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Guest speaker at the annual Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber dinner, Erin Taylor, speaks Thursday in favor of an increase in Wyoming's state fuel tax. Ms. Taylor, Executive Director of the Wyoming Taxpayers Association, highlights her talk with a slideshow depicting several reasons why a 10 cent per gallon statewide tax increase on fuel would provide a balanced, stable, equitable, transparent and fair way to maintain Wyoming's crumbling roadway infrastructure.

She also notes that the measure has broad support from diverse groups including Governor Matt Mead, Wyoming Lodging and Restaurant Association, Wyoming Stock Growers Association, Wyoming Business Alliance, Wyoming County Commissioners Association, Wyoming Trucking Association, Wyoming Association of Municipalities, Wyoming Mining Association, Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association and the Wyoming Taxpayers Association.

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ENGAGEMENT/WEDDINGS

Kendrick-Norman wed

Lynn Holly Kendrick and Kyle Brandon Norman were married in an outdoor ceremony Sept. 30 at Monet's Place in the Hudson Gardens of Littleton, Colo. Terry Ash officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her family. She is the daughter of Stuart and Cathy Kendrick, of Albuquerque, N.M. The groom is the son of Dave and Marilyn Norman, formerly of Saratoga. His grandparents are Dave and Jane Norman, of Moorcroft, and Evelyn Martin, of Rock Springs. Her grandparents are Jack and Mary Agnes Kendrick, from Fort Worth, Texas.

The bridesmaids were April Kendrick and Danielle Mont-eath. The best man was Stan Jacobsen and the groomsman was Barry Mather.

Greeters were Abby (Norman) King and Marianne Hering.

The reception was held at the Welcome Garden on the Hudson Garden grounds.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Jackson Hole and Yellowstone National Park.

Lynn earned her master's degree at the University of Colorado-Boulder in electrical engineering. She is employed by Lockheed Martin.

Kyle is a graduate of Rawlins High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Wyoming and his master's degree in systems en-



gineering from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif. He is employed by the Department of Defense-Navair.

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Speech season starts with wins

Staff Report

The Carbon County School District No. 2 Speech Team began their season in December with the novice meet in Cheyenne Dec. 1.

Taylor Russell and Jacob Dickinson, both of Encampment, earned first place in their humor round in duets. Both are members or novice members of the speech team.

On Dec. 7, the speech team travelled to Green River and returned with the 1A-2A

Sweepstake Trophy.

Jan. 4 and 5, the speech team competed at the Cheyenne Central Speech Tournament.

Saratoga High School Senior, Amber Adams, received a first place trophy in poetry with "Making Sarah Cry".

The duet team of Saratoga's Colton Woolfolk and Geoff Page made it into the final round with their duet.

Encampment's Kaylyn Wessel and Becca Treat made it into semi-finals with their

duet.

Wessel also competed in the semi-final round in drama.

Aleck Freeman, of Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow, entered the semi-final rounds in the poetry category.

Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow English teacher Brenda Ostendorf coaches the team with Gayle Wessel and Greg Bush as assistant coaches. The speech team has students from HEM, Saratoga and Encampment.

VALLEY NEWS



Sun file photo

Robin Gloss, of Saratoga, won the entry for "Best Fishing Hut" in the 2012 Saratoga Fishing Derby.

Chamber set to sponsor 30th annual Ice Fishing Derby

Staff Report

Mark your calendars for the Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce's 30th annual Saratoga Ice Fishing Derby. Angler's will have an opportunity to compete for the \$2,000 first prize for catching the largest fish during the two-day derby, Jan. 19 and 20.

While competing for over \$7,000 in cash prizes, fishing skills will be on display.

Hourly cash awards of \$100 will be awarded for the largest fish measured that hour.

An all-new Womens' Division has been added this year with its own \$100 per hour cash prizes.

The big prize money is \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third.

Small fry (under age 14) can enter the contest for a chance to win the grand prize of \$100 and a merchandise package, as well as hourly awards of \$20.

Door prizes, donated by local businesses, will also be given each hour.

Fishermen need to keep their eyes open for the bounty fish, a fish with a pink tag behind the dorsal fin. The first bounty fish to be caught during the derby is worth \$500.

The derby will honor "Kings and Queens of the Derby" as a nod to the earlier years' festivities. Fishermen are encouraged to share stories of past derbies on Saturday evening and check out the "Hole of Fame" - to see if their name will be on the list.

Commemorative t-shirts will be printed and can be purchased at the chamber office and the official derby tent.

Back by popular demand, a "Best Hut" contest for the most creative, eye-catching and legal hut will win braggin' rights for a year. Anglers are encouraged to stop at the derby tent to share their "Best Fishing Story". Whether it's about the one that got away, or a close call with death, the winning story will be added to our website.

Derby hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Registration is \$30 for adult

anglers and \$10 for small fry. Food and beverage concessions are available all weekend at the lake from the American Legion Auxiliary.

Participants can register at the Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber office at 210 West Elm Street in Saratoga during office hours and on Friday night, Jan. 20, until 8 p.m., or at the lake Saturday morning starting at 6 a.m. They can also register at local retail stores in Saratoga and Riverside that sell fishing licenses.

For more information, please call 307-326-8855 or go to www.saratogachamber.info.



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Steve Shaw, of Billings, prepares to release a fish caught during the 29th annual Fishing Derby.

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Dogged New Year's Resolutions

This column was supposed to be about New Year's resolutions, but it is probably going to end up going to the dogs. Either way, much has already been written about both subjects.

I am disorganized when it comes to New Year's resolutions. I've never started a positive change on Jan. 1 and stuck with it much longer than a week.

Joe's Average



By Joe Elder

Most of my positive initiatives have come at random points during the year, sparked by a challenge or an insightful conversation. I started running 10 years ago after a friendly wager with a buddy over who could run the farthest.

We never settled the bet, but I kept running and I've kept the habit, more or less, over the years.

I've got a sack of imperfections I carry around with me and I do consider dumping at least some of them out on Jan. 1. But, before I do, one of Mark Twain's witticisms always comes to mind:

"Yesterday, everybody smoked his last cigar, took his last drink and swore his last oath. Today, we are a pious and

exemplary community. Thirty days from now, we shall have cast our reformation to the winds and gone to cutting our ancient shortcomings considerably shorter than ever."

So, why bother? In spite of my cynicism surrounding resolutions, I am happy in January.

I haven't yet pinned down the source of my mid-winter elation.

In Wyoming, where I've spent most of my Januarys, it is dark, cold and windy. Here, spring is a crapshoot and summer is a long way off.

As humans, we tend to like new things and my happiness could come from the arbitrary clean of a new calendar. Nothing but 12 empty months waiting to be penciled in with life.

Or, it could come from the knowledge that the top half of the planet is tilting back toward the sun, shaving off slivers of darkness one day at a time.

It could be that I enjoy running in the cold pitch of morning at 4:50 a.m. when the last echoes of the previous day have gone helling off to the other side of the world.

The only movement at that hour is silent columns of chimney smoke, gray on black in the streelight glow, lifting upwards. Or deer, stepping down the alley, disturbed by a dog let out for some early morning business.

Peaceful as that hour is, it is still hard to crawl out of bed and layer up for a run. This

year, I've got a five-month old lab to come along with me. Like me she's an early riser, but she never talks herself into going back to sleep.

An unknown person once said, "Many people look forward to the new year for a new start on old habits."

The lab and I are learning to run together. I am restarting an old habit I let slip away when I moved to Saratoga and Nala (she looked like the lion cub in the movie Lion King and my three-year-old daughter loved the name - you know how that goes) is rapidly acquiring a new habit.

When she was younger, she wasn't fond of walks or runs of any sort. She'd plant her feet and tuck her head and make me drag her out the door and across the street. In the past few weeks though, she has discovered the joy of running.

Little does she know, another joy awaits her when the ice melts. Right now, I'm grateful she is unaware.

There is a lot of preparation involved with winter running. You have to select the right combination of layers to stay warm enough, but not overheat. I intend, but never do this the night before.

This results in a comedy of errors in the minutes before 5 a.m. My brain is slow at that hour and I do things in the wrong order.

Nala knows what the plan is and her warm up routine consists of running circles, sliding into walls and knocking things over with her tail. She grabs a sock or a glove and carries it to the door and tries, with her wet nose, to help me tie my shoes.

To not wake anyone, I whisper-shout at her to calm her down, but it doesn't work. She

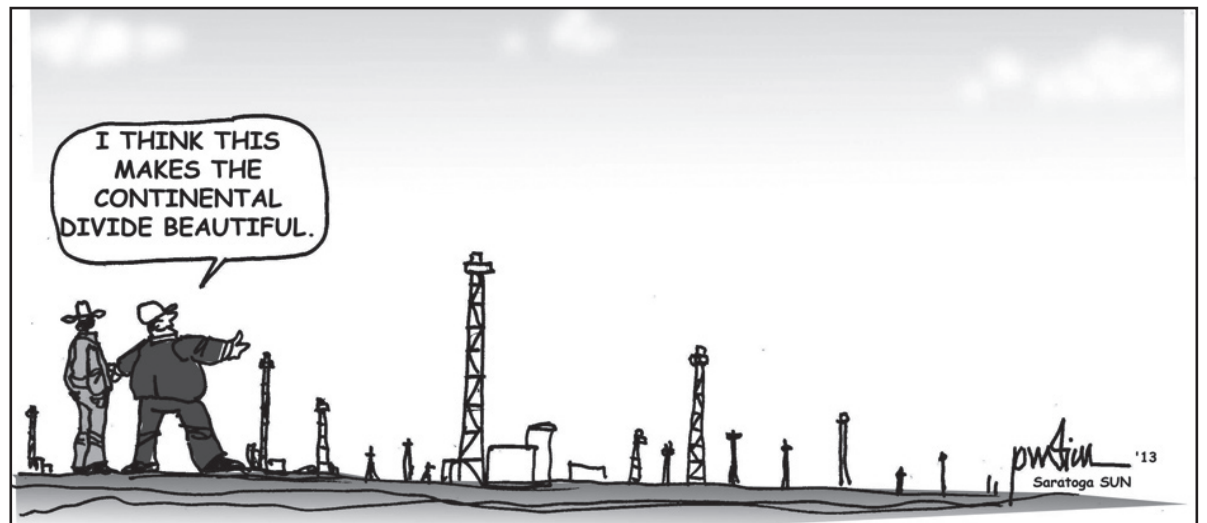
thinks I am encouraging her.

This process feels like it takes an hour, but it's usually only ten minutes from bed to door. Once underway, we slip into a zone known only to those who run with dogs. She does her thing and I do mine, but we check in on each other. She has a fondness for deer poop and I half-heartedly urge her to move on from the snacks. On long hills when I slow and begin blowing like a buffalo, she gets behind me and noses my calves.

Somehow, I knew this column would go to the dogs. Back to resolutions: I didn't make any this year.

But if I had to make one, I would keep it simple and steal one of Benjamin Franklin's resolutions.


"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man." Or dog.





WEATHER


National Weather Service forecast for Saratoga and vicinity


 **Wednesday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 40. South wind 5 to 10 mph.


 **Wednesday Night** Partly cloudy, with a low around 19. South wind 5 to 10 mph.


 **Thursday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 40.

 **Thursday Night** A 20 percent chance of snow after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.


 **Friday** A chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 22.

 **Friday Night** A chance of light snow. Cloudy, with a low around -1.

 **Saturday** Partly sunny, with a high near 13.

 **Saturday Night** Partly cloudy, with a low around -4.

 **Sunday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 16.

 **Sunday Night** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 0.

 **Monday** Partly sunny, with a high near 19.


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VALLEY NEWS

Emergency health program available

Staff Report

Community Block Service Grant funds from the Tripartite Board for the Emergency Health Program became available to Carbon County Public Health Jan. 7.

The grant funds are renewed yearly and usually last through the summer. They can be used for medical and dental services, eye care, pharmacy expenses and mileage for trips to and from

clinics or hospitals out of town. Public Health nurse Sue Bartlett said the Emergency Health Program has been around for at least 13 years. The funds are distributed to qualified patients through a paper voucher system.

"The average adult usually gets up to \$600 per grant period," Bartlett said.

Application information is available at the Public Health

office. Applicants will need to provide income verification, photo ID, a form from the Department of Family Services stating that they are not receiving any duplicate services, and proof of residency.

Previous applicants still need to reapply every year. For information call 326-5371 or visit the Carbon County Public Health building at 201 S. River in Saratoga.

4-H shooting sports begins

Staff Report

4-H Shooting Sports is ready to load up for its 2013 season. Those interested can sign up Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Saratoga Library. A safety film will be presented, followed by a short informational meeting.

Air rifle and pistol shooting will start Jan. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Platte Valley Community Center multi-purpose room on Spring St.

"We'll be going every Wednesday night from 6 to 8 until the weather warms up and then we'll move out to the gun club," instructor Louis Braun said. "We can get started a lot earlier in the year if we start inside."

The shooting indoors is limited to archery, air rifles and air pistols, but Braun said it gives the kids a chance to get familiar with handling firearms and with safety rules.

Braun said kids should bring their own guns, but the organization has acquired a lot of equipment over the years and kids can use some of its guns to start with.

The program has maintained its popularity over the years.

"We don't have a lot of rural kids anymore," Braun said. "Shooting sports is the leading thing in 4-H right now."

Deputy Flauding retires



Photo courtesy of Carbon County Sheriff's office

Sheriff Jerry Colson (left) presented Deputy Sheriff Steve Flauding with his retirement plaque. Flauding, who was assigned to the Platte Valley, retired after 19 years of service.

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Town ordinances on chopping block again

By Joe Elder

After an executive session to discuss personnel and matters of litigation, the town council approved a motion to allow Mayor John Zeiger to act on behalf of the town in a court hearing against Randy Stevens on Friday.

Prior to going before the judge, attorneys for the two parties settled on a tentative deal that is contingent on both sides signing the agreement.

"In my opinion, it was a win-win situation," Zeiger said in an interview Tuesday.

Stevens will empty a container and the town will move the container out of the way so it can finish work on the alley north of Stevens' property.

The town will put in dirt ramps to unload and move the trailer and move any remaining dirt to Stevens' other property within a mile of town limits.

In an interview Monday, Stevens said the town would also tear out a \$70,000 retaining wall and rebuild it, but Zeiger said the retaining wall was never discussed.

"We're satisfied with the settlement," Stevens said.

If the agreement is signed and the project completed, Stevens plans to seek compensation for the damage he says he suffered.

Saratoga resident David Worthington asked the council to revise what he said were airport ordinances written in 1978 that gave the airport board authority to override any appeal made to the town council regarding airport board decisions.

"I've had an empty hangar for three years - I'd like to rent it out and I've been going to the airport board for three years," Worthington said in an interview Monday. "The airport board denied it and the town council denied it."

Even though the council denied his appeal, Worthington wants to change the ordinances for future actions.

"The airport board is the only board or commission that has a final say so," Worthington said.

The council appeared to agree with the need to revise the ordinances governing the airport board and approved a motion by Councilman Mike McWain to hold a workshop at the airport board meeting on Feb. 13.

"Maybe I read the ordinances wrong as far as the airport goes, but the way I read it, and correct me if I'm wrong, it appears to me that the airport board has way more power even over the council and I think that is something we need to address," Zeiger said.

The council's aim is to rework the airport ordinances so the air-

port board functions more like the planning commission and makes recommendations to the council rather than adopting policies on its own.

Zeiger said the public would be invited to a workshop with the airport board, but wouldn't be allowed to comment until a later public hearing to consider the recommendations for changes to the ordinance that come out of the workshop.

In addition to reworking the airport ordinances, Worthington said he was concerned about safety risks as a result of the new hangar being built at the airport by Brush Creek.

"My biggest investment in my life is up there and I don't want my hangar or my plane or anyone else's plane to flip over," Worthington said.

"With our southwest wind there is a possibility that there is going to be a Venturi effect coming through those hangars, between them that is going to increase wind speed," Town Engineer Chuck Bartlett said.

A Venturi effect is caused when the flow of air or a fluid is funneled through a smaller area increasing its velocity.

"I've been in contact with Brush Creek," Bartlett said. "They are looking at it and can put up some wind breaks on the southwest side."

Bartlett said he also talked with Worthington about snow drifting and the possibility of putting up snow fences.

"(Worthington) has a legitimate concern up there," Bartlett said. "As far as stopping construction, construction is not going to stop up there, but now is the time to start looking at what other things need to take place to prevent something happening to (Worthington's) hangar or someone else's."

Because of his concerns, Worthington said he had not given the okay for the contractor building the new hangar to use electricity from his hangar.

"I want to be neighborly and say go for it, but I don't want to contribute to the building and then have a problem," Worthington said.

Councilman Steve Wilcoxson said that was a matter for the Airport Board to resolve and suggested Worthington request to be put on the agenda for the next Airport Board meeting.

Councilwomen Judy Welton and Sue Howe, as re-elected council members, took their oath of office and Zeiger, Wilcoxson and McWain reaffirmed their oaths.

The next town council meeting will be Jan. 15 at 6 p.m.



Photo by Joe Elder

An irrigation control box is scattered near the women's tee at hole no. 2 Monday morning at the Saratoga Golf Course.

Golf course vandalized

By Joe Elder

Two irrigation control boxes were run over and ripped out of the ground at the Saratoga Resort and Spa golf course over the weekend.

"We're pretty confident it had to be sometime Friday evening," Susan Wallace, general manager for the Resort said on Monday. "A neighbor stated they noticed it Saturday morning - another member walked the golf course

Friday afternoon and said it wasn't there then."

The Resort is offering a \$1,000 dollar reward leading to the identity and prosecution of the individual(s) responsible for causing the damage.

Wallace said the acts appear to be deliberate since two different control boxes in two different locations were run over.

The damage was estimat-

ed at \$3,400, according to Wallace.

Tire tracks are visible in the snow approaching and leaving the scene.

"Right now we don't have any leads," Assistant Police Chief Tom Knickerbocker said Tuesday morning.

Knickerbocker said anyone with information about the crime can contact the Saratoga Police Department at 326-8316.

Wyoming blues band to compete in Memphis

By Joe Elder

Jay Shogren and the Shanghai'd were selected by the Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society to represent Wyoming at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 30 through Feb. 2.

"Memphis is a great music town," Shogren, vocalist, guitarist, mandolin player and songwriter for the band, said. "It should be a great experience and good for the band. We don't usually see ourselves in competitions, but it will be a unique opportunity to represent Wyoming."

The Shanghai'd were in Saratoga last June as the opening act for Jalan Crossland at the Hi-Water Hoedown at the Yard.

To help the band get to and from Memphis, Toga Productions is teaming up with the Wolf Hotel to provide a fundraiser show Jan. 12 from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Wolf will be serving a BBQ brisket dinner special and is contributing 15 percent of dinner proceeds to the Memphis fund.

Bands can represent a state at the Blues Challenge twice. The Cheyenne-based blues band, Another Kind of Magick, went to Memphis the previous two years.

Shogren has been to Memphis once before when he went on a pilgrimage with his son and took in Graceland, Sun Records, and looped down to Tupelo, Miss.

The band usually plays gigs in Wyoming and Colorado and this trip will give them a chance to stretch out geographically. In May, they plan to widen their loop in the Rockies by circling around to Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Nebraska.

They will return to Saratoga this summer along with Jalan Crossland and a Jackson-based band Screen Door Porch for an Americana-themed show.

"We've always enjoyed playing in Saratoga," Shogren said. "People there have always been receptive."

The band writes their own

songs and has recorded four albums with original material.

Shogren describes the Shanghai'd's music as Wyoming mountain blues, not like roadhouse or Chicago style blues.

"We use the same sort of themes," Shogren said, "it's just blues before electricity."

I always believed blues are about challenges between men and women and how you express it - that's what we cover and how we express it."

The band members all have day jobs associated with education - three work at the University of Wyoming and one works at the Albany County School district.

Through his musical work and life, Shogren has made only one discovery about his source of blues material - the challenges between men and women.

"(I've rediscovered) there are some depths that just persist," Shogren said. "There is always a lot to think about when you are in that territory."

VALLEY SPORTS

Panthers finish fifth in tourney; drop next to Burns

By Brian Trautwein

Coming off a tough loss to their Valley rivals, the Encampment Tigers, the Saratoga Panthers' men's basketball team (3-7) (0-2) traveled to Ethete over the Christmas break and picked up three more games in the Fremont Tournament against teams that the Panthers wouldn't normally play.

Coach Josh Sandlian said, "This tournament guaranteed three games. We get to see a couple other 2A teams we don't normally get to see, and the boys decided they would rather play games than practice through the break."

Saratoga used the opportunity to get everybody on the floor, and the younger players on the squad got a look at varsity-paced play.

"We tried to get the young guys some time in with the starters," Sandlian said. "Everyone played, and the young guys got a look at varsity pace early in the games."

The tournament pitted the Panthers against Wind River and Ten Sleep on Thursday, with a final game against Saint Stephens on Friday.

Against Wind River, another 2A team, the Panthers lost 45-79.

In the second game, the Panthers dropped the final to Ten Sleep 36-61. Saratoga beat St. Stephens Friday, 64-54, to finish fifth in the tournament.

The Panthers returned to conference play against the Burns Broncos (5-5) (1-1) Friday.

Saratoga (3-8) (0-3) trailed Burns for the entirety of the game. Ben Falk and Jake Fourman were the only two Panthers to score in double digits, and Falk ended the night with six rebounds.

The Panthers low shooting



Photo by Brian Trautwein

Cameron Collamer leads the Panthers back to offense by pressing the ball against a Burns defender.

percentage and lack of rebounding has hampered the team for most of the season. With only 10 rebounds on the night, Saratoga couldn't get second and third chances at the rim.

"We were 31 percent from the field and 13 percent from the line, and that alone makes it tough to win. Add in our poor rebounding, and that we aren't getting the offensive rebounds, and that has us behind in the games," Sandlian said.

The Panthers are shooting 50 percent average from the line and according to Sandlian, that statistic needs to be higher.

"All these things are what we are going to address during practice this week," according

to Sandlian. "We have Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow on Friday then we host Lusk on Saturday."

Saratoga lost their last conference game to Lusk (11-1) (4-0).

The Panthers are eager for a rematch against Lusk Saturday.

"We have to keep a hand in Hunter Dockery's face," Sandlian said. "He scored 28 against us last game and we need to figure out a way to slow him down."

The next games for Saratoga are Friday and Saturday against H.E.M. and Lusk respectively. The Friday game starts at 4 p.m., and Saturday's conference match begins at 12:30 p.m.

Saratoga (42) at Burns (68)

Saratoga	Q1-5	Q2-16	Q3-8	Q4-13	
Burns	Q1-20	Q2-16	Q3-17	Q4-15	
	Pts	Rebounds	Blocks	Steals	Assists
Cameron Collamer	4	2	-	8	3
Braxton Schwartzkopf	0	-	-	1	-
Daniel Kerbs	3	-	-	-	-
Jake Fourman	10	2	1	2	1
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Photo by Brian Trautwein
Senior Taylor Smith receives a pass to set up the Panther offense. Smith collected a double double on the night with 11 points and 10 rebounds.



Lady Panthers finish fourth; take tough conference loss

By Brian Trautwein

The Lady Panthers played in the Fremont Tournament over the Christmas break and finished with one win and three losses. The Lady Panthers had good shots at the basket, but they would not fall for Saratoga.

"We definitely didn't play our best basketball, as we must start making things happen in 2013," head coach Matt Love wrote in an email.

Wind River was the first game of the tournament and the Cougars topped Saratoga 31-71.

"We simply did not play well," Love said.

The second game of the day showed the Lady Panthers playing better basketball, as the Panthers downed the Wyoming Indian JV squad 59-51.

Taylor Smith had a double double in this game and was backed by Mati Love with 13 points and Shelby McGuire with 12 of her own.

"We scored points this game and had three players in double digits" Love said. "We've been struggling at scoring, so that was good to see."

Saratoga let up in the third game, and the final score showed. The Wyoming Indian Varsity team outscored the Lady Panthers 20-52.

"Scoring 20 points is not going to win any games," Love said.

The fourth and final game for the Panthers was a match for third and fourth place against the Riverton JV team. Riverton edged out Saratoga with a 29-46 score to give the Lady Panthers fourth place.

"We have a tough conference game on Friday when Burns comes to town," Love said. "We will continue to work to get better and try to find ways to score. We're getting some great shots, they're just simply not falling for us. There's a lot of basketball left, and we have to stay positive and be patient."

On Friday afternoon the Burns Broncos (9-2) (2-0) met the Lady Panther (5-8) (0-3) in Saratoga for another conference match-up. Saratoga came out ready to play, and the Lady Panthers turned it on early against the press from Burns.

Although there wasn't much scoring in the first half, senior Taylor Smith started up her team's offense. Driving the hoop and converting a flash breakaway, the senior had the Panthers holding on early as Freshman Mati Love hit a three-point basket at the end of the first for a score of 7-10. Smith racked up a double double on the night, but her effort wasn't enough to hold off the Broncos who are ranked number five in the state.

Saratoga seemed to be clicking in the second quarter, as Shelby McGuire hit free throws and Justine Fourman rebounded everything that came her way. Smith drove again to tie the game, and Fourman backed her team to go ahead at half, 19-17.

Saratoga ran with the Broncos the entire game. The score got away from the Lady Panthers through the third quarter and the Lady Panthers couldn't get much offense started after

the half.

"The turnovers got to us in the second half," Love said. "We had 28 turnovers in the game and we just have to stop turning the ball over."

The Lady Broncos started hitting everything they shot, and with the Broncs going to the line quite a bit in the second half, the score quickly moved to the Lady Broncos' favor. Saratoga owned the paint on defense until the scoring shifted, and once the Broncs had the momentum they were able to score at-will.

The Lady Panthers didn't let up in this basketball game though the score at the final buzzer did not reflect the way Saratoga played. The Lady Broncos topped Saratoga by a score of 31-54, but with six weeks left there is a lot of basketball to be played.

"We are confident at this point," Love said. "Leading the number five team in the state at halftime was an accomplishment, but we will figure out how to play 36 minutes of basketball."

Up next for the Lady Panthers are two home games. Saratoga will play Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow on Friday at 4 p.m., and then host Lusk on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Lusk is a conference game, and the Lady Panthers lost the last time they faced Lusk on the road.

"We will be at full strength this time. We had a lot of players out with sickness last time we played them, so our outlook is much better this time," Love said.

Nine wrestlers place at Douglas

By Brian Trautwein

After the winter break head coach Jared Mason and his Panther Grapplers headed to Douglas last weekend for the Shane Shatto Memorial Wrestling Tournament.

Mason held four practices over the Christmas break with all practices attended by 10 or more wrestlers.

"We don't know what to expect," Mason said about the tournament. "This is Saratoga's first time going to Douglas."

With a field of 35 teams from all over the state and from Colorado and Nebraska, this tournament gave the young Saratoga squad grapplers a chance to build their confidence.

"We have 12 guys going, and everyone will wrestle in the JV division except Lionzo Escobedo. He will wrestle in the varsity division," Mason said.

The wrestlers had a good show overall at Douglas with nine of the twelve grapplers placing over the weekend. Bradley Bifano, Thatcher Spiering and Marshal Hill all dominated their weight classes, and all placed first. Spiering and Hill both pinned all of their opponents, and Bifano pinned four opponents and won two matches by decision. The two decisions included a tough 5-2 match over Payton Connolly from Douglas.

Hill's effort, pinning all six of his opponents, earned him the wrestler of the week in the Panthers locker room.

Trey Ingleby, Tate Stinson and Jacob Wells all took second, with Daynon Mowry and Chaze Wiant ending the tournament in third place in their weight classes.

Hunter Mason had a tough tournament finishing fourth in the 126-pound weight class. Mason had two pins on the weekend, but gave up four matches on his way to a fourth place finish.

Levi Weatherd won three matches on the first day of competition. Weatherd won one by injury default, and two by pins. Unfortunately, the second day was single elimination and Weatherd was pinned in his first match.

Escobedo dropped both of his matches on the weekend by decision, but was awarded and recognized for his outstanding sportsmanship in the tournament.



Photos by Jared Mason
Marshal Hill runs an arm bar on his way to six pins in the Douglas tournament.



Tate Stinson finishes one of his pins on the way to second place.



Trey Ingleby executes a perfect take-down for two points. Ingleby also finished second in the Douglas tournament.

"It doesn't matter if Escobedo wins or loses, he is always in good spirits," Mason said.

"You have to win with humility and loose with grace and that is Lionzo. He definitely deserved that award."

Hazer Hinkle was pinned in four tough matches, and also couldn't find a win over the weekend.

Up next for the Panther's are two tournaments that will have the Panthers matching up

against other teams in the 2A.

"The Don Runner and Dogger invites will have kids that we will see at Regionals and State," Mason said. "We have been wrestling schools from Colorado and Nebraska and other teams from different classes in the state."

Mason also said, "The next two weeks are big. Our lack of conditioning was obvious. We have to pick it up if we want to win more matches."

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The Board's purpose is to coordinate and provide recreational opportunities for the patrons of Carbon County School District #2. Requests for funding will be considered for capital construction, recreational equipment, supplies and materials, as well as operation and maintenance of existing facilities. The request for funding consists of five sections: a master plan, a development plan, a finance plan, a maintenance plan and a statement of need.

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Photo by Brian Trautwein

Guy Erickson plays defense against HEM last Saturday night. The Tigers won handily 59-11

Tigers bury Miners

By Brian Trautwein

With the Christmas break over and school back underway, the Encampment men's basketball team hosted Hanna-Elk-Mountain-Medicine Bow last Saturday.

HEM (1-8) (0-1) has had a tough time of it this season and Saturday's conference matchup showed the Encampment Tigers (8-1) (1-0) what it is like to fire on all cylinders for the entire game.

"Everyone played well," coach Dan Kraft said after the game. "We got a lot of young kids time on the floor, and they impressed me. The younger kids didn't give ground, and it made it hard for HEM to score all the way through the game."

The Encampment Tigers put up solid numbers all the way around the court, most particularly in turnovers.

"We gave the ball up only 10 times," Kraft said. "That's good with young kids on the floor. That shows everyone valued the possession."

The Tigers also had the best offensive rebounding game of the season and, according to coach Kraft "We jelled all the way around. Rebounding, scoring, possession and defense all came together."

Waddie Love led the young

kids well, and Harold Jackson put up three pointers while Gaven Pantle played strong in the third and fourth quarters. This allowed Kuster and Wessel to work out under the rim and the domination is a great thing to see when they are on.

With a demanding lead of 40-4 at halftime, Kraft turned to substitutions. The younger members of the squad came off the bench with the passion that appeared to show each player wanted a spot on varsity.

The Tigers are off two weeks and then come back to play two conference games.

"We take a road trip to play Cokeville and Farson-Eden," Kraft said. "They're both conference games and Cokeville has only one loss. Playing in their gym will be tough."

Although Encampment can't overlook HEM being in their conference, the win got the team playing like they get it at this point in the season.

"We got the young players experience, and we are going to work on some different things in practice," Kraft said. "We want to practice a press offense, and give the guards some more freedom in the offense to see what they can do."

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At the Chamber Dinner

The Platte Valley Community Center was the site for Thursday's Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and dinner.



A mostly-full house at the Community Center settles in for dinner, awards and the guest speaker.

Photos by
Keith McLendon

Attendees of the Annual Chamber dinner were treated to a full dinner with dessert.

Chamber sponsors at the "Hometown Hero" level take the stage as other donors are announced.



Guest speaker fuels tax talk



Erin Taylor, Executive Director of the Wyoming Taxpayers Association speaks during a slide presentation in favor of an increase in the Wyoming state fuel tax.



Cassie Arduno peruses hand-out materials and looks at the slide show during Erin Taylor's presentation.



Volunteers of the Year Jason and D'Ron Campbell were among those receiving standing ovations



The annual chamber award winners. *From left to right:* Roxanna Johnson (Volunteer of the Year), Irene Archibald (Organization of the Year, Grand Encampment Museum), Cassie Arduno (Bella's Bistro, New Business of the Year), Steve Moulton (GE Cowboy Gathering, Organization of the Year), D'Ron and Jason Campbell (Volunteer of the Year), and Sandy and Teense Willford (Volunteer of the Year).



Erin Taylor makes a point about an increased fuel tax being a fair and sustainable way to maintain Wyoming roads



LEGAL NOTICES

Carbon County School District No. 2 and the Wyoming School Facilities Department Notice to A/E Professionals Request for Proposals

Notice is hereby given that Carbon County School District No. 2 and the Wyoming School Facilities Department has issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") from firms/individuals for design services in connection with **Hanna ES Site Boundary Survey/Geo-Tech/Water System Modeling**.

The RFP materials, the contract documents, and other important information will be available for download by visiting the SFD website:

http://www.wyoming.gov/loc/03302010_1/Pages/default.aspx

Steps

- **Step One** – Click on the "Projects" link and choose "Upcoming Projects" from the drop-down menu.
- **Step Two – Under Hanna ES Site Boundary Survey/Geo-Tech/Water System Modeling**, select "Click Here to Learn More"
- **Step Three** – Select the link under "Download Procurement Documents"
- **Step Four – Choose Hanna ES Site Boundary Survey/Geo-Tech/Water System Modeling** planning under the Architectural Design tab on the left side of the page.
- **Step Five** – Click "Download Project PDF" and enter information.

All submitted request for proposals shall be sealed and must be received at **Carbon County School District No. 2 315 N. 1st Saratoga, Wyoming 82331 at 1:00 P.M. on January 15, 2013**. Request for proposals may be delivered in person, via United States mail or parcel service; request for proposals will not be received by facsimile transmission, e-mail, or any other electronic or telephonic means. Only such request for proposals that have been received by **Carbon County School District #2** Administrative Offices, at the address, time and date listed above will be considered.

Carbon County School District #2 reserves the right to reject any and all request for proposals received that are not deemed to be in the best interests of the school district. The school district further reserves the right to cancel or amend the RFP materials and Contract Documents at any time and will notify all persons requesting proposal documents accordingly.

Legal# 6075

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Carbon County School Dist #2 December 2012 Bill List \$500.00 and Over

Amundsen/RB+B Architects	1,886.64
API Systems Integrators	7,708.40
Bentley, Ann F.	782.55
Bush-Wells	899.26
Sporting Goods	
Campbell County School District	2,100.00

Carbon Power & Light Company	19,646.44
Carpet Etc.	3,589.93
Chemsearch	738.30
Comfort Inn-Indianapolis	2,326.64
Comfort Inn-Laramie	800.00
Conoco Fleet	2,186.02
Cowboy Supply House	3,618.31
Davidson Titles, Inc	1,319.87
Del Rio	950.00
Dennis, Wayne	6,460.00
Developmental	720.00
Preschool & Day Care Educational	4,604.55
Resources Inc	
Employee Benefit Fund	80,000.00
Ferrell Gas	6,231.54
Future Business	2,080.00
Leaders of America	641.00
Graphic Sports	
Hampton Inn-Green River	1,414.82
Health & Safety Unit W.D.O.E.	1,449.51
Hendricks Solutions, LLC	672.50
High Plains Power, Inc	558.56
Hot Lunch Fund CCSD #2	50,000.00
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Imprest Fund - Kari, Dale	2,648.90
Imprest Fund - Uhling, Larry	1,949.57
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Town of Saratoga

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 18, 2012, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

Mayor Pro Tem Judy Welton called the meeting to order.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilman Wilcoxson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Howe. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Councilman McWain made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2012 regular meeting as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Howe. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Wilcoxson made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2012 Public Hearing as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Howe. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2012 regular meeting as presented, seconded by Councilman McWain. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman McWain made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2012 Special Meeting as presented, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Mayor Pro Tem Welton read the following bills for approval: Accounts Payable: \$97,596.02; Payroll and FICA for 12/17/2012 in the amount of \$59,387.13; and manual checks in the amount of \$231.23 for a total of \$157,214.38.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to pay Platte River Pizza the amount of \$145.00, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. Councilman McWain declared a conflict and abstained. The Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Wilcoxson made a motion to pay the remainder of the bills in the amount of \$157,069.38, seconded by Councilwoman Howe. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Pro Tem Welton reported that the council had received a letter submitted by the Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce requesting use of the Saratoga Lake for the Ice Fishing Derby to be held on January 19 and 20, 2012. The letter included a special event application.

Chamber Director Stacy Crimmins indicated that this is the derby's 30th year and to help celebrate they will be bringing back some of the original events including a derby king and queen and women's events.

Mayor Pro Tem Welton requested that Ms. Crimmins get the appropriate signatures on the event application prior to the next council meeting and the council can then take appropriate action on the application.

Mayor Pro Tem Welton read a letter of interest from Richard Hodges to serve on the committee to address town nuisance violations.

Mayor Pro Tem Welton thanked Mr. Hodges for his letter and his interest to assist the committee in addressing nuisance violations and indicated that the council will consider appointments after the first of the year.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC: Royce Kelley addressed the council stating that he had received a call from the newspaper because his name had come up at the last Planning Commission meeting and he was unaware that he was on their agenda to be discussed. He would prefer if they were going to discuss him that he be notified and invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. Kelley then read a letter which he had written to the Council after he was told that the Planning Commission would be sending him a letter notifying him that the selling of firewood in residential zones was non-compliant under the current zoning ordinance.

Mr. Kelley included in his letter a number of ordinances that he does not believe are being enforced equally. He would suggest that the Planning Commission verify the compliance of every home occupation as defined in the permitted and special use sections of the zoning sections noted in his letter. He added that everyone not compatible with the ordinances should receive the same compliance letter and he encouraged the council to direct the Planning Commission to verify compliance of every home occupation. Mr. Kelley then added that if the town strictly enforces the zoning ordinances it will create an extreme hardship on the town and the citizens trying to survive in this economy.

Councilman Wilcoxson, council representative to the Planning Commission, stated that he had been suggesting to the Board that they review and make changes to the zoning ordinances because he believes that the zoning ordinances are too restrictive.

Councilman Wilcoxson would like to see the council review the zoning ordinances to better understand some of the concerns that are being brought before them.

Councilman Wilcoxson indicated that he had discussed these issues with Mayor Zeiger and the Mayor indicated he will work with the Planning Commission to begin review of the zoning ordinances beginning in February. The Mayor reminded Councilman Wilcoxson that it will be a slow process as well as a costly process to go through all of the zoning ordinances.

Mr. Kelley stated that he has five home occupations (carpentry, childcare, an internet business and his lawn care business)

which he operates out of his home and added that all are special use zoning and each one of those business require a special use permit.

Mr. Kelley would like to see the Planning Commission hold off on sending the letters if they are going to review the ordinances and perhaps make changes to some of the ones that apply to home occupations.

Councilman Wilcoxson stated that the Planning Commission voted on having Chuck Bartlett draft and mail the letters, however Mr. Bartlett had been ill and has not had an opportunity to mail the letters.

Mr. Kelley was asked by Councilwoman Howe if he had applied for and received the appropriate special use or variance permit to operate his home businesses. Mr. Kelley replied no, he had not done so but that he did not know that it was required that he do so.

Discussion continued on the drafting and mailing of the letters and Glee Johnson questioned the enforcement of the zoning ordinance to which Councilman Wilcoxson responded by reviewing the enforcement of the zoning ordinances. Further discussion continued on the same issue but no action was taken at this time.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mayor Pro Tem Welton, in light of the recent school shootings, expressed her deepest sympathy and prayers for the families and friends of those affected by the tragedy.

Mayor Pro Tem Welton then asked Chief Wachsmuth how and if our local schools and local law enforcement were preparing for this type of threat.

Chief Wachsmuth assured the council that the department is working closely with the schools to develop plans and strategies to divert tragedy.

Mayor Pro Tem Welton noted that Mayor Zeiger had committed to help Judge the Saratoga High School Junior Class "We the People" presentations before they had set a date for the competition. Unfortunately the day picked was also the same date as the council meeting and Mayor Zeiger honored his commitment to help judge the competition.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Town Hall: Clerk Suzie Cox explained that the first meeting date in January is New Years Day and requested that the council consider changing from the 1st to later in the week.

Councilman McWain made a motion to change the next council meeting to January 2, 2013, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Suzie Cox reported that a letter had been received from the WAM office asking for appointment of a voting delegate for the 2013 WAM business meeting to be held in conjunction with the WAM Winter Conference to be held in Cheyenne on January 30 thru February 1, 2013.

Clerk Cox explained that she had been appointed as the voting

delegate for the WAM conference held in Laramie in June of 2012 and Mayor Zeiger was the alternate voting delegate. However, Mayor Zeiger had recently been asked to join the WAM Board of Directors and as such could no longer be a voting delegate. Councilwoman Howe will also be attending the conference and Clerk Cox was requesting that the council appoint a voting delegate and an alternate.

Councilman McWain made a motion to nominate Clerk Suzie Cox as the voting delegate and Councilwoman Howe as the alternate voting delegate for the 2013 WAM Convention Business Meeting to be held in Cheyenne on January 30, 2013, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. The motion passed.

Clerk Suzie Cox requested the council consider the designation of the official depository for the Town of Saratoga. Clerk Cox noted that although a letter had not been received from Bank of the West in the past the town has used the Rawlins National Bank, Bank of the West and the Bank of Commerce as the official depositories.

Councilman McWain made a motion to designate the Rawlins National Bank as an official depository of the Town of Saratoga, seconded by Councilwoman Howe. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to designate the Bank of Commerce as an official depository of the Town of Saratoga, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to designate the Bank of the West as an official depository of the Town of Saratoga, seconded by Councilman McWain. The motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Suzie Cox requested the council consider the designation of the official newspaper for the Town of Saratoga. Clerk Cox noted that the town often uses both the Rawlins Daily Times and the Saratoga Sun as the newspapers of choice for advertising.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to designate the Saratoga Sun as the official newspaper of the Town of Saratoga, seconded by Councilman McWain. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman McWain made a motion to designate the Rawlins Daily Times as the official newspaper of the Town of Saratoga, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. The motion passed unanimously.

Fire Department: Fire Chief John Lasco reported that the fire department had responded to two fires, assisted with one motor vehicle accident and assisted with one controlled burn.

Fire Chief Lasco requested permission to purchase new pagers for the fire department at a cost of \$520.00 per pager to replace some of the older model pagers currently being used.

Councilman McWain made a motion to replace some of the older model pagers with new pagers at a cost of \$520.00 per pager, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. The motion passed unanimously.

Police Department: Chief Grayling Wachsmuth wished everyone a Very Merry Christmas

Recreation Department: Recreation Director Lisa Burton provided the council with a recreation update of events as follows:

- Ladies Night Out was held on November 29, 2012 with fifty-five paying shoppers and seventeen direct sales vendors and was very successful. It was an event that everyone would like to see scheduled again next year
- The Colcannon Christmas Concert on December 2, 2012 had approximately 100 in attendance many of which were senior citizens or out of town visitors.
- The Beading class with Jane Cary on December 6, 2012 with eight participants
- On December fourteenth hosted the Friday activities for the Saratoga Elementary school with forty kids participating.

Department of Public Works

Street Department: In the absence of Chuck Bartlett, John Lasco reported that the street crew had been assisting the water department with the Maple Street sewer project and hopefully River Street will be open later this week.

Councilman Wilcoxson thanked the crews for diligently working through the many challenges that they faced in completing the installation.

- **Water and Sewer**
- **Weed and Pest:**
- **Hot Pool:**

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Airport Board: Councilman Wilcoxson reported that the last airport board meeting was followed by a public meeting to review the Airport Master Plan. Councilman Wilcoxson noted that the information and posters are still posted in the council chambers and he encouraged those in attendance to take time to look at the information provided.

Councilman Wilcoxson added that the Master Plan includes the development of a business park which Councilman Wilcoxson believes will greatly enhance the uses of the airport area.

The next meeting of the Airport Board will be January 9, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

Community Center Joint Powers Board: Councilwoman Welton reported that a meeting was held on December 17, 2012 and the budget and upcoming events were discussed.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 21, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.

Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board: Mayor Pro Tem Welton read a letter of resignation from George Griffin resigning his position on the Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board effective immediately. Mr. Griffin indicated that he will be working out of town and will be unable to attend future meetings or fulfill his duties as a board member.

Councilman McWain made a motion to direct Clerk Cox to advertise for letters of interest to fill the

vacancy on the Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board, seconded by Councilwoman Howe, the motion passed unanimously.

Ken Schwerdt of PMPC addressed the council and reviewed the following documents remaining for the 2011 water and sewer improvement projects:

- Pay request #5 for Simon Contractors in the amount of \$12,779.43 is for Simon Contractors and will require permission for the Mayor to sign
- Change Order No. 1 includes an increase of \$8,182.45 to lower fire hydrants and adjust the schedule of values. Mr. Schwerdt indicated that this change order will zero out the project and will require permission for the Mayor to sign
- SPT Reimbursement Request # 2012-35 for the water projects in the amount of \$15,505.79 with permission for the Mayor to sign

Councilman McWain made a motion to approve Pay Request #5 in the amount of \$12,779.43 with permission for the mayor to sign, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson. The motion carried.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the Change Order No. 1 with increase of \$8,182.45 with permission for the mayor to sign, seconded by Councilman McWain. The motion carried.

Councilman Wilcoxson made a motion to approve the SPT Reimbursement request # 2012-35 in the amount of \$15,505.79 with permission for the mayor to sign, seconded by Councilman McWain. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Water and Sewer JPB will be Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Landfill Board:

Medical Board: No report

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission minutes are available in the clerk's office for review.

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission: The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be Monday, January 14, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

Community Garden Board:

South Central Emergency Services Board: The SCEMS Board minutes are available in the clerk's office for review.

Adjournment: Being no further business to come before the meeting Councilman McWain made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson.

The next regular meeting of the Saratoga Town Council will be held on January 2, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Saratoga Town Hall.

Mayor John Zeiger
ATTEST: Suzie Cox, Clerk

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Town of Saratoga
Cash Requirements Report
December 18, 2013

American Express Load	243.34
Aspen Portable Toilets, Inc.	440
Casper Star Tribune	102.94
Dana Kepner Co.	321.33
Galls Inc.	45
Hach Company	670.26
Hilltop Lube	1,286.51
& Automotive	
Source Gas	2,267.03
Saratoga Aviation	1,670
MPM Corp	540
Pete Lien & Sons, Inc.	6,207.58
Platte Valley	4,129.78
Community Center	
Platte Valley	2,291.90
Community Center	
Platte Valley	500
Community Center	
Prairie Dog	106.68
Electric, LLC	
Rocky Mtn	25
Information Network	
Ryan Electronics Inc.	398
Saratoga Sun, Inc.	2,005.27
Union Telephone Co.	113.78
Union Telephone Co.	527.75
Waterworks Industries	157.50
Modern Marketing Inc.	319.55
Wyoming Machinery	215.78
Company	
D'Ron Campbell	197.50
Valerie L. Larscheid	44.80
Susan R. Marich	59
Nastasha N. Smith	201.90
AGR Fencing, Inc.	280
USA Bluebook	370.17
ASCAP	327
Kaelin Watson	22.40
Ally Financial	822.87
Teton County	250
Sheriff's Office	
Grand Totals:	27,160.62

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Jan. 9, 2013

Town of Saratoga
Manual Checks and Liabilities
December 18, 2013

Child Support Services	96.46
Child Support Services	134.77
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	0
Wyoming Retirement	19,635.19
NCPERS Group Life	32
Deferred Compensation	940
AFLAC Insurance	1,051.23
Manual Checks Total:	21,889.65
Accounts Payables:	27,160.62
Manual Checks	21,889.65
Total:	49,050.27
Payroll for	47,030.64
12/31/2012	
FICA for	10,814.26
above payroll	
Total:	57,844.90
Total:	106,895.17
Platte River Pizza	0
Bill totals less	106,895.17
Prairie Dog Electric	

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE DILLON DOUBLEJACK

Dillon demands dutiful devotion

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This is a mining town nearest the only coal banks known in the Sierra Madre mountains, and a good wagon road connects them directly with this place, thus insuring the cheapest fuel in the district.

This is a mining town with

the best fire and brick clay, and the best lime and building stone, as far as known, in the Sierra Madres; and men and capital are developing these resources.

This is a mining town where ore can be reduced cheaper than at any other place in the

mining district, for we have lime, and iron, and fuel, and the ore is here to reduce.

This is a mining town surrounded by pine forests so extensive that timber for lumber and building purposes can be had at the minimum price for years to come, and numerous

saw mills are already at work in the vicinity of the town.

This is a mining town nearest the Snake River and Savery farming countries, which, for farm and garden produce, are the best in Carbon county, and wagon roads connect us with both of these agricultural districts.

This is a mining town, out from which radiate in every direction, the best mountain wagon roads in Wyoming; and every point in this district that has a wagon road and all of the established wagon roads of southern Wyoming and northern Colorado, are in connection with this place.

This is a mining town with the lowest altitude of any town in the Battle Lake mining district. It is 1,300 feet lower than Cripple Creek, and 2,100 feet lower than Bridger Peak, which is the highest point in these mountains.

This is a mining town through which run three streams of water, giving the best permanent water supply of any town in the district, and we have four mountain springs beside, whose water is eternally cold and eternally coming.

This is a mining town where living is better and cheaper than at any other place in the hills, for we are nearest the best agricultural fields, and nearest Rawlins, the county seat and largest railroad point.

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Wednesday, January 9, 2013

6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
8 a.m., Yoga, Saratoga Fitness gym
8 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, PVCC multipurpose room
9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Public Library
9 a.m.-2 p.m., DFS Benefits Specialist, Public Health Office
9:30 a.m., Prayer Shawl Knitters, Presbyterian Fellowship Hall
11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
11:15 a.m., Story Time, Saratoga Library
Noon, Saratoga Chamber Leader's Luncheon, PVCC
1 p.m., Airport Board Meeting
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
5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
6 p.m., Kickboxing, Saratoga Fitness Gym
6 p.m., Saratoga/Carbon County IJB Board, Town Hall
7 p.m., Belly dancing class, Saratoga Fitness class
7 p.m., Knitting Group, Saratoga Library
7 p.m., Saratoga Volunteer Fire Dept. Training Meeting, Firehouse
7 p.m., Rebekah's, OddFellows Hall
7-9 p.m., Men's Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness gym
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Thursday, January 10, 2013

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
Noon, Valley Service Organization Meeting, Hotel Wolf
2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
5 p.m., Daycare committee, Town Hall
5:15 p.m., Kiwanis meeting, Saratoga Senior Center
6-7:30 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
6-7:30 p.m., Tae Kwon Do, PVCC multipurpose room
7 p.m., Saratoga Recreation Commission, Town Hall
7 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
7:30-10 p.m., Co-ed Volleyball, Saratoga Fitness gym

Email saratogasun@saratogasun.com with new events.

Friday, January 11, 2013

Purple Pride Friday
6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Weight Room, Saratoga Fitness
Noon-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
Noon, Saratoga Museum Board meeting, Hotel Wolf
4 p.m., SHS Wrestling at Don Runner Invite
4/5:30/7 p.m., SHS Bball vs HEM
7 p.m., Belly dancing class, Saratoga Fitness stage
7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Saturday, January 12, 2013

8 a.m., SHS Wrestling at Don Runner Invite
10-11:30 a.m., Platte Valley Food Pantry, 116 E. Bridge, Rm.E
12:30/2/3:30 p.m., SHS Bball vs Lusk

Sunday, January 13, 2013

9 a.m., Narcotics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center
5-8 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
5-8 p.m., Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness Gym

Monday, January 14, 2013

6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
8 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, Saratoga Fitness Multipurpose Room
9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Public Library
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
5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
6 p.m., Kickboxing, Saratoga Fitness gym
6 p.m., Tae Kwon Do, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
7 p.m., ALANON, location varies, call 326-8668
7 p.m., Odd Fellows, Odd Fellows Hall
7-9 p.m., Men's Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness gym

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

8 a.m.-8 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
12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Blood Drive, PVCC Great Hall
2 p.m.-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
6 p.m., Saratoga Town Council, Town Hall
6:30 p.m., American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Post Home
7 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
7 p.m., American Legion, Angus England Unit #54, Legion Home
For information on ALANON, call 326-8405 or 326-8723

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Encampment/Riverside Community Events

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

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

Thursday, January 10, 2013

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

Saturday, January 12, 2013

7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

Monday, January 14, 2013

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

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

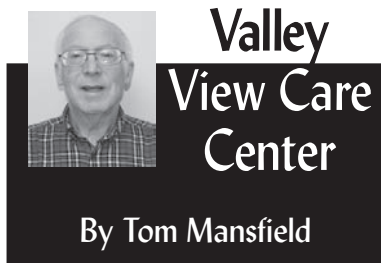
11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library

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Residents celebrate the New Year

At Valley View, 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.

Residents rang in the new year on both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. On Monday before supper, residents enjoyed a happy half-hour to celebrate New Year's Eve with Malibu Rum and pineapple juice, whiskey and coke, or a beer. On Tuesday morning, residents watched the Tournament of Roses Parade on television. At the noon meal, black-eyed peas, a tradition for New Year's Day, were served with braised pork. In the afternoon, they had chips, dip, and coke while they watched the Rose Bowl between Stanford and Wisconsin. A few residents stayed up until 10 p.m. Mountain Standard Time to watch the ball coming down in Times Square in New York City to signal the arrival of the



Valley View Care Center

By Tom Mansfield

new year.

Games throughout the week provided fun and laughter. On Sunday afternoon, four residents played Uno with Barbara Heater winning. On Wednesday afternoon, 11 residents played Bingo, and on Friday afternoon, 13 residents played Bingo. Kenny Hoagland and Jeannie James won Four Corners. June Wenger and Truth Karstoft won Blackouts. Our Bingo helpers were Betty Dean, Joannie Johnson, Jill Martin, Barbara Wise, and Dauna. On Saturday afternoon, six residents played Blackjack with Jeanette Baker winning.

On Sunday afternoon, Ken Kreusel of the Encampment Presbyterian Church led our church service with his wife,

Becky, on the keyboard.

On Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning, residents listened to Brenda Zeiger read from Debbie Macomber's *Summer on Blossom Street* in Reading Fun.

On Wednesday morning, Janice Kerpan and Mildred Hennek gave eight ladies beautiful hairdos.

On Wednesday morning, Brenda Zeiger did the nails of eight residents.

On Thursday morning, four residents worked on a picture puzzle with Brenda Zeiger.

Evening activities included Turner Classic Movies (Channel 44): *Armistad* on Sunday, *After the Thin Man* on Monday, *The Pink Panther* on Wednesday, *The Littlest Rebel* on Thursday, *Creature from the Black Lagoon* on Friday, and *To Have and Have Not* on Saturday.

The Activity program relies on volunteers to enhance residents' lives. If interested, please call 326-8212 and ask for the Activity Director, Tom Mansfield.

Slow week in Saratoga

It seems like we just can not get enough to play bingo right now and we did not have enough for bridge this week.

Hopefully people will get home from vacation and being sick so we can start the games again.

We are always happy to deliver a meal if you are under the weather or have just been in the hospital. Please give us a call at 326-5564.

If you are 60, or the spouse of someone 60, you are eligible to join us for lunch for the low donation of just \$3 per meal. We feel that is a great price for a meal this size. Give us a call



Saratoga Senior Center

By Sue Howe

and come join us. Tickets make a great gift for that hard to buy for person.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Now it is time to get back to normal and to good health.

We will be having our advisory board meeting today at 10:30

a.m. Hope to see you here if you are a member, but guests are welcome as well.

We want to wish Melcine Craig well, she had been in the hospital. John Glode was in the hospital, too, but is out and joined us for lunch Friday. It was good to have him back up.

Doris Ledbetter is recuperating at the nursing home after breaking her hip, we want to wish her a very speedy recovery. Jane will miss seeing her every day.

We heard Don Sherrod is also under the weather. Get well soon, Don.

POLICE REPORT

From December 31 through January 6, 2013, the Saratoga Police Department responded to 149 calls that included the following call classifications: 5 Day Check Notice (1); Agency Assistance (1); Alarm (1); Ambulance (1); Animal Problem (2); Assist Business (2); Bar Check (14); Business Checks (52); Citizen Assist (5); Destruction of Property (1); Dog at Large (2); Barking Dog Complaint (1); Lost Dog (1); Vicious Dog (1); Fight (2); Fireworks (1); Fish and Game (2); Found Property (1); Gas Drive Off (1); Hot Pool Check (17); Hot Pool Violations (1); Lockout (2); Lost

and Found (1); Lost Property (1); Motorists Assist (1); House Watch (11); Record Check (3); Runaway Juvenile (1); School Zones (7); Suspicious Person, Circumstance (2); Traffic Stop (5); Utility Problem (1); VIN Serial Number Inspection (2); Welfare Check (3).

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

Warnings, Citations and Arrests:

January 1, 2013

Steven Hockley, of Saratoga, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and No Headlights.

Nash Trenkle, of Casper, was given a citation for Open Container.

January 2, 2013

Richard Keely, of Wiggins, Colo., was given a warning for Improperly Working Headlights.

January 3, 2013

Eric Owen, of Saratoga, was given a citation for Non-Working Headlight and a warning for No Registration.

Center to offer make-up meal Saturday

We are back to a somewhat normal schedule after the holidays. Now you ask, what is normal? Well, you will have to come and see.

The quilters were able to get Lila's quilt in the frame and a good start on the stitches. I haven't heard what it is called, but it's a bunch of scraps and very colorful. It will be quilted with straight lines and that makes it nice, as well. Sandy, Betty, Karen, Jo, Kay and Charlotte joined Lila as they added stitches. They are still working on the blocks for the raffle quilt. I can't wait to see what it is like.

We will have one of the EMS crew here this Thursday to check blood pressures. I'm not sure which one will fill that slot, but we appreciate whoever it is that takes time for us.

The yarn and kitty puzzle was finished by Betty, Lois, Bob and Ginny. The next to be worked on is called "How the West Was Won". It is many different western pictures. It will be fun, I am sure.

Sagebrush Senior Center

By Center Seniors

Wayne didn't have as much snow to shovel, but the delivery crew; Vonda, Bill, Madeline, Bob, Lois and Nancy had meals to deliver. Thanks for all that help!

Last, but not least, are the coffee gals. Ellie, Arleigh, LeDawn, Patty, Connie, Laura and Jo were here to make that coffee disappear and chat about all kinds of things. They are pretty good about keeping the coffee made. So I just listen to the news that is passed around each day.

This Saturday is the make-up meal for this month. Call Friday if you would like to join us for breakfast at noon. That way all of you can meet Ronda, our new site manager, and wish her well for this adventure.

Until next week...health and safety to all of you!

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MENUS

<p>Carbon County Senior Centers</p> <p>Wednesday - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, beets, wheat bread, strawberry shortcake, chilled milk.</p> <p>Thursday - Beef fajita, flour tortilla, spanish rice, tossed salad, cherries, chilled milk.</p> <p>Friday - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, peaches, snickerdoodle cookie, chilled milk.</p> <p>Monday - Pork roast, sweet potato, cauliflower, wheat roll, apricots, chilled milk.</p> <p>Tuesday - (Saratoga Only) Cheeseburger, french fries, carrot raisin salad, fruit, cookie.</p> <p>Carbon County School District #2</p> <p>Saratoga</p> <p>Wednesday - Turkey deli sandwich, peas, fruit & vegetable bar, pumpkin bar,</p>	<p>milk.</p> <p>Thursday - Hamburger/bun, french fries, fruit & vegetable bar, milk.</p> <p>Monday - Oven baked chicken, potato wedges, mixed vegetables, fruit & vegetable bar, hot roll, milk.</p> <p>Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, fruit & vegetable bar, star fruit (if available), milk.</p> <p>Encampment</p> <p>Wednesday - Baked cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, grapes, milk.</p> <p>Thursday - Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, mixed vegetables, oatmeal muffin squares, milk.</p> <p>Friday - Turkey a la king, breakfast biscuit, pears, fruit and vegetable bar, milk.</p> <p>Monday - Chili con carne with beans, crackers, pineapple, cinnamon rolls, fruit and vegetable bar.</p> <p>Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potato, gravy, peas, hot rolls, milk.</p>
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- 1. Alfred Hitchcock in his movie, e.g.
- 6. *Banned insecticide
- 9. *Infamous weapon in Persian Gulf War
- 13. *"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" author
- 14. Two halves
- 15. Chummy
- 16. Site of witchcraft trials
- 17. Fred Flintstone to Barney Rubble, e.g.
- 18. Stupid or silly
- 19. *Code name for detonation of first nuclear device
- 21. *1945-1990 antagonism
- 23. Batman and Robin, e.g.
- 24. *Rock and ____
- 25. Unit of absorbed radiation

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

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- 28. Manufactured
- 30. Stubbornly unyielding
- 35. Prima donna problems
- 37. Clever
- 39. Used to indicate compliance over radio
- 40. It hovers
- 41. Red Cross supply
- 43. Like something that can't fit anymore
- 44. Stay clear
- 46. *Ernest Hemingway's nickname
- 47. Blue-green
- 48. *Split by a wall
- 50. Like Dr. Evil's tiny self
- 52. Hog heaven?
- 53. Openmouthed astonishment
- 55. Recipe amount
- 57. *Salk's discovery
- 61. Sea dog
- 65. "____ Last Night," movie
- 66. *Shock and ____
- 68. Wide open
- 69. One who "____ it like it is"
- 70. 100 lbs.
- 71. Attach to, as in a journalist
- 72. Editor's mark
- 73. Lamb's mother
- 74. Plural of lysis

DOWN

- 1. Those in a play
- 2. Purim's month
- 3. *French Sudan after 1960
- 4. Correct
- 5. Heaviest known metal
- 6. Showing stupidity
- 7. *Its discovery had a huge impact on crime investigation
- 8. *Ma Bell, e.g.
- 9. Equivalent to hands on clock?
- 10. Eagle's talons, e.g.
- 11. Long forearm bone
- 12. Textile worker
- 15. ____ talk
- 20. A despicable person, pl.
- 22. *Hemingway's "The ____ Man and the Sea"
- 24. Sometimes done to an argument
- 25. Betty Ford Center, e.g.
- 26. Type of nectar
- 27. Sorrow
- 29. Like a billionaire's pockets
- 31. Received on special occasions
- 32. They can be Super or Crazy
- 33. Enthusiastic approval
- 34. *First cloned mammal
- 36. Potting need
- 38. South American Indian people
- 42. Kind of ray
- 45. 20 on a human body
- 49. *A Bobbsey twin
- 51. *Newly-founded state, 1948
- 54. *Gerald Holtom's sign
- 56. Unusually small individual
- 57. Giant kettles
- 58. Lend a hand
- 59. *First African-American to host a TV show

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Alyssa Barkhurst sprints downcourt against HEM defender Maggie Johnson. Encampment lost by two points in a close game Saturday.



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Lady Tigers battle HEM to the buzzer

By Brian Trautwein

With a full squad back in action, the Encampment Lady Tigers (1-8) (0-1) were on the hardwood again last Saturday against Hanna-Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow (2-6) (1-0).

The Lady Tigers had the spark coming into this conference game and it was a seesaw battle until the final buzzer.

Cassidy Little started out the Lady Tigers' scoring, and also had a key block to shut down the Miner's offense early in the game. Little also played lights out under the rim tallying seven rebounds.

Jennifer Morgan helped by racking up nine rebounds in defense and added four blocks on the night. The two Tigers came through with 10 points between them. Little had 8 and Morgan scored 2. Morgan also gave her teammates five assists on the night.

"Jennifer really stepped up her defense in this game," coach Amy Clay said. "She also made some great passes to her teammates which led to made baskets."

HEM made it apparent they weren't going to be pushed over and came on strong, scoring well in the second quarter. Encampment played a zone in the first half and although Encampment's defense let off a little in the second, the offense kept pace and was able to keep the Tigers in the game. Encampment faced a deficit at half, but it was only 6 with a score of 11-17.

The second half was much of the same battle. HEM got out ahead into the third, but the fourth quarter was all Encampment.

Clay said, "We got out-scored in the second and third and came back to out-score HEM 13-5 in the fourth."

The effort given from freshman Alyssa Barkhurst rallied the Lady Tigers. Barkhurst had a double double with 22 points and 12 rebounds and racked up 3 steals to keep her team alive. Barkhurst's 22 points was a season high, and she led the Tigers through the game.

One of the steals from Barkhurst came late in the game and the Lady Tiger converted to tie the game at 31 with time running down.

HEM found the net once more to go up 2 points with only one minute left. Barkhurst again went to the line, but could only convert one of her free throws to make the score 32-33.

The Lady Tigers fouled HEM with seconds remaining, but a HEM player converted, bringing the score to 32-34 at the final buzzer.

"We had several chances at the end and we just couldn't get the ball to go in the basket," Clay said. "I'm so proud of this team, they make a few mistakes but never quit fighting."

Up next for the Lady Tigers are two more conference matches on the road against Cokeville on Jan. 18 and Faron-Eden on Jan. 19.

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