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Warriors fish, bond and heal



Volunteer fishing guide Steve Heinitz holds the net as Lenny Beutelspacher, an Army Vietnam veteran picks up the fish he just caught. Beutelspacher was one of 12 veterans who participated in the Wounded Warrior Event last week.

Independence day events in the Valley

By Mike Dunn

putting on their own celebrations \$10,000 for cancer research. this weekend.

Cancer Walk

For the third year in a row, the SkillsUSA chapter of Saratoga High School will be hosting their annual Cancer Walk in Saratoga. Starting at 8 a.m. on July 4, residents will participate in a walk G. Komen.

Over the past two years, Skill-As America celebrates its 238th sUSA raised \$8,000. This sumbirthday, Valley residents will be mer, they hope to raise at least

> More than 120 people participated in the walk in 2013, and at the April 1 Saratoga town council meeting, SkillsUSA advisor Scott Bokelman said they are expecting more participants in 2014.

Parade

through downtown to benefit 54 will once again lead Carbon years. the Wyoming affiliate of Susan County's only parade through the town of Saratoga.

The parade will begin at the old AmeriGas building on First street, and will continue north then turn west on Bridge street.

Deb Clark, the adjutant of the American Legion in Saratoga, said their organization has coordinated the parade for at least the last seven years.

"It should be a fairly large parade," Clark said. There tends to American Legion Post No. be more participants on election

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River claims Laramie man

National Guard, Search and Rescue, Game and Fish and various locals assist in recovery

By Liz Wood

Tony Seahorn knew it was a dangerous situation he was putting himself into, when he made the decision to help the stranded rafters.

"I couldn't have gone past them, not with my military training. We were taught 'leave no man behind'," Seahorn said. "I could not have lived with myself if I had not tried to save him."

Stephen Kaisler, a 70-yearold man from Laramie, was trapped in a log jam lodged up against the island. His family and friends were crying for help, Seahorn said.

Seahorn, who was guiding Vietnam veteran Keith Bausserman on the river, knew he had to take care of the passenger who was on his boat, and the people who were crying for help. Bausserman suffers from multiple sclerosis, and would not be able to help in the rescue effort. Bausserman was also not experienced on the river. Seahorn said he knew he had to make sure Bausserman was safe too. Seahorn pulled his drift boat into a small eddie.

Seahorn, an experienced Wounded Warrior Event guide and a decorated Vietnam War veteran, made every effort to help the trapped rafter, but the

onds to assess the situation as water, and the current was so he was guiding last Thursday on strong it kept sweeping him off the North Platte River.

Bob Smith, another experienced guide who was also part of the Wounded Warrior Event,

was downstream of Seahorn's boat. Seahorn heard Smith shouting to someone, but could not see what was happening until he came around the bend.

Smith was telling the floaters "You've got to pull away, you've got to pull away."

Smith then yelled to Seahorn, "Raft overturned, occupants in the river, one didn't come out."

Seahorn knows the Platte River well, and he knew they were in the most dangerous part of the Platte between Treasurer Island and the hot pool public access. An island sits between the river and Cottonwood Creek, and the current pushes right into the island, according the Seahorn. Large ripples were pushing up into a log jam caught on the island. Seahorn said it is a crucial area and rowers need to make a decision early to go to the left or right at that point in the river, or be pulled in by the current.

Smith, who had two military veterans with him, rowed his boat to the east side of the river, called for a search and rescue team and ensured his passengers were out of harm's way.

Seahorn said he first ran to the three rafters who were hanging along the shore in the swift water, and then he ran with the oarsman to where Kaisler was located. "Most of the raft was submerged under the massive log sweep," Seahorn said. "With the full river current, it was not allowing any movement of the victim or the raft."

Seahorn got into the water where he could grab a hold of force of the water was overpow- Kaisler and try to lift him out of the log jam. At one point, Seahorn said he had only sec- Seahorn was up to his chest in his feet. There were times that Seahorn felt he may become a

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30 - July 3, 8-4:30 p.m. **Driver's Education** Sponsored by BOCES, CCSD #2 PVTR

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

July 3, 7 p.m. **Collin Raye Concert Theater**

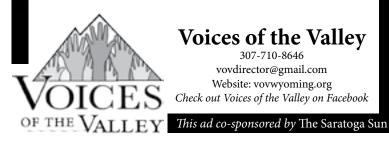
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

SARATOGA FARMERS MARKET

Going on Mondays 3:30 - 6:30 pm in the Platte Valley Community Center parking lot. The market runs every Monday from June 16 through September 29. There will be excellent produce, as well as local crafts and products. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call KayCee at 710-8646.

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OBITUARIES

Dorman Ewing

Dorman Ewing, of Saratoga, passed away on June 23, 2014 at the Deseret Health Care Center in Saratoga.

Dorman James Ewing was born on Nov. 10, 1927 to Amos and Helen (Warner) Ewing in a ranch house east of Sundance, Wyo. When he was nine years old, the family moved to a ranch they bought on Houston Creek, west of Sundance, where he grew up. He attended rural Crook County Schools. When he was 17 years old, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably dis- and moved the Saratoga Cor- Encampment; 12 grandchilcharged in 1946.

sen on May 21, 1949, and Street. He always had horses, dren; and a sister, Gail Fall of they lived in several Wyoming mules or calves there that he Belle Fourche, S.D. towns including Sundance, enjoyed caring for, and also Newcastle, Sheridan, Edgerton spent lots of time restoring old who truly loved his family, his and Gillette, as he worked on farm equipment, which worked home and his little ranch. road construction and drove a like new when he was finished. lished Saratoga Corporation, a who enjoyed doing that.



in 2010. In 1983 they bought Board for many years. In 2002 WY would be appreciated. some acreage north of Saratoga he was presented with the Piand established a small ranch. oneer Award by the Wyoming may be offered online at www. He built a big shop, sheds, Trucking Association for driv- carboncountyfuneralhome. barn and a nice cabin there ing two million miles without com.

an accident or a citation. In 2009 he was privileged to go on the September Honor Flight to Washington, DC where he viewed the World War II Memorial and other war memorials.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, Louella, and a sister, Mercedes Peery in 2009.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ellen; his children, Billy Ewing, Linda (Chuck) Larsen, both of Saratoga, and Sharon (John) Anderson, of poration equipment there from dren, 18 great-grandchildren He married Ellen Frederik- a shop he had on West Bridge and 3 great-great-grandchil-

He was a wonderful man

Services are planned for truck. In 1969 they moved to He always had a team and gave Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 11:00 Saratoga and in 1970 estab- wagon rides and sled rides to all a.m. at the Valley Chapel in the Saratoga Cemetery. In heavy equipment construction He was a member of the lieu of flowers, memorials to and trucking company, which Town Council, the Planning the Platte Valley Community he managed until retirement Commission and the Landfill Center, PO Box 128, Saratoga,

VALLEY NEWS

Tree removal road closures

Medicine Bow National Forest 227. Once operations have been Medicine Bow National Forest Road 225 (South French Creek completed on that portion of are encouraged to check the Road) in the Snowy Range.

These temporary closures to the next section. (BCH).

A series of closures are tween the junctions of WY evening and weekends. scheduled to begin June 30 on Highway 130 and Forest Road Visitors to this part of the the road, the closure will shift status of work areas by call-

Beginning Sept. 1, closures will Friday this summer.

The closures will occur be- be modified to be open during

ing 307-326-5258 or stopping aid in the safe and efficient Except for Fourth of July by the BCH Ranger District removal of hazard trees from holiday weekend, closures will office at 2171 S. Highway 130 roads managed by the Brush be continuously in effect all in Saratoga between 7:30 a.m. Creek-Hayden Ranger District day, every day until Aug. 31. and 5 p.m., Monday through

Library looks to the stars

Staff Report

Carbon County libraries will have kits available to make host "Astronomy for Everyone: put on "GermBusters." The handmade Mozzarella cheese. Size & Scale of the Universe." MythBusters-style program will Registration is required due to The family program will intake teens 11 to 18 years old limited supplies. "Make your clude a formal presentation, through germy and nauseating own Mozzarella Cheese" will then will go outdoors to view experiments. The program will take place from 1 p.m. to 3 celestial objects in the night

take place at 1 p.m. on July 11. p.m. on July 18 at the Saratoga sky. The program will be held People will also be able to branch, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on July 26, explore culinary chemistry July 22 at the Encampment and all ages are welcome.

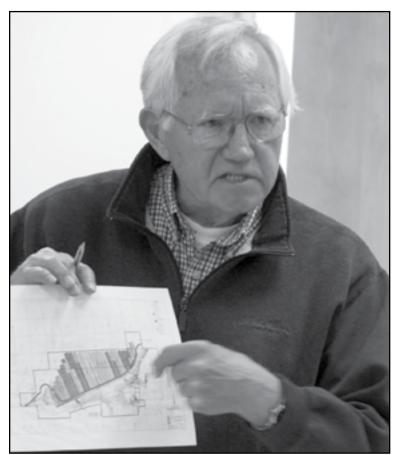
at the Saratoga and Encamp- Library.

At the Saratoga branch, the ment branches. Families will The Saratoga branch will

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VALLEY NEWS

Public sounds off on DKRW



Dr. Jay Lillegraven asks Wade Cline to mark on the map where the man camp for Medicine Bow Fuel and Power will be will be located.

By Liz Wood

only two things left for DKRW this again."

Procurement and Construction programs that were developed the amount had been paid. (EPC) agreement. Cline said in 2005 and 2007, Cline said.

ment with them on the process Cline said.

also includes the front end tinually. engineering design (FEED) In the second half of 2014, Wallace said people are study, which is a very detailed the FEED will be reviewed. losing interest because the blueprint of the project. Cline It contains around two tera-project it taking so long. Cline said that they are still trying bytes of information. The replied that he too is receiving to determine what the project EPC contractor validates the calls from people who want will cost; how long it will take information. With these plans, to come to Medicine Bow. He to build the plant before the the EPC contractors say "We referred to one lady from Monlender can be paid back and can build it with 'X' and then tana who wants to operate a the financial strength of the explain what 'X' is," Cline said. food service truck. "I told her

Cline said.

multiple meetings with EPC ownership, which could pos-federal government.

forward, what it takes from A timeline was presented with the Sierra Madre and today to signing an EPC agree- with the cautionary note that Choke Cherry projects. "I like ment with them," Cline said. it changes daily. Cline said to be kept in the loop because Cline said the agreement timeline will be updated con- we do get a lot of questions,"

They are receiving prelimi-Cline referred to the U.S. nary numbers on what 'X' is."

DKRW will then select the final EPC contractor and will be diligent with the DOE loan guarantee. Documentation will be supplied to the parties and DKRW will continue to work on permits through 2015. In 2015, they will also update the socio-economic impact study, a process that takes around four months Cline said.

In 2016, DKRW will finalize the plans to begin construction. The plans include determining where the man camps will be located.

Once the permits from the Industrial Siting Council are approved, Cline said he predicts construction will begin in the fourth quarter of 2016. The beginning construction work will be ground preparation work, according to Cline.

After 40 minutes of explaining the details of what is required to build the plant, public comment began.

Carbon County Commission er Leo Chapman asked about a \$66 million loss written off by Arch Mineral. Cline did not know the details. Chapman also asked why DKRW Department of Energy (DOE) was delinquent in paying the Wade Cline, executive vice loan guarantee that DKRW \$10,000 owed to Bureau of president of construction for sought in 2009 and said that Land Management (BLM). DKRW, told an audience of after two years of inaction on Cline stated that they had around 47 people in Medicine the loan the DOE has pulled already paid around \$250,000 Bow Thursday that there are it out and said "Let's look at in cost reimbursement to BLM, and had received a letter that Advanced Fuels LLC to get Part of the reason is because they needed to pay another their coal to liquefaction plant the DOE has money allocated \$10,000. Cline did not explain built, but they are big things. from the federal government why the \$10,000 was not paid One is the Engineering, that they have not spent in by the first deadline, but said

Cindy Chase, with the Med-Sinopec was not meeting the "The current administration icine Bow Town Council, said time lines they need to com- is getting a lot of criticism for that she knows a lot of people plete the EPC and that was basically adopting rules that think that DKRW is just a big becoming very problematic for are hurting the coal industry," farce, but people have no idea what DKRW has to go through Cline said DKRW has had
Cline talked about equity to meet the demands of the

contractors who are familiar sibly change the percentage Cindy Wallace, with the with the project and had bid of the company that DKRW Carbon County Economic Deon it the first time it went out could own. "It could go from velopment Corporation, said 68 percent down to possibly she is received calls from "We have a conceptual agree- 50 percent, or 63 percent," housing developers and how this is going to be coordinated Wallace said.

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VIEWS OF THE SUN

Still digging up dirt

used to say "mighty fine town is treating us exceedingly here in the Valley. and a great big howdy!" After 17 well. We bought a great house While I do not have a back-me a liberal. I intend to keep my enough. years of being an archaeologist with an amazing view of the ground in journalism I have been reporting free and clear of any I think education is the key to I am very happy to be starting golf course, Old Baldy, and the writing archaeological reports socio-political views I have, but in our future, and teachers are una new career as a reporter and Medicine Bow mountains and and journal articles and giving my monthly columns you should derpaid and undervalued. Those photographer here at the Sun. My it cost less than our old house lectures for the last 17 years. I'll be prepared for a dose of my views are just a few of my thoughts on wife and I have been in Saratoga in Fort Collins. Instantly, we have to adapt my writing style on the world. I am a gun owner, the world at large. full time for just about two years found the residents of Saratoga, a bit, but I think I can bring a but I believe in gun control. I am So, if you read something of now, but since I still don't know Encampment, and Riverside to be new perspective to the Sun and a straight, married, white male, mine that you don't agree with many of you I'll give you a brief welcoming and now feel we are its readers. Growing up in the but I believe in the right of anyone down the road, let's have a civi-

Valley of Virginia, but raised in to the community has been a pripolitics a part of my daily life. I on both sides of the aisle in Conwhich are already proving to be the suburbs of Washington, D.C. ority of mine, and I think working also played football, soccer, and gress, but we have to work within critical around the office here at I think the D.C. area is a place at the Sun will really help me lacrosse, until my sophomore the Republic that we have, which the Sun. I invite any comments, everybody should visit for its with that. I have also been on the year in high school when I be-includes the necessity of voting criticisms and questions the outstanding culture, architecture, board of the Saratoga Museum came a comparative runt at 5'7" for our beliefs. It is a pet peeve of readers of the paper have for me. and natural beauty, but I was not since last summer which has and only 150 pounds. I never got mine that so many people blame Stop by the office and say howdy built to live with so many people given me the chance to be more any taller, but I sure have gotten congress for not acting like the if you get a chance, I'd love to in such a small area.

After graduating from high of my archaeological expertise to In a rare occurrence for the school, I made my escape to the a great little museum. Rocky Mountain West and settled down for college in Fort Collins. In what was a great surprise to me I ended up living in Fort Collins for 22 years. While there I acquired both undergraduate and acquired both undergraduate and master's degrees in anthropology and worked a very successful a career in archaeology. Not long before I left Fort Collins, I married my beautiful wife. Jillian. who is an archaeologist with My wife and I are lucky enough sician who played in a bluegrass the Forest Service. When Jillian to be starting our family here as band for several years down in had the opportunity to move Jillian is due with our first child Colorado. I've finally been gether duty station to Saratoga, we at the end of October. I have to ting out and playing some music took a leap of faith and moved to say I have been really impressed around town, so maybe I'll see the Valley along with our oldest with the medical care we have some of you folks in that capacity. dog, Pancake. Since living here received here and in Rawlins. rescue dog.

involved around town lend some heavier since then.



politics, entertainment and peo- just say I may not be as conser-

a part of this neck of the woods. Washington, D.C. area, where to marry whomever they choose. lized debate. I have a pretty thick I was born in the Shenandoah Being a part of, and giving back national news is local news, made I think there are major problems skin and a good sense of humor,

> D.C. area, my family has a farm where I grew up taking care of horses and became familiar with horse shows, even if it was that sissy English riding.

During high school I worked for a while setting up concerts and sporting events at George Mason University, and got to understand what backstage life is like and what rigors touring musicians and athletes face. I'm also a mu-

As for how I view the sociowe adopted Meatball, another Getting to cover schools, sports, political world around me, let's

s one of my favorite mu- We have been very happy in ple in general gives me a great vative as many in the Valley. I not having the powers of congress sicians, Red Knuckles, Saratoga, and life in a smaller vision for the future of my child consider myself a moderate, but and the supreme court for being in Wyoming that seems to make both too political and not political

supreme court, the president for meet as many of you as I can.



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Thursday Night Partly with a low around 50. plete contact information. cloudy, with a low around 52.

Independence Day A 20 near 82. or e-mail to editor@union- percent chance of showers

National Weather Service

Weather

Wednesday Sunny, with a and thunderstorms after noon. high near 76. Southeast wind Mostly sunny, with a high We welcome your letters. around 5 mph becoming north- near 81.

> Friday Night Partly cloudy, Wednesday Night Mostly with a low around 50.

> > Saturday Night Mostly

Sunday Night Mostly clear,

Monday Sunny, with a high

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident calls for new blood in town hall

failures...especially when the problem is local.

the town for payment that an 84% budget increase? I do something similar?

tence that has been totally got it right...all without any 5) The decision by the Town a fire and health safety hazard enforce it. lacking. Here are a few of the inspections. I also watched to pursue a \$1.5M outfall for an adjacent property shortly. Space limits me from prein-competences demonstrated the contractor install the new transmission sewer project, after it was passed and waited senting a much longer list. A by the current administration: sewer line at the corner of N. which will discharge raw am- 7 years for the city to actually common thread among all of 1) The new \$4M budget they Veterans and Saratoga St. as monia into the river and can do anything to enforce the ordithem is the lack of good comapproved that is an 84% in- a 90 degree right angle which potentially devastate our pre- nance with the property owner munication by the Mayor and crease. That is ridiculous! immediately started clogging. cious trout population. When in question. One of the draws of his administration. Latest 2) The disastrous water me- Everyone knows you install questioned as to what alter- our town as a tourist site should meeting with STANTEC to ter/sewer line replacement corner sewer lines with two 45 native approaches had been be its appearance. I have had hear their status of the river project. I am an engineer and degree angles to avoid clogging. investigated that would be relatives tell me that Saratoga restoration project and collect I watched the implementation As a result they had to dig it up cheaper and not create a dis-looks to them like a dirty little input, was given in the newspaof this project with total dis- and do it over. Again, I saw no charge into the river, the an- river town with so many prop- per with only two days notice... may. I did not see a city official inspectors from the Town. swer was vague at least. Many erties littered with old cars, no other announcement. Town inspect one piece of the work 3) To date the Town is still cities in the country don't have trash, broken down equipment, council and Planning Comat our location at N. Veterans trying to get the wireless me- a river to discharge sewer etc. That is not the appearance mission meetings are a joke... St., nor probably anywhere else ter network to work. Costs to effluent into and have to use or reputation you want to have parliamentarian rules of order in town. Any engineer knows the Town budget have been other alternatives. For exam- as a tourist town. that no matter how good the astronomical and are still not ple a close friend who lives in 7) I have watched the battle members telling the citizens design or planning may be, the over, Other towns have not had Las Cruces, NM tells me that for 3 years over the ordinance how it is going to be whether work must be closely inspected problems with this wireless they solved their sewer plant that requires property owners they like it or not, and pracas it is performed to prevent meter system, implying the problem (without a river) with who are running a business on tically no listening/acknowllow bid contractor has limited 4) The proposed walking an algae process to handle the Still it is not resolved. The one complaints. It is time to clean credentials. The Sun article on bridge from Hobo Pool to sewage..all without any envi- case of an owner basically run- house and change the culture May 28 quoted the contractor Veterans island. Why is it ronmentally hazardous dis-ning a saw mill and log home of our Town administration! as saying during his fight with even needed...especially with charges. Why can't Saratoga construction business on his John Ellis

some administrative compe- meter pits 3 times before they restoration project design. plaint under this ordinance as unwilling to take action and

the specification issued by the learned from STANTEC that 6) Failure to enforce Town goes on and on without resolve. It is time to dump our Mayor Town didn't even require the the Town failed to tell them of Ordinances. After the Town ap- Even after the owner was and his administration and get contractor to have any certithis intended bridge until Dec proved the "Clean up ordinance" presented a cease and desist new blood to run our town that fied plumbers. I watched them 2013, which could have been practically nothing was done to order he continues to operate will hopefully demonstrate attempt the installation of our a major impact on their river enforce it. I submitted a com- and the Town seems unable or

usually ignored, lots of the a closed set of lagoons that use their property to be permitted. edgement to their concerns or

property within the city limits Saratoga

Town isn't bike friendly

through town almost every day in bathrooms and showers. the summertime?

town, first to Veteran's Island maybe a beer. then to the hot pool where I first Why couldn't they have spent made contact with them. Having the night on that undeveloped suspected they were told to go to land, owned by the city, right bethe lake, I took the time to drive hind the hot pool? In my opinion, there and measure the distance. Saratoga is sending a bad message From the police station to the pay about their friendliness to bicycle booth at the lake is 2.3 miles. In an travelers and Continental Divide attempt to determine the shortest hikers by not having camping faroute I took the back road back to cilities within the town limits. It Saratoga. It was 1.9 miles.

with them they were disappoint- lows spend the night in Saratoga ed, and inquired if there were any and what memories did they take closer options. They had traveled with them as they peddled out of 65 miles from Walden that day "Happy Valley" the next morning? and didn't relish two more miles to Sincerely hoping we can do a patch of grass with a bathroom better. and no shower. Sadly I could offer Richard Hodges no other option. I did suggest Deer Saratoga

Haven Campground only to find Is Saratoga friendly to bicy- out later there was no tent campcle tourists who come peddling ing allowed, due to lack of public

These men were spending the I'm inclined to think not after summer peddling from Arizona to observing a situation that occurred Glacier National Park. They indithis last Friday the 27th. I watched cated this was the first town they two young men as they approached had come to in their travels that town hall after 5 p.m. Since the had no camping facilities within business day was over, they went the town for bicycle tourists. The around the corner to the police irony was this conversation ocstation, where I learned later, they curred beside the hot pool where asked directions to the nearest they could have taken a shower camp site and were told they had and soaked their sore muscles to go to Saratoga Lake. As I was after a hard day's ride before going finishing up my recycling for the downtown to spend money in our day, I watched them peddle around community buying a meal and

began to rain and I broke off the When I discussed the distance conversation. How did these fel-

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casualty himself.

pushing against the raft.

try and get his head and shoul- and rescue team. jam and out of reach.

The Rescue Team

site as Kaisler slipped out of and Kaisler's body. Seahorn's hands.

was crying for us to retrieve the where they were." body and I was trying to see if Seahorn estimated that the

the Kelley Land and Cattle hay the river. meadow. If you get them across, they will be out of the way and

Seahorn said.

you have done all you can.' When en when retrieving Kaisler's body. the body from the raft to the are hosting. They are struggling it could have, but I wanted to get back in the river," Seahorn the recovery site.

"(Brad) says, Tony is veteran, 15 where she had rendezvoused Ryan Kenneda was called out wounds or issues and in some friends in combat and friends he is one of our local heroes, with members of the Wound to the rescue site to fill in for way by giving back, we can condying in their arms. "Some of us he's been guiding or rowing on Warrior Event. Streeter was part Game Warden Biff Burton, who tinue to move down that road of can relate to that," Seahorn said. this river for 40 or 50 years.' of the support team that provided was out on another assignment. healing." I thought 'I didn't know Brad drinks and food as the floaters Kenneda, who is the Game Seahorn knows first-hand much death and destruction and knew this much about me," stopped to rest. Seahorn said.

Tony so that you know he can themselves as National Guard. told the survivors had been res- Thursday night, the veterans Both men grabbed Kaisler's take you across safely'," Seahorn Sandy explained to the Na- cued. On Friday, Kenneda and who witnessed the rescue efforts wrists and pulled. Kaisler's face said. "Those types of reassurances tional Guard they would not Burton returned to the river to visited with Tony and each other was only partially above water, are very important in a situation be able to dock near the am-retrieve the raft as evidence in to debrief on what happened like this."

puncture the raft bladder to rescue team members with him need to come to this side (of the east side of the river upstream thing that went through the relieve the pressure of the river on the raft; Bo Alameda and Bub river)." Barkhurst. Melanie Fullman, Streeter walked up to a big out site, and took more than 45 of the rafts with the Wounded "We were able to grab both Chuck McVey and Randy Sikes grassy spot and witnessed the minutes to retrieve. Kenneda Warrior Event, which included wrists and turn him slightly to also responded with the search treatment of Kaisler's body. "She said that Game and Fish is often Dr. Dean Bartholomew, Ethan

The pressure was too great and bank, he saw a four-by-four female National Guard member have jurisdiction in the investi- ans Association - Vickie Richthe current eventually pulled his vehicle approach. He saw his treated Kaisler's body as they gation. The Game and Fish then ards, Kristi Rubin and Janel body and the raft beneath the log neighbor, Jason Theisefield, and rowed across the river. Matt Roberts with a chainsaw. At first, Streeter thought the Guard, as Wyoming has adopted Whether or not it was a fellow Seahorn said when he grabbed Both men are on the search and National Guard had been called the Coast Guard rules. Since wounded warrior boat has also Kaisler's wrist the second time, rescue team. Once he dropped off out on the recovery effort. They Game and Fish is reimbursed by crossed Seahorn's mind, but he he felt the life leave Kaisler's the survivors, he took the search told her they were on days off the Coast Guard for the work on knew Bartholomew was good on body. He still was desperately and rescue team members back and were floating the river. the inland waterways, reports of the river and the raft was not trying to retrieve the body as the across the river. The river was so The National Guard mem-accidents on the river are turned the color of Bartholomew's raft. family and friends cried for help. treacherous he had to row down- bers had already contacted the over to Coast Guard. stream around 400 yards from the sheriff's office, and when the "This is a tragedy for the first, oh my God, it's them and rescue site to drop off the rescue ambulance had not arrived, family and my heart goes out to then I realized it's not the right Brad Cary, with the Saratoga team. The search and rescue team Streeter called Sike's to advise them," Kenneda said. The river color." Search and Rescue team, had walked up to the accident site to him of the recovery location. She is a valuable resource, and fun The veterans, who did not rowed his rescue raft to the see if they could recover the raft met them at Shay Bridge to told to float on, but it can also be process the fact the rafts were

The log jam was extremely was with the body. "I was still in recovery mode," extensive and complex, Seahorn Seahorn said, as Cary ap-said. "I think they would have had proached the scene. "The wife to cut 15 logs to try and figure out

there was anything else I can depth of the river was more than 10 feet. Kaisler's body was pulled Cary told Seahorn, "Tony, you down by the current past the log have done everything you can. jam, which Seahorn thought was We need to do our work. If you down six feet or more. Kaisler's family and friends would take the survivors in your body was recovered downstream boat across the river, we have by a group of Wyoming Army an ambulance coming across National Guard who were floating

The National Guard

"(Brad) basically relieved me to float the river. They were good hands)," Janet said. and said 'you need to get them downstream from the accident Dr. Dean Bartholomew was "Of all the tragedy we have event, but the organizers hand across if you would please and when they saw the body. Sandy also on the Wounded Warrior in war, we are trying to move pick who is guiding the veterans get your vets on down the river," Streeter, a Wounded Warrior Event float trip as a guide and forward and heal through the because they want to ensure Event volunteer, witnessed the medical support. "He helped me a lot, because National Guard team and said Bartholomew and Seahorn Warrior Event is all about that," That made them feel better, number one he said 'Tony, I am she was very impressed with the drove from the picnic site to Seahorn said. "We are trying to Seahorn said. "They were thinkrelieving you from your mission, great care in which they had tak- the recovery site and help move make a difference with those we ingit could have been them and

he asked me to shuttle the peo- Steeter advised the National shore, Streeter said. Seahorn with a lot of physical and emo- reassure them that we are not ple across they were afraid of Guard team where to dock and confirmed this account in his tional issues." the water; they were afraid to called Randy Sikes to lead him to interview.

Streeter had just left the station

Cary told the survivors "I down by the National Guard and Wooldridge 110 horse power jet was shot down in Vietnam and of my emotions." The veterans guarantee Tony will get you stopped to see if they needed boat. "Biff uses the jet boat to he has dedicated his life to work- said to Tony, "We hope you are across the river." Seahorn said help. She soon discovered through check fishing licenses on the riv- ing with wounded warriors. He not second guessing what you he didn't have extra life jackets conversation they had found Kai- er," Kenneda said. The boat can is the co-founder of the Wounded did today." for the survivors and theirs had sler's body. As she walked toward also be used in search and rescue Warrior Event and participates Tony said "I am going to grap-"Brad was so reassuring to blinking lights of the ambulance, Burton said the boat is also been in Saratoga for four years. know that I did what I could do them and did such a good job the fire department's search and used to check boating compli- Many of the veterans have and reacted the way I thought I

bulance. "They can't get to you the investigation. Seahorn used his knife to Cary had two other search and from there," she told them. You The raft was lodged on the plained at the briefing, the first

them where the National Guard dangerous, Kenneda said. "It different colors, were still afraid

He still was desperately the body as the cried for help.

Seahorn's wife, Janet, also

was at the recovery site. they need to be checked for hy- Members of the National Janet said it was so important ited is trying to do is to make a boat with anybody who is not Guard, who earlier in the month to the female National Guard a difference in the lives of the totally capable." Seahorn said the survivors had worked sandbagging the member to know Kaisler's name. veterans who have a disability, Seahorn explained to veterans had lost their shoes and were area during major flood stage, "I thought, 'she wanted his wife using the river has a healing that all of the guides that day had come to Saratoga Thursday to know (her husband was in affect for the veterans, Seahorn were experienced, and several

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life and fishery surveys.

By the time Kenneda was in Thursday night. place to launch the boat, he was After the closing dinner

from the Old Baldy Club cook- veterans' mind is it was one was so kind, reverent and gen- called in for search and rescues Bartholomew, this reporter and ders above water," Seahorn said. As Seahorn approached the tle," Streeter said of the way a on the river, because they do three employees of the Veterreport their findings to the Coast Melinkovich.

Just five days into summer, "I reassured them. Accidents

that Platte Valley Trout Unlim- "We are not going to put you in said

wounds of war. Our Wounded their safety.

"It also helps those of us who way." are involved, I think," Seahorn The veterans shared their said. "Whether to heal from our experiences of losing their best

of saying 'Let me tell you about rescue suburban. They identified ance, access areas and for wild- expressed their gratitude each would react."

year at the closing dinner on

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earlier that day. Seahorn ex-

takes a certain amount of skill to that it was the support boat that navigate," During snow runoff, Bartholomew was operating. the flows of the river change and "That was part of the emotion," it is the most dangerous during Seahorn said. "Tears were rollthe spring, Kenneda said. When ing because they were so conthe river is high, that is when it cerned about Kristi and Janel."

changes the quickest, Kenneda Rubin and Melinkovich were trying to retrieve said. Trees fall over and create part of the debriefing, and the hazards and people must use veterans told the ladies "We thought it was you."

> the river was still high and and tragedies in life can happen. proved that it is still a danger. But when we put you in boats with our Wounded Warrior Seahorn said one of the things people available," Seahorn said.

people volunteer to guide the

going to put them in harm's

Warden in Elk Mountain, said what it like to be a wounded this accident really brought out Streeter said she was flagged he was on standby with the veteran of war. His helicopter the emotions. "I shared some

the shoreline, she could see the operations, Kenneda added. every year. The program has ple with this for a while, but I

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Rod Laird, center, teaches summer school students about the Casper Site bison kill. Left to right, are Byron Bates, Chloe Shumaker, Avangalye Purchase and Rhea Irby.

Monkey hair cape and a mammoth tooth

Thursday as part of their sum- expert Rod Laird.

indoor and outdoor exhibits around the artifact-filled ge-Summer school students by museum Director Virginia ology and archaeology rooms,

The kids were toured through Laird showed the students

from Saratoga Elementary Parker and board member quizzing students about fossils visited the Saratoga Museum and geology and archaeology and what the Paleoindian version of a grocery store might mer theme "Journey into the Parker said "everybody have looked like. According Past". The group was made up found something they were to Laird, "education is ... the of 17 children, kindergarten interested in," and the most major goal of the museum. through sixth grade, led by first comments during the tour. We seize every opportunity grade teacher Annette Kelley were about a monkey hair that comes along to show the and kindergarten teacher Kelly cape, a Union Pacific caboose, voungsters of the community and a sheepherder's wagon. information about our past."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fee will be bad for business

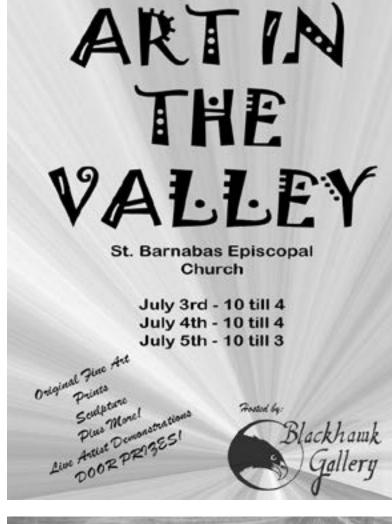
Town Council passing an ordi- % fee/tax hurts our citizens in Saratoga was \$120,000 (benance which would add a 4% on fixed incomes. But it most fore sales tax). Four percent franchise fee to the franchise greatly impacts our schools added to their electric bill is a agreement in negotiation now and our businesses. In Janu- \$4800 decrease in the CCSD#2 with the Carbon Power and ary 2014 the 262 commercial budget. What school program Light (CP&L) which would accounts were billed \$130,301 will they have to cut? And begin July 1, 2014. This would by CP&L, that's an average of I can't imagine the margin affect the CP&L bills of the \$497 per month per account, on 2 X 4s is very high and I 1032 households and 262 com- while the 1032 household ac- would bet our newest major mercial accounts within the counts were billed \$126,258. employer is also our largest Town of Saratoga. This is an That means our schools and user of electricity who will be anti-business maneuver by this businesses would provide 51% hit hard by this fee/tax. Think administration that will last of this tax from ¼ as many also of the Town taxing their for the next 10 years. In the accounts. This from a Town own large electric bills and last 10 years our water bills administration that is not the Platte Valley Community have gone up greatly, despite receiving less income in fiscal Center - will the Town add the "money-saving" wells that year 2014/2015, and has done that back to their budget? replaced the treatment of water little to decrease their budget. This Town has never had an from the river. Families are It is estimated that CP&L col- executed franchise agreement now charged an often unattain- lects 2.8 million a year in the with CP&L that charged a able \$250 to use the Town pool Town, so the Town proposed franchise fee in 70 years. Why in our short summer. Charging 4% franchise fee would add start now and hurt our schools a franchise fee to CP&L will \$112,000. Fifty-one per cent and businesses? increase our electric bills as or \$57,120 of that fee/tax Cindy Bloomquist it must be passed down to its would be on the backs of our Saratoga

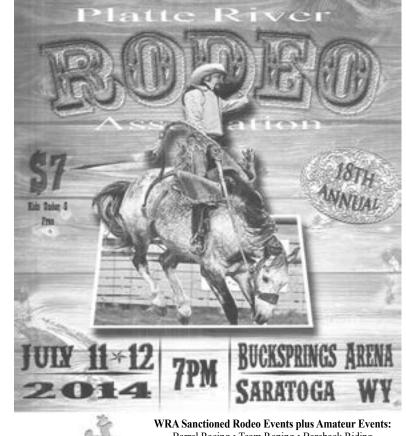
customers - it's a non-profit businesses and schools. Last I write in opposition to the company we all own. This 4 year's electric bill for CCSD#2

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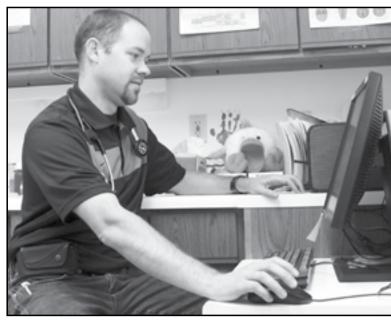
PEOPLE OF THE PLATTE

Dr. Bartholomew elected President of WMS

By Erik Gantt

Dean Bartholomew, M.D., the physician-owner of the Platte Valley Medical Clinic (PVMC), was elected President of the Wyoming Medical Society (WMS) last week. Bartholomew said "It is exciting, it is an honor and a privilege to be able to represent the society and the physicians throughout the state." He feels that his presidency will help represent the rural voice and be of benefit to smaller clinics, especially in this time when there are policy changes involving Medicare and the Affordable Care Act.

In Bartholomew's view, it's a difficult time for medical practice's in Wyoming right now, especially in regard to electronic filing and sharing of medical records. It's hard for large staffs with administraadept at representing the view and physician's assistant Edings, and managing day-to-day of expanding Medicaid in order



Dr. Dean Bartholomew was recently elected president of the Wyoming Medical Society. He is hoping to give rural health care a voice to benefit smaller clinics.

Bartholomew's duties will patients.

tive officers that are tasked call for added time away from Bartholomew's duties as of the Affordable Care Act and could be covered, but Wyoming solely with compliance respon- the clinic, but he is comfortable president include being a the fact that Wyoming has has opted not to participate sibilities. This is an area where with that because his nurse spokesperson for the WMS, not approved an expansion of and that group now does not Bartholomew feels particularly practitioner Jennifer Oiler heading quarterly board meet- Medicaid. The WMS is in favor have access to insurance.

affairs of the Society along to allow more patients access with the Executive Director. to insurance.

Because of his exposure When asked if the Affordable as president of the WMS, Care Act is a good thing for Bartholomew thinks "It's a small practices in Wyoming, great chance for Saratoga and Bartholomew said that obvithe Corbett Medical Foun- ously there is a political side, dation. People know what's but from a patient standpoint, happening here at the state it is overall a good thing belevel." He would also like to cause patients who didn't use have a WMS Board of Trustees to have access to healthcare meeting in Saratoga as a way now do. to introduce members to the From a clinic standpoint Valley and the PVMC.

The WMS represents over probably helps because there 500 physicians state-wide with are more patients with insurapproximately 25 members ance and they can pay their on the board of trustees. The medical bills, although there primary goals of the Society has been an overall increase are physician and patient rep- in deductibles. Bartholomew resentation at the state level said, "health insurance is getand physician recruitment; ting to be a little more like car especially in rural areas. insurance...it kicks in when

the Affordable Healthcare Act

Bartholomew feels that phy- you have a major incident." sician recruitment is a partic- In regard to Medicaid expansmaller clinics that don't have of the small clinic to the WMS. win Sheils will be there to see ularly sensitive issue in state sion, patients from zero to 138 because of the implementation percent above the poverty level

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Cancer in the Platte Valley

Part Two: Crossing mountains

By Mike Dunn

Editor's note: This is the second story in a series about Michelle McWain. She is a wife, a mother, a Carbon County School District No. 2 employee and a breast cancer survivor.

When Michelle McWain received the call telling her she had breast cancer, there was herself. Her life was at risk, and waiting was not an option.

"The most frustrating thing was being your own advocate," Michelle said. "You are trying to deal with the shock of being diagnosed, and in my mind, things didn't go fast enough.'

But along her road to recovery, there was literally a mountain range in her path.

Michelle chose the Meredith ter in Laramie for her treat- said. ment. The staff there was incredible, Michelle said, but the 100-mile drive was anything but convenient. Additionally, Chevenne once a week to meet with her plastic friends. surgeon.

According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, in 2014 there will

be on average 1.5 new cases of breast cancer, 1 new case of colon cancer and 1.5 new cases of lung cancer in the Platte Valley every year. Local physician Dean Bartholomew, who are looking for treatment.

"Probably the biggest panied her. struggle is the distance," Bartholomew said. "When visits with the oncologist."

throughout her fight with can- grow and divide quickly. cer. She would take Highway 130 across the Snowy Range to six treatments.

to get to her treatments. The kicked in.

With the cancer she had, there was a good chance it point. would spread to her other By the fourth chemotherapy breast. Her doctors at the treatment, Michelle had lost Cheyenne Regional Medical 30 pounds, the holiday season Center gave her choices; she was coming up and she wantcould have a lumpectomy, ed to feel well again. She just which would remove just the wanted to be done. tumor and infected tissue in Michelle would not have her breast; a single mastecto- done the fifth and sixth treatno time for her to feel sorry for my, which would remove the ment without support from entire breast with the cancer- others. "You've come this far.

move both of her breasts.

"I wanted them both gone, I ments. don't want to have to deal with and Jeannie Ray Cancer Cen- this in two years," Michelle

"You've come this far, convenient. Additionally, from June to September, just a few more," she ment tool mentally. Michelle would drive to was told by nurses and

> chelle still had another moun- was so sad," she said. tain to cross: chemotherapy.

drip of the chemotherapy went she was washing her hair. She into her arm. The treatment would occasionally reach up to M.D., said those numbers are took seven hours to complete. touch her head, only to come standard with the national average, but still creates a prob- reading, watching TV, visiting to her hand. lem for Platte Valley residents with staff and talking with

Cancer Institute, chemothera- cells with it. Most commonly. you start talking about cancer py is a type of cancer treatment hair cells are the first to die off treatment, that takes a lot of that uses drugs to destroy can- after the treatment.

She was scheduled to have

Once the road closed for the treatment on Thursday and she said. season, Michelle was forced to would feel well enough to work Michelle never wanted to take Interstate 80 to Laramie. on Friday. However, once the look in the mirror. She avoided were hazardous; Michelle start to feel nauseous as the see herself like that. fought the blowing snow just side effects of her treatment But the hair does grow back.

pointments back and forth work on Monday. If nothing of the tunnel that you have to else, work took her mind off constantly push to," she said.

chemotherapy and cancer. But everyone has a breaking

ous cell; or a radical double just a few more," she was told mastectomy, which would re- by nurses and friends. She counted down every

Going through treatment treatment until her last "Five once was more than enough more chemo sessions, four more sessions ... "

Without deliberation from It was only by the grace of family members, she chose to God, Michelle said, that she undergo a double mastectomy. finished the last two treat-

> Chemotherapy did not physically pain Michelle — the side effects just made her feel nauseous. It was uncomfortable, she said.

> > However, the treatment took its toll on her

> > Michelle never saw herself as much of a vain person. She cared about her looks, she said, but it was never her top priority.

"But the minute my She had the surgery, but Mi- hair started falling out, that

Michelle would find her hair on the pillow after a night's Michelle watched as the slow sleep. It would fall out while

This is typical while underfamily members who accom- going chemotherapy. While chemotherapy kills the can-According to the National cerous cells, it kills healthy

Michelle drove to Laramie by stopping or slowing the of hair became too much for and Cheyenne numerous times growth of cancer cells, which her; she asked her husband to shave her head.

"When you have no hair, no eye lashes, no breasts; you just get to Laramie until October. Michelle would have her lose a part of your femininity,"

The road conditions on I-80 weekend came, she would all photos. It was too much to

The sickness does go away. cost of gas driving to her ap-

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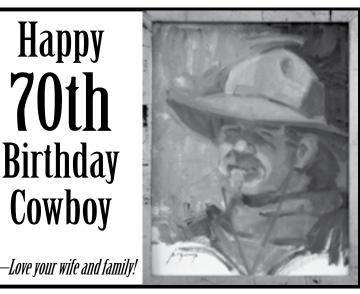
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Bird on a wire



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A Western Wood-Pewee rests on the Treasure Island Foot Bridge near the Treasure Island boat ramp.

Two graduate from WWCC

in the Spring 2014. Brandee Forster received her A.A.S. in Of- on May 16.

Two Platte Valley residents have graduated fice Information Systems, and Lionel Escobefrom Western Wyoming Community College do earned his A.A. in Secondary Education. Degrees were conferred at Commencement

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not to spend a dollar yet. Proj- have an idea of where the Cline to mark where the man

of the construction could hit all Cline told Johnson while Cline said he would not subnot enough housing for the con- Determining the location and north of that." structions workers, DKRW will for a man camp is not nearly Cline and Lillegraven dis-

tion proposals over the course of use for the man camps.

manager with the Department Industrial Siting Council. Cline said.

too optimistic."

Johnson said she couldn't un- people want to know." derstand how they can have 360 Lillegraven had a copy of continue to pursue other means

Wallace has concerns that all impact on the communities. mit was approved."

Reese Johnson, whose ranch be, Cline said. He explained A discussion began asking

to know and I think a lot of loan guarantee.

pages about the FEED and can't the official map and asked of financing," Cline said.

ects have risk and although I man camp is going to be lo- camp is going to be placed. "We do believe this project will go cated. Johnson said the man should have known in 2007 and forward, I can't guarantee it." camps will have a significant certainly in 2008 when the per-

at once. Cline responded that the man camps are signifi- mit anything the night of the is part of the socio-economic cant, they are not part of the meeting. "On that map as I see impact study and if there is FEED and EPC process. it, our facility is further east

be required to build the housing as critical as knowing exactly agreed on the township in the where the gasifier is going to legal description of the map.

is located near the plant pro- there are several companies about the number of workers posed by DKRW, asked why that build man camps and and when they would be in the DKRW has submitted and with- they have several modular construction area and whether drawn three different constructions designs those companies can or not they are coordinating with Power Company of Wy-12 months. Johnson asked for Lillegraven said that the oming. Cline said that one of specifics on a man camp near geographic location of the the purposes of the Industrial the construction site. She also man camp is required by the Siting Permit and that it is asked for the name of project Industrial Siting Council. explained in the permit how manager at the Department of Based on that, Lillegraven many people will be on the job stated the permit should not site during certain times of con-Cline responded the project have been approved by the struction. "It's on a bell curve,"

of Energy is Lynn Alexander. Lillegraven has been asking Dave Throgmorton, of About the construction sched- where the man camp is going Rawlins, asked what would ule, Cline said, "We had an to be placed for a very long happen that if the Department unrealistic schedule ... it was time and said "I really want of Energy doesn't award the

"If they turn us down, we will

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Veterans take 3,100 mile walk

By Doug Radunich

Three ambitious military veterans from across the U.S. are hiking the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST).

The veterans—Thomas Gathman, Rob Voorhis and Shawn Murphy—are hiking the 3,100mile trail as part of a "Walk Off the War" trek done through the Warrior Hike program. The program is designed to support all veterans transitioning from their military service by "thru-hiking", as it is called nic Trails.

According to the program website, Warrior Hike was through New Mexico, Colorado, rine who returned home from before ending in Canada.

to experience a journey and July 1. He wants to pick up out in the end." the program trails include the torn meniscus in his knee that near the end of his service. Appalachian Trail and Pacific required surgery."

is from Chenango Forks, N.Y. nental Divide.

fore 9/11, is an Army veteran last year with the Warrior Hike, of Warrior Hikes, asked if I'd from Auburn, Wash.

of their journey along the trail. the Appalachian, and I realized a bunch of Marines?" are roughly more than 900 haven't even hit the hard parts town that day. miles into the trail thus far. yet as far as I'm concerned."

of Bridger Peak, and we had years, served in Afghanistan way to prepare for life outside about a foot of snow over our and took tours in Southeast of the military. heads in many places." Gath- Asia after 9/11. He said he had "We're using this experience. man said. "There were six of us also heard good things about adventure and journey as a at the start of the trail, but the the Continental Divide Trail. way to give ourselves a little other three injured themselves "They call this the king of bit of a different perspective and had to quit. On a trail like all trails, and if we haven't on life," he said. "We can kind this or any long-distance trail, hit the hard parts yet, we've of work through sights, sounds attrition rate. Just because we "It's pretty difficult, and I've have had in combat while in put in our time in the military, even traveled around a bunch the Middle East and Afghanhiking a full long-distance trail opportunity to get out here determine what we want to

and will keep heading north, it chose me." tember. The CDNST runs ney along the divide.



along America's National Sce- Left to right, Shawn Murphy, Thomas Gathman and Rob Voorhis, are participating in the Warrior Hike.

founded by Sean Gobin, a Ma- Wyoming, Idaho and Montana completely marked yet and three combat deployments to "The three of us have done route, unlike the Appalachian

From 2006 to 2010, Gathman on the Continental Divide, did two combat tours to Iraq. himself. Gathman and Voorhis are After completing the Appalaboth Marines. Gatham is from chian Trail, he said he wanted done the Pacific Crest Trail on Lewisburg, Penn., and Voorhis to try his luck along the Conti- my own," he said. "I was going

"A lot of the trails are not there isn't really a defined Iraq and Afghanistan in 2012. every single mile so far, and and Pacific Crest Trails," he After hiking the Appalachian we aim to try and do every said. "You can't get lost on Trail, Gobin recognized the single mile from here on out those trails, especially Appalatherapeutic effects of long-dis- too," Gathman said. "An Army chian, but on this one you can tance hiking, and later created Blackhawk Pilot with us frac- get misplaced a lot. I've been tured his foot and had to take misplaced dozens of times so Warrior Hike's "Walk Off time off to heal, but he's hoping far, but you always find your the War" treks allow veterans to catch back up with us by way back and it always works

transition process with the on the trail where we are and Murphy served in the Army camaraderie of other veterans, continue on. Another guy with from 1984 to 1990. He said he who also understand the chal- us had a herniated disc issue mostly served during peace lenges facing today's veterans. that stemmed from an issue time, but dealt with the Unit-In addition to the CDNST, in combat, and another had a ed States invasion of Panama

Before attempting the CDNST, Murphy said he hiked Out of the hikers currently served in the Marine Corps and the Pacific Crest Trail all by

"I love thru-hiking, and I've to do this one as a solo hike, Murphy, who had served be- "I did the Appalachian Trail and Sean Gobin, the director and I loved it so much I wanted go with these guys. I jumped The three vets took a break in to keep hiking," Gatham said. "I on it on it because I thought, Encampment June 13 as part got the bug as soon as I hiked 'You mean, I get to hike with

All three began thru-hiking I wanted to continue doing this. Gathman said they usually along the CDNST on April 13 This is one of the best trails on hike between 20 and 30 miles this year, and according to an the market so I figured I'd give per day, but hike around 10 or estimate from Gatham, they it a shot, and so far so good. We less miles if walking through a

Gathman added, the whole "Today we hiked to the top Voorhis, a Marine for five hiking experience gives them a

you're going to have a high hit enough of it," Voorhis said. and experiences that we may that doesn't equate to everyone before this. This was a great istan. This will better help us because injuries and accidents and really give the thru-hiking do next in life after those exthing a shot. This is my first periences, and it's a good tool The veterans began at the thru-hike, and I didn't choose to give yourself a goal to work trail's starting point in Mexico, the Continental Divide Trail, toward. We can find some kind of solace and use nature as a expecting to finish at the trail's Voorhis said it is easy to get tool to have some decompresend in Canada by mid-Sep- lost at times during their jour- sion time, which is what this program is all about."

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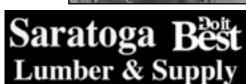
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Adversity becomes artistry

By Erik Gantt

Sue Anderson traveled a hard road before bringing her award-winning artistic talents to Encampment. Severe head and neck injuries resulting from a car accident in 2010 forced her to end a 20-plus-year career in nursing.

The loss of her job meant living on a Social Security disability payment. She couldn't afford the mortgage on her house.

To add to her woes, she has a violent ex-husband with a history of physical abuse who began stalking her and vandalizing her property. The police were of no help in ensuring her

In December of 2013 after not seeing her sister in 20 years, Riverside resident Kim MacDonald decided she didn't like the way Anderson had to live and feared for her physical well-being. MacDonald then started a community effort to get her sister out of the big city and into the Valley.

After convincing Anderson to get out of Arvada, a suburb of Denver, MacDonald and several other Encampment and Riverside locals showed up at belongings and resettled her in her hardships. Encampment.

According to Anderson, "Out O'Keeffe, of everything bad there is some-

a style influenced by Georgia Encampment.



trailer. They loaded up her Anderson, who works in her home uses art to overcome

Having to leave nursing has ing with local wildlife including voted on by the public. It iust allowed her to focus on her art. antelope and coyotes. She said, means more to her than the She has been painting with oils "Animals have souls like peo- awards handed out by judges. since 1992 when she met her ple." She tries to capture the After being in Encampment teacher and mentor, Jodie Bin-soul in the eyes of the animals for a few months, Anderson is kley. Anderson primarily paints she paints. Currently, Anderson really enjoying getting away wildlife, focusing on wolves and has reproductions and prints of from the stress of the city and bears, but also paints flowers in her work at The Red Wagon in feels like she is "done with

Anderson has won several After moving to Wyoming, awards at juried art shows, Anderson wants to start work- but says her favorites are those

Saving sage grouse

sub-surface mineral estate.

Fremont, Natrona, Hot Springs, itats, while providing certainty en/programs/Planning/rmps/ Carbon, and Sweetwater Counfor economic development. ties have been involved in the "Today is the culmination" announce dates for open houses development of the plan as co- of many years of hard work that will provide additional operating agencies

Land Management (BLM) and habitat. The State of Wyoming, use of our public lands. We hope Wyoming Governor Matt Mead the Wyoming County Commisthat the success of the Lander announced the final approval of sioners Association (WCCA), and RMP will be a benefit to other a comprehensive management many other state organizations groups working on reviewing or plan for public lands in central have taken the task of protect- developing similar plans across Wyoming. The Lander Resource ing sage-grouse seriously, and the West," Fremont County Management Plan (RMP) will actively engaged with the BLM Commission Chairman Doug provide direction for managing and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Thompson said. 2.4 million acres of BLM-admin- Service to draft a plan all parties The Lander resource manageistered surface land and 2.8 mil- can accept. The Lander plan ment plan and Record of Decision lion acres of BLM-administered proactively adopts policies and are available at the Lander BLM measures that are designed to Field Office and on the project County Commissioners in minimize disturbance in key hab- website: www.blm.gov/wy/st/

by County Commissioners, the information regarding the plan

kind to address management of many other groups with a vested On Thursday, the Bureau of important greater sage grouse interest in maintaining multiple

lander.htrnl. The BLM will soon The RMP is the first of its BLM, the State of Wyoming and and how it will be implemented.



Medicine Bow student Bethany Howard won the "Kids for the Cure" contest with this drawing. Her design will be featured on the shirts of children participating in the Wyoming Race for the Cure.

Student draws for the cure

By Mike Dunn

art will help save lives.

grade student at Medicine process. featured on the shirts of chil- it. dren at the Wyoming Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. get [with markers]," Bethany

When she heard she won, said. "It just looked better." Bethany said she was sur- Using a horse in her design, port from voters with 81 likes. like sheep and cattle. The second place drawing only Bethany's teacher, Heather

drawing ability comes from instantly came into mind. her family tree.

to draw," Bethany said.

ming children 12 years old with it looking nice." and under to only use four Bethany and her family will "Racing for Wyoming."

"I thought about putting in

for the contest and when I was A Medicine Bow student's drawing it, I decided to make the face between the ribbons," Bethany Howard, a third Bethany said about her art

Bow Elementary, won the Kids Bethany used markers for for the Cure art contest. As her drawing because she liked first prize, her drawing will be what colors she could get from

"I knew what colors I could

prised. But it was hardly a Bethany said she got the surprise when looking at the inspiration for her drawing votes. Using Facebook "likes" from her ranch in the Sherley to determine the winner, Beth- Basin. Though she does not any's drawing won by a land- have any horses, she said her slide, receiving the most sup- ranch has many other animals

Booth, said when she heard Bethany said her fantastic about the contest, Bethany

"She is a fantastic artist," "Everyone in my family likes Booth said. "When you give her a book on how to draw The rules required Wyo- something, she just come out

colors, include the pink ribbon be attending the Susan G. associated with breast cancer Komen Race for the Cure on awareness to draw a picture Aug. 9 in Cheyenne with free that representing Wyoming overnight accommodations. Race for the Cure's theme She will lead the pledge of allegiance before the race.





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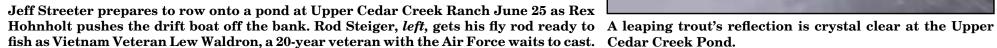


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Healing waters ...

Platte Valley Trout Unlimited spent two days teaching veterans how to fly fish.

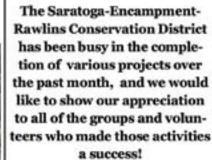


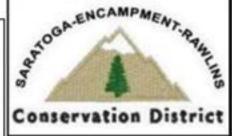




Photos by Liz Wood







GOOD TIMES PARK PLANTING





toga and Saratoga Elementary School students and faculty for participating in Saratoga's annual celebration of Arbor Day. Grades K-6 learned the value of planting trees and shrubs and helped plant many at the Saratoga Lake. We would also like to thank Game Warden Biff Burton for teaching the students the importance of trees and

shrubs to wildlife.





A Cross Ranch permittee Greg Bartlett, and all of the volunteers who made the 2014 Volunteer Day a success including WGFD, USFS, BLM, Muley Fanatics, RMEF, BOW, and the community members who helped with this important activity. With such a great turnout of volunteers, the group was divided to work in two different areas. Nearly 2.3 miles of run-down barbed wire fence was removed south of Encampment. Fences like the one removed cause complications and mortality to mule deer and elk during migrations. Near French Creek, volunteers also helped remove fence, as well as put in fence stays on a newly built wildlife friendly fence.



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Vietnam Army veteran Keith Bausserman is all smiles after catching his first fish on a fly rod. Ken Messick, left, a member of the support group works on Bausserman's fly rod and Roger Thimm congratulates Bausserman on



Fishing lines frame a trout as it jumps high to try and release itself from Ray Sautter's line.

... make a difference

By Liz Wood

co-founder Tony Seahorn said. It made a difference in Randall Steiger's life.

Last year, Steiger attended his the Iraq war.

It was the first time he ever caught a fish. "I was hooked," at Tom Arthur's pond, then sev- ally cool," Steiger said. en more on the Platte River the Last year, Steiger came as part

the two day event, he said, "I felt erans to Saratoga for the event. amazing ... it was a really cool This year, he came with the experience and it was awesome." Project Healing Waters group.

ple and met Duane Cook with wounded warriors who have not Project Healing Waters. "We tried an event like this, "Give spoke briefly on the river during it a shot. Come out, meet some lunch and Duane asked me if I guys, have some good food, some would like to do this more often," laughs. It is a great experience," Steiger said.

would really like to'."

Steiger said he went fishing a The Wounded Warrior Event couple more times last summer is intended to make a differ- at local places near Cheyenne. ence in a military veteran's life, Over the winter Steiger learned how to tie flies. "That was something fun to do on Saturdays and get to know the people."

Steiger said he also learned first Wounded Warrior Event. how to fly fish and how to tie Steiger is an Army veteran of knots and get ready for this summer to put it to use.

"This is the first time I have successfully fly fished. Today I Steiger said. He went on to catch caught seven fish on my fly rod around 10 fish. He caught three with flies I made and it was re-

of the Veterans Administration When Steiger went home after group, which transports the vet-

He enjoyed the food, the peo- The advice Steiger has for Steiger said. "I understand why "I said 'yes, like sign me up. I it's called Healing Waters."



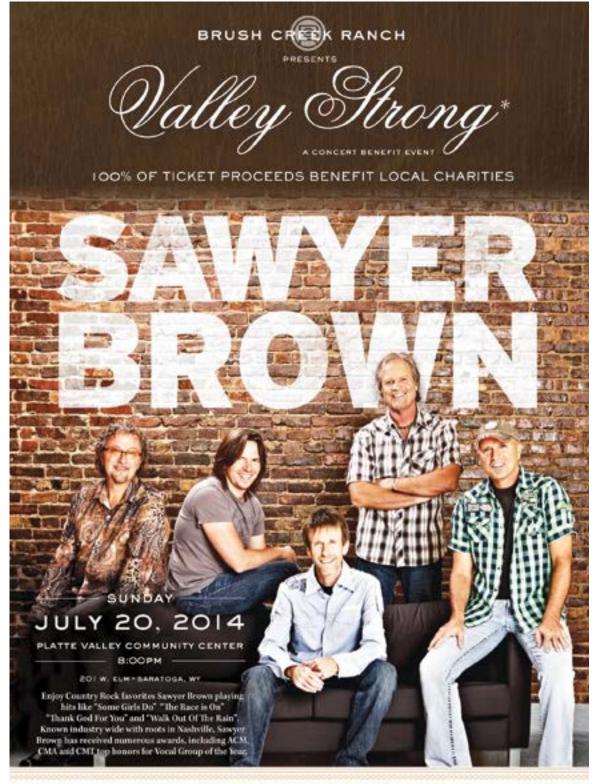
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Carbon County School District #2 Recreation Board's budget hearing will be held Wednesday, July 16, 2014 following the school board meeting at the Central Administration Office in Saratoga.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF **MEETING DATE**

Carbon County School District #2 Recreation Board will hold its July meeting on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office in Saratoga.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Saratoga-Carbon County Impact Joint Powers Board's budget hearing will be held Wednesday, July 9, 2014 following the regular scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Town Hall in Saratoga.

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Trees on the east side of Highway 70 after they are planted by volunteers.



Bob Berger and Leroy Stephenson move trees onto the highway right-of-way.

Mary Martin digs a little deeper for the Canadian Red Chokecherry tree along Highway 70 Saturday morning.

> Photos by Liz Wood



Gus Geisick and Mary Martin dig holes while Sandra Martin watches

Encampment and Riverside branch out

Sunday morning, Encamp- tion pipe. ment and Riverside volunteers

Tree Beautification project towns. was organized by Lee Ann

Stephenson who often walks son said along Highway 70 from Rivarea along the highway.

ment Lions Club arena were Chokecherry tree. thriving, the trees east of the Stephenson said she picked memory of loved ones. arena had died.

Riverside Town Council and feet tall. purchase of trees.

campment Town Council to to reuse. offered to supply the irrigation fence poles and wire and rub- son said.

water and replace the irriga- ber hosing to help stand the

Through the winter and erside to Encampment enjoys spring, Stephenson researched the bluebirds that fly in the information on trees. She area and wanted to improve discovered the Wyoming De- Brad Hebig, owner of High their habitat and beautify the partment of Transportation Plains Foam Building Systems, (WYDOT) no longer allows volunteered his time and equip-Trees had been planted in cottonwood trees to be planted 1989 for the bicentennial. in their right-of-ways, so she

the trees because of the blos- "One of the trees was pur-Stephenson presented the soms in the spring and the chased in memory of Jeff Goolsidea of planting trees to the trees only grow to about 20 by, who worked for the town of

the roots of the dead trees, said. They still needed water. removed the old irrigation WYDOT doesn't allow mark-

Stephenson's husband Leroy, Encampment councilwoman worked together planting who serves on the Riverside Mary Martin and Riverside trees along WY Highway 70. Town Council, volunteered to councilman Stephenson vol-The Encampment/Riverside be the liaison between the two unteered along with a small group of others to plant the "What I think is so great trees. Bob Berger, who works Stephenson, after she noticed about this, is this is a project at Lazy Acres Campground, that the trees along Highway that Riverside and Encamp- Lee Ann Stephenson, Sandra ment cooperated on," Stephen- Martin and Gus Geisick moved trees dug holes and planted and

stabilized the trees. The trees were purchased from Doggett Greenhouse and ment to dig holes for the trees.

With the \$1,500 from the While the cottonwood trees in looked for another type of tree. town of Riverside, 10 trees were front of the Riverside/Encamp- She picked the Canadian Red purchased. The other five trees were purchased by people in

Encampment until he lost his they gave \$1,500 toward the Volunteers worked to remove battle with cancer," Stephenson

Stephenson went to the En- pipe, saving the drip nozzles ers, but people will be able to drive by the trees and rememsee if they could help, and they
They also saved the metal ber their loved ones, Stephen-

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT

celebrated in Grand Encamp- The Rawlins cornet band is printed in this issue. ment in the good, old fashioned

drizzling rain set in. However was given.

brought in several loads of jack together. pines which he placed in front The oration of the day was won second money.

atmosphere had turned chilly in front of the M. E. tabernacle innings, the score standing 6 to winner was Ross Wolford. and late in the afternoon a where the oration of the day 0 at the end of the second inning. The event of greatest interest crowd attended the event, which

for many miles round had come from the Herald office to the After lunch, the horse races to Duffy and Martin.

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The Fourth of July has been in a commendable manner. out. The full text of the address sorrel gelding running second. rialize.

clapping and cheers. They were being entered. Chub, owned by second. Wilcox and mounted by himself, former team.

THE CELEBRATION AT of the business places, and dec-given by Attorney Charles K. The sorrel mare, Maud, two runs of 400 ft., one of which orated with the national colors. Winter, of Grand Encampment, mounted by Bert Bailey, won the was made in 35 seconds. Hose Phil is an artist and did his work and was well received through- free for all race, Hays Rankins' Company No. 1 failed to mate-

The bucking bronco contest A few minor events advertised arrived Thursday evening, and The ball game between the was the most exciting event of were not pulled off, there being proceeded at once to announce tramway team and the town the day. Several broncos were no entries. The day dawned bright and their arrival by a short concert boys resulted in a victory for entered, and each made the The rain interfered with the clear and gave promise of being on Freeman Avenue. At nine the tramway after a hard fought crowd scatter in all directions firemen's ball at the pavilion, an ideal day for the events as o'clock Friday morning the band contest. The town boys shut and do some fast scrambling to and the school house was turned planned, but before noon the turned out for a short concert out the tramway in the first 2 keep out of the way. The prize into a ball room until a late

In the third inning the tide was to the miners was the rock drill- was a success socially and finanthe day was a glorious one, the The Willis George Emerson changed and the tramway boys ing contest. The rock secured was cially. The Rawlins orchestra events were full of interest, and band of this city put in a nov-scored nine runs before again the hardest granite to be found furnished music. The fireworks everything passed off pleasant- el appearance as the miners' taking the field. At the end of in the country. The double jack display in the evening was a ly without serious accident or band, the boys being dressed in the ninth inning the score was a teams were the first called and pleasant feature of the program. other disagreeable features. working clothes of the typical tie, 16 to 16, and another inning worked as follows on the fifteen. The committees in charge of There was a big crowd in town miner, some of the costumes was played. A two base hit by minutes time: Alex Spears and the program of sports managed from early morn until a late representing the miner some- a cable stretcher, Fred B. Watt, Bud Ross, 25 1/8 inches; Duffy affairs in good shape. In all, hour, and it seemed that all the what in the extreme. The band placed the tram boys a run and Martin, 26 1/8 inches. The the Fourth of July celebration residents of the hills and valleys came down Freeman Avenue ahead, winning the game. first prize of \$125 was awarded at Grand Encampment was a

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glorious one in every respect.

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Center closed on the 4th

There were eight here for bingo Tuesday. Two-dollar winners were Grace Johnston, Betty Dean, Sue Howe, and Janet Lasco. Madaline Forbes won the \$3 blackout.

There were two-and-ahalf tables for duplicate year. Married couple can bridge on Monday. High make up to \$28,500. winners were Pat Bailey We had a fair turnout for and Sue Howe. Second our breakfast last Thursplace went to Gertrude day. Herold and Mary Sjoden. We will be closed on Fri-

I now have the forms for day, so our staff can spend the elderly and disabled the holiday with their famtax returns. Stop by and ilies. If you need a lunch get one or call and I will for Friday please be sure help you fill them out and we know by Wednesday so get them sent back. You we can have it ready to be have until Aug. 31 to get delivered with your meal the forms in. Qualifications on Thursday. are you have to be at least We want to wish ev-65, if you are single you eryone a safe and happy can make up to \$17,500 per Fourth of July.

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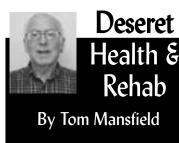
By Sue Howe

Jeannie James family donates bench At Deseret Health and Re- Elaine Burge, Dora Martin, For Lunch Out at the hab, residents enjoyed many Frank Jereb, and Kenny Hoag- Saratoga Senior Center, three

activities throughout the week. land won Four Corners. Char-residents had spaghetti with The Activity Department offers lotte Gibbons and Elaine Burge meat sauce on Monday and five a wide variety of activities each won Blackouts. Our Bingo residents had hot hamburger week to meet the residents' helpers were Lila Worden, Glo- sandwiches on Friday. interests, as well as the phys- ria Rakness, Joni Johnson, Ed On Tuesday morning, Pastor ical, mental and psychological Kennaday, Julieanne Lempke, Arlen Hughes offered Bible well-being of each resident. and the Big Brother/Big Sisters Study to four residents. With the warm weather of kids. They were Haley Miller,

have a beautiful new wooden Jordan Travis. bench donated the family of On Sunday morning, four res-2013. She enjoyed going out on the excitement. the patio in the warm weather with other residents to soak up some rays.

Games throughout the week provided fun and laughter. On Sunday afternoon, five residents played Dominoes with Charlotte Gibbons winning. On Monday afternoon, five residents played Yahtzee with Pat Rust winning. On Tuesday morning, four residents played ron Hughes stood in for Pastor Bingo, and Friday afternoon, service. Doris Davis assisted at 326-8212. nine residents played Bingo. on the keyboard.



On Sunday afternoon, Sha-Dominoes. On Wednesday af- Arlen Hughes of the Abundant a volunteer, pleas call Tom ternoon, 12 residents played Life Fellowship at our church Mansfield, Activity Director,

On Tuesday afternoon, five summer, residents are going Emily Gonzalez, Kayla Smith, residents went on a van ride out on the patio to enjoy it and Sam Fiedor, Kate Fiedor, Gar- up the Snowy Range Road to the flowers. In our pergola, we rett Sperry, Brian Smith, and Libby Flats, seeing moose, wild turkeys, and antelope.

On Wednesday morning, Jeannie James, who was a idents played Wii Bowling, plus Lynda Healey, Georgia Schrolong-time resident from 2003 to four other residents watched er, Kathy McMorrow, and Janice Kerpan gave hair care to 11 residents and nail care to 11 residents.

> On Thursday afternoon, residents helped decorate our bulletin boards for July.

On Saturday afternoon, residents enjoyed ice cream sand-

The Activities program relies on the assistance of volunteers to enhance the lives of residents. If interested in being

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POLICE REPORT

June 23, 2014 to June 29, izen Assist (5); Civil Standby to Quit (1); Parking Problem Trespassing (1); Unsecured 2014, the Saratoga Police De- (1); Dog at Large (1); Dog Bite (1); House Watch (1); Record Premises (1); Unwanted Person partment responded to 137 (1); Barking Dog Complaint Check (1); Reddi (1); Search (1); Utility Problem (1); VIN calls that included the follow- (2); Lost Dog (1); Dog Tag and Rescue (1); Smoke Report Serial Number Inspection (2); June 28 ing call classifications: Alcohol (1); Fingerprints (3); Found (1); Suspicious Person, Circum- Welfare Check (1) Offense (1); Ambulance (3); Property (1); Gas Drive Off (1); stance (4); Traffic Complaint 37 homes are in the House was given a verbal warning for Assist Business (1); Bar Check Hot Pool Check (28); Larceny (1); Traffic Hazard (1); Traffic Watch program and one person speed.

(8); Business Checks (52); Cit- (1); Lost Property (1); Notice Stop (3); Travelers Assist (2); is in the Home Alone program.

Warnings, Citations and Arrests:

A juvenile, of Golden, CO,

Independence day events, continued from page 1

"We usually have a good turnout of spectators," she added.
The Blackhawk Art Show

Old Fashioned Bake Auction

bid for baked items at the Old Sierra Smith. Fashioned Bake Auction.

live auction.

immediately after the parade reation Department. and will be located on the corner of Bridge and First Streets projects.

Art Show

To enter a float in the pa- will feature local and regional works shows in the Platte Valrade, sign up at the American artists. The art show is schedley that are free to the public. Legion or call 326-9600 or 710- uled to run July 4 through July

The Town of Encampment Custom and Culture Days Baldy Club" at 1 p.m. 8998. The parade will begin at 6 and takes place at the Epis- will host a fireworks show copal Church on the corner of Friday night at McClure field, Museum is hosting A Celebra- old-fashioned root beer wagon Main and First Street. Eleven located at E. Fourth Street and tion of Custom and Culture at will be on hand to add to the artists are participating in- Barnette Avenue. Fireworks the Saratoga Museum Pavilion event. cluding local artists Trisha will begin at dusk. Those with a sweet-tooth can Kauffman, Jerry Wood and The Old Baldy Club will be On Saturday, a dutch-oven

The auction will take place by the Town of Saratoga Rec- will be launching the fireworks the cook off ending at 3:30 p.m.

Free Barbecue

South River Street.

Fireworks Show

There will be several fire- go off at around dusk.

from their golf course.

idents watch the fireworks toric days and the customs of in downtown Saratoga. Pro- The American Legion and show from the northern ridge PaleoAmericans, Clovis and ceeds from the event will ben- the American Legion Auxiliary across from Old Baldy Club. pre-Clovis will begin at 10 efit the Platte Valley Kiwanis will also be hosting a barbecue Watching the show from Kathy a.m., following by a presenta-Club and their community at 2 p.m. a the Post Home on Glode Park is also a good op- tion on the history of the Platte tion for spectators.

The fireworks show is set to

Saratoga Museum's

July 5 and 6, the Saratoga Food, baked goods and an on Constitution Ave.

launching their own fireworks cook off begins at 10 a.m. and for the town of Saratoga this is followed by a blacksmith With cakes, pies and many other baked goods on hand, A crafts fair will be held in the baked goods on hand, A crafts fair will be held in the Baytar said the brain tanning demonstration.

Crafts Fair weekend. demonstration. A up will be set up at noon followed by a brain tanning demonstration. people will have the opportu- Saratoga for the Fourth of July employee John Baxter, said the brain tanning demonstration. nity to bid for items during a celebration at the municipal club has put on the show for At 2:30 p.m. a presentation on parking lot and is sponsored around the past 26 years. They the history of printing, with

> On Sunday, presentations Baxter recommends res- will take you back to pre-his-Valley river.

A blacksmith demonstration will take place at 11 a.m.

Linda Durbano will be signing and selling "Legends of Old

The staff of Sun wishes you a safe and happy <u>Independence</u> Weekend

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Brought to you by:

Looking for a better return?

security and guarantees."

8 a.m.-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge 9:30 a.m., Prayer Shawl Knitters, Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library 11:15 a.m., Story Time, Saratoga Branch Library

Noon, Chamber of Commerce meeting, PVCC 1:30 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous, PV Lutheran Church, 326-5917

5:30-7:30 p.m. Family History Center at LDS Church, 950 Hugus 5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library

7 p.m., Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall 7 p.m., Saratoga Volunteer Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Firehouse

7 p.m., Theta Rho Club, Odd Fellows Hall 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Thursday, July 3, 2014

8-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge

11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library 7 p.m., Knitting Group, Saratoga Library 7 p.m., ALANON, Building next to St. Barnabas Church

Friday, July 4, 2014

7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

Saturday, July 5, 2014 9 a.m., Narcotics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center Monday, July 7, 2014

8 a.m.-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge 9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library 5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library 6 p.m., AA Meeting, Saratoga Senior Center

7 p.m., Odd Fellows, Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday, July 8, 2014

8 a.m.-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library 4-5:30 p.m., Platte Valley Food Pantry, 116 E. Bridge, Rm. E 6 p.m., Saratoga Town Council, Town Hall For information on ALANON, call 326-8405 or 326-8723

Did you know Farm Bureau has CDs?

Encampment/Riverside Community Events

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 1-6 p.m., Encampment Library

2 p.m., Dirt Diggers, Encampment Library 4 p.m., Story Time, Encampment/Riverside Branch Library 4:30 p.m., Beading Group, Enc./Riv. Branch Library

7 p.m., Planning Commission, Encampment Town Hall 7 p.m., Upper Platte River Solid Waste Disposal District, Encampment

Thursday, July 3, 2014 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library

7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library Saturday, July 5, 2014 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library **Monday, July 7, 2014**

11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library 1 p.m., Knitting group, Enc/Riv. Branch Library Tuesday, July 8, 2014

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

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



Carbon County Senior Centers

Wednesday - Chicken a La King, biscuits, spinach salad, orange whip, chilled milk.

Thursday - Swiss steak, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread, strawberries, brownie, chilled milk.

Friday - Company holiday, if open, Chef's choice.

Monday - BBQ chicken, potato wedges, carrot/ raisin salad, wheat roll, citrus fruit, chilled milk.

Tuesday - Beef fajitas, flour tortilla, steamed rice, stewed tomatoes. pineapple tidbits, chilled



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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE # 825 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO VYVE BROADBAND J, LLC TO MAINTAIN A CABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF SARATO-PROVIDING FOR REGULA-TION AND USE OF THE SYS-TEM: AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE **VIOLATION OF ITS**

The Town of Saratoga ordains:

PROVISIONS

financial condition, legal qual- purposes of 47 U.S.C. \$541 (c) certified by the FCC to operate chise by providing ten (10) days Attn: General Counsel ifications, and character were to the extent such facility is used an Open Video System pursuant prior written notice to Grantor, considered and approved in a full in the transmission of Video Pro- to Section 47 USC \$573, as may which shall then act to amend Such addresses may be changed public proceeding after due no- gramming directly to Subscrib- be amended, regardless of the this Franchise within thirty (30) by either party upon notice to the tice and a reasonable opportunity ers, unless the extent of such facilities used.

Grantee's plans for operating on-demand services; an open delivery over the System of in which case Grantor shall work Drops to Public Buildings. the System were considered and video system that complies with pay-per-channel or pay-per-pro- in good faith with Grantee to re- Subject to Grantee's receipt of found adequate and feasible in a 47 U.S.C. \$653; or any facilities gram audio-visual signals to view and adopt the modifications all required easements, permits full public proceeding after due of any electric utility used solely Subscribers for a fee or charge, which Grantee deems necessary, or authorizations, Grantee shall notice and a reasonable opportu- for operating its electric utility in addition to the charge for Basic and such review and approval by provide Standard Installation nity to be heard: and

ee by Grantor complies with the acting by and through its Town existing applicable laws and Council.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND DEFINITIONS

as the Cable Communications or elected agent or successor.

Definitions. For the purposes authorization, or renewal thereof any public street, road, highway, shall be in effect for a period of of this Franchise, the following (including a renewal of an autho-freeway, lane, alley, path, court, ten (10) years from the date of terms, phrases, words, and their rization which has been granted sidewalk, parkway, or drive, or acceptance by Grantee, unless derivations shall have the mean-subject to 47 USC \$546 issued by any easement or right-of-way renewed, revoked, or terminated ing ascribed to them by the Cable a franchising authority, whether now or hereafter held by Grantor. sooner as herein provided. Communications Policy Act of such authorization is designated "Subscriber" means any Per- Previous Franchises. Upon ac-1984, as amended from time as a franchise, permit, license, son who lawfully receives Cable to time (the "Cable Act"), to the resolution, contract, certificate, Service. extent contained therein. When agreement, or otherwise, which "Video Programming" means chise shall supersede and renot inconsistent with the context, authorizes the construction or programming provided by, or place any previous Ordinance or words in the singular number operation of a Cable System. include the plural number. The "Franchise Area" means the to programming provided by, a to Grantee to own, operate and word "shall" is always manda- area within the legal boundaries television broadcast station. tory and not merely directory. of Town. The word "may" is directory and "Grantee" is VYVE BROADBAND discretionary and not mandatory. J, LLC "Basic Cable Service" means "Grantor" is the Town of any service tier which includes Saratoga. the lawful retransmission of local "Gross Revenue" means all be unlawful for any Person to conduct of its business as shall request and upon (i) payment television broadcast signals and monthly revenue received from construct, operate or maintain a be reasonably necessary to en- by the institution for the cost of any public, educational, and gov- Basic Cable Service, Cable Pro- Cable System or to provide Cable able said Grantee to exercise its such installation, which shall ernmental access programming gramming Service, and Pay Tele- Service or other competing MVPD rights and perform its obligation be billed at the cost of Grantee's

and/or digital format. "Cable Programming Service" Revenues" shall not include Agreement as required by Section porate boundaries of Grantor, as herein shall be construed as means any Video Programming non-Cable Service fees including 2.3.(c) herein. provided over a Cable System, Installation fees, disconnection Grant of Franchise. This Fran- event of annexation by Grantor, System to serve additional instiregardless of service tier, includ-fees, upgrades and downgrades chise is granted pursuant to the or as development occurs, any tutions as may be designated by ing installation or rental of equip- of service fees, fees for telecom- terms and conditions contained new territory shall become part of Grantor. Additional institutions ment used for the receipt of such munications or information ser-herein. Video Programming, other than: vices, fees for the sale, leasing **Grant of Nonexclusive Au**- ever, that Grantee shall not be vice with the mutual consent of Video Programming carried on and serving of equipment, late thority. Grantee shall have the required to extend service beyond Grantor and Grantee. the Basic Service Tier; Vid- fees, insufficient funds checking non-exclusive right and privilege its present System boundaries Rights Reserved. Grantor reeo Programming offered on a fees, network capacity and facili- to construct, erect, operate, unless there is a minimum of serves its rights under its lawful pay-per-channel or pay-per-pro- ties rent for the provision of tele- repair and maintain, in, upon, thirty-five (35) homes per linear police powers. Any generally

channels of pay-per-channel or fees itemized and passed through lic ways and public places now extend service. Grantee shall be permit fees, to the extent they pay-per-program Video Program- as a result of Franchise imposed laid out or dedicated and all given a reasonable period of time are not by Federal law deemed to ming offered on a multiplexed or requirements, or any taxes or extensions thereof, and addi- to construct and activate cable be a Franchise Fee shall be paid time-shifted basis so long as the fees on services furnished by tions thereto in the Franchise plant to service annexed or newly in addition to the Franchise Fee combined service: consists of the Grantee imposed directly Area, poles, wires, cables, undeveloped areas, but in no case required under this Franchise. commonly-identified Video Pro- on any Subscriber or user by derground conduits, manholes, shall this period of time be more gramming; and is not bundled any municipality, state, or other and other television conductors than one (1) year. with any regulated tier of service. governmental unit and collected and fixtures necessary for the Written Notice. All notices, CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS "Cable Service" means the one- by Grantee for such governmen- maintenance and operation in reports, or demands required to Construction Codes and Perway transmission to Subscribers of Video Programming, or other programming service, and Subscribers interesting in the Franchise Area of a Cable of Video Programming service, and Subscriber interesting in the Franchise Area of a Cable of Franchise shall be deemed to programming service, and Subscribers in the Franchise Area of a Cable of Franchise shall be deemed to programming service, and Subscribers of Video Programming service of Video Programming service of Video Programming service of Video Programming service of Vid

is required for the selection of including Standard Installations Franchise Area, including door or Grantor, (ii) forty-eight (48) such Video Programming or other and custom installations.

In the review of VYVE BROAD- carrier which is subject, in whole video programming. BAND J, LLC ("Grantee"), the or in part, to the provisions of 47 "Open Video Services" or "OVS" comply with this Ordinance, VYVE BROADBAND J, LLC use is solely to provide interactive "Pay Television" means the modifications to this Franchise, this Section

systems. The Franchise granted to Grant- "Town" means Town of Saratoga,

> connects the ground block on entity. the Subscriber's residence to the "Standard Installation" means of this Section to the contrary, nearest tap of the System.

Short Title. This Franchise Ordimunications Commission and of one hundred twenty five (125) require a Franchise of a Person, nance shall be known and cited any legally appointed, designated feet or less.

communications or information along, across, above, over and strand mile as measured from the applicable, non-discriminatory A combination of multiple services, investment income, any under the Streets, alleys, pub- tap from which Grantee would fees or charges paid, including

within a community, but such to, a cable operator, a multi- tive terms and conditions as notice, report or demand is being term does not include: a facility channel multipoint distribu- this Franchise in order that one given, in each case, as follows: that serves only to retransmit the tion service, a direct broadcast MVPD is not granted a compettelevision signals of one or more satellite service, or a television itive advantage over another. In If to Grantor: television broadcast stations; a receive-only satellite program the event a MVPD commences TOWN OF SARATOGA facility that serves Subscribers distributor, who makes available operation without a Franchise or P.O. Box 486 without using any public right- for purchase, by subscribers or is granted a Franchise or permit Saratoga, WY 82331 of-way; a facility of a common customers, multiple channels of to operate by Grantor, the terms

Town of Saratoga makes the U.S.C. \$8201 et seq., except that means any Video Programming Grantee shall have the right Four International Dr. such facility shall be considered Services provided to any person either (i) to accept the material Ste. 330 The Grantee's technical ability, a Cable System (other than for in the Franchise Area by a Person terms of the competitor's Fran-Rye Brook, NY

Cable Service or Cable Program- Grantor shall not be unreason- of one (1) cable Drop, one (1) ming Services.

"Drop" means the cable that ration, company, or other legal for purposes of this Section. following public buildings or

any residential installation which if Grantor does not possess au-**"FCC"** means the Federal Com- can be completed using a Drop thority under applicable laws to "Street" means the surface of,

generally considered comparable Agreement granting a Franchise

required by the franchise to be vision directly by Grantee from services, including OVS, in the under this Franchise. carried on the basic tier in analog the operation of its System within Franchise Area without a Fran- Territorial Area Involved. This Institution's agreement to pay Franchise Area. The term "Gross chise in the form of a Franchise Franchise is granted for the cor- for Basic Cable Service. Nothing

and conditions of which do not If to Grantee: days; or (ii) to petition Grantor for other party given as provided in ably denied or withheld. A MVPD cable outlet, and monthly Basic "Person" is any person, firm, is not an entity that provides Cable Service ("Complimentary partnership, association, corpodirect broadcast satellite services Service") without charge to the Notwithstanding any provisions locations:

the provisions of this Section shall not apply. "Franchise" means an initial and the space above and below, Franchise Term. This Franchise

> ceptance by Grantee as required by Section 9 herein, this Franmaintain a Cable System within No redistribution of the free Basic

the Franchise Area.

scriber interaction, if any, which cable to the point of connection, to conduct direct selling in the sonally to any officer of Grantee struction upgrade or extension of

to door sales, notwithstanding hours after it is deposited in the "Lockout Device" means an any peddler or solicitor laws or United States mail in a sealed "Cable System" or "System" optional mechanical or electrical regulations to the contrary. envelope, with registered or means a facility, consisting of a accessory to a Subscriber's ter- This Franchise shall be nonex- certified mail postage prepaid set of closed transmission paths minal which inhibits the viewing clusive, and Grantor reserves thereon, addressed to the party and associated signal generation, of a certain program, certain the right to grant a similar use to whom notice, report or de-GA; SETTING FORTH CONDI- reception, and control equipment channel, or certain channels pro- of said Streets to any MVPD at mand is being given, or (iii) on TIONS ACCOMPANYING THE that is designed to provide Cable vided by way of the Cable System. any time during the period of this the next business day if sent GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE; Service which includes Video "Multichannel Video Program Franchise, provided, however, by express mail or nationally Programming and which is pro- Distributor" or "MVPD" means that any additional Franchise recognized overnight air courier vided to multiple Subscribers a person such as, but not limited shall contain the same substan- addressed to the party to whom

School Media Center 315 N. 1st St. Saratoga Fire Department 114 E. Spring Saratoga Elementary School 122 W. Elm Saratoga Middle School 122 W. Elm Saratoga High School 801 W. Elm Saratoga Water & Street Dept. 209 S. River St. Saratoga Police Department 301 S. River St. Saratoga Library 503 W. Elm Town of Saratoga 110 E. Spring St.

Cable Service provided pursuant Rules of Grantee. Grantee shall to this Section shall be allowed. **GRANT OF AUTHORITY AND** have the authority to promulgate Additional Drops and/or outlets **GENERAL PROVISIONS** such rules, regulations, terms in any of the above locations will Franchise Required. It shall and conditions governing the be provided by Grantee upon time and materials, and (ii) the it exists from time to time. In the requiring Grantee to extend the the area covered, provided, how- may receive Complimentary Ser-

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Grantor shall have the right to branches of such trees from com- Non-Standard Installation. Notlation work performed pursuant cables of Grantee. such testing must be coordinat- Undergrounding of Cable. calendar year.

disruption to Subscribers. the Town, as well as those condiabove ground.

good construction practices. prehensive right of way manage- or immediately afterward remove in the billing. struction or changes to Grantee's applicable law. System as of the effective date of by the property owner.

this Franchise Ordinance. or reconstruction of the System from time to time. prior to Grantee's work in accor- Lockout Device.

the Grantor's ROW Code shall be

grandfathered under the terms of

nondiscriminatory law Conditions on Street Use.

and relocate its poles, wires, system. cables, conduits, manholes and System Line Extension. Proviulate Grantee's cable rates and reasonably withheld, delayed or and has failed to substantially other fixtures of the System, and sion of Service to Subscribers: charges to the fullest extent conditioned; and in each instance comply with the System Extension. The Grantee permitted by Federal law and Fully cooperate with reasonable 2) Procedures for Revocation. standards and specifications of shall make Cable Service distrib- regulations whether or not the requests of the indemnifying (a) Grantor shall provide Grantee Grantor Shall reimburse uted over the Cable System avail- cable rate or charge is specified party in its control, compromise, with written notice of a cause Grantee for the actual cost of any able at then prevailing installa- in the Franchise. The Grantor settlement or resolution or oth- for revocation and the intent to such relocation. Grantee shall tion charges to every occupied may adopt regulations governing er disposition of such claim or revoke and shall allow Grantee not be required to relocate for dwelling unit within the Service the review of cable rates charged proceeding. any telecommunications system Area reaching the minimum by the Grantee, consistent with 5) Limitation of Liability. NEI- receipt of the notice in which to

move its wires or fixtures to per- activated plant.

of Grantor so as to prevent the of the request.

ed with Grantee to avoid service Whenever in any place within the Town, all the electric and Grantee shall comply with all telephone utilities shall be locatgenerally applicable, non-dis- ed underground, it shall be the Subscriber Inquiry and Com- the negligence or misconduct (\$500,000) for property damcriminatory state and local laws obligation of Grantee to locate plaint Procedures. Grantee shall of Grantor or its employees, age to any one Person and One and building and zoning codes its property underground within have a publicly listed toll-free contractors, representatives or Million Five Hundred Thousand currently or hereafter applicable such places in accordance with telephone number and be oper- agents, and (iii) claims arising Dollars (\$1,500,000) for property to construction, operation or any generally applicable non- ated so as to receive Subscriber directly or indirectly from, or damage resulting from any one maintenance of the System in the discriminatory law. In any area complaints and requests on a related to, the programming, act or occurrence. Town. In addition to the require- where one or more utilities are twenty-four (24) hour-a-day, sev- programming content, adminis- 7) Franchise Fee. (a) Grantee ments of local law, including aerial, Grantee may construct en (7) days-a-week basis. those uniform codes adopted by and install its System aerially or Refund Policy. In the event a Sub- the PEG Channel(s).

SECTION 4. SYSTEM PROVISIONS

Grantee, at its expense, to a conquest of a Subscriber, Grantee sole discretion. dition as good as that prevailing shall provide by sale or lease a 4) Non-discrimination. Grantee caused by such failure;

If at any time during the period maintenance of the System so vide information concerning the or proceeding. If a settlement to revoke, terminate or cancel of this Franchise Grantor shall that interruptions are minimized cost and availability of equip- will result in any continuing this Franchise, and all rights elect to alter, or change the grade to the extent possible, and so ment to facilitate the reception obligations of the party seeking and privileges pertaining thereor location of any Street, alley or that activities likely to result in of services by the hearing and indemnification hereunder, then to, if after strictly following the other public way, Grantee shall, an interruption of service are visually impaired in compliance the indemnifying party shall not procedures required by Section at its own expense, upon reason- performed during periods of with Federal law. able notice by Grantor, remove minimum Subscriber use of the 6) Regulation of Rates and without the indemnified party's Grantee has violated any mate-

the expense of such temporary to this Section 4 and Grantee's cable service rate or charge is THIS FRANCHISE OR THE PRO- which are the basis of the revoremoval to be paid by the Person customary requirements for changed on its website. requesting the same, and Grant- provision of service and under 7) Customer Service Standards. DER, UNDER ANY THEORY OF (b) Grantee shall be provided the to arrange for such temporary son requesting it within seven Service Standards as set forth GENCE, EVEN IF THE PARTY elected body prior to revocation, (7) business days of the request, in 47 CFR \$76.309. The Grantor HAS BEEN ADVISED, KNEW Grantee shall have the author- where Cable Service can be pro- reserves the right to modify or OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF

the System, including the open- ity to trim any trees upon and vided by activating or installing add additional standards as per- THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH ing or disturbance of any Street, overhanging the Streets, alleys, a Standard Installation or in all mitted under Federal law. or private or public property sidewalks, or public easements other cases, within six (6) months

inspect all construction or instaling in contact with the wires and withstanding anything herein to the contrary, if a Subscriber Indemnification of Grantor. policy, including contractual to the provisions of the Franchise Nothing in this Franchise relieves requires a non-Standard In- Grantee shall indemnify, defend, and to make such tests at its own a Person from liability arising out stallation, Grantee shall, upon and hold harmless Grantor from of insurance shall be in the sum expense as it shall find necessary of the failure to exercise reason- request, provide a quote for con- and against all liability, damages, of not less than Five Hundred to ensure compliance with the able care to avoid injuring Grant-struction of the non-Standard and penalties which it may be Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) terms of the Franchise and ap- ee's System or facilities while Installation and shall establish legally required to pay as a result for personal injury or death of plicable provisions of local, state performing work in, on, under a mutually acceptable payment of the exercise of this Franchise, any one Person, and One Million and federal law; provided any or over a Street or public place. schedule not to exceed one (1) except for (i) claims covered by Five Hundred Thousand Dol-

SECTION 5. SERVICES PROVISIONS

whose facilities are used by the phone utilities shall be located a full month's service, Grantee be responsible for its own neg-Gross Revenues. System, all such work shall be underground in any place with- shall prorate the monthly rate on ligence in the operation of the (b) The franchise fee shall be payperformed in accordance with in the Town after Grantee has the basis of the number of days in PEG Channel(s), as well as any able quarterly. The payment shall previously installed its property, the period for which service was liability, damages, or penalties be made within thirty (30) days The Grantor may adopt a com- Grantee shall at the same time rendered to the number of days arising directly or indirectly from, of the end of each of Grantee's ment ("ROW") code. The Grantor and relocate its property under- Public Educational and Gov- programming content, adminis- brief report showing the basis for

it shall not hold the Grantee to eas of the Town where all utilities used only for public, educational indemnify the Grantee for Grant- within sixty (60) days following a different standard than that are underground, Grantee may and governmental ("PEG") access or's negligence. applied to all other occupants of locate certain equipment above programming ("PEG Channel") 3) Governmental Immunity. Grantee annual report showing the ROW. If the Grantor adopts ground consistent with general- on a channel location in Grant- Grantor is a Wyoming munici- the yearly total Gross Revenues a ROW code, any future con- ly applicable nondiscriminatory ee's sole discretion. The PEG pality and preserves all immunity and payments to the Grantor. Channel(s) shall be shared with System shall comply with the Facilities of Grantee placed other municipalities receiving officials, officers and employees. written notice, Grantor or its Grantor's ROW code and any underground at the property programming from a common Nothing contained herein shall authorized representative, shall part of this Franchise Ordinance owner's request in an area where headend and all municipalities be construed to be a waiver of have the right to conduct an which is in conflict with the electric utilities or telephone util- shall receive the same program- that immunity. Grantor's ROW Code is hereby ities are aerial shall be installed ming at the same time. Grantee 4) Notice and Process for In- ee's records solely to determine repealed. Grantee's existing with the additional expenses paid shall have no obligations what- demnification. In order for Grantee's compliance with the soever beyond making the PEG Grantor to assert its rights to be franchise fee payment obliga-Channel available and shall indemnified, defended, and held tion imposed by this Franchise.

have no obligation to provide harmless, the Grantor must with Grantor's right to audit and any PEG Channel equipment or respect to each claim: Repair of Streets and Proper- Technical Standards. The System any management, operations, Promptly notify the Grantee in records related to franchise fee ty. Any and all Streets or public shall comply, at minimum, with programming, financial or tech- writing of any claim or legal pro- payments shall expire three property which are disturbed or the technical standards promulnical support or services. Upon ceeding which gives rise to such (3) years after each franchise damaged during the construc- gated by the FCC found in Title sixty (60) days prior written right; the failure to provide timely fee payment has been made to tion, repair, replacement, relo- 47, Section 76.601 to 76.617, notice, Grantee may move the notice shall not affect the rights Grantor. cation, operation, maintenance as may be amended or modified PEG Channel to another channel to indemnification hereunder, location or discontinue making except to the extent that the inshall be promptly restored by Lockout Device. Upon the re- the PEG Channel available in its demnifying party is prejudiced

shall comply with applicable law Afford the Grantee the opportu- Grantor's Right to Revoke. In

The Grantee shall schedule paired. The Grantee shall pro- tion or disposition of any claim equity, Grantor reserves the right

Charges. The Grantor may reg- consent, which shall not be un- rial provision of this Franchise density of at least thirty-five (35) Federal law. Grantee shall file a THER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE substantially cure the violation Grantee shall, on request of any dwelling units per linear strand schedule of its cable service rates TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INDI- or to provide adequate assur-Person holding a moving permit mile of cable as measured from and charges with the Grant- RECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EX- ance of performance. Together issued by Grantor, temporarily the point of connection of existing or with its acceptance of this EMPLARY, SPECIAL, INCIDEN- with the notice required herein, Franchise and shall maintain a TAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES Grantor shall provide Grantee mit the moving of buildings with Extension of Service. Subject revised schedule whenever any ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH with written findings of fact

OPERATION AND ADMINIS-TRATION PROVISIONS

worker's compensation insur- lars (\$1,500,000) for personal ance or other insurance cover- injury or death of two or more age, (ii) claims arising directly Persons in any one occurrence, or indirectly from, or related to, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars

agrees that its ROW management ground in such places in accor- ernment Access Channel(s). tration, operation, or use of the the computation. code shall be generally applicable dance with any generally applica- Grantee may make available to PEG Channel. Nothing contained (c) Upon request, Grantee shall to all ROW occupants and that ble nondiscriminatory law. In ar- Grantor one (1) channel to be herein shall require Grantor to also file with the Town Clerk

for its public officials, appointed (d) Upon thirty (30) days prior

dance with generally applicable, 3) System Maintenance. (a) regarding non-discrimination. nity to fully control any compro-addition to all other rights which Interruptions to be Minimized. 5) Hearing and Visually Im- mise, settlement or other resolu- Grantor has pursuant to law or be entitled to settle any claim 7.2 herein, it is determined that

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DAMAGES.

6) Insurance. Grantee shall maintain in full force and effect

at its sole expense, a comprehensive general liability insurance liability coverage. The policies

tration, operation or other use of will pay Grantor an annual franscriber establishes or terminates Liability for Negligence in Use \$542(g)) in the amount of five tions established by the utilities If all the electric utilities or tele-service and receives less than of PEG Channel. Grantor shall (5%) percent of Grantee's annual

or related to the programming, fiscal quarters, together with a

independent audit of Grant-

SECTION 7. REVOCATION, ABANDONMENT, AND SALE OR TRANSFER

ee shall be given not less than normal conditions, Grantee must Grantee shall have an obligation TORT, CONTRACT, WARRANTY, right to a public hearing affording thirty (30) days advance notice extend Cable Service to any per- to comply with the FCC Customer STRICT LIABILITY OR NEGLI- due process before the Grantor

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Legal Notices

plementing said decision.

eral court or agency.

the appeal period.

Upon satisfactory correction by **5) Integration.** This Franchise Wyoming. rights, privileges, obligations, matter. to secure indebtedness, or (ii) a sions of this Franchise. transfer or assignment of this Franchise or the System to an entity that through one or more intermediaries, owns or controls, or is owned or controlled by, or Publication; Effective Date. If

control with, Grantee. from any further obligations to tion of this Ordinance. Grantor with no further action Acceptance. required by Grantee or Grantor.

SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS **PROVISIONS**

federal, state and local laws and been previously delivered. regulations.

dinance. Grantee and Grantor by all the terms and conditions requested a waiver from the may agree, from time to time, to contained herein. amend this Franchise. Such written amendments may be made at Passed and adopted this 17th ity Division (DEQ/WQD) for a any time if Grantor and Grantee day of June, 2014. will be in the public interest or if GRANTOR

such an amendment is required By: John Zeiger due to changes in federal, state Mayor, Town of Saratoga or local laws. Grantor shall act pursuant to local law pertaining GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE to the ordinance amendment

Subscriber Privacy. Grantee shall comply with the terms of 47 USC \$551 relating to the protection of VYVE BROADBAND J, LLC Subscriber privacy.

4) Force Majeure. Grantee shall not be held in default under, Dated: or in noncompliance with, the provisions of this Franchise, nor Legal #6390 suffer any enforcement or penal- **Published in the Saratoga Sun** A 404 Permit from the U.S. Army ty relating to noncompliance or **July 2, 2014**

Franchise), where such noncom-Continued from page 21 pliance or alleged faults occurred which public hearing shall follow or were caused by riot, war,

the sixty (60) day notice provided earthquake, flood, tidal wave, in paragraph (a) above. Grantor unusually severe rain or snow Notice is hereby given that on the proposed temporary turbidity Mary A Sjoden shall provide Grantee with writ-storm, hurricane, tornado or 4th day of June, 2014, D's Bar and increase should be directed to Living Trust ten notice of its decision together other catastrophic act of nature Grill, Inc., filed an application for Cathy Norris by email (cathy. Meadow Gold Dairies with written findings of fact sup- or judicial order or regulation a new a retail liquor license in the norris@wyo.gov) or phone (307- MPM Corp dba (c) After the public hearing and the Cable System or other event ment, Carbon County, Wyoming, be addressed to Cathy Norris, Northern Tools upon written determination by that is reasonably beyond the for the following described place Wyoming DEQ/WQD, Herschler Office Depot Grantor to revoke the Franchise, Grantee's ability to anticipate and premises, to wit: a room 8' Building, 122 W. 25th Street, Office Wonderland Grantee may appeal said decision or control. This provision also X 16 in the southwest portion of Cheyenne, WY, 82002, and post-PCD Engineering with an appropriate state or fed-covers work delays caused by the building located on Lots 5-12, marked before 5:00 p.m. on July

During the appeal period, the service or monitor their own utili- Wyoming. Any protest, if any there 5973) to be considered. Phone Perceptions Plus Franchise shall remain in full typoles on which Grantee's cable be, against the issuance of such or email comments will not be Perkins Oil Company force and effect; provided, how- and/or equipment is attached, license, will be heard at the hour accepted.3 ever, Grantee may elect to dis- as well as unavailability of ma- of 8:00 p.m., or as time allows, on continue offering Cable Service terials and/or qualified labor to the 10th day of July, 2014 in the Legal #6389 or terminate the franchise in its perform the work necessary and Council Chambers of the Town Hall Published in the Saratoga Sun sole discretion at any time during delays caused by limited access located at 614 McCaffrey Avenue, July 2, 2014

Grantee of the violation upon Agreement constitutes the sole which said notice was given, the and entire understanding and Doreen Harvey, CMC initial notice shall become void. agreement of Grantor and Grant-Sale or Transfer of Franchise. ee with respect to the subject No sale or transfer of this Fran- matter contained herein and Legal #6379 chise shall take place without supersedes all prior or contem- Published in the Saratoga Sun the written approval of Grantor, poraneous understandings and June 11, 18, 25 and July 2, 2014 which approval shall not be unagreements, both written and reasonably withheld. All of the oral, with respect to such subject

duties, and liabilities created by **6) Severability.** If any provision this Franchise shall pass to and of this Franchise is for any reabe binding upon the successor son held illegal or invalid, or is or assign of Grantee. Notwith- preempted by any Federal law, standing the foregoing, no approval shall be required for (i) shall be deemed to be separate a transfer or assignment of any and distinct and such holding or right, title or interest of Grantee preemption shall not affect the in this Franchise or the System validity of the remaining provi-

SECTION 9. PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE AND ACCEPTANCE

under common ownership or applicable, this Franchise shall be published in accordance with Grantee Termination of Fran- law. The effective date of this Protests, if any, against the issuchise. In the event Grantee elects Franchise shall be the date of to terminate this Franchise and acceptance by Grantee in acheard at 11:15 a.m. on the 15th discontinue providing Cable Ser- cordance with the provisions of day of July 2014, in the Comvice, Grantee shall provide ninety Section 9.2. Grantee shall be missioners Room at the Carbon (90) days prior written notice to responsible for reimbursement to County Courthouse, 415 West Pine Grantor. Upon the expiration of the Town for costs of publication Street, Rawlins, Wyoming. the ninety (90) day notice period, of this Franchise Ordinance. All this Franchise shall be deemed costs of reimbursement will be Dated this 13th day of June 2014. to be rescinded and Grantee paid to the Town within thirty shall be deemed to be released (30) days after the final publica- -s- Gwynn G. Bartlett

a. Grantee shall accept this Legal #6381 Franchise by executing same. Published in the Saratoga Sun Such acceptance by the Grantee June 18, 25 and July 2 and 9, 2014 shall be deemed the grant of this Franchise for all purposes. With Franchise Renewal. Any renewits acceptance, Grantee shall also al of this Franchise shall be done deliver any insurance certificates in accordance with applicable required herein that have not

Upon acceptance of this Fran-Amendment of Franchise Or- chise, Grantee shall be bound Urbani Fisheries, LLC, has

This Franchise is accepted and

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIMITED RETAIL (GOLF CLUB) LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that on or about the 13th day of June 2014, application for a Limited Retail (Golf Club) Liquor License was filed in the Office of the Carbon County Clerk for the following individually described place and

Sinclair Golf Club LLC dba Sinclair Golf Club: 20'x30' room in the south end of the first floor of the building located 6 miles northeast of Sinclair, Wyoming.

ance of the listed license will be

Carbon County Clerk

PROPOSED TEMPORARY TURBIDITY INCREASE IN CADWELL SLOUGH IN CARBON COUNTY

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Water Qualtemporary increase in turbidity in Cadwell Slough (Section 19 T17N, R83W) in Carbon County. Activity in Cadwell Slough is normally limited to a ten nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU) increase over background. Approval of this request would allow an we agree to be bound by its terms exceedance of this limit for up to 30 days, subject to monitoring and reporting. This activity will follow the procedures in Chapter 1, Section 23(c)(ii), of the Wyoming DEQ Water Quality Rules and Regulations, which allow for temporary elevated levels of turbidity in certain circumstances. Corps of Engineers has been issued. Proposed activities include

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enhancement. tion and documents about the Mason Neiman or fiber cut or other damage to office of the Town Clerk, Encamp- 777-6372). Comments must waiting for utility providers to Block 25, Town of Encampment, 15, 2014 (or faxed to 307-777-

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Architects	
API Systems	5,098.00
Integrators	
Berris, Frank	524.16
Best Western-Inn	960.00
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Carbon Power &	17,393.44
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CTL Thompson	5,887.50
Days Inn-Casper	828.00
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Dennis, Wayne	19,462.50
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Solutions Inc.	1,000.0.
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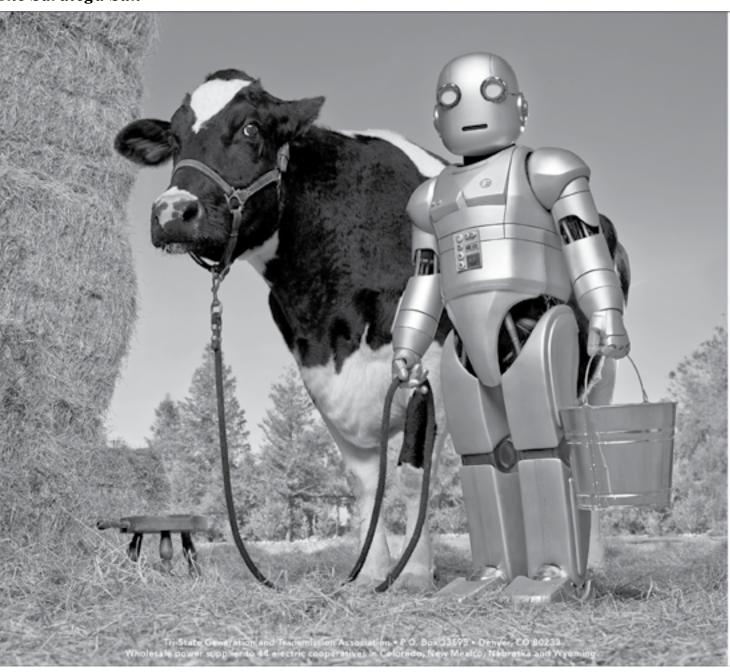
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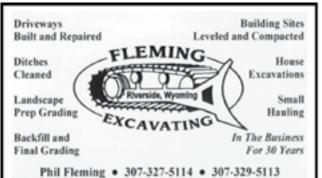
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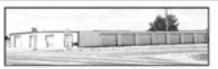
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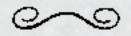




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- 6. Olympic chant
- 9. British singer-songwriter
- 14. Hair goo
- 15. Subject of the musical, "Evita"

- 18. Latin American plain
- people in 2004

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- 30. Designated limit
- 35. "Do others..."
- 37. Schindler kept one
- 39. Art class support
- 40. Pains

46. Dublin land

47. 100 centavos

- 43. Japanese soup
- 44. Bear down under
- 13. Gibson garnish
- 16. Declare invalid
- 17. Flower necklace
- 19. *One killed over 200,000 55. Get it wrong
- 21. Crying like a sheep
- 24. Chinese dynasty (1368-
- 25. In the capacity of

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS 70. Artillery burst



52. Bloodshot 53. Horticultural implement

48. To imbue with soul

- 57. *Warm current
- 60. *Dry spell
- 64. "Bye" to Banderas
- 65. Pastrami holder
- 67. "Umble" Heep
- 68. "That is," Latin 69. Reef fish
- 71. Unit of force 72. Hole puncher 73. Senior

- Castle feature
- 2. Travelers' stops 3. Hokkaido native
- erupted in 1980
- They come with marriage 64. *This usually quickly fol-
- 6. Wrinkly fruit 7. " no evil...'

- 8. Way out
- 9. Kosher eatery
- 10. *1972 deadly blizzard
- 12. Lennon's lady
- 20. Dough
- 22. Mandela's org.
- Las Vegas" starring 26. Soviet entity
 - 29. *It can get wild

 - 32. Basket material
 - 34. *It can happen in a flash

 - 42. "Say Never" 45. ENT, e.g.
 - 51. Kindle
 - 54. Land of "Gangnam Style"
 - 57. Whirlpool
 - 58. Property right
 - 60. "The Farmer in the ____
 - 61. Embellish St. Helens," 62. Possess or hold
 - 63. *God of thunder
 - lows disasters 66. Coniferous tree

- killed thousands here
- 11. Goes with ding
- 15. *Black Death
- 24. Like a hippopotamus 25. *Measured by seismo-
- graph
- 27. Rand McNally book
- 31. Pack down
- 33. Band on coat of arms
- 36. 1952 Winter Olympics
- 38. Reality TV star Spelling
- 49. Local network
- 56. Like country life dish
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