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The Sundance Elementary students were treated to an early showing of the SHS Pops concert last Wednesday. Shown above are members of the Sundance High School Jazz Combo playing for elementary students. The Pops concert will be performed Tuesday March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sundance High School auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

# SHS Pops Concert set for March 23

The Sundance High School Music Department will be presenting their annual Pops Concert on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium. There will be ten different performing groups including the JH & HS Concert Bands, JH & HS Concert Choirs, JH & HS Jazz Bands, the JH Swing Choir, the HS Jazz Choir, the HS Jazz Combo and the SHS Show Choir "Adrenaline"

Music performed by these groups will include Jazz standards such as "Girl From Ipanema" and Duke Ellington's "Take The A Train", oldies such as "Splish, Splash" and "Little GTO", 60s hits "Respect" and "Satisfaction" and a collection of songs about cars that include "Hot Rod Lin-

coln", "Maybeline" and Chris LeDoux's "Cadillac Ranch".

The SHS Jazz Combo will be "jamming" with David Williams for last time in who knows how long, as he is moving to Nebraska.

Due to the number of performing groups at this concert, there will be a 10-minute intermission to use the facilities. This will be a full evening of entertaining music that has something for everybody!

The cost of this concert is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students in grades 7-12 and \$1.00 for students in grades K-6. All proceeds go toward the Sundance HS Band. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. so come early for a good seat!



Members of the Sundance Senior Citizens weekly "Sewing Bee" are shown above as they tie one of the 25 quilts they are making and donating to the annual Sundance Christmas Basket program.

Left to right are: Thelma Glover, Opal Oudin, Doris Snider, Lottie Snyder and Toots Martin.

# Residents targeted in new scams

Sundance Police Chief Todd Fritz said another telephone scam has been circulating in which callers apparently attempt to dupe individuals into providing credit card and other personal information by falsely posing as "Wyoming Sweepstakes" representatives.

According to Fritz the callers have contacted at least one local resident and tried to convince them that they had won the sweepstakes and would soon receive another call outlining the prize(s) the resident had won. In a subsequent phone call, the resident was urged to provide their credit information in order to subscribe to various magazines in order to complete the "Sweepstakes" transaction.

According to Fritz, the targeted resident, realizing the call was a scam, followed the proper course of action by not divulging any information to the callers and promptly reported the activity to the Sundance Police Department.

Fritz noted that along with the "sweepstakes" scam, a number of other, similar scams are circulating such as the "Canadian Lottery" scam in which individuals are told they have won large amounts of money and need to wire a sum of money for a host of reasons - federal taxes, "exemptions", etc. before the winnings can be sent. Victims of the scam often send the money requested in order to receive the "bigger prize" but it never comes and the victim is left with a financial loss instead of a windfall.

Fritz's advise if you should receive a call saying you have won money in a foreign lottery or sweepstakes is simple, "hang up the phone and call the police department". Staying vigilant and skeptical by not giving your personal information out to anyone whom you did not contact first for a specific purpose such as purchases from familiar catalog stores is the best way to remain protected, according to Fritz.

# Hunter education classes

The Sundance Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a hunter education class beginning March 22, 2004. The class will last for seven nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each evening in the PRECorp (Powder River Energy Corporation) hospitality room. For more information, contact Doug Ramsey at 283-1948.

# Bearlodge snowmobilers honored by state

A number of Bearlodge Snowmobile Association members received awards during the recent Wyoming State Snowmobile Association's (WSSA) annual "Fun Days" event held in Pinedale on March 5 - 6.

Local SHS senior April Klocker was awarded the \$1000 WSSA Scholarship, Vance Steedley and Nancy Cassidy were each honored as "Snowmobiler of the Year", Dan and Verda Swensen were chosen as the "Snowmobile Family of the Year", Glenn Engelhaupt received the "Groomer of the Year" award for the second consecutive year, Joe Hengstler won a first place ribbon for his snowmobile safety poster and three-year-old Michael Donaway brought home a second place award for his safety poster.

Recipients of the awards were honored during the Bearlodge Snowmobile Association's regular meeting Thursday evening.



Bearlodge snowmobilers receiving state awards are shown above left to right: Glenn Engelhaupt, groomer of the year, Nancy Cassidy, snowmobiler of the year and Joe Hengstler, first place award for his safety poster.

# Hazardous materials class planned

Would you know what to do if a semi carrying hazardous material turned over on the interstate in front of you? Is it dangerous? Can you drive through it? Should you keep other people from going through it? Is the driver hurt and should you find out, even if it means walking through what is spilled?

There are over 600,000 chemicals used in the workplace today, and a large percentage get to the businesses that use them by truck. And since 2001 another threat has come to exist in our daily lives: Terrorism! Because of this the Office of Homeland Security also now exists. And there is now a large

push to train first responders, such as EMTs firefighters, law enforcement and emergency managers to be prepared to respond to these incidents.

However these emergency personnel are not usually the first ones on the scene, it is the bystanders that see it happen and call for help. Bystanders need to learn how to protect themselves and the people around them. For this reason the Crook County Emergency Management office and the Crook County Volunteer Firefighters are sponsoring a HazMat Awareness class.

The HazMat Awareness class gives the student a basic understanding of how to keep themselves safe if they happen to come in contact with a hazardous material. Students do not need to be a first responder to take this class. Students will learn six recognition clues to find out if the product they are dealing with is a hazardous material, a three-step acronym (SIN—Safety, Isolate and deny entry, Notify) to keep them safe, and how to use an Emergency Response Guide. The class takes about 3½ hours and there is a 20 question test at the end. It is a state certified course and students will receive a certificate for it. The class will be held at the Moorcroft High School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. on April 14, 2004. There is no fee for this class, but a head count is needed so that the instructor will know how much material to have prepared for the class. So

if you are interested in attending simply call Cherie Zube at the Crook County Emergency Management office at 307-283-2390 and leave your name and say that you will be attending.

# Join us for free coffee and cake

Crook County Appreciation event March 26

Creative Broadcast Services with Jim Thompson and Kay Jorgenson and the crew of "Live with Jim Thompson" have joined with The Sundance Times and The Wyoming Pioneer along with The Aro Restaurant to sponsor a free coffee with cake and pie just for you.

The Crook County Appreciation event will be held Friday, March 26 starting at 3:30 p.m. The event is planned to show our appreciation to the county residents for their support and participation with us over the years.

Thompson stated "It will give us an opportunity to meet with the folks, and share our appreciation to them." Jeff Moberg, Publisher of The Wyoming Pioneer and Editor of the Sundance Times encourages everyone to feel comfortable to attend the event, he stated "It's just a country way of saying thanks."



Jim Thompson

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