

Friday ArtStroll and Saturday shopping

by Cindy Glasson
If you're looking for a unique present for someone special on your Christmas list, you'll undoubtedly find it at the Second Friday ArtStroll this Friday in downtown Thermopolis. Artists featured this month will be Laura Lehmons, Jennie Blakesley, Mona Wilson and Jason Norsworthy. As you stroll through the downtown businesses you'll find

Christmas crafts and homemade candy, local art from our youth, crafting demonstrations and live music. The ArtStroll begins at 5 p.m. and runs through 8 p.m., giving shoppers plenty of time to see everything there is to offer. If Saturday is more your thing, you'll want to stop by the Christmas party at Hazel-n-Pearls at 513 Broadway. There will be Christmas carol-

ing, hay rides, hot chocolate and a Holiday Bazaar. Santa will be visiting the store from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. From 1-3 p.m. there will be kids only shopping at Big Horn Federal. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Members of Cub Scouts Pack 5053 will be manning the event and will receive all the proceeds. There will be a gift wrapping station available.



Who's that guy, brother?

As Fischer Lewis ponders his answer to Santa's question asking if he has been naughty or nice, his younger brother Fletcher seems to be wondering just who the bearded man is. Children, pets and adults had a chance to tell Santa and Mrs. Claus their Christmas wishes Saturday at Thermopolis Hardware. - Lara Love photo

Bobcats bring home 2A State Championship

by Zachary White
The Hot Springs County High School drama team took first place in the state this year, marking their fifth straight championship and the school's seventh state championship in nine years. "I am very proud of the work that this team has done," Drama director Mary McGillivray said. "We had a smaller team this year and still took first place which is tremendous." She said the work ethic of the senior class was a big part of the state victory. "The seniors were invaluable to the team this year, as they are every year," McGillivray said. "They have helped me so much with every aspect, being leaders amongst the group and encouraging sportsmanship within the team." Six students won all-state medals, and six went home with honorable mention certificates. HSCMS came in sixth place overall for their group perfor-

mance "...And Others." The following is a listing of how students performed while at state: -Darby Abbott, 15th for her duet with Cody Bleak and 10th in the fantasy makeup IV category. -Rebecca Blackhawk, 2nd in the costume design II category. -Makelti Blake, 8th in the lighting design III category. -Cody Bleak, 15th for his duet with Darby Abbott. -Clare Denney, 13th in the scene design II category and 15th in the original script monologue category. -Amanda Dinsmore, 15th in the original script duet category. -Aressa Goodrich, 5th in the original script monologue category and 4th in the costume design III category. -Macinna Holm, 9th in the fantasy makeup IV category. -Alex Jensen, 15th in the publicity I category. -Logan Kay, 4th in the dramatic monologue category.

-Darren Leonhardt, 1st in the scene design III category. -Kameron Olsen, 13th in the costume design I category. -Fawn Rush, 11th in the original script monologue category. -Danielle Yarrington, 13th in the dramatic monologue category and 11th in the fantasy makeup IV category. McGillivray said the students received a lot of help from assistant director Jenny Manning, who helped with all aspects of the design process, and Ron Phillips who also helped with the design process and retired this year. Also, Linda Umbdenstock received the Wyoming Educators of Secondary Theater Award for Administrator. "This is a well deserved honor, as Linda not only schedules activities and related events for the school district, she also does it for the community when they use the school facilities," McGillivray said.

