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STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

ESTATE SALE

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Services

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-888-989-2246.

Notice

SEARCH WYOMING PUBLIC NOTICES FREE at: www.wyopublicnotices.com. Find all public notices printed in Wyoming community papers and stay informed about government minutes, salaries, spending, bids, taxes, foreclosures, hearings, schools, assessments, budgets, and much more! This ONLINE service is provided FREE by your local newspaper.

Professional Services

REACH THOUSANDS for \$150 with the WY Classified Advertising Network! Garage sale, rentals, services, recruitment, more! Contact your local newspaper. SAY ALOT WITH 25 WORDS!

The Town of Encampment is now accepting the following applications for the position of MAINTENANCE/OPERATOR. This is a full-time benefitted position. Applicants must have a valid Wyoming driver's license and be able to pass a drug test. Further licensing requirements will also apply. Wage will be based on experience. Application and job description are available at: Encampment Town Hall Located at 614 McCaffrey Avenue. Position will remain open until filled. The Town of Encampment is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Need a few extra bucks!? Saratoga Hot Springs Resort is looking for extra HOUSEKEEPING staff members. Flexible Scheduling, Shifts Start @ 8:45am. Come see if your schedule can work with ours! *Servers *Night Auditor *Massage Therapist *Line Cooks *2 full time, 1 part time golf maintenance crew member(s) *2 full time maintenance crew members *Proshop Attendant *2 front desk agents - must be able to work evenings and weekends *Retail and Rental Attendant. SARATOGA Hot Springs Resort 601 Pic Pike Rd. • 307-326-5261

Hacienda Motel Housekeepers needed. Apply in person at the Hacienda Motel at 1500 South First in Saratoga.

Professional Oxygen Supply Part-time health care worker. Call 307-328-1357. Training included.

Saratoga Care Center is hiring for all positions Nursing, RNs, Housekeeping, Dietary, LPNs, CNAs Application may be picked up at the Saratoga Care Center from Trina Shirley Trina Shirley Saratoga Care Center Business Office Manager 307-326-8212 207 East Holly Avenue Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

PUBLIC NOTICE

CCVC 2020-2021 Budget Amendment & Public Hearing Notice. Proposed Total Budget (as of 6/16/2021) \$940,600. Operating Expense \$57,400. Administrative Office \$140,650. Visitor Services \$32,500. CCVC Projects \$710,050. The CCVC public budget hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 14 at the Platte Valley Community Center in Saratoga, WY from 10:10 - 10:23 AM. Please not: an additional \$231,764 in CARES Funding will be discussed and/or budgeted.

Carbon County School District No. 2 OFFICE AIDE - SARATOGA MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL - for the 2021/2022 school year. Approximately 20 hours per week; August - May. Qualifications: must have good computer and phone skills and possess good people/communication and organizational skills. OPEN UNTIL FILLED CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST. NO. 2 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOX 1530 / 315 N. FIRST STREET SARATOGA, WY 82331

Announcing New ad rates to begin July 1st, 2021

- Black & White \$9⁰⁰ per column inch
Color \$10⁰⁰ per column inch

Questions?

Call: (307) 326-8311 or email: editor.saratogasun@gmail.com



POLICE REPORTS

POLICE REPORT FOR THE SARATOGA SUN

June 28, 2021 The Saratoga Police Department responded to 88 calls. There are currently 38 people on our house watch list and one currently on our home alone.

June 21, 2021 Lisa Rey of Saratoga was issued a warning for Dog at Large. Male Juvenile of Saratoga was issued a Citation for Speed. Shayla Sandoval of Saratoga was arrested for Interference and Breach of Peace and citations given.

June 24, 2021 Robert Bower was arrested on a warrant out of Carbon County. Jessica Bromley of Colorado issued warning

for speed. Erica Key of Texas was issued warnings for expired tags and defective tag lights. June 25, 2021 Aaron Rigali of Saratoga was arrested and issued citation for DWUI. June 27, 2021 Isaac Griffin of North Carolina was issued a warning for speed. Edward McIntire of Tennessee was issued a warning for speed. June 29, 2021 Christopher Kershaw of Virginia was issued a citation for Possession of Controlled Substance. Sergio Anleu of California was issued a warning for open container alcohol. June 30, 2021 Julia Robertson of St. James City, FL was given

a warning for speed. July 2, 2021 Keristi Jessiman of Saratoga was issued citations for No Vehicle Insurance, No Valid Driver's License and Possession of a Controlled Substance. Warning also issued for registration required on veh. Bryce Schwartzkopf of Saratoga was issued a warning for speed. Fawn Proulx of Saratoga was issued warning for turn signal. Male juvenile of Saratoga was issued a warning for defective tag lights. July 3, 2021 Todd Zahn of Colorado was issued citation for Possession of Controlled Substance. Alicia Herrera of Rawlins was issued citation for Possession of Controlled

Substance Shane Rogers of Florida was issued a warning for speed. Lucas Novak of Colorado was issued a warning for taillights. Robin McMahan of Colorado was issued warning for speed. Kyle Nuhn of Encampment was issued a warning for speed. Deanna Gonzales of Saratoga was issued a warning for allowing unlicensed driver to operate vehicle. Jacob Johnson of Saratoga was issued a warning for speed. Nora Asbury of Saratoga was issued a warning for broken headlight. Trenton Burgess of Saratoga was arrested for DWUI. July 4, 2021 Male juvenile of Saratoga was issued a warning

for no registration on an ATV and a warning for no helmet on a juvenile. David V. Skilling of Saratoga was issued a warning for speed. Trenton Carr of Encampment was issued a warning for tail light. Brandon Buchholtz of Sheridan was issued a warning for no plates. Male juvenile of Saratoga was issued warning for defective tag lights and a warning for turn signal. Kalub German of Saratoga was issued a warning for exhibition of speed. Rodrigo Pinedo of Saratoga was issued a warning for defective tag lights. June 28 to July 4, 2021 CAD Calls

Animal Problem (4); Assist Business (3); Bar Check (5); Burglary (1); Business Checks (21); Citizen Assist (9); Doctor Call (1); Dog at Large (3); Barking Dog Complaint (2); Lost Dog (2); Dog Tag (1); Domestic Disturbance (1); Fingerprints (1); Fire (2); Fireworks (5); Found Property (2); Home Alone (3); Hot Pool Check (11); Information Report (3); Lockout (1); Lost Property (1); Loud Noise Complaint (1); Miscellaneous CAD Call Record (1); PBT (2); Traffic Accident with Damage (2); Record Check (1); Reddi (1); Stand By (5); Suspicious Person, Circumstance (2); Traffic Violation (1); Traffic Stop (27); Travelers Assist (1); Trespassing (1); VIN Serial Number Inspections (4); Welfare Check (1)

Carbon County Sheriff's Office Arrest Record. June 25, 2021 Devin Lloyd, of Laramie, WY, was arrested as sentenced inmate. June 28, 2021 Dmitri Martyanov, of Tempe, AZ, was arrested for theft. Jorge Mendoza Aguinaga, of Panorma, CA, was arrested for dugs/possession plant form. Krystal Tinajero, of Ogden, UT, was arrested

for drugs/possession in plant form. June 30, 2021 Troy Bricker, of Rawlins, WY, was arrested for probation/bond revocation. Mystique Martinez, of Rawlins, WY, was arrested for probation/bond revocation. July 1, 2021 Danielle Smith, of Rawlins, WY, was arrested as sentenced inmate. July 2, 2021 Adrian Trujillo, of Rawlins, WY, was arrested for fleeing or attempt to elude police, interference with peace officer, drugs/unlawful possession of controlled substance and driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.

NORTH COUNTY NEWS

An end of a preaching era

Med Bow Pastor retires after 25 years

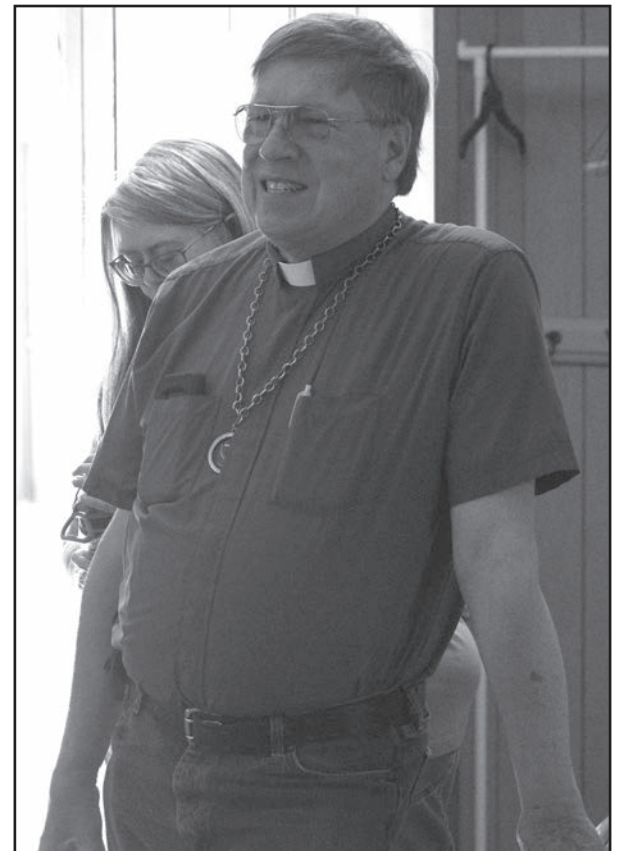
by Mike Armstrong

Gary Wilken has been a minister at the Medicine Bow Methodist Church for just shy of a quarter century. Wilken went to Colorado State University (CSU) and attained his undergraduate degree and then went to Berkeley for his masters in religious studies. While at CSU Wilken became acquainted with police officers of the town. 'They shared with me the need for a chaplain,' Wilken said. 'Because of all the divorce, suicide and stresses that come with law enforcement and that sort of became the focus of what I wanted to do in the ministry.' Wilkens said, unfortunately, police chaplains don't get paid well, if at, all in this country. 'There was no paid position for me, so when I was studying at Berkeley, I became a reserve police officer in Oakland and got all the training,' Wilken said. 'It was some of the best training I could get. I was a reserve for three years while studying and then another four years as we tried to get a chaplain program going.' Wilken said he had to make a decision after about eight years whether to go into the ministry or go into the police department. Once he decided to go with the ministry, his bishop moved him to Last Chance, Colorado. 'It is about 80 miles west of Denver,' Wilken said. 'Back in the day, it was the last opportunity to get water as you headed west. It is a nice little farming and ranching community.'

His wife Bernie is also educated in theology. When later they were moved to another small community in Colorado that had two churches, she ministered at one of them. 'But Bernie felt it was more important as a mother to focus on raising our two sons,' Wilken said. 'We were in northeast Colorado for four years and then moved to southwest Colorado for three years. Then in 1994 he came to Rawlins to minister. 'I was there for three years and then I took a leave of absence,' Wilken said. 'We moved to Laramie and got a job in the Sheriff's Office. I worked at the detention center for 14 years.' Due to eyesight issues, Wilken had to go on disability because he couldn't pass firearms testing. Next he went to work for Albany County in the planning and zoning board. While working in these jobs, Wilken started to minister in Medicine Bow in 1997. 'They haven't had a resident pastor for some years,' Wilken said. 'There has been some student pastor, but there was no steady pastor.' During his tenure at Medicine Bow, one of the activities he enjoyed was going to Old Carbon Cemetery on Memorial Day. 'It is an amazing place when you think about how many people were there once and now it is gone,' Wilken said. 'I have conducted around a half dozen services there and a few funerals. I enjoy the area around Old Carbon.'

Wilken did minister in Denver for a period of time and said he prefers the small communities. 'You really get to know your congregation,' Wilken said. 'It is a bit hard to do when the church has over 1500 people. It is not to say ministering in a large church doesn't have its rewards, it does. But I started in a small church and I am ending in small churches.' Wilken also ministers every five weeks at a church in Walden, Colorado. He said, over the years, the biggest change Wilken is noticing is that there are more local part time pastors serving the communities instead of a full time pastor. 'The education of school is very expensive,' Wilken said. 'People are coming out of seminary school with \$80,000 debt and sometimes economically it can be daunting to new students who want to attend.' Turning 70 recently and having some health issues crop up - plus taking care of his mother 24/7 - made him realize it was time to retire. 'It is just time,' Wilken said. 'It doesn't mean that I won't miss the congregation or ministering here.' At 26, Wilken started out as a minister at a small church in Colorado and now a little over 70 he is leaving two small churches, one in Wyoming and one in Colorado. 'It has been a rewarding life,' Wilken said. 'I will miss it and I have to thank all the congregations that have supported me over the years.' The party given to Wilken after he preached his last sermon made it clear, they still support him and he will be missed.

Photo by Mike Armstrong



Gary Wilken the minister at United Methodist Church in Medicine Bow says goodbye after 24 years to his congregation that gathered after his service.