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# CHRISTMAS CANDLE



## American Legion collecting for PV Food Pantry

Staff Report

The American Legion Post #54 in Saratoga is collecting non-perishable food items throughout the month of December for the Platte Valley Food Pantry. Food items can be dropped off at the American Legion Post Home during reg-

ular business hours. The food items are being collected until Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. To find out what is needed for the pantry, call Legion Manager Deb Clark, at 326-9600, after 3 p.m. daily.

## Jolly joy bringer returns

By Max Miller

Kate Sherrod, President of the Valley Service Organization (VSO) has “heard a rumor, not yet confirmed,” that Santa Clause will be coming to town. He’ll have a full docket in the Good Times Valley when his sleigh pulls up Dec. 10. The first stop tentatively-scheduled for the jolly joy-bringer is the Saratoga Museum Gazebo. According to Liz Wood, President of the Saratoga Museum Board, plans call for Santa to be available for family photos and meetings at the gazebo between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Participating families are asked to donate to the museum general fund, Wood said. The Saratoga Museum hopes to raise enough money between now and summer for a new coat of paint for the old structure. “Our membership doesn’t pay for everything,” Wood noted. Next up, Santa will eat some cookies and milk for lunch. He never forgets to bring carrots for Rudolph and

the rest of his hard working reindeer team, either. They’ll need plenty of energy for the Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Parade in early evening. Line-up for the parade will start at 5 p.m. in the Saratoga Auto Glass parking lot, and the march will begin at 5:30 p.m. according to Chamber employee Dana Little. Little said participating paraders will march west across the Bridge Street Bridge, then turn south on second street and end at the Platte Valley Community Center (PVCC). The U.S. Forest Service, the Saratoga Museum and “a pretty amazing team of draft horses,” have already registered to take part in the march, Little said. Smokey the Bear will march with the Forest Service and a “people-drawn steam locomotive will chug down the street for the Saratoga Museum. Little said that float entries always keep coming in up until the last minute, and she expected about a dozen

groups in all. Those wanting more information or to register a float, can call the Chamber at 307-326-8855. Santa’s last stop of the evening will be at the PVCC. Immediately after the parade, attendees are invited to warm up there with chili, hot dogs, cookies and hot cocoa, Sherrod said. Inside, visitors will be greeted with a “Winter Wonderland” featuring lights, Christmas trees, and a display of Santa’s House. “It ends up looking pretty magical when it’s done,” Sherrod said. In the past, she said the PVCC has pulled in 300 to 400 visitors for the event, “based on bowls of chili (eaten).” Preparing this festive occasion takes hard work, and the VSO is looking for volunteers to lend a helping hand. “We’re going to be doing it over a couple days (the week of Dec. 5) because otherwise it’s a lot of work,” Sherrod said. Those interested in pitching in can get details by calling Sherrod at 307-287-0612 or by calling the Chamber during morning hours.

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Holiday Season  
Schedule of Events

Saturday, December 3  
All Day: Shop Small-Triple Play  
Saratoga/Encampment/Riverside  
  
7:30 a.m. Jingle Bell Run/Walk  
Community Center Gym

Tuesday, December 6  
6:30 p.m. SES Concert  
PVCC, Theater

Thursday, December 8  
3-5 p.m. Festival of Trees Viewing  
PVCC, Great Hall  
  
6 p.m. Ladies Night Out  
PVCC, Main Lobby

Friday, December 9  
9-3 p.m. Festival of Trees Viewing  
PVCC, Great Hall  
  
6 p.m. Festival of Trees Gala & Auction  
PVCC

Saturday, December 10  
All Day: Encampment/Riverside Shop  
Local Day  
  
All Day: Shop Small-Triple Play  
Saratoga/Encampment/Riverside  
  
5:30 p.m. Christmas Parade  
Downtown Saratoga

After the parade: Winter Wonderland  
PVCC , Great Hall

Sunday, December 11  
4 p.m. Saratoga Community Choir  
Christmas Concert  
PVCC, Theater

Tuesday, December 13  
7p.m. Saratoga Middle/High School  
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Sunday, December 25  
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# CHRISTMAS CANDILE



Members of the Encampment-Riverside Community Choir prepare to rehearse for the group's Christmas concert at the Encampment Opera House.

## Enc/Riverside choir performs Dec. 7

**By Fred Broschart**

The Encampment-Riverside Community Choir will be entertaining crowds at the Encampment Opera House this holiday season, just as it has done for the past 19 years. The all-volunteer, nonprofit group started in 1990 for the state centennial.

“Back then, we did mostly old western songs,” Lynn Finney, president of the nonprofit said. After being formed to celebrate the centennial of the state’s founding, the group came back together in 1997 to commemorate the centennial of the town of Encampment. Ever since then, the group has been busy entertaining residents and visitors almost nonstop.

The size of the choir varies from year-to-year, and this year will be about 30 people, including some students from Encampment K-12 school. “The students have been practicing at school, and the (Christmas) concert will count as their performance credit,” Finney said.

The choir is staffed by volunteers, and operates on donations given by local groups, governments and individuals. “When we perform, we just put out a can for people to drop money into,” Finney said. The group performs year-round, Finney said, and is often brought in to perform at local venues, and every year does a show at the A-Bar-A Ranch.

“The practices are almost more fun than the performances,” Debbie Salisbury, a longtime member of the choir said. All a member really needs is a love of music and a sense of community spirit she said. The group is always open to new members, and age is no restriction. Finney says some people may think they are not good enough for the choir, but most people can sing whether they realize it or not, she said.

As a community group, the choir is always looking for new members, Finney said. Salisbury is pleased that High School students will be performing this year with the choir. Many of the current members, like herself, have been with the choir for years, but as with any community group, there is always a need to engage younger people, both as performers and as an audience.

And for long-term volunteers like Salisbury and Finney, the choir is a labor of love.

Even though the choir performs year-round in the Valley, the members of the choir are most proud of the group’s Christmas concert, and see it as a bit of capstone for the year. “We practice hard for the Christmas concert,” Finney said. “Once it’s done, we like to take a bit of break before we start getting ready for the spring.”

This year, the choir will be performing the Christmas concert Dec. 7 at Encampment’s historical Opera house. The concert will be free to all comers, but the nonprofit group does accept donations from attendees during the event.

The choir will also be performing Christmas music at the nursing home in Saratoga Sunday, Dec. 4, giving residents there a preview of some parts of the show.

This year, the choir plans to take time in the program to thank local sponsors and civic organizations. The sponsors will be getting special invitations to attend the Christmas show, and will be recognized during the program. The sponsors include the town councils of Encampment and Riverside, emergency services and other civic groups.

“There are some summers when it seemed like we never had a free weekend,” Becky Kreusel, one of the choir’s two directors said. “It’s the love of the music that keeps us going; I think that’s what brings people together is that love of music.”

The choir’s Christmas concert will be held at the Encampment Opera House 7 p.m. Dec. 7. The venue is generally packed, Finney said, and those who plan on driving should probably arrive around 6:30 p.m., as parking near the Opera House can get challenging.

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## Jingle Bell Run/Walk

Saturday, Dec. 3 @ 8am  
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**Staff Report**  
Without small businesses, a community cannot grow. The Platte Valley is no exception. Several businesses are participating in Shop Small Saturday and it's two chamber-sponsored twin sister Saturdays on December 3 and 10. In case you haven't shopped locally lately, here are a few things Valley businesses have to offer:

**Platte Valley Ranch Supply**  
Whether its providing for four-legged friends or getting supplies for the ranch, Valley residents need not look any further than Platte Valley Ranch Supply. Megan Greenwood said her shop will be offering up to 30 percent off on many of her sales racks. The store will also have a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate. Once again Platte Valley Ranch Supply is helping local animals in need by setting up a "pet giving tree". Donations go towards assisting shelter animals.

**Strong Tower Designs**  
At Saratoga's Strong Tower Designs, Black Friday stretches throughout the holiday season. From Nov. 29 to Dec. 26, stop by for in-store sales. Co-owner Jamie Bernal said they are lowering prices to encourage people to shop local. "Shopping local keeps money in the community and supports more small-business people," Bernal said.

**Saratoga Auto Parts**  
Saratoga Auto Parts has a multitude of items which make perfect stocking stuffers. The mechanic in your family will love a small wrench set, tire pressure gauge or one of the many other items available. You can even make your winter commute less stressful with a pair of wiper blades or a new car battery. Rocky Fiedor, with Saratoga Auto Parts, said the money you spend at your hometown store stays in your hometown. "It keeps the money in our community," Fiedor said about

shopping local. "It keeps locals working, it keeps local families in our community ... the money doesn't leave the community."

**Saratoga Museum**  
If you need something fun to do, but want to stay out of the cold, the Saratoga Museum is the place to be this holiday season. Take your holiday guests through millions of years as you explore the Platte Valley's vast history. While you are there, the museum will be offering full sets of books by former Saratoga resident and best-selling author C.J. Box. The museum gift shop is offering all kinds of historical reading and stocking stuffers as well.

**Laura M**  
Laura M may be expanding online, but that's not keeping her from offering shoppers specials throughout the holiday season. Laura M's is offering discounts for in-town and out-of-town shoppers alike via her online store. The shop is also bringing in more gift items for the season as well. When asked why it is important to shop local, Laura M said the survival of any town is dependent on local shoppers. "[Saratoga] gets a lot of customers during the tourist season, but we need support year-round," she said. "People should shop around and see what (local businesses) have to offer."

**The Flower Pot**  
The Flower Pot is planning store-wide sales this winter. The Flower Pot has everything you need including gift baskets, fruit and nut baskets, jade and turquoise jewelry, Wyoming tee-shirts and hats, Christmas cards, fresh and silk wreaths, Russel Stover Christmas candies, stocking-stuffers and more. They will be holding holiday gift drawings and are also doing daily deliveries though December. Owner of the Flower Pot, Connie McGuire, said with

most of their business coming from local people, it's important for residents to shop local this winter. "It keeps us alive," she said. "Our main customers are right here in the Valley, and if they don't come to our stores, then we lose out."

**Red Sage Spa**  
Get ready to look and feel your best for that Christmas party this year and head to Saratoga's Red Sage Spa. Thanksgiving and Christmas are an especially busy time of year for the spa, so Red Sage Spa owner, Brenda Schwartzkopf, recommends making your appointment as soon as possible. The spa will be offering gift certificates for the special person in your life who needs to be pampered. Schwartzkopf said keeping businesses open is essential to keeping our community alive and suggests everyone shop local this winter.

**Koyoty Sports**  
Koyoty Sports & Trophy Room Taxidermy will be offering a variety of sales throughout the Holiday Season. Koyoty Sports has something for the whole family including gift certificates, firearms, ammunition, hunting gear, footwear, camping supplies, jewelry, home decor and so much more. "Shopping local is a great way to keep our community alive as well as giving us the opportunity to get to know and understand what our community needs," co-owner Kathleen Cervin said.

**Shively Hardware**  
Shively Hardware in Saratoga is more than just nuts and bolts. Shively has everything you need to make your Christmas special. They have a selection of Christmas lights and decorations to get you and your family in the Christmas spirit. They have a wide selection of Tonka Toys, Lincoln Logs, crafts and stuffed animals for kids. Also, look for gifts for the home including power tools, coffee makers and more.

You can also battle the cold of winter with their abundance of snow shovels, jump starters and heaters for sale. Shively also has everything you need for your favorite pet too. As they always have, Shively Hardware offers free gift wrapping for Christmas, birthdays and anniversaries. Connie Hayes with Shively Hardware said you don't have to travel through the winter weather to get great stuff. Instead, you can stay in town and get everything you need locally. "It helps out the local economy and your dollar stays here," Hayes said.

**The Trading Post**  
The "Biggest little store in the country," according to store owner Mark Rauterkus, serves the area by selling sporting goods, snow machine registrations, hunting and fishing licenses, gas, food drinks and ammunition in addition to renting skis and snowshoes. Riverside's Trading Post will be celebrating its 31st anniversary in business on Dec. 7 and to celebrate will offer a 31 percent discount on all of their wide selection of outdoor apparel, equipment and ammunition.

**The Red Wagon**  
Christmas shopping is not complete without a visit to Encampment and The Red Wagon. What makes Alyson Sneddon's shop unique is the popular coffee shop located inside. "We have gourmet hot chocolate, teas, special sugars and a unique brew," Sneddon said of the coffee shop. The Red Wagon is also home to several vendors around the Valley and includes items from home-spun yarn to photographs, furniture and glassware. If you are looking for something for the hard-to-buy for person, The Red Wagon is a must stop.

**Good Things**  
Good Things is right around the corner from The Red Wagon in Encampment. Good

Things boasts new, gently used and antique items. Bob and Roz Herring travel around the region to find the perfect items for their store. Vintage furniture and glassware are just a few of things you will find. They also carry office supplies, hunting supplies and handmade knives. Their inventory in constantly changing, so it is worth your time to make several stops during the Christmas season.

**Grand Encampment Museum**  
While in Encampment, make sure to visit the Grand Encampment Museum! The main gallery and research center is open to visitors most weekdays: Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm. The GEM gift shop has a variety of western and local history books, t-shirts, mugs and local art.

**Aspen Sky Merchants**  
More than 50 vendors have wares for sale in booths at Aspen Sky Merchants. Linda Rogers, owner of Aspen Sky Merchants, said there is no disputing local patrons are the primary key to business survival and community growth. This store has a little bit of everything, from the hand made to the manufactured. Rogers said as a business owner she recognizes and is grateful for her local shoppers in Saratoga and the surrounding area. According to Rogers, 79 percent of Aspen Sky's revenue comes from local customers. "Aspen Sky then expends 92 percent of that revenue back into the local economy," Rogers said.

**Saratoga Do-it Best Lumber**  
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**The Outhouse Gift Shop**

Donna Sjoden, owner of the Outhouse Gift Shop has a plethora of gift ideas and is now rearranging her store to get ready for Christmas.  
The Outhouse Gift Shop carries Wisconsin Cheese and Sausage, greeting cards, holiday plates and napkins, and desserts such as cream pies and cheesecakes.  
The store is also has Avon merchandise, which are great for stocking stuffers.  
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Need baking supplies? The Outhouse has Allison Pantry supplies.  
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**Bridge Street Bargains**  
You never know what treasures you will find at Bridge Street Bargains. Their inventory changes daily with donations from the community.  
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Bridge Street Bargains accepts donations of gently used clothing, furniture, household goods, books and more.  
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Bargains crew can be found sorting through the incoming donations.  
Open Monday through Saturday, proceeds from the store benefit the children in the community.  
Students can also volunteer at the store to earn scholarships.  
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Whether you are looking for ideas for the Festival of Trees or a gift item for a neighbor, Bridge Street Bargains may have exactly what you are looking for.

**Valley Foods**


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Out of jail, Saratoga bridge, fund drive, volunteers honored

100 Years Ago  
November 23, 1916  
Wants out of Jail

Because he is a good porch climber, rifle shooter, and has other marked accomplishments, Amandus Kessler wants to get out of jail at Easton, Pa., and become a fighter for Uncle Sam in the ranks of the United States Marine Corps, according to an appealing letter addressed to the Marine recruiting station in that city.

Amandus wrote several pages in his patriotic outburst, and promised to use his influence with his fellow prisoners to awaken them to the call of the flag, if the Marines only would come and get him out.

Although the young man claims to be a good “healthy feller”, unfortunately his morals are not in the same flourishing condition, so Amandus and his pals must languish in

prison while the Marine Corps remains heartless but uncontaminated.

75 Years Ago  
November 27, 1941  
New Bridge Believed to be Developed of Immediate Future

Developments within the past week indicate that a contract for construction of the new highway bridge across the river at Saratoga may be let about the first of the year, providing the town can secure the necessity right-of-way within the town limits, Council members have announced. The new bridge will be located within the town limits, and the State Highway Department has requested the Council to obtain the northern section of the required right-of-way immediately in order that the contract can be let about January 1, and construction started. Right-

of-way necessary at the south end of town can be arranged for later, the Council revealed.

A group of local Lions Club and Town Council members drove to Cheyenne Friday, where they met with the members of the Highway Commission and were given details regarding the proposed new bridge and highway construction. It will be necessary for the Town to obtain all right-of-way needed within the town limits, which will then be turned over to the State. In this manner construction of the new bridge and a short portion of the highway at each end of town will be constructed and maintained at no cost to the town. Excepted will be the eight-block section of First Street from the Herring residence south to a point at the south edge of town near the I.M Conness property. This section, along with the highway will pass,

will be a Federal-State-Town co-operative strip. The Town of Saratoga will be required to share in the construction cost, and will maintain the street after it is oiled.

The Council said the right-of-way is being secured as rapidly as possible, and that they hope for 100 per cent co-operation in the matter. Local business man feel that owing to the defense program and other things, the Saratoga-Encampment highway is a proposition of “now or never”, and that any impediment arising now might permanently lost the highway to the town, and result, when it is built, in its missing the town altogether. Also, in order to give the fullest co-operation to the State, all right-of-way should be determined immediately in order that the Department may have data for early letting of the bridge construction.

Indications are that the

County Commissioners will soon begin work on securing the necessary right-of-way between Saratoga and Encampment, and that if no serious difficulties are encountered, a contract may be let for this section soon after the first of the year.

50 Years Ago  
November 24, 1966  
Valley United Fund Drive Chairman Honored at Banquet in Rawlins

Emil Blom and Joe Jones of Saratoga are among 15 persons honored for their work in the October fund-raising drive of the Carbon County United Fund, Inc. Mr. Blom and Mr. Jones were co-chairmen of the drive in Saratoga in which \$1295 was raised.

Awards were presented during a dinner meeting of United Fund directors held last Thursday night at the Golden



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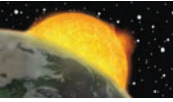
Spike Restaurant in Rawlins. Mr. Jones was also elected to the board of directors of the United Fund as were Ralph Moorhead of Sinclair, Mrs. Lois Higley of Rawlins and Howard Hembree of Rawlins. With the eight directors named earlier, the new directors will serve on the board until March 15, the date of the United Fund's first annual meeting. The awards presented to Mr. Blom and Mr. Jones at the meeting Thursday night were certificates of merit presented by United Fund president George Hutt of the Rawlins Chamber of Commerce, spon-

sors of United Fund. During the meeting, drive chairman Jack Dunham praised the Saratoga men for their efforts in making the drive a success in the Platte Valley. Mr. Dunham added that he has learned that next year the Encampment Lions Club will conduct the drive in Encampment. This year the drive in the Platte Valley was handled through the Saratoga chairmen. Treasurer Ed. Lenhart reported that total contributions to date are \$14,100.05, including \$1295 from the Saratoga area, \$950 from Sinclair, and

\$357.85 from Elk Mountain, Baggs, Hanna and Slater, Colo. Nine agencies will benefit in 1967 from the 1966 campaign. They are the Carbon County Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Carbon County Health Association Salvation Army, U.S.O., Carbon County Association for Retarded Children, Camp Fire Council, Arthritis Fund and Carbon County Mental Health Association. **25 Years Ago**  
**November 27, 1991**  
**Museum volunteers honored at tea**  
A tea party honoring the

1991 Saratoga Museum volunteers was held Nov. 13 at the museum. Nineteen of the 23 active volunteers and their guests were in attendance at the event. Sonia Collamer, Virginia Storer, Cynthia McGinness and Gay Alcorn, representing the Saratoga Historical and Cultural Association's board of directors, also attended. Museum Director Nancy Wallis conducted a short meeting. During 1991 more than 600 volunteer hours were accumulated with the bulk of this time being spent during the summer season when the museum is

open. Volunteers served as tour guides and were available to answer questions from the museum's many visitor. Many hours were also spent in the restoration and repair of artifacts displayed and housed in the museum. A programs given by Cynthia McGinness and Nancy Wallis, featuring slides of their recent trip to England, was presented to the group. This year's annual Christmas party was also discussed. It was decided that the group would accept an invitation by Peter and Ginny Storer to attend a carry in dinner at their home on the evening of Dec. 20.



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# Needs to fill, ways to give

Some suggestions for giving back during the holiday season

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When making this year’s holiday gift list, consider how you might also give back to your local community. The holiday season is the perfect time of year to do this, when volunteer and donation opportunities increase. Here are a few ideas to give back in your community:

**The Gift of Literacy**

Only one-third of all students entering high school are proficient in reading, according to a National Assessment of Education Progress report. Brighten children’s smiles this holiday season while also giving them an opportunity to succeed at school and beyond. The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation has given new toys to children in need for more than 60 years. The organization also extends its reach through a partnership with The UPS Store through the Toys for Tots Literacy Program, which provides economically disadvantaged

children an opportunity to succeed in school and beyond. Donations can be made at The UPS Store locations nationwide or online at [toysfortots.org/literacy](http://toysfortots.org/literacy).

One-hundred percent of all proceeds go to support local children and literacy programs. Your donations go even further thanks to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, which is able to purchase books at a deep discount. To find a participating location near you and make a donation that will help ensure families everywhere have access to books, visit [theupsstore.com](http://theupsstore.com).

**Bake Sale**

When you’re busy making trays of cookies for your big holiday party, consider making an extra batch or two, and encouraging friends and neighbors to do the same. With your combined efforts, you can host a bake sale, which can be a lucrative and enjoyable way to raise money for your favorite charity.

If you don’t have time

to organize an event like this, you can still give back through your baking. Wrap packs of cookies or other goodies in bags as thank you gifts to your children’s teachers, coaches and others in your community who have served or been kind to your family all year.

**Volunteer Your Time**

One of the best ways to give back is by donating your valuable time. Make a trip to a local nursing home and spend time with residents who may not have family or anyone else to visit them this season. Additionally, soup kitchens are often in need of extra hands during the holidays. Ask your local organizations about volunteer opportunities.

While holiday wish lists are often full of fun gadgets, clothes and toys, there are still many in your community lacking more basic necessities. This season, think beyond your personal wants and do your best to give back.

# Get your overseas packages out on time

**Staff Report**

During the holiday season, most know that the post office is busy and delivery times are expected to be longer than usual. But those sending packages to loved ones serving overseas in the military or diplomatic services should pay particular attention to ensure that holiday gifts arrive on time.

According to a release by the U.S. Post office, the deadline to mail packages and cards to military, APO and FPO addresses is Dec.9 for priority packages and first-class post-

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