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Fundraiser brings in \$95,000

By Liz Wood
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The Party on the Platte may have raised enough money this year to replace the gym floor, according to Joe Glode, chairman of the Platte Valley Community Center (PVCC) Joint Powers Board.

"It was fantastic," Glode said. "I don't know how we could have done it any better."

The Great Hall was filled to capacity with nearly 300 people attending, Glode said.

Joe Elder, the PVCC's executive director, said they raised nearly a gross total of \$95,000 Saturday night at the annual fundraiser.

A \$20,000 donation from the Donnan Charitable Foundation made up for a good portion of that when Marcia Donnan announced during the bidding for the new floor that the Donnan Charitable Foundation would match up to \$20,000 raised in honor of Kirsten Campbell and the Campbell family.

Bidders pledged \$23,500 toward the gym floor during the gym floor fundraising portion of the evening bringing the total to \$43,500 dedicated to

the gym floor.

Elder said it was a great time. "I learned a lot and will put what I learned into practice next year."

Elder said he was pleased with everyone's generosity as did Glode. "A big, huge thank you to all who made it happen," Glode said. He added he couldn't say enough to thank the people involved. "It's a huge deal."

Carbon County School District No. 2 Superintendent Jim Copeland attended the event Saturday night. "His remarks were spot on," Glode said.

Copeland said he was very impressed with the fundraiser and thankful that he was invited. "It is nice to see a community that shows support to the Platte Valley Community Center. The new wooden floor at the gym will be beneficial to the school," Copeland said.

He hopes to strengthen the connection between the schools and the PVCC, Copeland said, and is already working with Elder on how the PVCC and the school district can better benefit the students.



Photo by Liz Wood

Laura Bucholz, front, Sally and David Harvin look over the auction items at the 7th annual Party on the Platte Saturday night at the Platte Valley Community Center.

Rainfall slightly up in Platte Valley

By Mike Dunn
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Even though it may seem the Platte Valley has received more rain than usual, meteorologist Shawn Leibl with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), said precipitation is up in the Platte Valley, but not as much as you might think.

The last two months, Saratoga has seen 5.3 inches of rain as of Sept. 12 — which is slightly above normal rainfall. Leibl said there is an average of 4.14 inches of rain between July and now. While the last two months have seen a larger amount of rain, Leibl said annually the Platte Valley is on average.

"This year through June, Saratoga was technically below average normal. Precipitation from July and August made up for the rest

of the year," Leibl said.

Leibl added the rain activity is not too much out of the normal for this time of year.

A variable to consider, Leibl said, is the data is dependent on a weather monitor tower five miles north of Saratoga. With fast-moving storms, other areas in the Valley may have received more or less rainfall.

Leibl said the current wet weather is no indication of winter conditions.

"Usually one season doesn't have a lot of impact on another season," Leibl said. "Weather patterns tend to change every four to eight weeks ... it's tough to judge how winter will be."

The current climate models are predicting an *El Nino* winter. Leibl said this means it will likely bring warmer and wetter weather in this region.

New standards to cause temporary drop in test scores

By Mike Dunn
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Lower scores on the 2014 PAWS (Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students) and SAWS (Student Assessment for Writing Students) tests are nothing to fear, Carbon County School District No. 2 (CCSD#2) Superintendent Jim Copeland said.

Copeland said the test results will likely reflect lower scores from previous years, as they make the transition to meet Common Core standards. The tests were taken by students in March and April of 2014, and their results will be released to the public on Sept. 22.

"This is a new test with higher standards that align to Common Core curriculum that the state of Wyoming has adopted," Copeland said.

Common Core standards are more rigorous than the previously adopted standards, Copeland said. Therefore, the cut scores for the tests had to be realigned and the questions

on the test were more strenuous last spring. The SAWS and PAWS tests are scored using four different ratings: "Below Basic", "Basic", "Proficient" and "Advanced". While all schools want their students to be proficient or advanced, Copeland explained what might have been a proficient score last year, might be a basic score this year.

Copeland said this is a new test with higher expectations for the students.

"An analogy would be a high jump assessment of students where for years the bar might have been set at three feet. All of the sudden, it is decided to raise expectations — so the bar is raised to five feet," Copeland explained in a written statement. "While higher expectations are great — and while students can learn over time to jump higher — the first time it is given, the results of how many students are able to achieve the 'bar' would be lower."

CCSD#2 will not be alone in lower test scores. Copeland

said states like Kentucky and New York underwent similar transformations in their standardized testing, and saw as much as a 25 to 40 percent drop in scores. He expects the entire state to have their scores drop this year.

Copeland said it is important for people to realize the test is establishing "a new starting point" to measure in future tests. Additionally, he said it will be unfair to compare this year's results with last year's.

"There is going to be a transition period here, and it is going to take some time to get everything realigned," he said.

However, the test results will still serve an important role in the district. Copeland said they can look at the state average and see how their results fair with the rest of the state. Additionally, the test will tell Copeland and the district if there is any gaps in student performance.

"This will help us pinpoint any areas of weakness we need to address," Copeland said.

Sun Weather

Weather provided by the National Weather Service



Wednesday Sunny, with a high near 77. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. West wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast in the evening.



Thursday Sunny, with a high near 76. South southeast wind around 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.

Thursday Night A 20 percent chance of showers after midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.



Friday A slight chance of showers, then showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny. High near 70. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday Night A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.



Saturday Sunny, with a high near 67.

Saturday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 44.



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Sunday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 45.



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Obituaries

Orley Roberts

A Masonic memorial service and picnic will be held for Orley Roberts at noon on Sept. 23 at Kathy Glode Park. In case of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Masonic Hall at Second and Rochester.

Martin "Marty" Roy Huntley

Martin "Marty" Roy Huntley, 58, passed away on Sept. 11, 2014 in Saratoga, his hometown. Marty was born June 12, 1956 in Portland, Ore., to Josef M. Huntley and Nellie M. Heminger.



Marty attended Saratoga School. While growing up he lived in Ryan Park for a while and helped his dad with the logging and made many of the roads there today. On June 25, 1977 he married Jane Slater and they had three children.

Marty worked in many different trades. He logged for Jim Crowe and Lester and Tom Westring. Marty also worked at Arch Mineral Coal Mine with his uncles and many friends. The last job he really enjoyed was working for Shively Hardware as a Polaris mechanic. Marty enjoyed hunting, fishing, snow machining, camping and spending time with his precious grandchildren, family and friends.

Marty was very active in the Saratoga Fire Department, Carbon County and Saratoga Search and Rescue and was also an EMT for SCWEMS. Marty was active in Oddfellows and Rebekahs in many different towns. The community always knew if anyone needed help or an ear to vent to, Marty was always there.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Josef and Nellie Huntley; a brother-in-law, Jon Slater; and his aunts and uncles.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Oct 4, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Valley Chapel in the Saratoga Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Family of Martin Huntley, c/o Bank of the West, P.O. Box 1650, Saratoga, WY 82331.

Tributes and condolences may be offered online at www.carboncountyfuneral-home.com.

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For the last 11 years, Marty fought a hard fight with cancer. He was awesome with helping others that are dealing with cancer also. Many people turned to Marty for guidance. Marty will be

Kirsten M. Campbell

On Sept. 13, 2014 at 6:08 p.m. an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors of Anheuser Bush was called in an effort to stymie the sudden freefall in stock price as a result of plummeting Budweiser sales. Investors and Board members alike feared the worst when they learned of the untimely death of Kirsten M. Campbell, 46, of Saratoga.



Kirsten was the backbone of the kitchen in the Wolf Hotel for over 20 years and was loved, respected, and admired by a legion of friends and a tightly knit family. She fostered these attitudes and feelings by regularly weaving a tapestry of profanity to anyone within earshot. Even so, there was never a kinder or more thoughtful person than Kirsten. Generous and loving to a fault, she would give you the shirt off her back and then go find another to give you in case you needed two.

(D'Ron) and Judd (Nora), both of Saratoga; and sister Meghan (Torrey) of Hilo, Hawaii. Kirsten was fondly known as 'Aunt Bud' by her nieces Ava, Kaitlyn and Jaden; and her nephews Burgan, Douglass, Anthony and Simon. We are sure this was because she was such a good friend and not related in ANY way to the beverage of same name.

Kirsten's funeral Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18th, and will be held at the Platte Valley Community Center Gymnasium, 210 W. Elm, Saratoga. A reception will immediately follow the Mass in the Community Center Great Hall.

She enjoyed her spare time complaining about how she never got time off from work. Kirsten also loved tailgating before Wyoming football games, floating the river, cheering for her hapless Chicago Cubs, cutting meat, giving a 'credit card' to unsuspecting co-workers, doing crossword puzzles, tending to her favorite horse teams during Chariot Race season, and spending time with friends.

Kirsten was a fighter until the end but finally succumbed to cervical cancer. She leaves behind a legacy of generosity and a pile of bandanas. The Campbell family plea is that every lady reading this get a yearly checkup from their favorite OB. Please.

The family asks that any memorials be given in her name to the Corbett Medical Foundation (PO Box 343, Saratoga, WY 82331), or to the Platte Valley Community Center (PO Box 128, Saratoga).

She will be sorely missed by her parents Doug and Kathleen (Roletto) Campbell of Saratoga; brothers Jason

We humbly invite everyone to the following events:

A rosary in her honor will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday night at St. Ann's Church in Saratoga, 218 W. Spring

To send condolences or to sign the online guestbook go to www.montgomerystryker.com.

Many thanks to the family of the late Bill Eves who inspired this obituary. It is really too bad Bill and Kirsten didn't get to meet in this world. I think they would have been good friends.

Jacqueline E. Smith

A service for Jacqueline E. Smith will be held at St. Ann's Parish, 218 W. Spring Avenue, Saratoga, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27 followed by the burial of ashes at the Saratoga Cemetery and a reception at the Saratoga Inn, 601 Pic Pike Road.



Jacqueline E. Smith was born May 12, 1929, to Dr. Karl E. and Louise Krueger in Omaha, Neb. When Dr. Krueger completed medical school the family moved to Rock Springs, Wyo. Jacqueline graduated from the Rock Springs High School in May of 1947, and entered Mills College, Oakland, Calif., in September of 1947. Two years later, in the September of 1949, Jacqueline transferred to the University of Wyoming and received a B.S. Degree in Home Economics in the Class of 1951. After graduation, Jacquie taught school in Superior, Wyo. On May 25th, 1952, she married Thomas S. Smith, son of Thomas C. and Annie Smith,

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Town of Saratoga News

Planning commission revamps fencing ordinance

Talks take place on special use permits and bylaws

By Mike Dunn
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The fencing ordinance will receive another makeover.

The planning commission voted to amend the fencing ordinance which will allow for a seven-foot fence, with 75 percent visibility in fences higher than four feet.

The planning commission wrestled with the changes for more than an hour. The major topic of concern was how high does the fence have to be to keep deer out of a homeowner's yard. Initially, the proposed ordinance called for a maximum of a six-foot fence, with 50 percent visibility in the fencing material above four feet.

However, many said six-foot would not be high enough to keep deer out of residents' yards.

"We need to allow the people to protect themselves," board member and Saratoga town councilman Steve Wilcoxson said.

Despite agreeing residents should be allowed to put up fencing high enough to keep deer and animals out, many commission members felt there needed to be a limit on height and materials. One of the more outspoken members was Greg Cooksey, who said if there is not a limit on fencing height and materials, people's fences could get out of control.

"If we are going to allow six-foot fences, why not just allow eight-foot solid stone walls, with glass on the top, with barbed wire, and everything else and just make compounds," Cooksey said. His comments were referred to as facetious by several of the commission members.

Another concern with fence height was the impact of property values throughout town. Commission Chairman Rory Grubb still stands by his statement from July's meeting, saying there perhaps needs to be differing fencing regulations for different neighborhoods throughout town.

The commission eventually decided any fence above four feet would need

75 percent visibility. Shannon said 75 percent visibility would be too difficult to regulate.

"Who is going to do the math," Shannon said. "Fifty percent is easy — it's every other board."

Several audience members claimed they were forced to build seven-foot fences themselves in order to keep deer out of their yard. Many members of the commission took the advice of the residents and decided to implement seven foot fences into their ordinance. Additionally, the commission adopted 75 percent visibility in fencing above four feet.

In a separate interview, Wildlife Biologist with the Wyoming Game and Fish Will Schultz said he would not count on seven-foot fencing to 100 percent keep the deer out of residents' yards.

The commission will vote on the amendments in the next planning commission meeting.

Moratorium on special use permits

The planning commission discussed a moratorium on the enforcement of special use permits pertaining to home occupations.

Planning commission member Tom Knickerbocker argued for placing a moratorium on special use permits pertaining to home occupations because he said a decision cannot be reached until the master plan is completed.

The planning commission has sporadically discussed an ordinance change in special use permits since December 2013.

The commission met in a February special meeting to complete the ordinance, but had additional questions for the town attorney. Since then, the commission has not been able to complete the ordinance.

Wilcoxson said it is time for the planning commission to take action on the hot-button issue.

"We can't just ignore the law," Wilcoxson said. "You have to ask for either a moratorium or you have to change the law."

Grubb agreed it was time to enforce the ordinance.

"Until it is changed, they need to go with what they have," Grubb said. "I have said it publicly, and I will say it again tonight, I think we need to enforce it. We are opening ourselves up to all kinds of stuff if we just let a moratorium on special use permits. Anybody can do anything they want to because there is a moratorium... and frankly that seems crazy."

After previous discussions with town attorney Tom Thompson, Cooksey stated home occupation infractions are extremely hard to enforce.

"There is not a judge in Wyoming that will enforce it," Cooksey said.

Shannon said placing a moratorium on special use permits for home occupations until the master plan is completed keeps the planning commission "in limbo."

"We decided in December to recommend these changes to the town council. I still feel we should move ahead, make the corrections that the attorney suggested and finalize the proposal for the town council."

The planning commission members agreed with Shannon, and voted to move forward with finalizing the ordinance.

Bylaws

In order to cease the continual debate over bylaws, the planning commission decided to delegate a small task-force to tackle the project.

The alterations of bylaws have been discussed since the early part of the 2014. The planning commission has made minimal progress. Cooksey, Shannon and Knickerbocker will meet outside the meetings to complete a final draft of the bylaws and submit it to the board for final approval. The special committee will have the bylaws completed and ready for the commission's view by the next planning commission meeting.

The next meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 at Saratoga Town Hall.



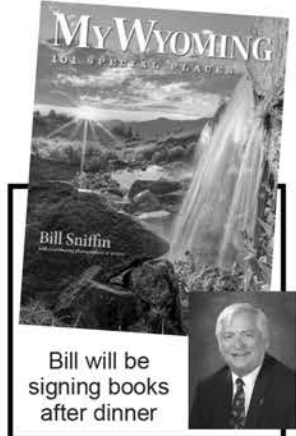
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Jacqueline E. Smith, continued from page 2

also of Rock Springs. Shortly after marriage the couple accepted employment with the Government of American Samoa, Tom was hired as an accountant and Jacqueline as a school teacher. They departed the United States on June 7, 1952. During the subsequent four-year period Tom advanced to the position of Director of Budget and Finance for the Government of American Samoa while Jacquie continued to teach. Upon completion of their contract with the Samoan Government in May of 1956, Jacqueline and Thomas traveled around the world, with their daughter Jane, who had been born in American Samoa on March 19, 1953. They returned to the United State in August of 1956 at which time Jacqueline began teaching at the University of Wyoming Preschool and Tom entered the University of Wyoming Law School, where he received his Juris Doctor Degree in law, in June of 1960.

Jacquie was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and was an active member and served as president of the House Board. She was an active member of the St. Lawrence O'Toole Altar & Rosary. She was a 50-year member of the Laramie Chapter of PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Chapter W. She was a docent at the University of Wyoming Art Museum and served on the National Advisory Board for the Museum from 2000 to 2007. She served on the University of Wyoming Campus Advisory Board. Tom and Jacquie served as the co-chairs of the Ivinson Memorial Hospital Foundation La Grande Fleur in 1998. Jacquie volunteered as a docent at the Saratoga Museum. Tom and Jacquie were members of the Laramie Country Club and the Old Baldy Country Club of Saratoga. In addition to their daughter, Jane, they have a son Karl, born on May 31, 1957 and a

son David, born on Sept. 27, 1959. Jane lives in Hudson, N.Y. and works in New York City. Karl lives and works in Denver, Colo., and David lives and works in Seattle, Wash. Karl has three children, James, Katelyn and Annie, and David has two children, Nikko and Telik. Tom retired from the active practice of law in December of 1994, and Tom and Jacquie moved to Saratoga. Tom died in Laramie on April 9, 2008 and in October of 2012, Jacquie moved to Denver to be closer to her children. She passed away at her Holly Creek Retirement Community home surrounded by her children on Sept. 10, 2014 at 11:43 p.m. Donations can be made on Jacquie's behalf to the Saratoga Museum, PO Box 1131, Saratoga, WY 82331 or to the University of Wyoming Art Museum, Department 3807, 1000 E. University Avenue, Laramie, WY 82071.

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Opinion/Editorial

Celebrity nympho hacking scandal

It's time again for the new model year and the old model year-end clearance sales. Summer has come to its Labor Day ending and fall is in the air. For me, this means my birthday is around the corner.

This year, I will have hit the half century mark. The big Five-Oh, or maybe Five-Ow seeing as some part of me almost always has some kind of pain.

The new normal is a traveling soreness. My foot might hurt one day, my shoulder the next. The knee is acting up today or maybe it was a backache. Some days it even manages to mix it up.

The discomfort-free days are to be celebrated. That is, when (and if) you finally realize "Hey, no individual part is tormenting the rest of me today".

To be fair, my father warned me this was coming.

Although I feel pretty lucky that the warning came when I was turning 40 and I spent those ochre¹ years in relative comfort.

Dull pain aside, I'm still pretty spry² for an 'old guy' and can still pretty much do

whatever I set my mind to. The downside is that setting my mind is a lot like setting a VCR³. There's a lot of blinking 12:00 going on.

My eyesight is shot. This is not news. My eyes started giving up the ghost⁴ around year 29 after working at old model cathode ray tube computer monitors that were never quite in focus.

Lasik may be a thing to 'look' forward to at some point. It did give my step-grandfather 20/20 eyesight again — but somehow did not improve his driving. The rest of my senses⁵ seem to be doing all right and functioning at a 'normal' level.

Sometimes they do manage to betray me though.

I am not sure if it is my attention span has shortened, or my eyesight and hearing have done a double team on my limited comprehension abilities, but occasionally I will quickly look over a headline that reads CELEBRITY NYMPHO HACKING SCANDAL. This was, of course, in real reality "Celebrity Photo Hacking Scandal".

I will periodically hear

someone read a headline like "Man found dead at workplace", and somehow ... somehow ... I get "Man found dead on motorcycle". That's when I have to stop and ponder. Dead in his car, sure. But dead on his motorcycle⁶? Did he have the kickstand up or what? This has all passed through the grey matter before I finally ask "What did you just say?".

My brain is getting a little too creative for its own good.

I am thinking of having it removed.

I am almost sure no one will notice.



Retro Blog

By Keith McLendon

There is a big upside to my birthday this year though. I will be spending it in Las Vegas.

No, that's not the upside even though it is pretty good. The upside is that my de-

ranged father will not be able to give me the 4 a.m. "Hey, you're over-the-hill! Feel any different?" harassment speech.

I will not be at home to hear the phone ring⁷, my cell phone will be turned off, and I am not divulging where I am staying.

Take that really old man.

As far as "feeling any different goes" the answer is always "no". No, I don't feel any different than last year. But I am pretty sure that I will feel different at 50 than I did at, say, 28.

Where does the difference start? It is surely different for everyone. I have seen people go from 'young and sexy' to 'creature from the black lagoon' in a year. I have also seen folks who could give Dick Clark⁸ a run for his money. Heck, I knew a 104-year-old lady who liked to go hunting right up to her final years. She looked pretty good for 104 too.

I know some of it is taking care of yourself. But it can't be ALL taking care of your body. If it was, I should have been dead years ago. Between years of drinking,

years of smoking, lots of time spent chasing anything that could reasonably put on a skirt and a forgettable⁹ amount of time partying, a coffin seems like a good fit.

If I do kick over anytime soon though and am robbed of the chance to get to the obituary I plan to eventually write for myself, feel free to use this in its stead.

Do be sure to ask if I feel any different though. I'm pretty sure I won't — and if I do, I won't tell you.

Sometimes I have a headline for these things before I write them. Sometimes they come after. After that last part, I decided "My obituary, first draft" would be good. You see what ended up as a title though. Sorry, I am an attention whore and I thought that this one would somehow get a little more notice.

I know that some of you are only reading this for the CELEBRITY NYMPHO HACKING SCANDAL, but I appreciate that you have made it to the end of the article. That's birthday present enough for me. Thank you.

1. They weren't quite 'golden'.
2. When you turn 50 you become contractually obligated to use words like 'spry'.
3. Remember those?
4. Or adding one.
5. Let's leave 'common' out of it.
6. Figure out how to do it on your way out — I bet you make headlines.

7. Us old folks still like land lines and reliable appliances with cords.
8. Dick Clark hosted American Bandstand^A in the fifties and looked pretty much the same all the way up to 2012 when his mutant time-stasis organ finally blew up.
 - A. The fifties version of 'Dancing with the Stars'^B.
 - B. Isn't this fun?
9. Really, I can't remember a lot of it.

A dose of his own medicine, or, my son never writes

To the editor:

Amazingly, people can do the strangest things. For example, I just have finished looking over more than seventy "Retro-Blog" columns written by Keith McLendon and published in the Sun from 2009 to this year. In his essays, McLendon has covered such diverse topics as the rules for waving at people in Saratoga (8-4-10), time flying like arrows (11-10-10), craving grilled cheese (7-11-12), licensing pressure cookers (4-24-13), and smelling road cones (5-28-14). On a more personal level, he has praised his mother (5-8-13) and declared his father "sadistic" (10-3-12). However, the purpose of this letter is to raise issue with two other topics he has considered. First are his screeds on reading and writing. He has informed his readers that they should read legal notices (3-24-10), that everyone should get to a library and read books (9-14-11), and that there are many advantages to reading stuff on computers (1-16-13). Now I cannot see how anyone could disagree with his positions on those topics, but when will he begin to follow his

own advice? Two e-mails sent to him (7-2-14 and 9-5-14) remain unanswered while one sent almost three weeks ago (8-25-14) received only a partial response. Does this mean that his praises about reading and writing do not extend to HIS e-messages? Secondly, some of his more recent articles indicate his growing recognition of the aging process. He has started to worry about his aging looks (4-25-12). Is he as handsome as he once believed he was? Is he really as large as photographs indicate? Does he need to diet and exercise? I believe that the answers to all those questions is "yes!" He also has started to reminisce about old television ads and even older newscasters (8-8-12). His recent praise for the snail-paced life (4-30-14) points to his clear willingness to slow down, which was much unlike his teen and young adult years when he was a fan of "musical" groups like Rush and Kiss and very unlike his kicker flirtation with the urban cowboy lifestyle. Well, Keith, slow down if you must but keep writing and a happy 50th birthday (9-20-14) to you, and when all your many friends in

Wyoming, who are on a first-name basis with everyone else there (1-8-14), see you out pushing your walker


'round town I hope that they will greet you with, "hey, old guy, how's it goin' and write or phone your dad!"

Assiduously researched and respectfully submitted,
Mack McLendon
Lawrence, Kansas




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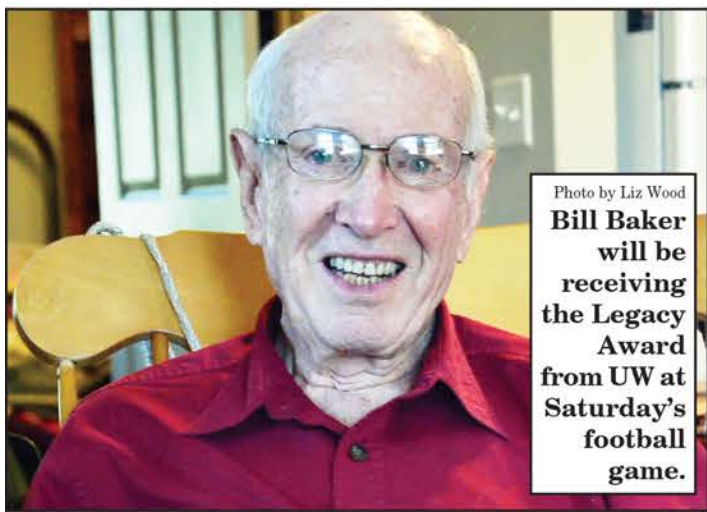


Photo by Liz Wood
Bill Baker
 will be receiving the Legacy Award from UW at Saturday's football game.

Giving back

By The University of Wyoming

Most evenings you'll find Bill Baker sitting in front of his Saratoga apartment basking from the warmth of the chiminea glowing with fire.

The retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, former Halliburton recruiter, and college assistant dean has a great view of the playing fields across Bridge Street to watch evening competition play out.

This year's Legacy Award recipient, Baker and his wife, Jeannette, who died in August last year, established the Bill and Jeannette Baker Agriculture Scholarship.

Farm to air back to country

The green fields of play brings Baker's life full circle from an Air Force career and work with Halliburton back to his agricultural beginnings before he left his little hometown of Dickson, Tenn. Head southwest of Nashville on I-40 for 36 miles to TN-46, turn north, drive five miles and you'll arrive.

His grandparents and favorite aunt and uncle had farms there. "In my early years, I spent as much time as I could there," he recalls. There was a small dairy farm, and his uncle raised hay, calves, and pigs.

"When I was first old enough to hand milk a cow or after that to harness a mule and hitch him to a scratcher plow and plow a straight line - those were two really big things, and I was quite concerned with becoming a farmer," says Baker. "When I got to where I could also pick up a 100-pound sack of feed, I knew then I was a big boy."

His family would move to Clarksville, about 30 miles away, where his father would open a barbershop, but anytime Baker had time off from school or during summers, you'd find him back at the farm.

Ag in his blood

But that wasn't what really propelled Baker to a degree in agricultural economics years later.

Showing promise as a writer, he was approached as a senior in high school by the Clarksville Leaf Chronicle, the oldest paper in the state of Tennessee and published continually since 1808, to cover sports in the county. He'd also get a press pass to the Vanderbilt University football games in Nashville and sit in the press box with the veteran sports writers "...wondering how the hell that kid got up here," Baker says, and laughs.

The paper then asked him to fill an agricultural page every week that published not just in that newspaper but others in the county.

"We need you to start working with the home demonstration agent, the county agent, and soil conservation people," Baker recalls they said. "I got to know a lot of people involved in agriculture, not just those, but the farmers and ranchers. It was just a very good time to develop an interest in agriculture."

Always continues education

He melded his Air Force ser-

vice with education - he'd take classes at night while teaching at the ROTC program at Michigan State to earn a foundations in education degree. After he retired in 1972, he had made contacts that landed him as assistant dean of admissions at Texas Tech University. And like in Michigan, he took classes at night and earned his agricultural economics degree. That led him to later be recruited by Halliburton.

The oil services group wanted him to recruit college graduates to work as engineers.

"I remember he told me you can have the best job we can imagine and we'll give you \$1.5 million (budget) a year to go to those engineering schools you think would have the kinds of graduates we'd like to have. There was a nice pay raise and a damn good job," he says, and again laughs.

He visited land-grant universities, including UW, "because a lot of those had first-time college grads. I could usually hire an agricultural engineer," he says. "Production companies wanted chemical engineers, petroleum engineers to work in the oil fields. There was nothing better than an ag engineer. He knew something about mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, he always had a good work ethic, was accustomed to a calendar and watch, and working in all kinds of weather."

Eventually lands near Saratoga

But the boom fell out in the mid-1980s, and he accepted early retirement. That led him to the Vee Bar Guest Ranch west of Laramie to see if he could live and retire in Wyoming.

After a year, he knew. "My brother was a member of the Old Baldy Club here in Saratoga," Baker says. "He said, 'Bill, you're country, and Saratoga is country. You would be a good fit in Saratoga.'"

So, after a 16-horse trailer was loaded with his belongings at the Vee Bar, he crossed to the west side of the Snowies and has been in Saratoga since.

Purposeful generosity

A heartfelt note he received while serving in Alaska started a life of generosity. He helped a Vee Bar employee obtain a degree and later another employee who earned his Ph.D. from Harvard in hospital management.

Baker then met and married his wife, Jeannette, who already had a heavy-duty relationship with UW.

Her late husband had bachelor's and master's degrees from UW, she had a degree from UW, her three children had degrees from UW, one grandchild is attending UW, and another will soon be at UW.

Wed the UW relationships and his ag interest, and they created the scholarship.

Explains Baker, "I have tried to support others who were in education and particularly in agricultural education because I think we are going to have a time when there is going to be too many people and too little land to feed them and too few educated farmers and ranchers, and if I can help ward that off, I'd like that to be my legacy."

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- 5 a.m.-8 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
- 9:30 a.m., Prayer Shawl Knitters, Presbyterian Fellowship Hall
- 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
- 1:30 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous, PV Lutheran Church, 326-5917
- 2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 4:30 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Family History Center at LDS Church, 950 Hugus
- 5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 6 p.m. Zumba, Saratoga Fitness Gym
- 7 p.m., Saratoga Volunteer Fire Dept. Training Meeting, Firehouse
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 2014

- 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
- 8 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 9:15 a.m., Tai Chi, Saratoga Fitness gym
- 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
- 2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 7 p.m., Knitting Group, Saratoga Library
- 7 p.m., ALANON, Building next to St. Barnabas Church
- 7:30-10 p.m., Co-ed Volleyball, Saratoga Fitness Gym

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 2014

- SHS Cross Country at John Martin Invite, Fort Collins, Colo.
- SHS Golf at Lusk
- 5 a.m.-4 p.m., Weight Room, Saratoga Fitness
- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 8 a.m.-11 a.m., Vet Rep. Workforce Svcs., PVCC
- 9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
- 11 a.m.-3p.m., Talk Like a Pirate Day, Saratoga Library
- Noon, Platte Valley Community Readiness Team, PVCC
- Noon-6 p.m., Children's Activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 3:30/4:45 p.m., SHS Volleyball at Burns
- 5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 6 p.m., SHS Football vs. Rock Mountain
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2014

- SHS Volleyball at Lusk Tournament
- SHS Golf at Lusk
- 9-Noon, Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
- 9-Noon, Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness Gym

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 2014

- 9 a.m., Narcotics Anonymous, Saratoga Senior Center
- 4 p.m., Saratoga's Finest 4-H, Saratoga Library
- 5-8 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
- 5-8 p.m., Dodge Ball, Saratoga Fitness Gym

MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2014

- 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Weight Room Open, Saratoga Fitness
- 6 a.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 9 a.m., Low Impact Fitness, Saratoga Fitness multipurpose room
- 9 a.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
- 2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 4 p.m., SHS JV Football vs Shoshoni JV
- 4:30 p.m., Cycling, Saratoga Fitness cycling room
- 5:30 p.m., PV Arts Council meeting, PVCC
- 5:45-6:45 p.m., Yoga Session, Saratoga Library
- 6 p.m., AA Meeting, Saratoga Senior Center
- 7 p.m., OddFellows, OddFellows Hall
- 7-9 p.m., Men's Open Gym, Saratoga Fitness gym

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2014

- 5 a.m.-6 p.m., Weight room open, Saratoga Fitness
- 9:15 a.m., Tai Chi, Saratoga Fitness gym
- For information on ALANON, call 326-8405 or 326-8723
- 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saratoga Branch Library
- 2-6 p.m., Children's activities at The Hub, 106 W. Bridge
- 7 p.m., Cycling Class, Saratoga Fitness cycling room

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- 4 p.m., Story Time, Encampment/Riverside Branch Library
- 4:30 p.m., Beading Group, Enc./Riv. Branch Library
- 7 p.m., Encampment Planning Commission, Town Hall

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 2014

- 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library
- 7-9 p.m., Book Discussion Group, Encampment Riverside, Library
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2014

- 11 a.m., EHS Volleyball vs. Rock River
- 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Encampment Library

MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2014

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2014

- 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Encampment Library
- 4:30 p.m., EHS Volleyball vs. North Park



Valley Sports

X-country tramples times

By Erik Gantt
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The Saratoga High School (SHS) cross country runners took more than 15 minutes off their combined time at last week's Liberty Bell Invitational at Heritage High School in Denver, Colo.

Every single high school runner had an improved 5k time. Notably, Milo Hunter dropped 3 minutes, 51.3 sec-

onds (3:51.3) and Katie Loose shaved 2:01.5 off of her time from the previous week.

"It was exciting to see kids with a smile on their face thinking 'wow, I didn't think I could do that'," Rex Hohnholt, head coach of the cross country team, said. Hohnholt noted he had put the team through a very tough week of training and he was concerned that they would be

tired coming into the race.

"More than anything I saw most of them work through the mental part of racing and if we have a continued effort in that aspect we could sneak up on some people when the state championships roll around," Hohnholt said. "No matter how tired you are, no matter how you are feeling, you have to get the best out of this day. I think we got it."

Next week, the SHS Cross Country Team heads to Fort Collins, Colo. for the John Martin Invite. Hohnholt said there will be a lot more runners, and the SHS team will get to see a diversity of competitors.

"I think the kids will come back with a whole new attitude this week for what we can do from here on out," Hohnholt said.

The meet in Fort Collins is on Sept. 19, and the Saratoga invitational will be held at the Saratoga Resort and Spa golf course on Sept. 26.

Liberty Bell Invitational Heritage High School, Denver - Sept. 12, 2014

Varsity High School Girls - 5k (191 runners in the race)

Name	Place	Time
Kelsie Samson	75th	22:36.8
Katie Loose	82nd	22:50.5
Cruz Escobedo	145th	26:14.0

Varsity High School Boys - 5k (212 runners in the race)

Name	Place	Time
Andrew Oiler	65th	18:41.8
Jeremy Detterer	72nd	18:56.6
Hunter Mason	75th	19:02.9
Aaron Kerbs	94th	19:26.1
Gage Bartlett	110th	20:04.0
Spencer Knotwell	116th	20:14.3
Milo Hunter	201st	26:33.7

Cokeville too much for Saratoga football

By Mike Dunn
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When you go to play a powerhouse team like Cokeville, some pre-game jitters are to be expected. But Saratoga football head coach Scott Bokelman said the jitters ended up getting the best of them in their 48-9 loss to the Cokeville Panthers.

Bokelman said his team did not play nearly as well as he expected. "We came into the game just a little bit intimidated," he said.

The game against Cokeville was a wake-up call for the Panthers, Bokelman said. He said in order for them to compete in future games, they have to work on their confidence. Playing games against tough opponents earlier in the year will hopefully help them down the road.

"In games like this, we want our kids to take out of it that we can compete with the best," Bokelman said. "We need a little more self-confidence. We kind of had the deer in the headlights look going into

it ... They will get better and more confident as the season goes along."

The Saratoga Panthers have scored an average of 10.5 points per game this season, while the defense gave up an average of 47.5. Bokelman stressed his team needs to see continual improvement on both sides of the ball.

"We need to start tackling like we did against (Fort Laramie-Lingle)," he said.

Bokelman said he would also like to see more production out of his running backs as well.

On a positive note, Bokelman said he continues to see improvement from his young team. He said he has seen a lot of improvement up front with the offensive line. Bokelman plans on moving some of his players around in this week's practice to fill positions better.

The Panthers were able to move the ball through the air against Cokeville, Bokelman said. He said quarterback Thatcher

Speiring and running back Seth Harrison both played well against Cokeville.

The Panthers will be taking on the Rocky Mountain Grizzlies from Cowley, Wyo., in a conference home game this weekend. Rocky Mountain is a team stacked with seniors, and is led by Kirby Winland who is a four-year starter at quarterback for Grizzlies.

Bokelman said the Grizzlies will be running out of the I-formation along with some double-wing formations and will try to run between the tackles. While the Panthers match up better with Rocky Mountain than they did with Cokeville, Bokelman said his team will need to play physical to stop the Grizzlies.

"Rocky Mountain will be tough. We have to hit and tackle well this Friday," he said.

Kickoff is at 6 p.m. on Friday at the Saratoga High School Football Field.

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High school students rodeo up

By Liz Wood
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Konnar Knotwell and Bailey Miller, of Encampment, and Jace Berger, of Saratoga, are competing in High School Rodeos this fall. Knotwell is competing in team roping and breakaway roping. Miller is competing in barrel racing and Berger is competing in calf roping and team roping.

Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, the trio competed in Wheatland.

Berger earned fourth place in team roping with a time of 7.44 seconds on Sept. 1. He and roping partner Matt Britton, of Wheatland, shaved off several points from Sunday's time, which was 10.350 seconds.

Miller was penalized for hitting a barrel on Aug. 31 and finished her barrel race with a time of 23.688 seconds. On Sept. 1 she finished her race with a time of 18.531.

Knotwell had no scores in either of her events.



Photo by Diana Berger

Jace Berger ropes the heel of a calf at the Wheatland Rodeo. At the head is Matt Britton, of Wheatland. The team earned fourth place.

On Sept. 6 and 7, the trio competed in Lander.

Miller had a time of 16.170 on her Sept. 6 barrel race and 20.459 on Sept. 7.

In pole bending, Miller had a time of 24.437 on Sept. 6.

Knotwell had a time of 4.0 during the breakaway competition Sept. 7, placing seventh for the day.

In the tie down competition on Sept. 6, Berger had a time

of 16.92 and a time of 24.140 on Sept. 7

Last weekend Berger, Bailey and Knotwell traveled to Jackson.

Knotwell placed seventh in breakaway roping on Saturday.

Miller placed 10th on Saturday and seventh on Sunday in barrel racing. Full results were not available from Jackson as of press time.



Photo by Liz Wood

McKenzie Powell reacts after a successful attack Friday night at the Encampment/Little Snake River game. Powell scored 18 kills Friday night.

Lady Tigers shake off Rattlers

By Liz Wood
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The Encampment Lady Tigers beat Little Snake River in four sets Friday night in front of a full house at the Encampment School gymnasium.

With purple on one side of the bleachers and red on the other side, there was constant cheering during the match.

In the first set, the Lady Rattlers had a strong start with three unanswered points before the Lady Tigers stepped up and took charge.

It would take a few of Alyssa Barkhurst's stinging kills before the Lady Rattlers would react to Barkhurst. The Tigers would score 6 points before the Lady Rattlers were able to get in another point.

The teams played tug-of-war with the scores throughout the first set keeping fans on the edge of their seats.

Friday was the first game Barkhurst and her sister Hailey played since the season started. The sisters were recovering from a car wreck.

Barkhurst said she was glad to be back on the court Friday night. "I am so thankful for the opportunity to be back on the court and play with my team," Barkhurst said. Barkhurst said she was a little intimidated because her first game back was against Little Snake River, but playing against them last year, she knew her team had the potential to beat the Lady Rattlers. Barkhurst said her team is pretty well together this year and that she is grateful for them. Barkhurst wanted to also thank the Encampment people for their support. "It has been awesome," she said.

With a powerhouse of hitters like McKenzie Powell, A. Barkhurst and Cassidy Little, the Lady Tigers would keep

a 5-point lead for part of the game. The Lady Tigers would maintain their lead until the Lady Rattlers tied the set at 22 before the Lady Tigers won the set 25-22.

The second set started much like the first, with the Lady Rattlers taking an early lead with 3 unanswered points. The Lady Tigers would have a 7-0 run.

Teamwork between all the girls on the Tiger side of the court was obvious, which was Encampment Head Coach Robin O'Leary's goal.

O'Leary said the girls were doing the skills correctly, but the thing she was most grateful for was that they were being good teammates.

"They were forgiving their teammates mistakes and their own mistakes," O'Leary said. "That is what we have been focusing on so far, is being a good teammate."

The Lady Tigers would keep the lead until the Lady Rattlers tied the game at 11. The teams volleyed the ball to keep the score tied up to 15 points, when the Lady Tigers took the lead by two points thanks to one of Powell's 18 kills.

It didn't take long for the Lady Rattlers to answer and tie the score again. The score went to a record-breaking 32-30 with the Lady Tigers pulling out the win. Barkhurst scored the winning point with a kill.

In the third set, the Lady Rattlers stepped up their defense against the Lady Tigers and kept a strong lead throughout the game. It was after the Lady Rattlers scored their 20th point when the Lady Tigers were back in the game — scoring 7 points in six minutes. They would score another 4 points to the Lady Rattlers 3 points, but it was

too late and the Rattlers won the set 22-25.

During the timeout in the third set, when Encampment was falling behind, O'Leary told the girls to focus on the fundamentals. "If you're passing, focus on passing, rather than trying to focus on the whole game. Then we started coming back."

The sting of the loss didn't last long as Encampment struck back and scored the first point in the fourth set.

The score was tied for four points before the Lady Tigers took the lead and kept it through the entire game winning 25-14.

The Lady Tigers had the Lady Rattlers scurrying as the Tigers strategically placed their attacks and kills.

"I am grateful they are playing as a team and listening to us," O'Leary said of the varsity and junior varsity team. "Playing as a team, in my opinion, is what is most important."

Saturday, the Lady Tigers competed in Hanna Pool Play where they played against other 1A teams two sets each.

Against Dubois, the Lady Tigers fell 12-25, but turned around to earn a win of 25-22. Against Lingle-Ft. Laramie, the Tigers won both sets — 25-20, 25-21.

The Little Snake River Rattlers got their revenge Saturday by beating the Tigers 23-25 and 21-25. The Tigers then handily beat Rock River 25-7 and 25-14 and Farson-Eden 25-15 and 25-20.

Yesterday, the Lady Tigers played the Laramie Sophomores. Results were not available as of press time.

Saturday, the Lady Tigers host Rock River at 11 a.m. in Encampment and host North Park at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

See page 8 for this past weekend's statistics.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District will hold its regularly monthly meeting on Wednesday September 17th at 4:00PM at the district office located at 101 Cypress Avenue, Saratoga, Wyoming. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct general business.

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Schwartzkopf takes first

By Erik Gantt
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Only one member of the Saratoga High School (SHS) golf team went to Douglas for last week's golf tournament, and he walked away with first place.

Braxton Schwartzkopf shot a 77 on the only day of the tournament which was shortened due to weather. The next closest golfers both shot 79.

"I just played really solid golf the whole day," Schwartzkopf said. He said he had a couple of birdies that helped and he made the shots he needed to. This was Schwartzkopf's first win of the season.

As far as Daubner knows, all of the boys will participate in next week's tournament in Lusk. He is having the team play the course in Saratoga to

keep them comfortable with their game.

"It's tough, you've got three days to work with them, so you can't barrage them with a bunch of swing thoughts," Daubner said. With the older players, Daubner works on the same things he has for the last couple of years. With the newer boys it is more about etiquette, rules and the short game, especially putting.

With Schwartzkopf, Daubner works on the swing a little more. Daubner said with the experience Schwartzkopf has he can make adjustments to his swing more readily.

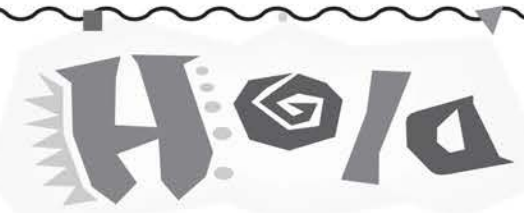
In general, Daubner is happy with the progress of the Panther's golf team. In particular, Chaze Wiant is making some goals, which was evident by his second round under

100 in Lander two weeks ago. Daubner said that shows the other boys the goals are achievable.

As for the last two tournaments of the season, Daubner said "I'm looking for a three-peat ... out of (Schwartzkopf)." The hope is that Schwartzkopf will take home wins from Lusk and the state tournament in Worland.

When asked about what areas of his game he needs to be aware of in order to be successful in the next two weeks Schwartzkopf said, "I just need to make my putts." He said the short game is what he needs to focus on to make sure he doesn't come up with any big numbers.

Next for SHS golfers is the Lusk tournament on Friday.



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Middle School sports schedule

Saratoga Middle School Football

Coach: Matt Shelby & Dan Marquart

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 18	Green River 7th	Saratoga	4:30pm
Sept. 25	Rawlins	Saratoga	4:30pm
Sept. 30	Laramie 8th B	Laramie	4pm
Oct. 11	Green River 7th	Green River	10am

Saratoga Middle School Volleyball

Coaches: Conna McGuire & Kaelin Watson

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 18	North Park	Saratoga	4:30/5:30pm
Sept. 19	Desert School	Wamsutter	2:00/3:00pm
Sept. 20	Snake River	Baggs	10:00/11:00am
Sept. 23	Rawlins	Saratoga	4:30/5:30pm
Sept. 26	Encampment	Saratoga	4/5pm
Sept. 27	Rock River	Rock River	10/11am
Oct. 3	North Park	Walden	4/5pm
Oct. 4	Snake River	Saratoga	10am/1pm
Oct. 9	HEM	Hanna	5/6:30pm
Oct. 11	Desert School	Saratoga	10/11am
Oct. 18	Tournament	Encampment	TBA

Encampment Jr. High Volleyball

Coaches: Sammy Baysinger & Trista Ostrom

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 13	Saratoga	Encampment	10am
Sept. 19	LSRV	Baggs	4pm
Sept. 20	Rock River	Encampment	10am
Sept. 26	Saratoga	Saratoga	4:pm
Sept. 27	Desert School	Encampment	10am
Sept. 30	North Park	Encampment	4:30pm
Oct. 3	H-E-M	Hanna	6pm
Oct. 4	LSRV	Encampment	2pm
Oct. 7	North Park	Walden, CO	4:30pm
Oct. 11	H-E-M	Encampment	2pm
Oct. 18	Tournament	Encampment	TBA

Lady Panthers succumb to Miners and Cyclones

By Erik Gantt
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The Lady Panthers varsity volleyball team played Hanna Elk Mountain Medicine Bow (HEM) last Thursday and Southeast (Yoder, Colo.) on Friday. They lost both matches. There was some back and forth scoring between the teams during the HEM match for which the results were 23-25, 19-25 and 15-25. Panthers coach Shaley Love said Thursday was kind of rough and she didn't feel like the team was "in the zone."

The first two sets of the Southeast match were tightly contested. Love said she thought they would take the second set as the Lady Tigers were up near the end, but they lost their momentum. The final scores of the three sets against Southeast were 20-25, 22-25 and 13-25. The losses move the Lady Panthers to 6-5 for the season.

Summing up the weekend, Love said, "we did some little things well, we just didn't do everything well."

One problem the team seems to be having is scoring points once they are down, especially in the third set. "We have got to learn to start finishing those matches and not just giving up when there is some pressure on us," Love said.

The team will be practicing game-like situations this week as well as drills for all areas of the game. Love stressed the team needs to be strong all the way around, serving passing and defense.

There is a change in the location of Friday's game. Due to scheduling conflicts, the matches against Burns will be played

at Cheyenne South.

At Saturday's varsity tournament in Lusk the Lady Panthers have Sundance, Lingle and Lusk in their pool.

Sundance knocked the Lady Panthers out of regionals last year and Love said they "have a little something to settle with them." Love is looking for the team to come out sharp against Sundance.

Lingle graduated several players last year, but still has a strong group according to Love.

This will be the first time the Lady Panthers play Lusk, which is a conference team, and Love is looking forward to see-

ing how the Lady Tigers match up. They play Lusk at least two more times this season.

Love announced that Fridays are being designated Purple Pride Day and Saratoga Middle/High School is trying to get more people out to volleyball, football and cross country. "The more you have the support in your community, the more those girls see it and they perform up to that."

The conference game against Burns is Friday 3:30 p.m. with a C squad game, JV and Varsity games to follow. The varsity tournament in Lusk starts Saturday at 9 a.m.

Panther Volleyball Stats

Saratoga vs HEM Sept. 11, 2014

23-25, 19-25, 15-25

Name	Kills	Digs	Serves	Blocks	Assists
Sarah Burton	-	1	9	-	3
Kylie Theesfeld	3	8	10	-	-
Haley Soles	4	6	14	-	-
Justine Fourman	1	1	7	1	1
Jessie Black	-	-	7	-	-
Nina Ford	-	-	-	-	-
Veronica Lincoln	-	9	-	-	-
Meredith Lincoln	3	9	-	-	-
Alicia Zaragoza	2	0	-	1	1
Mati Love	5	8	1	-	8

Saratoga vs Southeast (Yoder, Colo.) Sept. 12, 2014

20-25, 22-25, 13-25

Name	Kills	Digs	Serves	Blocks	Assists
Sarah Burton	-	6	5	-	6
Kylie Theesfeld	1	7	10	-	1
Haley Soles	4	2	8	-	-
Justine Fourman	4	2	8	1	-
Peyten Fisher	-	-	-	-	-
Jessie Black	-	4	11	-	-
Veronica Lincoln	-	8	-	-	-
Meredith Lincoln	3	13	-	1	-
Alicia Zaragoza	-	1	-	-	-
Mati Love	3	4	9	-	8

Tiger Volleyball Stats

Encampment vs Little Snake River Sept. 12, 2014

25-23, 32-30, 22-25, 25-14

Name	Serves	Kills	Digs	Assists	Blocks
Courtney James	-	-	3	-	-
Alyssa Barkhurst	8/11 1 ace	12	26	-	-
Cassidy Little	24/25 5 aces	8	14	-	-
Sierra Loftice	21/23 2 aces	2	4	39	1
Makayla Wilder	9/11 1 ace	2	14	-	-
McKenzie Powell	9/9	18	14	-	7
Cheyenne Jordan	-	-	1	-	-

Hanna Pool Play Sept. 13, 2014

Encampment vs. Lingle/Fort Laramie

25-20, 25-21

Name	Serves	Kills	Digs	Assists	Blocks
Courtney James	9/10 2 aces	-	5/7	-	-
Cassidy Little	10/11 2 aces	4	-	-	-
Sierra Loftice	11/12 4 aces	-	5/7	14	-
Hailey Barkhurst	1/1	5	7/12	-	4
McKenzie Powell	7/7	2	5/7	-	4
Makayla Wilder	4/5	3	5/7	-	-

Encampment vs. Little Snake River

23-25, 21-25

Name	Serves	Kills	Digs	Assists	Blocks
Courtney James	6/6 2 aces	-	3/4	-	-
Hailey Barkhurst	7/7	4	10/16	-	-
Cassidy Little	6/6	7	4/7	1	-
McKenzie Powell	8/8 1 ace	2	4/7	1	-
Sierra Loftice	11/12 1 ace	-	1/2	1	12
Cheyenne Jordan	-	-	1/1	-	-
Makayla Wilder	6/6 1 ace	1	9/10	-	2

Encampment vs. Rock River

25-7, 25-14

Name	Serves	Kills	Digs	Assists	Blocks
Courtney James	11/11 1 aces	-	11/11	-	-
Alyssa Barkhurst	3/3	2	4/5	-	-
McKenzie Powell	2/3	11	6/8	6	-
Sierra Loftice	4/4 1 ace	-	4/4	-	-
Makayla Wilder	4/4 1 ace	-	7/13	-	-
Cassie Little	6/6 1 ace	5	4/4	-	-

Encampment vs. Farson/Eden

25-15, 25-20

Name	Serves	Kills	Digs	Assists	Blocks
Hailey Barkhurst	5/6 2 aces	-	6/7	-	-
Alyssa Barkhurst	-	6	-	-	-
Cassidy Little	4/5 1 ace	3	2/4	-	2
Sierra Loftice	12/13 1 ace	1	3/4	12	-
Micaiah Pantle	5/6 2 ace	-	2/5	-	-
McKenzie Powell	8/9	3	7/10	-	-
Courtney James	6/7	-	7/8	-	-
Cheyenne Jordan	-	-	1	-	-

Encampment vs. Dubois

12-25, 25-22

Name	Serves	Kills	Digs	Assists	Blocks
Cheyenne Jordan	-	1	8/10	2	-
Micaiah Pantle	1/1	-	4/8	-	-
Cassidy Little	4/6 1 ace	5	4/6	-	-
Sierra Loftice	10/10	-	2/2	13	-
Courtney James	5/5	-	-	-	-
McKenzie Powell	6/6	5	5/7	-	1
Hailey Barkhurst	3/5	2	5/5	-	-
Makayla Wilder	2/2	1	4/7	-	-

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The Hunting Guide**



South Valley News

Problem property, new highway signs and a new mosquito fogger

By Erik Gantt
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Gary Stull opened the public comments at the Sept. 11 Encampment Town Council meeting this past Thursday by complaining about the burned structure at 507 McCaffrey. "This property has been sitting as an eyesore to the city since April," Stull said, adding "The top story is starting to lean to the south and it needs to be taken down before snowfall." Mayor Greg Salisbury said

the problem is that it is private property and the owner has a building permit to rebuild, and that as long as it is boarded up with no trespassing signs posted there is little the town can legally do. He said the town is trying its best to get the problem solved.

Stull contended the property is not boarded up, and he doesn't want to see any kids get hurt playing in or around the property.

In an unrelated agenda item,

for the town council a motion was passed to place a lien on the 507 McCaffrey property for failure to pay the water bill. The amount of the lien was not disclosed at the meeting.

John Farr informed the town council that new signs have been installed on the Wyo. Highway 70 scenic byway. The signs are duplicates of originals which were recently found by the US Forest Service.

The termination of the Vyve

Broadband cable franchise agreement received its third reading and was passed unanimously by the council.

In preparation for next summer, the council approved the purchase of a new mosquito fogger to replace the one the town already owns which suffered from mechanical difficulties this year. It was also proposed the old fogger be fixed so that it could be used as a backup. The town of Riverside has agreed to

split the cost of the new fogger after Encampment procures as much outside funding as they can.

The council also ratified the resolution supporting the purchase of new ambulances by the South Central Wyoming Emergency Management Service (SCWEMS) through a State Loan and Investment Board (SLIB) grant.

The next council meeting is Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.



Education News

Shaping clay and minds

By Mike Dunn
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Whether it's teaching the finer aspects of drawing, or the molding of clay, Noel Shepherd is excited to be the new art teacher at Saratoga Middle/High School.

Shepherd is from Rawlins, and she graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in art education in 2012.

"I have always loved art, that's why I have decided to pursue it as a career," Shepherd said. "I also love teaching. I consider both of them to be passions of mine."

This is Shepherd's first job at a public school, but she is no stranger to teaching. For her first two years out of college, she taught preschool in Carbon County. When the art teaching position opened up in Saratoga this spring, Shepherd decided to apply for it.

"I was lucky enough to get this [job]," she said.

Shepherd said the first thing about Saratoga that sticks out to her is how friendly everyone is. Additionally, she said the students and the administration have been very helpful with getting her started as a new teacher.

"I love that (the school) is smaller, so I have more one-on-one time with the students and I can get to know them better," Shepherd said. "I get to know the students more as individuals as the year goes on."

As the only art teacher in the school, Shepherd said it is not difficult to plan lessons



Noel Shepherd

for a variety of grades, but it is different.

"Every grade level has their different abilities," she said. "But I don't find it difficult."

Getting everything ready was the most challenging aspect for her as a new teacher. However, she is becoming more comfortable with the classroom as the weeks progress.

The biggest challenge for Shepherd might be outside of the classroom. Because her family resides in Rawlins, she will be commuting 40 miles every day to teach in Saratoga.

Shepherd enjoys teaching all parts of art, but she said she particularly enjoys teaching ceramics.

"It's my absolute favorite thing to do personally, and I am excited to teach it."

As a whole, Shepherd said she is excited to be working in Saratoga, and looking forward to working with the staff and students at Saratoga Middle/High School.

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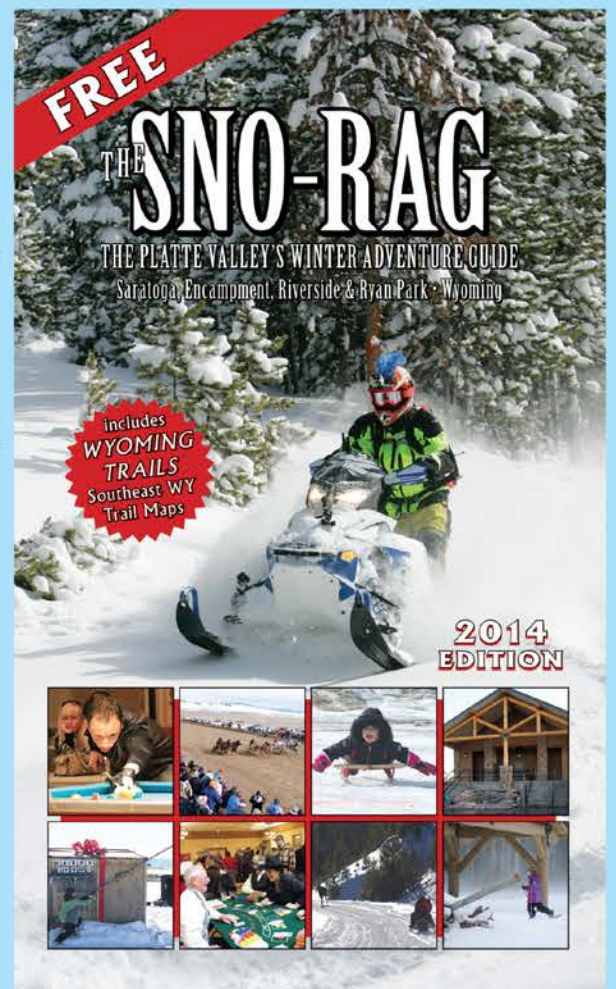
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Windblown HistoriCorps workers repair the roof on the Kennaday Peak fire lookout.

Mending the lookouts

Editor's note: this is the second in a two-part series on the restoration of historic fire lookouts in general and the fire lookout tower at Kennaday Peak in particular.

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"The lookout symbol is so iconic to our agency that when the Forest Service Honor Guard was developing a coin to give thanks to folks that have contributed to the agency or families of the fallen the lookout was chosen for one side of the coin," Melanie Fullman, District Forest Ranger, said. "Every time that we lose a lookout I think just a little part of us in our industry dies, it's just a tragedy."

Volunteer Pat Lynch grew up in Oregon visiting lookouts with his brothers and said he now thinks of the structures as iconic. "Lookouts are the guardians of the country," Lynch said.

The Future

The restoration of Kennaday lookout would be consid-

ered adaptive reuse since the character of the building will remain intact but the nature of the work being done is focused on making the building usable as a vacation rental. The plan for the lookout is to turn it into a short-term vacation rental.

When offered as a rental the tower will provide sleeping quarters for four to six people, a stove, a refrigerator, an out-house and eventually potable water. The lights, stove and refrigerator will be propane fueled.

It is expected that the lookout will rent for somewhere between \$40 and \$50 per night.

Lynch said he has a vision for the future of the lookout on Kennaday Peak, "My hope is that once we get this on the rental program people from down in the valley would come up and rent it and stay a night or two ... particularly if they can catch it when there is a lightning storm."

Fullman said she hopes that the tower could be used a lookout in the future when conditions warrant.



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JUNIOR SHOWS HORSE SHOW - HALTER

Mare - Foaled before 2009 - Paint or pinto
1 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Mare - Foaled before 2009 - Pony
1 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Mare - Foaled in 2009-2011 - Quarterhorse
1 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
4 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Mare - Foaled before 2009 - Quarterhorse
3 Hannah Lee, Encampment, B E V O
7 Cale Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Gelding - Foaled before 2009 - Quarterhorse
2 Annabella Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Filly, foaled in 2013 - Grade
1 Annabella Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

HORSE SHOW - PERFORMANCE
Sr Rider/Sr Horse-Western Pleasure
1 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Sr rider/Jr horse Western Pleasure
1 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Int rider/Sr horse Western pleasure
2 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
4 Garrett Alameda, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
5 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Int rider/Jr horse Western Pleasure
1 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Jr rider/Any horse Western Pleasure
2 Cale Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Sr rider/Jr Horse Western Riding
3 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Int rider/Jr horse Western Riding
1 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Sr rider/ jr horse Reining
2 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Int rider/Jr horse Reining
1 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Int rider/Jr horse Barrels
1 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Sr rider/Jr horse Trail
4 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Int rider/Jr horse Trail
1 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Int rider - English Hunter Hack
1 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Int rider - English Hunt Seat
1 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Sr rider - Western Equitation
6 Austin Alameda, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Intermediate - Western Equitation
1 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
4 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
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Jr rider - Western Equitation
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Jr Rider/Any horse Barrels
2 Savannah Sutte, Encampment, B E V O
4 Cale Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Int. Rider/Sr. Horse Poles
1 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
2 Annabella Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
4 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Jr Rider/Any horse Poles
3 Cale Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
4 Savannah Sutte, Encampment, B E V O

Sr Rider/Sr Horse Trail
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Int. Rider/Sr. Horse Trail
1 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Annabella Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
3 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
5 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Jr Rider/Any horse Trail
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Sr Rider - Programmed Ride
6 Daynon Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Int rider - Programmed Ride
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Jr rider - Programmed Ride
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SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST Horse - Intermediate

2 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
5 Annabella Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Horse - Junior

3 Hannah Lee, Encampment, B E V O
4 Cale Mowry, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

AEROSPACE

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Caleb Lee, Encampment, B E V O

CAKE DECORATING

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Bethany Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
2 Hannah Lee, Encampment, B E V O

Intermediate - First or second year in project
1 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Intermediate - Three or more years in project
1 Riley Little, Encampment, B E V O
2 Kelby Hobbs, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Bethany Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

ELECTRICITY

Senior - Three or more years in project
1 Timothy Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

ENTOMOLOGY

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Eilliann Hobbs, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Intermediate - First or second year in project
1 Kelton Koehn, Encampment, B E V O

FOOD & NUTRITION

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Mattie Pope, Encampment B E V O

Intermediate - First or second year in project
1 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Intermediate - Three or more years in project
2 Kaylyn Hunter, Saratoga Platte Valley Pride
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GARDENING

Intermediate - Three or more years in project
2 Caroline Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

HORTICULTURE

Senior - First or second year in project
1 Timothy Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

INTERIOR DESIGN

Junior - First or second year in project
4 Hayley Felton, Hanna, Elk Mountain's Best

Intermediate - First or second year in project
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LEATHERCRAFT

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Koye Gilbert, Encampment, B E V O
3 Lillian Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
Frank Crimmins, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Intermediate - First or second year in project
2 Annabella Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
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Kagan Gilbert, Encampment, B E V O
3 Taylor Kennedy, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Three or more years in project

1 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Senior - First or second year in project
2 Wyatt Cox, Saratoga, B E V O

Senior - Three or more years in project
1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Micayla Crimmins, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

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Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Koye Gilbert, Encampment, B E V O
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Mattie Pope, Encampment, B E V O
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3 Koye Gilbert, Encampment, B E V O
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Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
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Intermediate - First or second year in project
2 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Alamar Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Intermediate - Three or more years in project
1 Kaylyn Hunter, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
Kaylyn Hunter, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Kelton Koehn, Encampment, B E V O
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Senior - Three or more years in project
1 Darby Bowen, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
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Computer Enhanced-Senior-Three years or more in project
2 Darby Bowen, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

QUILTING

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Sarah Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

Intermediate - First or second year in project
2 Caroline Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

ROBOTICS

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Quinn Felton, Hanna, Elk Mountain's Best

Senior - Three or more years in project
1 Timothy Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

ROPECRAFT

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Intermediate - First or second year in project
1 Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Quirt Rice, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Intermediate - Three or more years in project
2 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

SELF DETERMINED

Senior - First or second year in project
1 Timothy Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
Milo Hunter, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Veterinary Science

Junior - First or second year in project
1 Sarah Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

Intermediate - First or second year in project
1 Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

VISUAL ARTS

Crafts-Junior - First or second year in project
1 Bethany Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Crafts-Intermediate - First or second year in project
1 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Kaylyn Hunter, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Crafts-Intermediate - Three or more years in project
1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
2 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Ceramics & Sculptures-Juniors- First or second year in project
1 Lillian Maskell, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
Bethany Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

Ceramics & Sculptures-Intermediate- First or second year
1 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Ceramics & Sculptures-Seniors-First or second year in project
1 Timothy Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country

Painting & Drawing-Junior- First or Second year in project
2 Hayley Felton, Hanna, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Eilliann Hobbs, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Painting & Drawing-Intermediate- First or Second year in project
1 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Painting & Drawing-Senior-First or second year in project
1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
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Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Painting & Drawing-Senior-Three years or more in project
1 Ellen Kennedy, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
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2 Ellen Kennedy, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Ellen Kennedy, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
Ellen Kennedy, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

WOODWORKING

Intermediate - Three or more years in project
1 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Senior - Three or more years in project

1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Timothy Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
Milo Hunter, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

4H CAT SHOW

Household Pet - Long-haired female

1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Household Pet - Short-haired male

1 Kaylee Jones, Kaylee, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Fun - Longest Tail

2 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Fun - Longest Whisker

1. Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Fun - Best Groomed cat

2. Kaylee Jones, Kaylee, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
4. Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Fun - Most Colorful Cat

1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
3 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Fun - Best Costume, Cat-Decorated Cage

1 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
2 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST RABBITS - INTERMEDIATE

1 Ashlynn Johnson, Encampment, B E V O

JUNIOR SHOWS RABBITS

Any Other Four Class Crossbred - Senior Buck

3 Ashlynn Johnson, Encampment, B E V O

Wool, Colors

1 Ashlynn Johnson, Encampment, B E V O

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Metal - pick up conveniences

1 Quade Palm, Medicine Bow

Metal - pick up conveniences

1 Quade Palm, Medicine Bow

Plasma cut (computer) small

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2 Bow River FFA, Hanna
3 Bow River FFA, Hanna

Metal - recreational equipment

1 Bow River FFA, Hanna
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Chapter Display Board

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2 Bow River FFA, Hanna

Secretary Book

1 Bow River FFA, Hanna

Denim jacket is a winner

By Liz Wood

Annabella Maskell earned Grand Champion Overall for her denim jacket at the Wyoming State Fair in August.

The denim jacket was made from recycled jeans. The longest part of the process for Maskell was cutting up enough old jeans for the pattern.

The idea came to her when her mom had some old jeans and she wanted to do something with them.

"I thought the jacket would go well with a cowgirl shirt," Maskell said.

Laura Morrow, who owns Laura M Boutique, advises Maskell. "Laura had some jeans with zippers at the bottom and I used those for the sleeves," Maskell said.

Maskell used a Simplicity pattern to come up with the general structure of the jacket, but removed the tailored bottom to have a more fitted jacket.

"I also redesigned the collar," Maskell said.

Maskell said the hardest part was ripping out the jeans. She went through five pairs of jeans to come up with enough fabric for the jacket.



Annabella Maskell models her recycled denim jacket at the Wyoming State Fair.

Photo by Jennifer Maskell

From start to finish, Maskell said it took her 16 hours to make the jacket.

Maskell said she is really surprised when she found out she had won overall champion. "I went in the day before and looked at the sewing projects and there was a lot of competition."

Maskell said she is really happy with the way the her jacket turned out. "I like it a lot," she said.

POULTRY

Hen - American

- 1 Ellen Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 2 Ellen Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 3 Morgan Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Pullet - American

- 1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
- 2 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
- 5 Hannah Lee, Hannah Encampment B E V O
- 6 Caleb Lee, Encampment, B E V O

Pullet - Asiatic

- 1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
- 2 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Pullet - Continental

- 1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
- 2 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Cockerel - English

- 1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Hen - English

- 1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Pullet - English

- 1 Caleb Lee, Encampment, B E V O
- 2 Hannah Lee, Hannah Encampment B E V O
- 3 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
- 4 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Hen - Mediterranean

- 2 Morgan Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 3 Ellen Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Hen - Other Breeds

- 1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Pullet - Other Breeds

- 2 Brayden Barkhurst, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
- 3 Caysen Barkhurst, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Cock - Bantam - Game Breeds

- 1 Marshal Hill, Encampment, Saratoga's Finest

Hen - Bantam - Game Breeds

- 1 Marshal Hill, Encampment, Saratoga's Finest

Cock - Bantam - Single Comb

- 1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Cockerel - Bantam - Single Comb

- 1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Hen - Bantam - Single Comb

- 1 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Pullet - Bantam - Single Comb

- 1 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest
- 3 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Hen - Bantam - Feather Legged

- 1 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 3 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Young Drake - Heavy Weight

- 1 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Young Drake - Medium Weight

- 1 Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 2 Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 3 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 4 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Young Drake - Light Weight

- 1 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 2 Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 3 Kalub German, Saratoga B E V O

Young Hen - Light Weight

- 1 Kalub German, Saratoga B E V O

Young Tom Turkey

- 1 Ellen Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Young Hen Turkey

- 1 Morgan Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

POULTRY - SENIOR

- 2 Marshal Hill, Encampment, Saratoga's Finest
- 3 Ellen Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 5 Michaiiah Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

Poultry - Intermediate

- 1 Freddie Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 2 Morgan Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 3 Kaylee Jones, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 5 Aubrey Berger, Saratoga, Saratoga's Finest

Poultry - Junior

- 1 Caleb Lee, Encampment, B E V O
- 2 Caysen Barkhurst, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
- 3 Hannah Lee, Hannah Encampment B E V O
- 4 Brayden Barkhurst, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
- 5 Tom Wagner, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best

RECORD BOOK

4-H Record Book

- 1 Sarah Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
- Mychaela Jackman, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
- Ashlynn Johnson, Encampment, B E V O
- Makiya Johnson, Encampment B E V O
- Darby Bowen, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- Shelby Bowen, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- Bethany Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
- Caroline Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
- Timothy Heward, Shirley Basin, Wind Country
- KeeGan Johnson, Encampment, B E V O
- Kelton Johnson, Encampment, B E V O
- Morgan Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- Kelton Koehn, Encampment, B E V O
- Mattie Pope, Encampment, B E V O
- 2 Caleb Lee, Encampment, B E V O
- Hannah Lee, Encampment, B E V O
- Cassidy Little, Encampment, B E V O
- 3 Ellen Kenneda, Elk Mountain, Elk Mountain's Best
- 4 Katherine Fiedor, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
- Samatha Fiedor, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride
- Vanna Johnson, Saratoga, Platte Valley Pride

Lee's do well at state fair

Staff Report

Caleb Lee earned Grand Champion in the Junior Showmanship at county fair and won fourth at Wyoming State Fair.

Lee and his sister Hannah earned a third and fourth place ribbon respectively at the state fair for their English Pullets.

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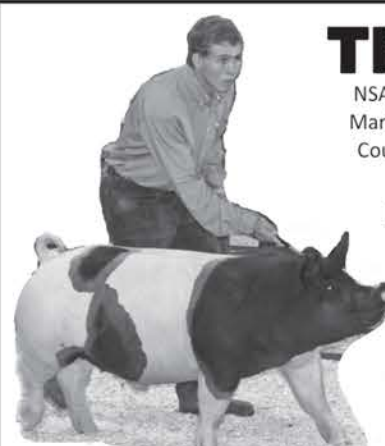
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Reflections from the archives of the Saratoga Sun

Democratic weather, bark beetle survey, dog saves life and hobo pool preferred

**100 Years Ago
Sept. 17, 1914**
Well, we had a fine summer. Crops have been good and the farmer and rancher both wear smiles "that isn't going to be pulled off with a donkey." The weather was especially fine until

Saturday afternoon, when it went democratic and remained with us a few days. However, this may clear up the situation until late in the fall. Like all democratic conditions, there is generally a long republican spell after the shock. The next

snow will arrive somewhere between the 2nd and the 7th of November, 1914, according to the political weather forecast, but it will not be a democratic snow, but a nice, warm friendly snow, obliterating all track of the donkey.

**75 Years Ago
Sept. 21, 1939**
Two local men, Harold Willford and George H. Evans, are now engaged in the checking of the "Bug" trees on the Medicine Bow national forest. They are working in the Brush Creek area, but

according to Forest Service reports, about 200,000 acres of the northern part of the forest will be surveyed this fall. This will be the third consecutive year that the Forest Service has waged war on the beetles, and after the survey

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**50 Years Ago
Sept. 17, 1964**

John Huntley was released from the Rawlins hospital Friday after receiving two days treatment for conditions resulting from near-asphyxiation.

The incident occurred at the Huntley's cabin on the R. R. Crow & Co. timber sale on Pass creek Tuesday night, due to a faulty gas refrigerator, Mrs. Huntley told the Sun this week. She said her husband was apparently overcome by the fumes during the night and credited the family dog with saving his life by disturbing him and forcing him to move in the ensuing hours when a long period of inactivity would have been fatal.

**25 Years Ago
Sept. 20, 1989**

To our "City Fathers" via the Saratoga Sun: What's up? What's become

of the honorable, venerable and historic Hobo Pool in Saratoga? (I am, of course, referring to the new signs in town directing traffic to the Saratoga Hot Springs.)

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Carbon County Senior Centers

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the community, friends and family for your help, prayers and support with the services for Jerry Ward. A special thank you to the Presbyterian Church for the luncheon, Joe and Carol Jones, Ken and Alice Swanson and Donna Nordin.

Della Ward, Perry Nick, Paul Monica & families

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Storage unit sale. Platte Valley Storage. Unit 28. Saturday 8 a.m. - ? Furniture, household and more.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our dear friends and neighbors in the Valley:

'Thank you' seems so inadequate for all of the loving support you have shown our family during these past four years and at the loss of our beloved daughter, sister and aunt.

The visits, phone calls, beautiful cards, comforting words, flowers, food and acts of Christian love and kindness have all been such a blessing to us.

A "Special Thank You" to Pastor Marvin Temme and our loving church family for all of your support; to Dr. Dean Bartholomew and Jennifer Oiler and the staff at Platte Valley Medical as well as the staff at Deseret Health and Rehab for their loving and compassionate care.

God has truly blessed and comforted us through each and every one of you, dear friends!

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Contractor, as substantially completed according to the contract documents between such Carbon County School District #2 and Shepard Construction, Inc., Contractor, made and entered into for the construction of the Encampment K-12 Controls and Light-

ing Upgrades, Encampment, Carbon County, Wyoming, and dated May 2, 2014.

The said Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore, upon the 41st day after the first publication of this Notice; to-wit: on October 26, 2014,

said Carbon County School District #2, will pay to said Contractor the full amount due under above said Contract if all terms of the Contract have been completed.

Tonya Bartholomew, Clerk Board of Trustees

Carbon County School District #2 Saratoga, Wyoming

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Church Calendar

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Church of Christ
2nd & McCaffrey Ave., Encampment.
Sunday worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Encampment Presbyterian Church
918 Rankin, Encampment
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Presbyterian Women
2nd Thursday - 1:30 p.m.
Mariner's Couples
2nd Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Miki Laws
327-5331

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
9th & Hugus, Saratoga.
Bishop, Cade Powell
Sunday Sacrament - 10 a.m.
Sunday school and Primary - 11:15 a.m.
Melchizedek and Aaronic Priesthood/Young Women, Relief Society and Primary - 11:05 a.m.
307-710-4630

Platte Valley Lutheran Church
514 S. 1st Street, Saratoga.
Pastor Marvin Temme
Sun. worship (Hanna) - 2 p.m.
Sun. worship (Saratoga) - 9 a.m.
326-5449

St. James Episcopal Church
McCaffrey, Encampment.
Sunday prayer service - 9 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 3rd Sunday - 9 a.m.
327-5558

First Presbyterian Church
Box 116, 3rd and Bridge, Saratoga.
Sunday:
Adult Bible Study - 8:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship time - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
2nd Thursday monthly Presbyterian Women - 1:30 p.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
106 W. Main, Saratoga.
Services 9 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist two or three times a month, otherwise morning prayer
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Platte Valley Christian Center, Assembly of God
7th and Main, Saratoga
Sunday school - 10 a.m.
Sunday worship and Children's Church - 11 a.m.
Evening worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, adult Bible study and youth service 7 p.m.
Pastor Gene Smith
326-5520

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

Christian Community Church
3.5 miles North of Encampment on Hwy 230
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship - 10:45 a.m.,
Prayer meeting - 5 p.m.
Regular service - 6 p.m.
Pastor Tim Easterling
327-5059

St. Ann's Catholic Church
211 N. Spring, Saratoga.
Saratoga Masses:
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m.
Daily - 12:05 p.m.
Hanna/Medicine Bow St. Joseph's in Hanna
Sunday - 11:30 a.m.
Confessions: Saratoga: Saturday - 4 p.m. & by appt.
Hanna & Medicine Bow: Half hour before Mass
Rev. Joey Buencamino
326-5461

Abundant Life Church
211 N. 1st Street, Saratoga.
Worship Service, Fri. 7 p.m.
Tues. Night Bible Study - 7 p.m.
Thurs. Night Prayer - 7 p.m.
Pastor Arlen Hughes
329-7240

Ride on Faith Ministries
Worship Service
Sunday 10 a.m.
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2693 Hwy 130
Les Barkhurst
307-329-7183

CROSSWORD

THEME: (*Themed Clue)
SOUTH AMERICA

ACROSS

1. Like O'Shea or O'Toole
6. "___ the season ..."
9. Peter the Great, e.g.
13. ___ Carlo
14. Bow shape
15. *Model-building wood tree native to Brazil and Bolivia
16. Centrally localized
17. Romanian money
18. Dead-on
19. *aka Yuca, South American food staple
21. *Paraguay's neighbor
23. *Argentine Dogo, e.g.
24. Excluded from use or mention
25. Dress like Ancient Greeks

28. It must go on!
30. *Type of lizard
35. Competent
37. Descended to rest
39. Unlawful firing
40. Film ___ movie
41. Short skirts
43. Passed with flying colors
44. Relating to genes
46. To do as another says
47. ___ dance to country music
48. Relating to skeleton
50. Sea eagles
52. Drivers' licenses, e.g.
53. Financial aid criterion
55. Rare find
57. *El Libertador
61. *Nobel Prize-winning poet
64. Throat dangler
65. Clinton ___ Rodham
67. Japanese animation
69. Opposites of #41 Across

5. Greek Sun God
6. Magnesium silicate
7. Anger
8. Resort activity that requires certification
9. De Niro's ride, 1976
10. Czech or Serb
11. Fungal spore sacs
12. Pro ___
15. White whale
20. Old Irish alphabet
22. ___-wan kenobi
24. Kid's room object
25. *Popular South American dance
26. Double-reed instruments
27. Flash
29. Assortment
31. Caspian basin river
32. Computer code
33. Incessantly
34. *Machu Picchu mountains
36. Great Lake
38. Bleacher feature
42. "The Playboy of the Western World" author
45. Painter's surface
49. Actress ___ Thompson
51. Angel Gabriel, e.g.
54. "Sesame Street" Muppet
56. Short story writer Alice
57. Protuberance
58. Track shape
59. Like jetsetter's accommodations
60. Hip bones

61. ___-do-well
62. Christian of fashion
63. End of grace
66. *a.k.a. Evita
68. Emergency Medical Services

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

E	C	A	S	H	S	O	L	M	I	S	O	
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A	Z	T	E	C	E	U	R	O	E	M	I	R
N	E	U	R	O	N	S	A	U	L	S	L	Y
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C	U	R	I	O	W	O	T	A	U	P	E	
A	L	A	R	Y	E	R	R	E	G	G	O	N
B	A	B	A	B	L	E	E	R	E	S	T	S

DOWN

1. International Monetary Fund
2. "A ___ of One's Own"
3. *Cusco empire
4. Custer's last ___

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
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72					73			74					

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	5	4			7	3		
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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Last week's Sudoku solution.

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

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

Yahtzee, Bingo and more

At Deseret Health and Rehab, residents enjoyed many activities throughout the week. The Activity Department offers a wide variety of activities each week to meet the residents' interests, as well as the physical, mental and psychological well-being of each resident.

Games throughout the week provided fun and laughter. On Sunday afternoon, six residents played Dominoes with Pat Rust winning. On Tuesday morning, eight residents played Yahtzee with Janet Kennaday winning. On Wednesday afternoon, 16 residents played Bingo, and on Friday afternoon, 15 residents played Bingo. Rudy Stodola, Truth Karstoft, Frank Jereb, Russell Cox, and Pat Rust won Four Corners. Carol Higby, Chris Mann, and Marjorie McAulay won Blackouts. Our Bingo helpers were Lila Worden, Joni Johnson, Gloria Rakness, Dawna Erickson, Elder Richin, Elder Komarek, and Sue Bartlett.

On Thursday morning, three residents played dominoes. On Saturday afternoon, residents played Blackjack.

Deseret Health & Rehab
By Tom Mansfield

During the evenings, residents watched the Turner Classic Movies. On Tuesday morning, three residents watch the DVD movie, "Buddy Goes West". On Saturday morning, residents watched the VCR Movie, "Foreign Correspondent".

For Lunch Out at the Saratoga Senior Center, five residents had beef stew on Monday, and five residents had tuna casserole on Friday.

On Sunday morning, six residents played Wii Bowling.

On Sunday afternoon, Reverend Miki Laws, of the Encampment Presbyterian Church, led church. Doris Davis played religious music on the keyboard.

On Monday afternoon, 10 residents attended Resident Council under the leadership of President Randy Cross, discussing concerns about living at the facility.

On Wednesday morning, Georgia Schroer, Lynda Healey, and Kathy McMorrow gave Hair Care to seven residents and Nail Care to eight residents.

On Saturday afternoon, residents enjoyed ice cream sandwiches.

We wish to thank the Ryan Park Fire Department for the donation of soda for Bingo.

We are in need of small Bingo prizes, including stuffed animals.

The Activities program relies on the assistance of volunteers to enhance the lives of residents. If interested in being a volunteer, please call Tom Mansfield, Activity Director, at 326-8212.

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Birthday dinner Friday

Dominoes: Shout out to our Domino players, Joe Remick, Lorraine Knotwell, Betty Merrill, Phil Fleming with a win, Bill Telfer with two wins, Madeline Telfer with one win and Laura Rettelle

Coffee Drinkers: Our ever faithful coffee drinkers, Laura Rettelle, Connie Beckham, Patty Herring, Karen Dibbern, LeDawn Vorn, Arleigh Simmons, Dody Brown.

Bridge Game: One down three to go for Sheila Johnson, Millie Parker, Kay Fleming, Rosemary Craighead, Vivien Campbell.

Quilters: New quilt for the month not sure whose or the name of the Quilt but it is a Beautiful one as always and it has flowers in the design. The following are the women who create these beautiful works of art, Nancy Lynch,

Jo Roberson, Betty Merrill, Lila Walbye, Karen Casson, Rosalie Cousins, Sandy Martin, Phyllis Smith, and Kay Fleming.

News for the Month: Our blood pressures will be taken on Thursday the starting at 11:30 a.m.. The birthday/anniversary meal is Friday at 6 p.m. The menu is roast beef, potatoes/gravy, carrots, wheat roll and cheese cake. We will be celebrating Betty Merrill, Sue Krouch, Gary Stull,

Sagebrush Senior Center
By Ronda Krouch

Lorraine Knotwell, and Shorty Ballard's birthdays. No anniversary's this month. We are not having a theme this month so we can gear up for the next three months of themes and lots of activities. However our three trivia questions are still a part of this month.

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode away off into the sunset, the grateful would ask, who was that masked man? Someone would answer, I don't know but he left this behind. What did he leave behind?

2. Red Skeleton's hobo character friend's name was on the show?

3. Hey kids! What time is it?
Our evening game night will be Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. Bring your snack and enjoys the games. This is all I have for this week so stay safe and God Bless.

School Menus

Saratoga Schools Breakfast

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

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

Friday – No breakfast.

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

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

Lunch
Wednesday – Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, green beans, fruit and vegetable bar, pears, milk.

Thursday – Pancakes and syrup, sausage patty, hash browns, fruit & vegetable bar, banana, milk.

Friday – No lunch.
Monday – Sloppy joe, potato wedges, fruit & vegetable bar, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday – Chicken and noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit & vegetable bar, peaches, roll, milk.

Encampment Schools Breakfast

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Thursday – Breakfast burrito, juice, milk.

Friday – Cook's choice, milk.

Monday – Muffin, fruit yogurt, juice, milk.

Tuesday – Breakfast biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch
Wednesday – Macaroni and cheese, turkey ham, broccoli, spicy apples, hot rolls, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Thursday – Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, grapes, oatmeal muffin squares, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Friday – Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, fruit cocktail, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Monday – Chili con carne with beans, crackers, veggies, pineapple, cinnamon rolls, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Tuesday – Fried chicken, pasta salad, baked beans, milk, fruit and veggie bar.

Police Report

From Sept. 8 through Sept. 14, the Saratoga Police Department responded to 72 calls including the following classifications:

Agency assistance (2); ambulance (3); animal problem (1); assist business (1); business checks (19); check fraud (1); citizen assist (5); civil assist (1); destruction of property (1); dog at large (3); lost dog (1); dog tag (1); fingerprints (6); fire (1); hot

pool check (6); lockout (1); lost property (1); missing person (1); paper service (2); traffic accident (1); house watch (3); record check (1); school bus violation (1); school zones (3); suspicious person, circumstnc (2); traffic stop (2); unsecure premises (2).

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

Warning, citations and arrests:

Sept. 8
Joshua Shimkus, of Saratoga, was given a warning for speeding.

Sept. 10
A male juvenile, from Saratoga, was given a verbal warning for Driving with No License.

Sept. 12
John Lusch, of Saratoga, was given a verbal warning or defective taillight.

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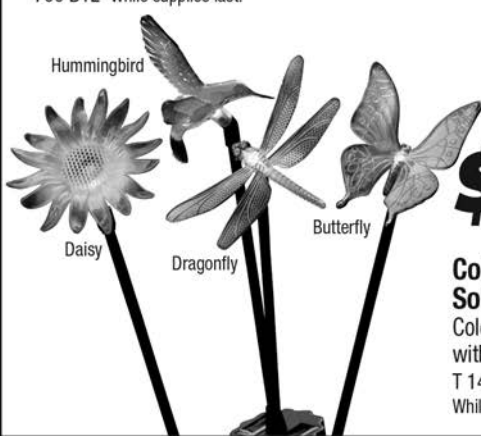
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Weiland resigns from SCWEMS board

Godfrey approved at CCVC representative

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The Riverside Town Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Helen Weiland as their representative to the South Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Service (SCWEMS) Joint Powers Board (JPB).

According to Weiland's resignation letter, she will step down Sept. 15 and her stated reason for leaving is the "need to step down as either Encampment Station Manager or Board Member." Weiland discussed the fact the SCWEMS JPB is working to restructure their board and have a separation between the board and ambulance directors.

The council discussed the need to find a replacement for Weiland, and has at least one person they would like to approach about the position.

Marylin Godfrey, owner of

the Rawlins KOA campground, approached the council to express interest in representing the Town of Riverside to the Carbon County Visitors Council (CCVC).

After a round of questioning led by Karran Bedwell, the town council approved a motion to have Godfrey as their representative. Godfrey noted that she has been attending CCVC meetings for several years, after becoming concerned about a lodging survey that did not include campgrounds or RV parks.

"As a lodging owner, I think that I can best represent what we do and the two percent tax," Godfrey said. She also noted that there is only one other CCVC board member from the lodging industry right now.

The next Riverside town council meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Oct. 9 at the Riverside Town Hall.

Huntley honored

Weiland, Dahlke resign from board

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Marty Huntley was honored for his exemplary service at South Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Service (SCWEMS) Joint Powers Board (JPB) meeting Sept. 10 and made a member in perpetuity of the organization. This was a result of his decade-long affiliation with SCWEMS and the respect he garnered for his contributions and hard work. Huntley passed away the next day, on Sept. 11.

The JPB discussed how the could create separation between the board and the ambulance directors in the service, according to Helen Weiland. As a result, Weiland is resigning her position as the Riverside

representative to the JPB, but will continue her duties as ambulance director of the Encampment station.

Bill Dahlke submitted a letter of resignation as ambulance director to the JPB effective on Jan. 15, 2015. Dahlke's resignation was accepted. Dahlke will also step down as the Saratoga representative on the JPB effective Jan. 1.

SCWEMS sent a letter to the Saratoga Town Council requesting to exercise their purchase option for the Saratoga station.

The JPB is also reviewing its bylaws with an attempt to update and codify numerous items that have been approved by the JPB that are not currently reflected in the bylaws.



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