

Lakeside

Boy's quick thinking saves barn

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SYRACUSE — A 9-year-old boy is the city's littles hero after he helped put out a small barn fire and lead some animals to safety, says Syracuse Fire Chief Tom Jensen.

On Feb. 13, Richard Grundvig, son of Gardell and Carole Grundvig, saw smoke rolling from a barn owned by John Flint, 1724 W. 2350 South, Syracuse. Richard had gone to the Flint farm to meet his friend, Shane White, 17, who had not yet arrived when Richard first noticed the fire.

The two boys were going to the farm to feed and water Flint's livestock while the race horse breeder was in the hospital recovering from surgery he had undergone the day before.

Jensen said the fire was caused when an electric heat lantern, kicked over by a horse, started some straw on fire.

When Richard, a Cub Scout, saw the smoke he said he remembered the safety precautions he'd learned in Scouting. Mrs. Grundvig said Richard felt the door of



Richard Grundvig

He helped saved some animals from burning in a barn

the barn to see if it was hot before entering. "It wasn't, so he went inside the barn and grabbed a telephone," she said.

"I laid down on the floor and called my mom," Richard said. Mrs. Grundvig said Richard told her he'd heard the safest place to be was on the floor, where he was less likely to suffer from smoke inhalation.

After he had called his mother, Richard realized that Flint's prize racing and breeding horses were inside the barn. A quarter horse mare and her newborn colt, a thoroughbred mare ready to foal and a quarter horse stallion were trapped inside.

When Richard's mother arrived he led her to the horses. "There

was so much smoke, we couldn't tell where it was coming from," Mrs. Grundvig said.

They worked to free three of the four horses. "I knew if I didn't get them out Mr. Flint would lose some of his best horses," Richard said.

White and an adult friend, Pat O'donovan, arrived on the scene and helped to free the last horse trapped inside, and there he saw the fire. White freed the last horse, and found the source of smoke. Mrs. Grundvig called the fire department while the others worked to douse the fire. Jensen said when the volunteer firefighters arrived, the fire was out and the animals were safe. "The boys were on the ball so quick there was no real damage," Flint said. Flint said if the boys hadn't been as alert as they were, the colt would have died from smoke inhalation very quickly.

Flint wrote a letter of appreciation to the city fire department for their quick response and asked that the city recognize Richard for his actions.

'Fiddler on the Roof' auditions scheduled

FARMINGTON — Performers of all ages are needed for Farmington Festival Days' production of "Fiddler on the Roof" to be presented July 6, 7 and 9.

Auditions will take place April 7, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Farmington City Hall office. Those who wish to audition for a speaking or singing part should be prepared with a song. Those who want a dancing part should just come to the audition.

Brayden Bell of Farmington, who has directed and acted in many local theatrical productions, will be director. Kay Smith will serve as vocal director. Gloria Taylor, who is staff manager, is looking for volunteers to help in calling people, making arrangements and helping on the set.

Those who want more information can call Cheryl Linford, 451-7365; Pat Achter, 451-5081; or Marion Fausett, 451-2855.

Students' art on display at Clearfield City office

CLEARFIELD — The Clearfield City Recreation Department is displaying local students' art work at the city offices.

This latest display is from a group of art students at North Davis Junior High. Patti Horton, North Davis art teacher, said it is important for the students to have their work displayed and that it will be a good experience for them.

Students who have their work displayed are: Les Brown, Mindi

Benson, Aaron Meyers, Gwen Saunders, Jennifer Hardy, Joy Garcia, Linda Vega, Russell Yardley, Soozee Yaunt, Verna Cummings, Jason Francis, Matt Guymon, Paul Harwood, Danielle Holmes, Shon Hender, Joy Garcia, Jenni Nelson, Vicki Weaver, Ali Choate, and Mike Wayne.

Anyone interested in having his or her art displayed at Clearfield City Hall can call the recreation office at 774-7270.

DAVC offering accounting class

KAYSVILLE — Typewriting, 10-key electronic calculators, and accounting will be offered as a three-hour class on Tuesday afternoons from 4-7 p.m. for eight weeks starting April 3 at the Davis Area Vocational Center.

Both refresher and speed-building typewriting will be taught with emphasis on receiving a certificate of proficiency for civil service employment. Accounting and bookkeeping for the small

business using the double-entry method will be taught. Ten-key operation will be learned by the touch method required in the modern business office; 10-key certificates may be earned.

Registration is now being accepted at the center, 550 E. 300 South, Kaysville. The fee is \$45 for the class. Call 546-2441, for further details. The DAVC is open to the general public for educational purposes.

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