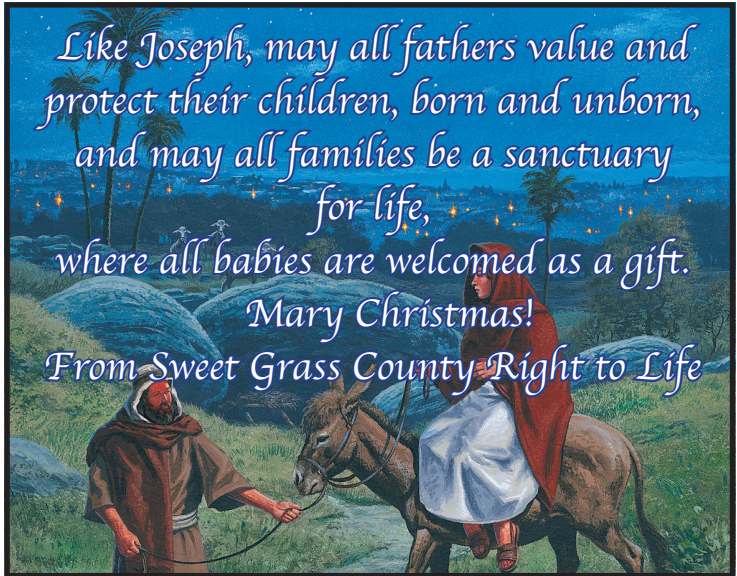


# HUMANS AND ROBOTS



Above: Hunter Lloyd, Montana State University professor of Computer Science, demonstrates his robot's comically fallible ability to guess a person's age and gender with Big Timber Grade School student Ona Larson in the school gym Dec. 17. Lloyd used comedy and a variety of robots to teach students about the broad range of applications computer science has during the presentation.  
 Left: Students smile while watching Lloyd's main attraction, Looney the humanoid robot, perform a variety of popular dances from across history, including "Saturday Night Fever," "YMCA" and "Gangnam Style."  
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At a hospital in northern British Columbia, Crow finally got his arm X-rayed and he learned he'd not only dislocated his shoulder but had also broken it and torn his rotator cuff. Doctors recommended surgery and six weeks of immobility, but Crow decided to soldier on rather than delay his trip. However, he did opt to self-medicate. Crow said he swung by a feed store and picked up the horse medication, Recovery EQ, which helps repair torn muscle tissue. General ate his dose with oats while Crow mixed his own with orange juice.  
 "It seemed to help him and me both," he laughed.  
 The impetus for Crow's rides comes from mission trips that he's taken annually since his first venture to the Philippines in 1993. He said it was the plight of children in Cambodia that inspired him to establish and run an orphanage there.  
 "On the way through Cambodia I'd crossed Mekong River and there was a little girl there that broke my heart," Crow said. "She was begging for something to eat (and) she didn't have

any hands. She had crooked feet and weighed about 35 pounds. I thought she was maybe 7, but I had an interpreter with me and found out that she was 16 and starving to death, so we decided that Cambodia was where we were going to start."  
 Construction began on the North Country Children's Home in Cambodia in February 2007 and was finished in June of that year. The orphanage currently houses 34 children, who will reside there until they reach adulthood.  
 "When I think of the distance, I like to think of the children that are still in Cambodia and in need of help," Crow said.  
 Crow will spend the holidays in Dillon before returning to Big Timber and heading south for Cody, Wyoming. Those interested in following Crow's journey or donating to Ride for Missions—Pony Express VI can follow him online at:  
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