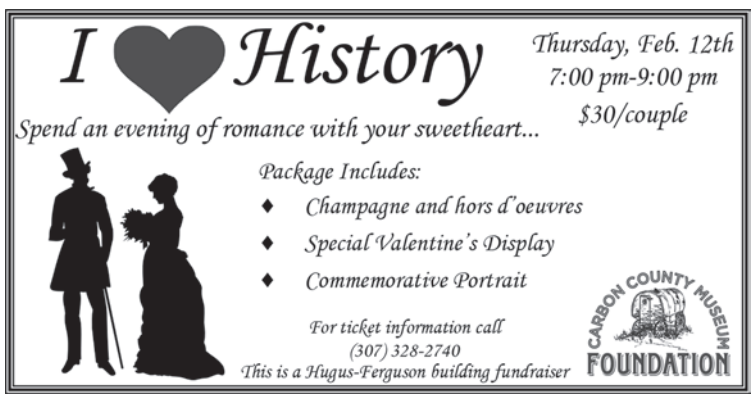
Grant money can be put into the hands of the individual through the conservation district for funding from the state.

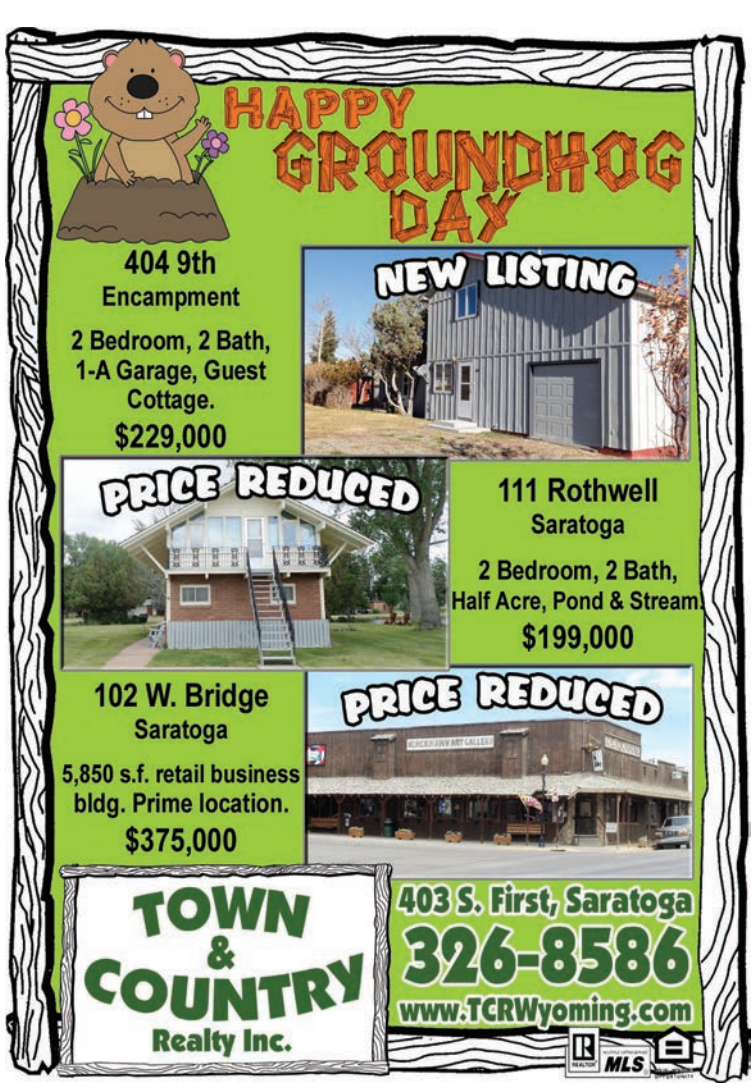
The program is becoming more popular, Schug said.

The scoping meeting was held in September at the Platte Valley Community Center. The Watershed Study is expected to be completed in November of 2015. Most of the work that has been done since the scoping meeting has been data collection, Schug said.

"Anyone who is interested can call me," Schug said. "We can come out and discuss their specific needs." Schug can be reached at 970-226-0120.

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of stories about the Platte River Basin Plan. Several local entities have an interest in the study including the U.S. Forest Service, SERCD and Trout Unlimited. The Saratoga Sun *will report on how the Platte River Basin Plan assists these entities in the planning process.*





Opinion/Editorial

Where I'm from ...

People always ask me "where are you from?" Often I get that before or immediately after "hello". It's not an easy question to answer. Not when you were born in Alaska then moved to Arizona at 6 years old, which is what I blame my hot and cold personality on. Yeah, I just did that.

While moving from Alaska to Arizona I spent my kindergarten year in Riverside. Those are some of my earliest memories of the Platte Valley. A place of serenity that existed in the midst of a pretty tumultuous year for a young kid born in the last frontier of Alaska who then moved to the white-hot desert of Arizona. So, when people ask me where I'm from, there is no quick answer.

While I'm not a country boy, I'm certainly not a city kid either. I guess if anything describes the average Alaskan it is "misfit" despite the well known "maverick" governor who famously hails from there. So you see, I don't really fit in anywhere. How then, you are probably wondering, did I end up here? That's where we get to the part about where I'm really from.

My great-grandfather, A.B. Lawson Sr came to this part of Wyoming in the late 1800s and worked on the Platte River railroad tie-drives that lasted into the early 1900s. He ran the commissary for the tie-hacks in the Hog Park area out of the halfway house. Later in life he was the postmaster and ran the general store in Kings Canyon. My grandfather, A.B. Lawson Jr worked for the RR Crow Timber Co. before moving his family to Riverside in the mid-1950s. There he purchased and built onto the home that we still maintain as a family trust. In the 1960s Albert started his own sawmill operation in the back pasture and provided local ranchers and builders with lumber. My grandmother, Barbara Burke Lawson, taught in the Encampment School district for more than 20 years.

My mother, Helen, the youngest of three children, grew up in the Riverside/Encampment area where she raised sheep, was the fifth queen of Woodchoppers Jamboree and got in trouble for riding through town with her brothers throwing crabapples at houses. They dubbed themselves the "Three Musketeers". Sorry mom, your secret is out. Hopefully there's a statute of limitations on crabapple vandalism.

When she was finished with her "life of crime", Helen attended the University of Wyoming where she met my father, and after college the two traveled up the Alaska-Canadian highway to Anchorage. More than 30 years later, she returned to the Platte River Valley where she is now the custodian of the family trust we have set up to take care of our little slice of heaven in Riverside.

While I only lived in Riverside for my year of kindergarten, we would spend a month or more of every summer here, escaping from the brutal Arizona heat. Growing up it was always here where I would get my yearly dose of peace, quiet, clean water and air, Hog Park hiking, fly-fishing and as many dips in the hobo pool as possible before heading back to the Valley of the Sun. No, it's not an easy answer or short story, but that is where I'm from even if I've lived most my life in Arizona and California while working in the television and film industry.

Now I am here and like my mother, grandparents and their great-grandparents before them, I am here to stay. My uncles used to joke that Encampment should be called "Enchantment". The older I get, the more I appreciate the stunning and unique beauty of the Platte River Valley and the more I think it really is an appropriate pseudonym. If life were a book then this is the beginning of a new chapter for me as rookie reporter for the *Saratoga Sun* and I am excited to be a part of such an honored institution here in Saratoga and the surrounding Platte Valley.

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Valley News

New police hires on their way

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Saratoga Chief of Police Tom Knickerbocker reports the new patrol officer and part-time dispatcher have been hired pending the finalization of Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI) vetting process. "They've both actually been hired," said Knickerbocker.

Knickerbocker said that both candidates, Cindy Talbott as part-time dispatcher and Bobby Chitwood as part-time patrol officer have passed their pre-requirements from Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (POST) which includes a physiological exam, fingerprinting and criminal background check and a medical exam.

Patrol officer candidate Bobby Chitwood recently passed a firearms qualifications test which permits him to carry a firearm in the town of Saratoga as part of the department.

"In the meantime we have started Cindy training with another dispatcher," Knickerbocker said.

Chitwood is expected to start training on Feb. 9. That begins with administrative training under Knickerbocker, moving to ride-alongs with Sgt. Kenneth Lehr for a few weeks and then training with each officer in the department.

Once all of the POST results are in and DCI has a chance to verify the results, Talbott and Chitwood will receive temporary certification numbers. After that, the police department has two years in which to send the new employees to the police academy so they can receive permanent certification. The patrol officer academy is a 13-week program and the dispatcher program is two weeks.

The new police dispatch schedule has already been implemented and Knickerbocker is awaiting approval from the town council to begin the new patrol officer schedule and on-call policy. The patrol officer policies were on the agenda for Tuesday's town council meeting and Knickerbocker said he hopes he can begin the new patrol officer schedule on Feb. 9.

Deorio waives preliminary hearing

Staff Report

Eden Deorio, accused of an alleged felony theft from Valley Foods in Saratoga, waived her preliminary hearing in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Carbon County, Wyo. on Jan. 27. The next step in the judicial process is an arraignment hearing in District Court. As of press time the arraignment hearing has not been set.

Arbor Day Poster Contest seeks entries

Staff Report

"Celebrating Wyoming's TREE-mendous Future" is the theme for this year's Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest.

Any Wyoming fourth and fifth grade students may participate in the contest which is sponsored by the Wyoming State Forestry Division and the Wyoming Project Learning Tree.

First place takes home a $100 check and a framed copy of his/her poster. For more information, including all contest rules, you can visit the Wyoming Project Learning Tree website at *http://wyomingplt.org*. The contest deadline is March 2.

Congressional Reps coming to Carbon County

Staff Report

Field Representatives for U.S. Senator John Barrasso, U.S. Senator Mike Enzi and U.S. Representative Cynthia Lummis will be in Carbon County to visit with residents on Feb 11. Anyone with questions, comments or concerns in relation to federal agencies or legislation is welcome to attend.

Field Representatives Kelly Carpenter, Irene Parsons and Nancy Prosser will be available to meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Encampment Town Hall Council Chambers located at 614 McCaffrey Ave., from 11 a.m. to noon at the Platte Valley Community Center in Saratoga at 210 West Elm Ave., and from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Hanna Town Hall Council Chambers on 301 Adams St.

Obituaries

Earl Seahorn

The *Saratoga Sun* received word that Earl S. Seahorn passed away Feb. 2 in Wickenburg, Ariz. A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition.

Community Calendar

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Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015
5 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
8 a.m., Yoga, Saratoga Fitness gym
9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
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
6 p.m., Zumba, Saratoga Fitness gym
5:30-6:30 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., Upper Platte River Solid Waste Disposal District, Saratoga Town Hall
7 p.m., Theta Rho Club, Odd Fellows Hall
7 p.m., Open Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center
7-9 p.m., Men's Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness gym

Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015
5 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
8 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
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 p.m., SMS Wrestling at HEM Quadrangular
6 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
6 p.m., PiYo, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
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, Feb. 6, 2015
SHS Speech at Jackson Hole
5 a.m.-4 p.m., Weight Room, Saratoga Fitness
6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Zombie Apocalypse Training, Saratoga Library
11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
Noon-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
3:30/5/6:30 p.m., SHS Basketball vs Burns
5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
6-8 p.m., Sip & Support Saratoga Museum Wine tasting, PVCC
7 p.m., Open Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015
SHS Speech at Jackson Hole
SHS Wrestling at Ron Thon in Riverton
9-Noon, Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
9-Noon, Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness Gym
Noon/1:30/3 p.m. SHS Basketball in Pine Bluffs

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015
SHS Wrestling at Ron Thon in Riverton
9 a.m., Open Narcotics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center
5-8 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
5-8 p.m., Dodge Ball, Saratoga Fitness Gym
6 p.m., Platte Valley Pride 4-H, USDA/SERCD Conference Room

Monday, Feb. 9, 2015
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
5:30-6:30 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
6 p.m., PiYo, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
7 p.m., Closed 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, Feb. 10, 2015
5 a.m.-7 p.m., Weight room open, Saratoga Fitness
8 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
9:15 a.m., Tai Chi, Saratoga Fitness gym
10 a.m., PiYo, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
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 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
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

Did you know Farm Bureau has Annuities?

Encampment/Riverside Community Events

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015
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, (odd months)

Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015
11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

Friday, Feb. 6, 2015
5 p.m., EJHS Girls Basketball vs. Desert School

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015
10 a.m., EJHS Girls at Baggs
Noon, EHS Basketball at Rock River
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

Monday, Feb. 9, 2015
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, Feb. 10, 2015
11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library

People of the Platte

A 4-H Thanks

Photo by Liz Wood

A surprised Cathy Cox, *right*, received a thank you gift from BEVO 4-H members Kelton Johnson, *left*, and KeeGan Johnson. Cox, manager of Saratoga Feed & Grain, received the gift for her dedication to the 4-H Community. "I love helping the kids," Cox said. "They are the future of agriculture. This means a lot to us."

Education

Saratoga student nominated to Naval Academy

Staff Report

Marshal Hill was among Senator Mike Enzi's 2015 nominations to the U.S. Naval Academy earlier this week. "Every year, Wyoming students demonstrate their patriotism and willingness to serve their country by applying to our service academies," said Enzi. "Apart from a quality education, the service academies open doors and provide a unique set of experiences that graduates will carry with them throughout their careers." Enzi said. "It's an honor to nominate these Wyoming students."

Hill was picked by an academy selection committee put together by Enzi, which assists him in choosing the nominees and is the first step when seeking an appointment to a U.S. service academy.

This is Hill's second nomination, already having been nominated by Senator John Barrasso.

Promoting agriculture

Photo courtesy of Wyoming FFA Association

FFA State President Quade Palm (*far left*) from the Bow River FFA was present when Gov. Matt Mead signed the 2015 Wyoming Agriculture Advocacy Week proclamation. The Wyoming FFA conducted week-long activities to highlight the importance of agriculture to Wyoming and the nation.

University of Wyoming releases Dean's List and Freshman Honor Rolls

Staff Report

Students from Carbon County made the University of Wyoming's academic Dean's and Dean's Freshman Honor Rolls for the 2014 fall semester.

The Honor Roll includes:
Micaela O'Connor, Arlington
Miles Engelhart, Baggs;
Kyle Warren, Elk Mountain
Kyle Wessel, Encampment.

Saratoga Honor Roll:
Rebecca Burton
Ben Collamer
Mikala Fletcher
Kylie Jordan
Thomas Koenig
Ryan Malone
Aubrey Nelville
Shaylan Neville
Autumn Olson
Rebecca Treat
Amber Young

Undergraduate students above freshman standing who are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours taken for letter grades, have earned a 3.4 or better grade point average, and are freshman with a 3.25 GPA are eligible for the Dean's List and Freshman Honor Roll.

Cheesecake auction to benefit students through booster club

By Liz Wood
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Saratoga Panther basketball fans have a chance to satisfy their sweet tooth and help the Saratoga High School Booster Club Friday night at the Saratoga game.

The booster club is hosting their annual cheesecake auction.

The proceeds are used for cooler money, flowers for parents night, embroidered towels for graduating seniors, banquets, coaches wish lists and scholarships.

The booster club has also used the proceeds to purchase plaques for the Gold Paw Members and sports banners for the gym

SHS Booster Club President Sarah Lincoln said the cheesecake auction has been around since she moved to Saratoga eight years ago.

Last year the highest bidder was Diana Berger who donated $400 to the booster club for one of the cheesecakes.

New to the cheesecake auction last year was the live auction, Lincoln said. In the past, they have had the silent auction. Businesses in Saratoga donated to the live auction and it was a success, so the booster club is including the live auction again this year.

The booster club, a volunteer organization, meets at 6 p.m., the second Wednesday of the month in the commons area the Saratoga Middle/High School.

Other board members include Michelle McWain, vice president, Lisa Burton, treasurer and Shaylee Love, secretary.

Lincoln said booster club members are welcome to attend meetings and share ideas.

Fridays with the mayor

Platte River & Tyler Pickett Park

By Erik Gantt
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A new understanding of what the town of Saratoga can do to the Platte River and finishing Tyler Pickett Park topped the matters Ed Glode talked to the *Saratoga Sun* about on Friday.

According to Glode the town has already inspected two main gravel bars in the North Platte River within town limits. One is near the Bridge Avenue bridge and the other is above the Highway 130 bridge.

Glode, town engineer Chuck Bartlett and Carbon County Emergency Management Coordinator John Zeiger went to Cheyenne last week and met with the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss permitting for removing the gravels bars.

According to Glode, "without any permitting, we can go in there with an excavator and a dump truck ... lift rock straight up out of the river and put it in the dump truck and drive away."

If the town applies for a simple permit, one that would fall under a 30-day approval process, they will be able to move sediment in the river 200 feet on either side of the two vehicle bridges in town. Glode said that includes shaping bedrock and the channel of the river in those areas and that is the type of a permit the town plans to apply for at this point.

To remove the exposed gravel down to the water line in the two bars means moving about 2,000 yards of material. Glode said the town now needs to develop a cost estimate for the removal of the sediment and decide if town employees will do the work or if it will be contracted out.

Town officials also discussed how to proceed with the construction of Tyler Pickett Park last week. There are already two designs for the park, one of which is on display at town hall. Glode said the concern with that design is the limited amount of parking near the existing foot bridge to Veteran's Island. This design was funded by private individuals, but the town would like to see the parking issue addressed. According to Glode, this means the private backers may not support the project further. The park design was on the agenda for the Town Council meeting on Tuesday.

One other item the town researched this last week is the future of internet availability in Saratoga. After meeting with Union Wireless it is the town officials understanding that four conduits were laid from I-80 to town last summer and one of those contains 72 strands of fiber-optic line. The other three conduits are currently empty. Glode said questions remain about how the three empty conduits might be utilized and how to expand fiber-optic connectivity from the main line through the town.

Entertainment

Saratoga Museum to host wine tasting fundraiser

Staff Report

The Saratoga Historical and Cultural Association (SH&CA) is hosting the second annual wine tasting event from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday in the west lobby of the Platte Valley Community Center.

Local restaurants and businesses will feature hors d'oeuvres to compliment wine offered at their establishments, SH&CA board president Liz Wood said.

The event is co-sponsored by Valley Foods and Liquor, Saratoga Resort and Spa, Bella's Bistro, Offero LLC, Lollypop's, Sweet Marie's Bakeshop, Hotel Wolf, Duke's Bar and Grill and Platte River Pizza.

"This year we invited more restaurants to take part and will have live music and local artists showing their artwork," Wood said.

The event is a fundraiser to benefit the Saratoga Museum, which houses historic artifacts of the Platte Valley and presents several locally-focused events every year.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Museum member prices are $15 per person and $25 per couple and non-member prices are $20 per person and $35 per couple. For more information about the wine tasting fundraiser, contact Virginia Parker, the Saratoga Museum director at 307-710-3226.

2015 Wyoming Short Film Contest Seeking Entries

Staff Report

The Wyoming Film Office is seeking submissions for the Wyoming Short Film Contest. Film makers can submit their videos online at *www.wyomingshortfilmcontest.com* by April 2, 2015. A $25,000 grand prize will be awarded to the winning entry with a storyline that takes place in Wyoming, features Wyoming or presents the state as a major character.

Film Office Representative Colin Stricklin explains the contest's origins saying, "We wanted to give something back to the film-making community in Wyoming. A lot of our energy is spent attracting out-of-state production to Wyoming, but the indies are the backbone of our industry. This contest was designed to encourage and support those people, and for one lucky Grand Prize winner each year, to help jump-start a career."

Last year's Short Film Contest winner, Charlie Craighead, advises 2015 contest entrants to use this opportunity to "look at an issue or story that is Wyoming". Craighead also encourages participants to focus on telling the human story first: "It has to be something [people] can relate to on a personal level," Craighead said.

The contest begins with a public vote/juror round, narrowing the field down to 10 finalists. From there, a judging panel made up of film production, visual arts and industry representatives selects the ultimate winner based on criteria including cinematography, screenplay, acting, sound design, editing and overall production value.

The Grand Prize Winner will be announced May 1, 2015. For more information visit *www.filmwyoming.com*.

NOTICE

CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATIONS

The Board of Trustees of Carbon County School District No. 2 will hold their regular February meeting on **Wednesday, February 18, 2015** at 4:00 p.m. at the **Saratoga Middle High School Library** in Saratoga, Wyoming. Therefore, the regular March meeting will be held on **Monday, March 16, 2015** at 4:00 p.m. at the **Carbon County School District No. 2 Central Office – Board Room** in Saratoga, Wyoming.

Tonya Bartholomew, Clerk, CCSD#2

SARATOGA SUN

NOTICE

Carbon County School District #2 Recreation Board will hold its February meeting on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the SM/HS library in Saratoga.

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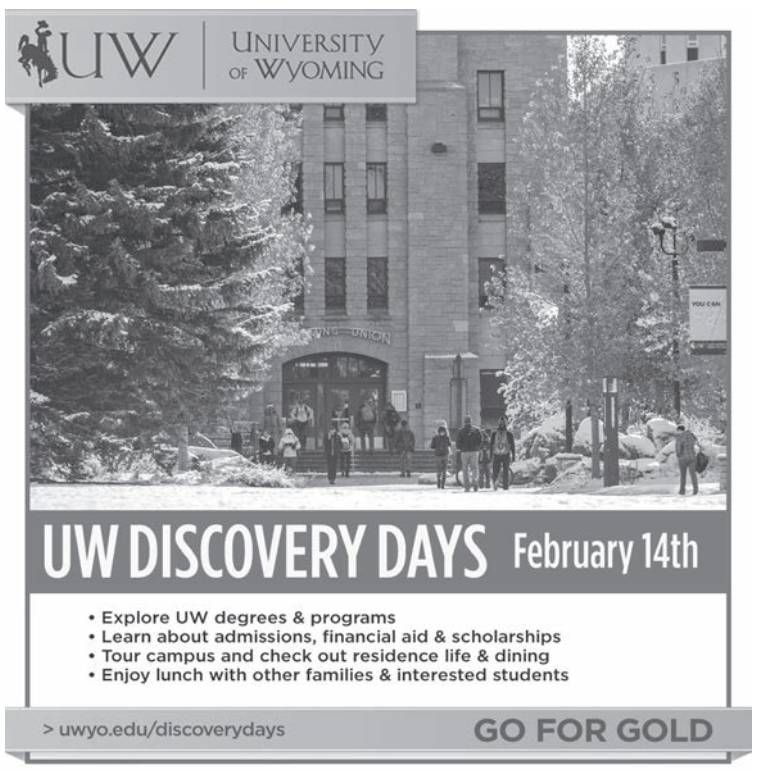

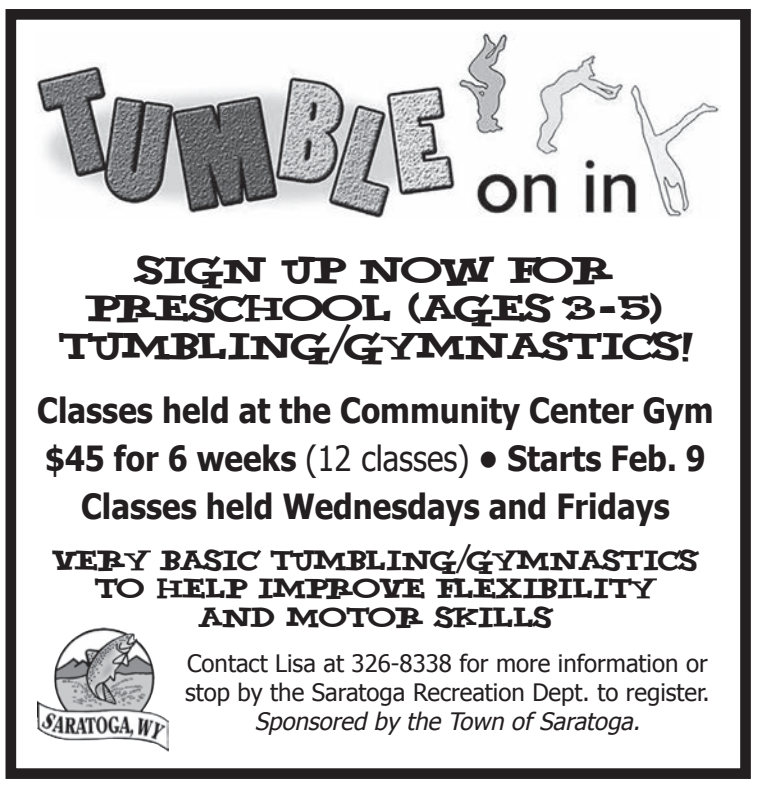

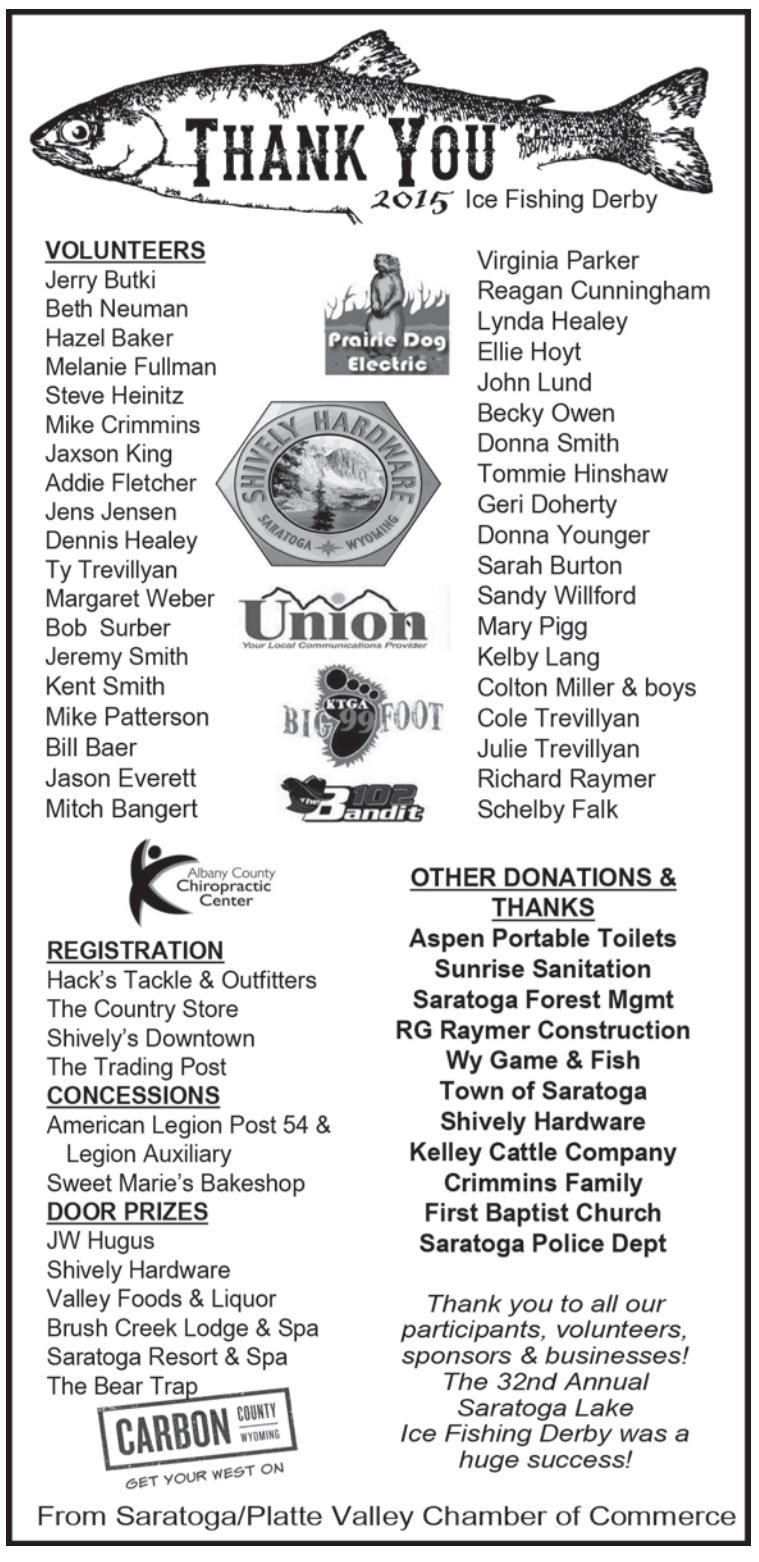

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
WORK SESSION

The Carbon County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a work session on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, beginning at 10:00 A.M., Carbon Building, Room 368, located at 215 West Buffalo Street, Rawlins, Wyoming. The work session will include the review and discussion of the draft amendments to the Carbon County Zoning Resolution. The draft amendments are available for review on the Carbon County's website at www.carbonwy.com. If you have questions or would like to review a copy of the draft amendments, please contact either Sid Fox or Kristy Rowan at the Carbon County Planning & Development Department at 307-328-2651.

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Valley News

County to hold public meeting on Hazard Mitigation Plan in Baggs

Staff Report

Carbon County is updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Barb Beck of Beck Consulting and Carbon County Emergency Management Coordinator John Zeiger will be holding a public meeting at 2 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Baggs Town Hall.

"We need to think about natural hazards ahead of time … We can't necessarily prevent natural disasters like wildfires or floods, but hopefully we can lessen the impacts and avoid loss of life when we do have a disaster," Zeiger said of the importance of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan for Carbon County.

Under the guidance of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Beck visited the county in November and December of last year to meet with the LEPC to inform citizens and the elected bodies of Rawlins and Saratoga on the updated plan. FEMA is funding the updated plan with a 25 percent county match. There will be no cost to the towns and city under the plan. The 10 incorporated communities and the county will be covered by the plan and will have the opportunity to adopt it when completed.

Beck and subcontractor AMEC Foster Wheeler are updating the history of disasters in the county as a basis of predicting future risk. The LEPC will be meeting at 9 a.m., Feb. 18 at the Jeffrey Center in Rawlins to refine upcoming goals and projects. The meeting is open to the public. "The more participation we have in updating the plan from people who are interested, the better it will be," Beck said.

Information about the plan will be posted on the county's website, *www.carbonwy.com* for citizens to view and make comments.

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Photo by Liz Wood

Maria Johnson works on a logo sample in her home Tuesday. Johnson recently purchased The Cowboy Couture and received a special-use permit from the town of Saratoga to operate the business in her home.

The Cowboy Couture changes ownership

By Liz Wood
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Maria Johnson has always had an interest in fashion. When Dixie Berger told her she was thinking of selling The Cowboy Couture to pursue other interests, Johnson jumped right on it.

Johnson was familiar with the process, because she had worked for Berger for nearly a year.

In January, Johnson became the new owner of The Cowboy Couture and she is having fun with the business.

"I'll never stop learning," Johnson said. "There is so much to learn." She has received lots of help. "People around here have been very helpful."

Johnson said Berger has helped her a lot and said that Laura Morrow, owner of the Laura M has given her a lot of direction and helpful hints. "Dixie and (Laura) have been so encouraging," Johnson said.

Johnson is expanding the inventory to include some of her ideas that she has been tossing around.

Recently, she had a table at the Saratoga/Encampment game and the items were selling fast.

"I didn't even have my table set up and people were lining up," Johnson said.

One of the popular items was an infinity scarf. She used rhinestones to spell Tigers or Panthers. She made eight scarves and most of them were sold during junior varsity game.

Johnson's assistants, Aspen Sewell and Madison Johnson, were sporting new attire that Johnson had come with. The elementary students had shirts with the saying, "Come and get your paws up".

Johnson had just learned a new technique and she was experimenting with the girls' shirts.

They were a big hit, too.

Johnson said she loves the creative process, and how fashion can change people into thinking differently about themselves.

"The computer work is the most challenging," Johnson said. "I am more of the go-getter person."

Her inventory showed it, as the table was filled with new items and customers were coming up to view and buy the new merchandise.

As Johnson becomes more familiar with the business she is already finding herself busy with special orders.

Valley Sports

SARATOGA PANTHERS
Panthers take wind out of Cyclones
Lady panthers get twisted by Cyclones

ENCAMPMENT TIGERS
Tigers bury Miners

Wrestlers have success at Cokeville

Photo Courtesy of Jared Mason

Jared Mason works to pin his HEM opponent and garner his 100th career wrestling victory.

One hundred plus wins for Mason

By Liz Wood
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Hunter Mason claimed his 100th career win this weekend, which included seven victories at the Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow (HEM) match and the Dual Invite in Cokeville.

Mason was also recognized by his team as Panther Wrestler of the Week.

"All in all it was a great couple of days of wrestling for the Saratoga team, with many impressive individual performances," Panthers head coach Jared Mason said.

With the exception of "sportsmanship" losses, Jaxon King, H. Mason, Thomas Ingraham, Chaze Wiant and Thatcher Spiering returned as undefeated over the weekend.

"In surprising fashion, Chaze Wiant lost his final match with Kenny Wohl, of HEM, by fall in three seconds," coach Mason said. "These young men have wrestled since their freshman year; have formed a unique friendship through wrestling, and Chaze made a final lasting impression of amazing sportsmanship to end the night."

In the HEM Triangular, Wiant won by a fall against Blayden Fletcher, of North Park and Jason Nelson, of HEM, before being taken down by Wohl.

This weekend, the wrestlers will compete at the most challenging match in the state, according to coach Mason. "These are the best of the best," Mason said. He has never taken the whole team to compete. In the past he took top performers Corson Kerbs and Anthony Samson when they were seniors and they didn't not place at the match.

"Ron Thon, is harder than state," Mason said. "It includes 2A, 3A, 4A and is a tough one for sure."

The team will have one more conference match before Regionals, the Carbon County Classic hosted by Saratoga.

The Cokeville meet presented some challenges for the team, since they don't have a wrestler in the higher weight classes, but the Panthers made up for it in the head to head matches five to three, Mason said.

In the first round, Saratoga lost to Lyman 26-42, with Jaxon King, H. Mason, Thomas Ingraham, Wiant and Spiering all had victories in against Lyman.

Saratoga won over Cokeville 31-30, with King, Daynon Mowry, H. Mason, Imgraham, Wiant and Spiering winning individual matches.

"This was an exiting win for Saratoga as not many teams go into Cokeville and beat them head to head," coach Mason said. "Most of Cokeville's points were scored through forfeits at the

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Photo by Erik Gantt

Bailey Miller played tough against HEM, even with the black eye she got in gym class earlier in the week.

Photo by Erik Gantt

Courtney James, *far right*, follows through on the three point shot that put the Lady Tigers ahead leading to their win against the Lady Miners.

Hard rock battle with Lady Miners

By Erik Gantt
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With one minute and 34 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Lady Tiger Courtney James drained a 3-pointer to put Encampment up 38-35 leading the way to a 40-35 victory.

Friday's girls varsity basketball game between Encampment (1-2, 1A Southwest conference, 10-6 overall) and the 1A Southeast top-ranked Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow (HEM) Lady Miners (11-4) proved to be a back and forth battle of wills.

The Lady Tigers started off slow and were down by 8 points before their first score with 2:14 left in the first quarter. Those first points seemed to light a fire under Encampment and they closed the first quarter narrowing HEM's lead 7-12.

Encampment took the lead with 4:44 to go in the second quarter during an 8 point run that put the Lady Tigers ahead 17-12 with 3:01 left in the first half. The Lady Miners showed determination and the first half ended with Encampment up by only 2 points, 22-20.

During half time Lady Tigers head coach Amy Clay talked to the team about the execution of their swing offense and playing aggressively, forcing the Miners defense to guard them. Clay noted that the Lady Tigers were more successful in the first half using a run-and-gun offensive style. Defensively the Encampment girls said the felt the match ups were good even though some of the Lady Miners were pretty wily.

Even with their confidence leaving the locker room, the Lady Tigers could not hold on to the lead through the third quarter. A 7-point run by HEM left Encampment with a 5 point deficit, 24-29 with 2:17 to go in the third quarter. HEM was up by 9 points, 24-33 at the end of the third. "The third quarter we came out very sluggish and scored 2 points to their 13," Clay said.

Alyssa Barkhurst opened the fourth quarter for the Lady Tigers with a three pointer from the top of the key, followed by 9 more unanswered points for Encampment. The Lady Miners tied the game at 35 with 3:15 left before James sank the deciding shot leading to the Lady Tigers win.

Five Lady Tigers scored against the Lady Miners. Cassidy Little had 18 points, 3 assists and 3 steals; Courtney James scored 13 points and had 7 rebounds; McKenzie Powell made 5 points; Alyssa Barkhurst had 2 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists and 5 steals; and Konnar Knotwell scored 2 points.

When asked what she said to her team during the timeouts before the win, Clay said, "I just told them to keep their focus." She said the team needed to slow things down and not play in the same "wild" style of the Lady Miners. Clay said she was happy with the way the Lady Tigers played after working on man defense and passing in practice last week. "I think it gives our offense a little fire when we play man defense," Clay said, adding, "I hope we are peaking at the right time, it feels like we are."

The Encampment girls play a non-conference away game at Rock River next Saturday. Start time is noon.

Panthers take wind out of #3 Cyclones

Photo by Liz Wood

Darian Williams goes in for a layup against the Cyclone defense, Saturday.

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In a game where the Panthers had a fair first half rebounded to give the third-ranked Southeast Cyclones (1-3, 2A Southeast, 5-8 overall) a fight in the second half.

Panther fans cheered the varsity boys team (1-3, 2A Southeast, 3-11 overall) on to their first conference win Saturday afternoon. The Panthers beat Southeast 47-40.

The first half ended with the Panthers down by 3 at 15-18. The home team gave a performance that had fans cheering and rising to their feet.

Saratoga kept pace with the Cyclones in the first quarter with a 10-9 finish, but only scored 5 points in the second quarter.

The Panthers came out with an offensive game in the second half and tied the score at 22 halfway into the third quarter. "They executed their offense and had really good shots," Panthers head coach Joe Johnston said.

Johnston said the team is improving their defense, and that it was apparent in the game against the conference's No. 2 ranked Lusk Tigers (3-1, 2A Southeast, 11-4 overall) , even though they lost 45-71 Friday night. The Panther offense struggled against Lusk in the first and third quarters, scoring only 7 points in those quarters. "They were nervous, but the defense was good," Johnston said.

In the game against Southeast Saturday, Jace Berger's defense added to the success of the Panthers as he grabbed rebounds from the Cyclones in the back court.

Johnston said the team is working together and not being selfish with their shots. Several players are getting shots in and that is what Johnston wants to see from his team. Saturday, they shot 28 percent from the floor and Johnston wants to see it improve to 35 to 40 percent.

The Panthers offense took the lead against the Cyclones in the third quarter with a lead of 29-26.

Darian Williams received several hits to the head during the game, and during the third quarter was out of the game with a concussion when he and Cyclones' Jeff Burroughs dove for a loose ball. Johnston said he would use the three-step phase to get him back into the game. "It just depends on how fast he heals," Johnston said.

The game was a fight to the finish as the teams stayed within 3 points of each other. The Cyclones closed the score to 38-37 with one minute and 42 seconds remaining. A 3-pointer spurred the Panthers into a run in the final 45 seconds of the game. Along with Seth Harrison's free-throws, the Panthers outscored the Cyclones 9 to 3 in those final seconds.

The Panthers will be tested this weekend as they face to conference opponents at home and on the road. Friday night, the Panthers host the Burns Broncs. Burns is currently ranked No. 4 in the conference with a record of 1-3, 2A Southeast conference, 4-11 overall.

Saturday, the team travels to play against the Southeast conference's top-ranked team, the Pine Bluffs Hornets, who are undefeated in conference 3-0, and 13-1 overall.

Game time Friday is 3:30 p.m., at the Saratoga Middle/High School gym and Saturday at noon in Pine Bluffs. Both games begin with junior varsity play.

Miners caught in collapse to Tigers

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The Encampment Tigers clearly negated the foundation of the Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow (HEM) Miners in Friday's 70-37 victory.

Head coach Clint Bromley said that HEM (5-10, bottom of the 1A Southeast conference) started the game in a triangle and 2 defense and it took the Tigers (1-2, 1A Southwest conference, 13-3 overall) a little while to solve that problem. The teams stayed within 2 points of each other through the first quarter, trading the lead a couple of times until a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Brett Ralston ended the first 10-8.

The Tigers outscored the Miners 20-8 in the second quarter, ending the half 33-16. A successful press defense did not result in as many turnovers as Bromley had hoped for, but he said it did change the tempo of the game to suit Encampment's offensive style. "We don't play as good a game when its slow, we have to move the tempo up," Bromley said.

The domination of the Miners continued in the third quarter as the Tigers increased their lead to 22 going into the fourth quarter 48-26. Even as Bromley started subbing in his younger players the Tigers held HEM to 11 points in the fourth quarter ending the game with a 33 point lead.

Bromley said that strong play in the second and fourth quarters made the difference in the game, adding, that this is where he wants to be at this point in the season.

Bromley said the Tigers won't be taking it easy in this week's non-conference game against Rock River. He said that his team needs to work on their focus and, "the things we need later in the season."

As far as where the Tigers sit in the 1A Southwest rankings Bromley said they are not worried about being third right now. He is hopeful that the second round of conference play will end with an increase in the conference standing and right now the Tigers are going to regionals anyway.

"This is a team that if they got hot, they could make it a real contest," Bromley said.

The Tigers boys varsity game at Rock River will be Friday, Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Photo by Erik Gantt

Guy Erickson gets above his Miners defender as he goes in for a layup.

Lady Panthers win in Lusk, twisted up by #1 Cyclones

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After coming home with a conference win against Lusk (0-4, 2A Southeast, 5-10 overall) the Lady Panthers lost to the 2A Southeast conference No. 1 ranked Southeast Lady Cyclones 23-44.

The Cyclones have a 3-0 record in the conference and 13-0 overall.

The win against Lusk gives the Lady Panthers their first conference win this season. Their record now stands at 1-3, 2A Southeast and 7-8 overall.

Meredith Lincoln was the standout in the game against Lusk with a double double of 27 points and 14 rebounds.

Justine Fourman scored 6 points and had seven rebounds with Kelsie Samson adding 5 points and five rebounds.

"Going on the road traveling four hours is tough on the kids," Lady Panthers head coach Scott Bokelman said. The team was ready to go when they got off the bus, though. The team limited their turnovers to 12 and shot the ball well, Bokelman said.

It was an even battle before the Lady Panthers stepped forward and came out on top, Bokelman said.

The game against the Cyclones was a better game according to Bokelman. "Defensively, it was a good game." The team had only nine turnovers against the Cyclones, but the Lady Panthers missed some easy shots.

Katie Loose was a defensive brute on the court as she fought for the ball. "She played well," Bokelman said. Loose is one of the teams best defenders according to Bokelman and she proved it on the court Saturday. Bokelman put her up against the Cyclones best player and she relished the challenge, he said.

"We will get her more involved in scoring," Bokelman added.

The most painful quarter for the Lady Panthers was the second quarter as they only scored 3 points against the senior-laden Lady Cyclones.

In the first quarter, the Lady Panther held their own, trailing by only 2 points, 8-10.

Despite being down 11-28 at the half, the Lady Panthers fought hard in the second half, but could not get the shot to drain. The Lady Panthers scored 6 points in the third quarter to the Lady Cyclones' 11.

In the fourth quarter, the defense kept the Lady Cyclones to 5 points as the Lady Panther picked up 6 points.

Even though the girls haven't put together a complete four quarters, Bokelman said they are playing tough.

Bokelman is working toward the goal, saying when they step up and play hard they are a tough team.

"They need to be proactive about playing hard and stop putting pressure on themselves," Bokelman said.

He wants them to focus on what they are supposed to be doing. The girls are setting up a good screen, they need to work on boxing out and keeping the other team from getting put-backs.

Photo By Liz Wood

Lady Panther Peyten Fisher finds herself surrounded by Cyclone defenders as she attempts to score Saturday. The Ladies Panthers fell to the No. 1 2A Southeast conference foe after coming home with a win against Lusk Tigers.

This weekend the Lady Panthers will face two opponents ranked at No. 2 and 3 2A Southeast.

Friday night the Lady Panthers host the Burns Broncs who has a 3-1, 2A Southeast Conference record. The No. 2 Broncs have a 13-2 overall record and beat the Lady Panthers 27-72 in January.

Saturday, the girls travel to Pine Bluffs (2-1, 2A Southeast conference, 12-2 overall), to face the No. 3 ranked Hornets.

Friday the game begins with junior varsity play at 3:30 p.m., in the Saratoga Middle/High School gym. The Saturday game starts at noon with JV play.

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Recent accidents remind of need for snow machine safety

By Erik Gantt
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With at least three snowmobile emergencies last week, it seems a reminder of snow machining safety is in order for residents of the Valley and its visitors.

With all three accidents apparently being the result of inexperience or overconfidence the *Saratoga Sun* is providing these basic safety tips.

An emergency incident occurred in which local search and rescue was sent to the Ryan Park area for a Colo. couple who had rented a snowmobile and sent out a SPOT satellite based distress call. Based on accounts from Carbon County Sheriff's office employees, the couple had gotten their snow machine stuck on a non-groomed trail and set off the SPOT transponder nine times before hiking out of the area. The couple was apparently picked up and transported to a safe place, by a private citizen, before the search and rescue teams even made it to the area. If you set off an emergency beacon of any kind, you should stay with it so that search and rescue personnel can find you, according to Sheriff's deputies.

The following Thursday a snowmobiler touring with a group staying at a local resort bottomed out on his snowmobile and suffered chest injuries. On Friday, a woman on a guided tour with a local resort crashed her snowmobile into a tree and suffered face and head injuries.

The couple that requested a rescue are thought to have suffered no injuries and the other two are expected to fully recover from their injuries.

While no one was hurt last week Carbon County Deputy Sheriff Kevin Shue says it is a reminder of several safety precautions that should be followed with any back country winter activity.

Shue, Deputy Sheriff John Moore and Saratoga Resort and Spa General Manger Scott Randall have several recommendations for the safety of snow machine users.

The first is to make sure somebody knows where you plan to go and when you should return from your trip. As part of that, knowing where you are and being able to relay that information in an emergency situation is key. Have a GPS (Global Positioning System), a SPOT GPS or "Make sure somebody knows how to access the GPS on your cell phone," said Shue. Keep in mind that a SPOT device transmits location information in decimal degrees and local emergency dispatch equipment uses a minutes, degrees, seconds format. Accurate maps of the area you are going to be in can be obtained from the Forest Service, BLM or local sporting goods dealers.

Additionally, having a cell phone that uses the local carrier is often better than a cell phone serviced by a major provider in rural areas. A working cell phone or satellite phone may be your only connection to emergency services providers if you are stuck in the back country.

The second most important piece of survival gear noted by Shue, Moore and Randall was the ability to start a fire. At a minimum they suggest having a butane lighter or a fire starting kit. Extra fuel for your snow machine can also aid in fire starting as well as to get you home when you inadvertently run out. Shue notes running out of fuel has caused several rescue situations during his time with the department.

The basics of having proper clothing (waterproof, wind proof and insulated) for winter-time outdoor activities, extra food and water transcend all outdoor activities this time of year. Based on stories provided by Randall and Shue many people end up in emergency situations when they head in to the back country during good weather thinking they will only be out for a short time during ideal conditions.

For shelter construction a collapsible snow shovel or entrenching tool, rope and an emergency blanket or tarps can be used to build a lean-to or dig a snow cave. A shovel can also help to extract a stuck snow machine.

A tow-strap, strong rope, or a come-along are also recommended items to have when snowmobiling in order to extract a machine that becomes stuck.

To avoid head and face injuries Shue and Randall recommended full-face helmets designed for snowmobiling. One of the keys to safe helmet use is to always keep it on, even during slow speeds in warm weather.

Finally, if you are recreating in the outdoors during winter, stay within your limits. Randall suggests that if you are snowmobiling, skiing, or snow shoeing, stay out of areas that make you uncomfortable and keep your machine at speeds you can handle.

Reflections from the Grand Encampment Herald

Fowler M.E. Church

Interesting Facts Concerning the New Church and the New Pastor

Reprint of this story from the Feb. 5, 1904 issue of The Grand Encampment Herald *brought to you courtesy of Grandma's Cabin, Encampment, Wyoming. Preserving History - Serving the Community.*

Herewith is presented in halftone cut, showing the newly constructed Fowler M. E. Church at Grand Encampment. This is the city's first church building. The first preaching services were held in this building on Sunday, December 20, 1903.

The dimensions of the building are 32x60 feet and 20 feet m height. The specifications include a balloon frame, substantial truss roof, double inclined hard wood floor, furred up, and laid with deadening felt; best Oregon siding with wall sheeting under siding.

The structure is lathed and plastered and finished in one of the latest designs. The windows are balanced on weights and are dust proof, the latter feature being one which is much appreciated by the janitor. The doors are of two-inch pine. The walls have been modestly frescoed, with a handsome border, while over the pulpit is printed the first words of the first book of the Bible, — "In the Beginning. God." This artistic work was done, by the popular artist, J. A. Fudge, who also painted the church.

The new church is heated by furnace and lighted by twenty-five Incandescent lights. Beautiful oak pews were installed two weeks ago and last week the aisles and pulpit were laid with a fine new carpet. The interior of the little church is certainly ideal in every respect.

Towering above all this is the belfry, which will someday hold a bell to ring out the glad tidings of peace and good will to men.

The Fowler M. E. church building is a specimen of honest workmanship throughout, and is a magnificent credit to its builder, Mr. R. J. Welton, of this city. It stands like a solid rock against the high

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Much credit is due the former pastor Rev. Samuel Blair, for the preliminary work in securing subscriptions of money and also to the several persons who an active part in interesting outsiders in the enterprise. Rev. John H. Murray, the present pastor, has labored earnestly for the new church, now completed and soon to be fully paid for.

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The Encampment fire department will give a masquerade dance at the city hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Fries' orchestra will furnish music. Dance bill, one dollar. Public invitation; masks will be raised at the door.

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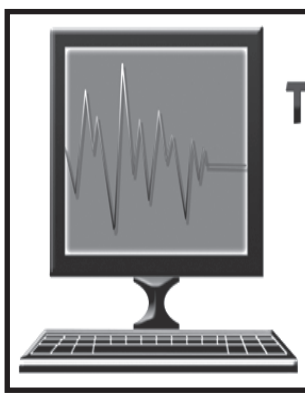

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Card of Thanks

Thank you for the cards, visits, food and phone calls after Bob's passing.

We were amazed at how many people attended his funeral/military memorial service.

A special thanks for the Color Guard and Cheyenne Rifle Squad.

This truly is a wonderful Valley to live in.

The family of Bob McCargar

Card of Thanks

The Saratoga Elementary School and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Would like to thank the following businesses and friends for their generous donations which kelped make our Snow Ball Family Dance such a success!

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South Central Wyoming
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SCWEMS is in the planning stages of offering an Emergency Medical Responder Training Course-EMR. This class was formerly known as First Responder or BEC certification.

An EMR is trained to provide first aid and basic life support under the supervision of an EMT or Paramedic in pre-hospital emergencies.

- This course includes 70 hours of classroom instruction and hands-on training.
- All students will be required to purchase their textbook before beginning class.
- To become a certified EMR you must complete all class hours and pass both a written test and a hands on skills test with an 80%.
- EMR certification is very helpful for anyone that needs training for care during an emergency situation.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARILYN K. STARR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 6, 2014, the estate of the above named decedent was admitted to probate by the District Court of Carbon County, and that David R. Starr was appointed Administrator thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons indebted to said decedent or to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the offices of Prehoda, Leonard and Edwards, LLC, 1273 North 15th Street, Suite 101, Laramie, Wyoming 82072.

Creditors having claims against said decedent or the Estate are required to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Carbon County, on or before three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED January 15, 2014.
/s/ David R. Starr, Administrator

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Carbon County School District #2 P.O. Box 1530, 315 N. First St., Saratoga, Wyoming, Owner, has accepted the work of A. Pleasant Construction, Inc., Contractor, as substantially completed according to the contract documents between such Carbon County School District #2 and Contractor, made and entered into for the HANNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL at Hanna, Carbon County, Wyoming, and dated September 3, 2013.

The said Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore, upon the 41st day after the first publication of this Notice; to-wit: on March 17th, 2015, said Carbon County School District #2, will pay to said Contractor the full amount due under above said Contract if all terms of the Contract have been completed.

Tonya Bartholomew, Clerk
Board of Trustees
Carbon County School District #2
Saratoga, Wyoming

Legal #6478
Published in the Saratoga Sun Feb. 4, 11 and 18, 2015

CROSSWORD

THEME: *(*Themed Clue)*
BE MY VALENTINE

ACROSS

1. Range rovers
6. Effervescence
9. "Hamlet" has five of these
13. Heads-up
14. Hula necklace
15. Accustom
16. Relating to moon
17. Big coffee holder
18. Three-masted vessel formerly used in Mediterranean
19. *A top Valentine's Day seller
21. "How do I love thee? Let me count ___ ____"
23. It follows the note soh
24. *In the ____ for love
25. Golf's Ryder ____
28. Flexible mineral
30. *He officiates many weddings
35. Bryce Canyon state
37. Grannies
39. *Love in Paris
40. It distinguishes a father from a son in French
41. Lowest deck
43. Away from port
44. Annoyed
46. Kind of pickle
47. Calf-length skirt
48. Broadband predecessor
50. Capital of Ukraine
52. Bottom line
53. Jab
55. "___, borrow or steal"
57. Desdemona's suspicious husband
61. Properly deserved
65. Innocent
66. *It's the loneliest number?
68. Egg-shaped
69. The Dow, e.g.
70. *Barbie's beau
71. Sherpa's land
72. Subsequently or soon afterwards
73. *I love ___
74. Anoint

DOWN

1. One of two equal parts
2. Twelfth month of Jewish year
3. Known for gambling
4. A southern _____
5. "Islands in the _____,"
6. *Bring a date or a ____ one
7. Ever, to a poet
8. Spotted bean
9. Again
10. Target of Bay of Pigs invasion
11. Deuce topper
12. Seconds
15. Outdoor stone seating
20. Endangered species
22. Before skip and a jump
24. Resembling a human
25. *His aim is true?
26. Wombs
27. Winter wear
29. *It often accompanies #19 Across
31. Prayer leader in mosque
32. Fluorescent red dye
33. Elvis's "Blue _____ Shoes"
34. Distinguishing feature
36. Last piece of a loaf
38. Musical composition for one, pl.
42. A military trainee
45. 2-unit house
49. One who's active in politics
51. *Romeo and Juliet's hometown
54. Like the Addams Family
56. Established fact
57. "Put a lid __ __!"
58. Hyperbolic tangent
59. What those on the lam do
60. 2 and 4, e.g.
61. *It's usually full of romantic fare on Valentine's Day
62. Broken at finish line
63. And others, for short
64. To erase or cancel
67. "New" prefix

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

B	A	T	C	H	■	Y	E	P	■	■	T	I	P	S
A	G	O	R	A	■	E	E	L	■	F	E	L	L	A
C	R	U	E	T	■	G	N	U	■	U	N	I	O	N
H	A	R	D	I	N	G	■	M	O	N	D	A	Y	■
■	■	■	O	N	O	■	S	P	U	R	■	■	■	■
O	V	A	■	G	I	B	E	■	T	U	T	T	U	T
B	A	L	E	■	S	U	N	G	■	N	E	R	V	Y
A	L	B	A	■	E	S	S	A	Y	■	M	A	U	L
M	O	U	R	N	■	H	A	L	O	■	P	I	L	E
A	R	M	L	E	T	■	T	A	K	E	■	T	A	R
■	■	■	L	A	V	E	■	E	G	G	■	■	■	■
■	W	I	L	S	O	N	■	C	L	I	N	T	O	N
P	A	T	I	O	■	E	L	L	■	S	O	A	V	E
A	L	L	E	N	■	C	I	A	■	E	M	M	E	T
W	E	L	D	■	■	K	E	N	■	S	E	E	R	S

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Check the ***Sun*** next week for the answers

School Menus

Saratoga Schools

Breakfast

Wed – Breakfast pizza or cereal and cheese stick, fruit or juice, milk.

Thur – Breakfast burrito or cereal and cheese stick, fruit or juice, milk.

Mon – Breakfast biscuit or cheese stick, fruit or juice, milk.

Tues – Cereal and cheese stick, snack cracker, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Wed – Chili and cheese nachos, green beans, fruit and vegetable bar, oranges and pineapple, Swiss brownie, milk.

Thur – Chicken nuggets, bbq sauce, peas, fruit and vegetable bar, grapes, roll, milk.

Mon – Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit and vegetable bar, pineapple, milk.

Tues – Pancakes, syrup, baked ham, hash browns, fruit and vegetable bar, strawberry cup, milk.

Encampment Schools

Breakfast

Wed – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Thur – Breakfast burrito, juice, milk.

Fri – Cooks choice.

Mon – Muffin, fruit yogurt, juice, milk.

Tues – Breakfast biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Wed – Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, fruit and vegetable bar, peaches, bread stick, milk.

Thur – Soft shell beef taco, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit and vegetable bar, pears, milk.

Fri – Turkey *a la* king, breakfast biscuit, milk, fruit and vegetable bar.

Mon – Corn dog, veggies, apples, banana bread squares, milk, fruit and vegetable bar.

Tues – Macaroni and cheese, turkey ham, broccoli, spicy apples, hot rolls, milk, fruit and vegetable bar.

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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.

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

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

Good news gets its turn

There were eight here to play bingo on Tuesday. Two-dollar winners were Carl Kerbs, Betty Dean, Nadine Kerbs, Grace Johnston and Sue Howe. Berneil McCord won the $5 blackout round.

There were eight here for Duplicate Bridge Monday.

Our count has been down so we are trying to get it up by having a breakfast once in a while. We will be having breakfast Friday. We will be serving hot cakes, bacon and fruit, so be sure and come have breakfast with us and then come back for lunch at the normal time.

Saratoga Senior Center

By Sue Howe

It has been good to have Teense and Sandy Willford joining us a few times a week. Also Garland and Sue Bartlett have been joining us more often. We still have room so hope to see more of you joining us soon.

Jack Riddick has been here as well. He says he is doing pretty well after his surgery. He is now home from the nursing home and that is great news.

Carbon County Senior Menus

Wednesday – Pork roast, oven potatoes, squash blend, wheat bread, applesauce, milk.
Thursday – Meatloaf, wild rice blend, spinach, wheat roll, peach crisp, milk.
Friday – Salmon patty, parsley potato, peas, wheat bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Monday – Baked pork chop, sweet potato, cauliflower, wheat roll, strawberries, milk.
Tuesday – Chicken enchilada, sour cream, salsa, Spanish rice, zucchini, mandarin oranges, milk.

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- Aldous Huxley

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Police Report

January 26, 2015 to February 1, 2015, the Saratoga Police Department responded to 110 calls that included the following call classifications:

911 Hang-up (1); Agency Assistance (3); Ambulance (4); Animal Problem (1); Bar Check (4); Business Checks (37); Citizen Assist (15); Dog at Large (2); Vicious Dog (1); Fingerprints (4); Fire Drill (1); Fish & Game (1); Found Property (1); Hot Pool Check (8); Larceny (4); Lockout (4); Lost Property (1); Record Check (1) Runaway Juvenile (1); School Zones (5) Traffic Hazard (1); Traffic Stop (6); Utility Problem (2);

37 homes are in the House Watch program and one person is in the Home Alone program.

Warnings, Citations and Arrests

January 24

Albert Hennek, of Saratoga, was given a warning for Failure to Come to a Complete Stop at a Stop Sign.

Samantha Carter of Brooksville, Fla., was given a warning for speed.

January 26

Kelsey Samson, of Saratoga, was given a warning for a defective headlight.

January 31

Brandon Ray, of Saratoga, was given verbal warnings for speed and expired tags.

Chad Foos, of Huntley, Wyo., was given a verbal warning for no headlights.

Ashley Francis, of Laramie, was given a verbal warning for defective taillight

Lester Lopez, of unknown residence. was given citations for No Driver's License and No Headlights.

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Photo courtesy of Jared Mason

Thatcher Spiering takes down an HEM opponent at the Hanna Triangular last Thursday.

One hundred plus,

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upper weights with Saratoga Winning the matches wrestled head to head five to two."

Over Big Piney, King, Mowry, H. Mason, Ingraham, Wiant, Bartlett, Spiering and Marshal Hill all took a win with 48-30.

"Saratoga scored the maximum points possible with only eight wrestlers during round three, winning every single match that was wrestled head to head with pins," coach Mason said. "The 30 points scored by Big Piney were all through forfeits at the weights where Saratoga was open."

Saratoga and Pinedale didn't pair up many head-to-head matches, as Saratoga filled more of the lighter weights compared to the heavier weights filled by Pinedale, coach Mason said.

Saratoga scored 48 points with only eight wrestlers compared to Pinedale's 24. "The Panthers also won every head to head match wrestled by way of pin," coach Mason said.

Mason said it was exciting to see the Panthers can compete and give their best effort.

"This time of year injury and sickness are our only concerns," coach Mason said of winding down the regular season. Bradley Bifano suffered a broken bone in his hand during practice last week, and will most likely be out for the rest of the season, coach Mason said.

Saturday, the Panthers travel to Riverton for the Ron Thon meet.

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