



At the recent Spring banquet of the Sundance Area Chamber of Commerce, Glenn Engelhaupt was presented the award for the "Outstanding Citizen of The Year for 2003". Senator Chuck Townsend was the guest speaker for the event and shared his experiences as a freshman Senator. Shown making the presentation is chamber president Gaylord Lenz, left, and Glenn Engelhaupt, right.

## Range to elect trustees at May 1 meeting

Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will hold its 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Members in Broadus, MT on Saturday, May 1, 2004. At that time, the membership will elect trustees to fill the three seats on the Board that are up for election this year. All three incumbents have announced that they would like to seek re-election for three-year terms: Robert Adams (District #1), Richard Craft (District #2), and Wm. Ray Buckman (District #5).

The 2004 Nominating Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Range Telephone headquarters office in Forsyth to nominate qualified candidates for the three positions. To qualify, candidates must be current Cooperative members receiving local tele-

phone service and maintaining principal residence in any of the districts listed below. To have your name placed on the ballot for a seat on the Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Board of Trustees, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members below prior to March 31.

**DISTRICT # 1** - Hysham (342 prefix), Forsyth (346), or Rosebud (347): Steve Seleg, 406-347-5249 or Jim Larsen, 406-347-5386.

**DISTRICT #2** - So. Miles City (421), So. Broadus (427), Broadus (436), No. Broadus (554), or Alzada (828 or 878) Larry Pilster, 406-828-4473 or Jerry Cathey, 406-828-4492.

**DISTRICT #5** - Sundance (283): George Reed, 307-283-2492 or Clinton Gress, 307-283-3330.

## Eighth grade graduation meeting planned

An organizational meeting for Sundance eighth grade graduation ceremonies will be held Thursday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the Powder River hospitality room.

Lori Newlin, project chairman is asking all parents of eighth grade students to attend the planning session. For further information contact Newlin at 283-3951.

## Join us Friday for cake and coffee

The Aro Restaurant, Creative Broadcast Services, *The Sundance Times* and *The Wyoming Pioneer* invited you to attend our salute to Crook County and share our appreciation for your support this Friday for coffee and cake.

In an effort to just have a old fashioned country gathering to show appreciation for the support that has been given to the local news media and the Jim Thompson Show, Bonnie Wakefield of the Aro Restaurant has graciously agreed to supply the coffee and goodies for the event.

All the staff from the "Live with Jim Thompson Show" will be in attendance at the event. The party starts at 3:30 p.m. and will end around 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and participate.

## A Special performance .....



The University of Wyoming Centennial Singers performed to a full house last Friday when they brought this year's show "The World Goes Round" to Sundance. Shown above before the evening performance began are members of the University performers and members of the Sundance High School Pops group. Left to right back row are Charlie Bell, Alliance, Nebraska, Brittney Meier, Sundance, Lynn Temme, Torrington, Wyoming, Josh Hickox and Jenn McCafferty both from Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Front row seated are Whitney Lenz and Paul Johnnesen of Sundance.

# Traffic stop nets big pot bust

Two Washington state men were arrested near Sundance on Friday after they were found to be carrying a small amount of crystal methamphetamine and later found to be in possession of a large amount of marijuana.

According to court documents, Crook County Deputy Jeff Hodge pulled over a Green BMW automobile driven by David Alvarado of Moses Lake, WA approximately 10 miles east of Sundance on I-90 on Friday. Based on the officer's report, Hodge became suspicious of Alvarado and his passenger, David Valle of Royal City, WA, after questioning them about their journey. According to Hodge's report the two men's stories "didn't add up" when asked about details of their trip and how long they had known each other.

As the investigation progressed, Hodge employed his department's drug dog to perform a "sniff" of the

outside of the car which eventually resulted in Hodge recovering a small amount of methamphetamine from Alvarado and Valle. The pair were arrested for possession of the drug and brought to jail while their car was impounded and searched. During a search of the impounded car, officers discovered a stash of marijuana to-

talling 61.5 pounds in the vehicle's trunk.

Both Alvarado and Valle were charged with one felony count of delivering a controlled substance along with one misdemeanor charge of possession of methamphetamine. The pair was released on bond and scheduled for a preliminary hearing on March 30.



As the staff of Crook County Medical Services gears up to put on the annual Crook County Health Fair, local businesses are getting into the act as well. Helen Engelhaupt (left), of Dillon Hardware was caught donating a vacuum to Chris Warner (right) for the fair. The vacuum, along with items donated from other area businesses, will be given away as door prizes during the event set for May 8 this year.

## Blood draws for Health Fair

Blood draws for the Crook County Health Fair are fast approaching. Blood draws will begin in Crook County on April 1 and run through April 30 as follows:

- April 1 and 2, Hulett Clinic, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 3, Sundance and Moorcroft Clinic, 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 6, Beulah Community Center, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- April 13, USFS Office, Sundance, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- April 14, PRECorp, Sundance, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- April 15 and 16, Hulett Clinic, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 17, Sundance and Moorcroft Clinic, 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 19, Sundance, Moorcroft and Hulett Elementary schools, 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 20, Sundance High School, Moorcroft High School 7:30 to 10:00 and Neiman Sawmill in Hulett, 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- April 21, Sundance Clinic, 7:00 to 10:00, Moorcroft Clinic, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 22, Aladdin Community Center, 7:00 to 10:00 a.m., Moorcroft Senior Center, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 23, Hulett Senior Center, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 24, Sundance and Moorcroft Clinic, 7:00 to 10:00
- April 27, Sundance State Bank, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- April 28, Crook County Courthouse, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

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## Kiwanis Club presents "Stars of Tomorrow"

Participants may still enter program

The Sundance Kiwanis Club is once again sponsoring the Stars of Tomorrow program for county performers. Organizers announced that due to scheduling conflicts encountered due to the Chadron Music Festival any interested participants who were unable to audition are still encouraged to participate. Interested individuals are asked to contact Joe Baron at 283-1090 or 283-2163 to make arrangements.

The performance will be held Friday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sundance High School auditorium. Dress rehearsals will be held the same evening at 6:00 p.m.

Further information can be obtained from any Kiwanis member or by contacting Joe Baron, project chairman.

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