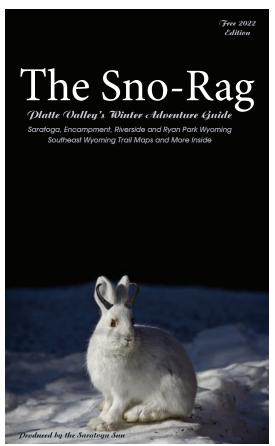
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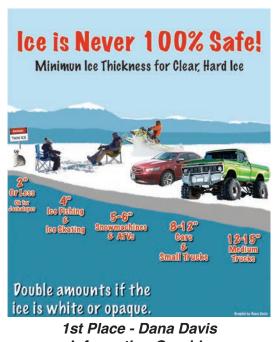
1st Place - Staff Special Section or Supplement Judges comment: "Tons of information in easy to digest format. Clean layout, good use of graphics. Clear winner."



1st Place - Dana Davis Small Ad

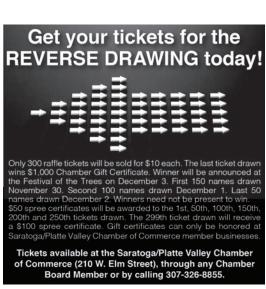
Judges comment: "Nice clean ad colors go nicely together."

The Saratoga Sun won 2nd place in the Foundation Sweepstakes in the small weeklies category. This award is presented to newspapers winning the most awards across all categories.



Information Graphic

Judges comment: "Excellent graphic! This is something that can be not only easily understood but also remembered."



1st Place - Dana Davis Use of Graphic Elements

graphic is a unique visual aid to draw draws the eye into the ad."



2nd Place - Dana Davis Institutional Ad

Judges comment: "This ad commands attention. The message is simple and respectful. The black and white makes more of an impact with the subject matter than color could. Good font choice, the sans serif type doesn't compete or clash with the customer logo."

Like writing? The Saratoga Sun needs a part-time reporter.

Reporter



2nd Place - Dana Davis Best Designed ad

Judges comment: "Red graphics on dark background really makes this ad stand out."



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Honorable Mention - Dana Davis Use of Graphic Elements

Judges comment: "Sometimes simple is better. The spaghetti wrapped fork is elegant and compliments the verbiage. The black and white is very attractive."



Judges comment: "The reversed arrow attention to the subject. It's prominence



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Firewater out, Malt in...Continued from page 1



Public House owner Danny Burau gets a drink

season you are going to be cost what it did.
making money, one season "A pile of house reaking even and one reason losing money."

Burau said he saw the writing on the wall this summer when he was only able to be open four days a week and making a little more when the way the summer when he was only able to be open four days a week and making a little more when the way the summer was the summer was the description of the seal was the seal wa breaking even and one topped with white gravy

winter would kill the business. He and his family looked at several ways to save what they had. They didn't want to be only seasonal. They also be unau believes that will make didn't want to close and sell it very easy to get their food the building. It was decided a quickly.

Burau said he had no

We are going to reset and reopen as a quick serve model," Burau said. in the past two years. This model will have less equirements in the kitchen requirements in the kitchen.
We won't be making
everything in house and since
we are doing that, it didn't
feel to be in the tradition of
Firewater. So we felt we had dollars a pound. No reason for it that anyone can tell. Covid made everything go up and was hard to get. to part from that name and why workers are so hard to Firewater could be no find after Covid.



The iconic Firewater sign outside the restaurant has only a few days before it will shakes having a little malt Burau said. "I hope everybody barley in them-it just felt like gives the Malt the goodwil

2nd Place - Mike Armstrong **Business/Energy Reporting**

Judges comment: "Good handling of high-interest business developments in the community

and region."

Coal country through French eyes

world's appetite for coal has caused the region to look for new revenue

by Mike Armstrong
The town of Hanna, once
a major coal boomtown as
recent as the 1980s, has the point, the town itself is the other industry.
The transition has not

been an easy one for the miners and their families that have lived in the area for

rooms.
When the mines started When the mines started shutting down, Carbon County Coal gave the recreation center to the town. The building is an example of how much money was spent on keeping coal miners and their families happy. Alexis Buisson, a journalist from France, stationed in New York, came to northern Carbon County for a story he was doing on coal country.

was doing on coal country in the United States and the transition it is going through. The magazine he was doing the story for, is the international magazine La Croix. The magazine, according to Buisson, is the premier, independent Catholic daily in the world.

seball fields and two weight Buisson said. like Carbon injured and requiring surgery.

"It baffles me," Burau said.

Buisson said, like Carbon
County, there are regions in
France that were dependent
on ocal which are looking at
wind power for energy,
"People in France are
"Was and the said of the said wondering how this transition played after dinner. will end up," Buisson said. will end up," Buisson said.
He said coal was once essential to France.
"Coal was once very important to the economy of France at one time," Buisson 150 people at that event.

said. "Like this area in Carbon
County, the area in France
that used to produce much
same with some people of our coal has been closed. Buisson is referring to the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Mining Carolina to participate. Basin in northern France which stretches across the Nord and Pas-de-Calais departments. The region

attend this annual event due meeting C.J. Box. Three to an accident that left him judges, Vicki Stolns, Mark Shipp and Virginia Parker

took first place with 13 The Saratoga Museum was the first to sponsor a Three teams were in a tie C.J. Box trivia event in 2014. for 2nd and 3rd place. After were read, second place went to The Falconers with a prize of \$200 and 3rd place same with some people to the Kestrels with a prize traveling from as far as South of \$100. Cash prizes were provided through a grant Box has strong ties to from the Carbon County

collaborated to find the best

Saratoga. His first job out of college was with the The silent auction was

2nd Place - Mike Armstrong Arts-Entertainment-Culture Reporting

Judges comment: "The writer covered stories about a French freelance journalist reporting on the history of coal in Hanna, which has a similar mining history to the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Mining Basin in northern France; a Hanna resident, who after his bar was shut down at the beginning of COVID, transitioned his time to woodworking and a resurgence of Pokemon Go in Hanna. Good historical details in the coal and Pokemon Go stories."

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The Saratoga Sun

NORTH COUNTY NEWS

Protecting the public

George came to work for the town 16 years ago, but his ties to the town go back much further "I went to grade school and junior high in Medicine Bow. I left when I was in 8th grade," George said. "The years went by and was back in Wyoming and the opportunity came up to work for the town and I took it." George said the public works

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their two cents."

this person you knew and cared for in their final resting place. Works big project got done, he I last to do it for the friends I felt great satisfaction. He is glad that the town now elects mayor for four years instead of three. He said it gives time for the mayor to accomplish goals that three years didn't always allow. He also gives credit to the residents who are on the council public works personnel have to (some multiple times) and are dedicated to the town because there have been years when no person would run.

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Honorable Mention - Mike Armstrong Government Issue Reporting

Judges comment: "Well written and good job of revealing the character of the man retiring."

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OPINION/EDITORIAL

Ode to the stepfather



BY MIKE ARMSTRONG I found out Tuesday morning I

The last of my four parents had Monday and talked to him for

way too early. He didn't even coming home, I noticed Stuart

He was the parent who pushed It was pretty tough to lose they aged fairly graceful until me to look at all angles before them at a fairly young age, but about three years ago. Then making any impulsive decision. my mother and Stuart kept the deterioration of physical health Stuart hated when people around parental fires going. Although my meant they had to go into him did something stupid and mother was not wild about me assisted living. They moved to made it clear.

mother was not wild about me assisted living. They moved to taking her words so seriously by Colorado from Maine to be closer

letting people know it. To say me coming back to live around he didn't suffer fools is being her, or at least the USA. Stuart

made it clear.

He could be so annoying because, as a kid, I did lots of unwise things. Plus, as often as not, he was the smartest guy in the room and wasn't shy about the modern of the unfortunate work in the room and wasn't shy about the modern of the unfortunate work in the room and wasn't shy about the modern of the unfortunate work in the room and wasn't shy about the modern of the unfortunate work in the room and wasn't shy about the modern of the unfortunate work in the room and wasn't shy about the modern of the unfortunate work in the room and wasn't shy about the room and wasn't shy about

The last of my four parents had passed away quietly at 5:45 a.m. Although I had been warned by a nurse the day before my stepfather's end was possitive he would rally as he has done before. I was reinforced in my sister, Michelle, saw him on my stepfath, which can be start of the parent my sister, Michelle, saw him on many four the passed away quietly at 5:45 a.m. Although I had been was somewhat arrogant. I would side with her. They were very happy when I was now here and I found Stuart the usa. I was now here and I found Stuart the usa overseas, the calls were of the pandemic, I could not visit was overseas, the calls were of the pandemic, I could not visit was overseas, the calls were of the pandemic, I could not visit was overseas my mother as frequent. Whereas my mother a window. Fortunately, that with him. as frequent. Whereas my mother a window. Fortunately, that My biological father passed wanted to know when I was changed a couple months ago.

My stepfather, Stuart, has get to enjoy retirement. My liked hearing my adventures. one of the hardest people to

Stuart became the last parent

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2nd Place - Mike Armstrong Column Writing

Judges comment: "Wonderful and honest tribute for a man you've made all your readers care about."

Bylaws be gone but water is back Stephenson then read

Water tank project completed, two towns no longer need to share

Honorable Mention -

Dana Davis & Joshua

Wood

Plus Business

Advertising Idea Judges comment: "Loved

these pages-showing kid's

letters is always fun."

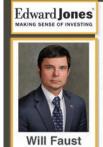
the minutes from theSouth Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Services (SCWEMS)

had more than 82 people in attendance and \$256 in donations. It was a success. Stephenson reported that he is finalizing plans for the

Lorenz also reported that one bid was received for the groomer. The bid was

meeting SCWEMS is looking 2nd Place - Staff Headline Writing





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2nd Place - Dana Davis & Joshua Wood Plus Business Advertising Idea Judges comment: "Great idea-sponsored content ad reads easily."



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1st Place - Dana Davis & Joshua Wood

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