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ALONG THE BOZEMAN TRAIL

JAN 2010



The History of the Sheridan Drum & Bugle Corp

January 24 Sunday Program

Conrad Namvedt will be presenting the history of the Sheridan Drum and Bugle Corp. They are preparing to perform this summer in Philadelphia PA for the July 4th celebration.

The 7th Cavalry Drum and Bugle Corps is attached to the American Legion Post #7 in Sheridan, Wyoming. It was founded in 1929 with T. T. Tynan. The original members, attired in their World War I uniforms. In 1954 the Wyoming Congressional Delegation supported a bill in the US Congress to allow the 7th Cavalry Drum and Bugle Corps of Sheridan to wear the 1876 uniform of 7th Cavalry and to carry the pennant of George Armstrong Custer and the 7th Cavalry. The Legislation passed, and the unit made its debut in their new uniforms, right down to the leather gauntlets, cavalry hats, and neckerchiefs, on June 25, 1954 at the 78th Anniversary of Custer's Last Stand.



7th Cavalry Drum and Bugle Corps at Sheridan Inn, Sheridan Wyoming . At Right is General George Armstrong Custer. His favorite tune was Garryowen, which the Drum and Bugle Corps plays with exuberance. It was originally an Irish drinking tune.



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NEXT MEETING DATE JAN 24, 2010

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SET UP AT 11:30 : Bob & Colleen Rolston & Judy Slack

CLEAN UP : John & Pat Best and Meshelle Powell





THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT DONATIONS:

Norman & Letitia Merriam

Jim & Dee Clifton

Last Chance Bar

Trish Coffeen

Ellen Sackett Brettell

Tom & Ky Dixon

Nickerson Family

Foundation: Funds For
the Elsa Project

The bit below titled "HOTEL RULES" was found in a motel room in South Dakota this past November. (I found the photo on the internet.) Enjoy!

HOTEL RULES

1. Do not bathe your dog in the bathtub.
2. Do not use hotel towels to dry your dog.
3. If your dog whimpers, bays, yips, cries or barks, he will be removed at your expense to the local pound. Yes, this town does have a pound. No, you do not want to go there.
4. Remember that in a fight with a skunk, a badger or a porcupine your dog will lose. There is a local vet. He is expensive.
5. Use the sheltered outside area to clean game and clean up all your mess. You will not be allowed to leave until your mess is all cleaned up.

Fine, \$50.

Fine, \$10. Each



80 YEARS IN THE KITCHEN

BY

MELVINE ROLSTON

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WITH ADDITIONAL RECIPES BY
BARBARA WENDERS

WHISKEY CAKE

1 angel food cake
3/4 c. whiskey
2 Tbsp. rum
1 1/2 c. chilled pecans

6 egg yolks
1 1/2 c. sugar
1 1/2 c. milk
1/2 c. flour

Mix sugar and flour--add milk and beaten yolks, Cook in double boiler until thick. Cool until lukewarm. Add whiskey, rum and chilled pecans. Split angel food cake in three horizontal layers. Fill and stand overnight in refrigerator. Just before serving, frost with whipped cream.

BOOK UPDATE:

We are now working on the front cover and early pioneer families. If you have photographs that you wish to share please let us know. We will also be contacting pioneer families and town organizations for permission to use their photos for the book. Thank you. JS

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

JAN 24 ~ DRUM & BUGLE CORP
FEB 28 ~ DAVE CLARENDON STORIES
OF LOCAL INTEREST
MAR 21 ~ BASQUE LUNCH
APR 25 ~ INDIAN ARTIST
MAY 23 ~ ROSEBUD FIELD TRIP
JUNE 27 ~ PICNIC AT HILMANS
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wyoming Notes: (found on the WSHS 2007 calendar)

1890—Cheyenne Sun stated 1890 will mark Wyoming's transition from a dependent territory to a sovereign state.
1890—Chicago Tribune editorialized: "Wyoming will come into union in due time, but not before she is prepared financially"
1914- "Wyoming home to fewer insane than any other state"
1944—"How to get fat from skunk without smell" subject of War Salvage lecture.
1927—Glenrock man inhaled gas fumes, nearly laughed himself to death.



A winter statistic:

98% OF AMERICANS SCREAM BEFORE GOING IN THE DITCH ON A SLIPPERY ROAD. THE OTHER 2% ARE FROM WYOMING AND THEY SAY, 'HOLD MY BEER AND WATCH THIS.'

You're from WYOMING if You'll eat ice cream in the winter.

When the weather report says it's going to be 65 degrees, you shave your legs and wear a skirt.

It snows 2 feet and you don't expect school to be canceled.

You'll wear flip flops every day of the year, regardless of temperature.

You have no accent at all, but can hear other people's. And then you make fun of them.

'Humid' is over 25%.

Your sense of direction is: Toward the mountains and Away from the mountains.

You say 'the interstate' and everybody knows which one.

You think that May is a totally normal month for a blizzard.

You buy your flowers to set out on Mother's day, but try and hold off planting them until just before Father's day.

You grew up planning your Halloween costumes around your coat.

You know what the Continental Divide is.

You don't think Coors beer is that big a deal.

You've gone off-roading in a vehicle that was never intended for such activities.

You always know the elevation of where you are.

You wake up to a beautiful, 80 degree day and you wonder if it's going to snow tomorrow.

You don't care that some company renamed it, the Broncos still play at MILE HIGH**

Every movie theater has military and student discounts.

Everybody wears jeans to church.

You know what a 'trust fund hippy' is, and you know its natural habitat is Boulder, CO.

A bear on your front porch doesn't bother you.

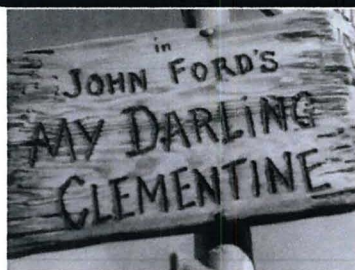
Your two favorite teams are the Broncos and whoever is beating the out of the Raiders.

When people out East tell you they have mountains in their state too, you just laugh.

You go anywhere else on the planet and the air feels 'sticky' and you notice the sky is no longer blue.

From a recent email. Thank you for sharing.

Upcoming report in February on the Elsa Project and the Coffeen Collection.



SHERIDAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday January 28th @ Holiday Inn

Jeff Prater (@ left) will be the presenter. His program is titled "History According to Hollywood".



He received his doctorate in American history from the University of Kansas. His dissertation, "John Ford's Cavalry: Case Studies in the Representation of History in Motion Pictures," probed the historical veracity of Hollywood's depiction of America's nineteenth-century military. In addition to articles and reviews in *Airpower Journal* and *Military Review*, Dr. Prater was a major contributor to both the *Historical Dictionary of the US Army* and the Air Force Historical Foundation's *The Air Force*. He has also written several feature articles for the highly respected *Armchair General Magazine*.

Sheridan County Historical Society Dinner and Program @ The Holiday Inn 6:00 p.m. Please call Linda or Karen at 674-4436 for reservations by NOON Tuesday Jan 26th. Dinner is \$15 per person which includes tax and tip. NO SHOWS will be charged the full price. So please be sure and come if making reservations. Program is free and those wishing to come just for the program should be in attendance by 6:40

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 1 Ida Mae Heaton
- 4 Mona Brown
- 5 Mary Long
- 9 Loraine Lowe
- 11 Jeanne McIntosh
- 23 Donald Johnson
- 29 Charles Helvey
- 30 Margaret Pilch



Found in the Coffeen Collection. It is a New Year Greeting from Bob & Irene Totman.



Our Sincere Sympathies go out to the families of:

Jay Leonard 'Bud' Biley

Jay Leonard "Bud" Biley, 82, of Clearmont died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, at home surrounded by family. A celebration of life is 10 a.m. Saturday at Clearmont Community Church with Pastor Monty Rostad officiating. Born Aug. 8, 1927, in Sheridan to Jay and Olive (Miller) Biley, he grew up on his grandfather Silas Miller's homestead on Lower Prairie Dog, raised by his mother and grandmother. He attended the Miller School on Lower Prairie Dog and graduated from Sheridan High School in 1945. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served a tour of active duty on the USS Hancock in the Atlantic at the close of World War II. After the service, he went to work for the Bar 13 Ranch south of Big Horn. He married Nadine "Billie" Richards of Sheridan on June 10, 1951, and they raised three daughters. They remained on the Bar 13, where he retired as a full-time ranch hand in the summer of 1996. He was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Bryant. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Marla Biley of Gillette, Carol Perry of Clearmont, and Bonnie Bell of Casper; two sisters, Phyllis Parenteau of Billings and Edith McClurg of Anchorage, Alaska; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorials may benefit the Clearmont Community Church Building Fund.

Shirley Kaufman Carter-Dailey

Former Sheridan resident Shirley Kaufman Carter-Dailey, 72, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2009, in Indianapolis of cancer, according to family. Born May 5, 1937, in Billings to Dan and Freida (Goodman) Kaufman, she moved with her family to the Box Cross Ranch south of Sheridan in 1947. She was a 1955 graduate of Big Horn High School. She lived in Seattle, New Orleans and Chattanooga, Tenn., before moving to Sheridan in 1997. She was a member of Kiwanis and chairwoman of the duck race. She performed with the Sheridanaires from 2000 to 2007. Survivors include two sons, Brandon of Chattanooga and Daren of Indianapolis; and three sisters, Carol, Peggy and Nancy. Memorial donations may be made to the Susan G. Koman for the Cure Foundation or the Kelly Schreibeis Foundation, P.O. Box 6786, Sheridan, WY 82801.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR CONTINUED HELP: Barb and Bernie Sare (monthly mailings), Mona Brown (constant bookkeeping), Polly Hill (sending cards) and all those who donated to the Christmas Auction (we made over \$200). Greatly Appreciated.

The Big Horn Sentinel.

The sound of hammer and saw is heard throughout the land. A force of carpenters have been working almost day and night at the "Star of the West" and Henry still cries, "Allee same."

H.C. Coffeen, of whom we made mention last week as a recent arrival in town, broke ground early Monday morning, preparatory to the erection of a two-story 20x50 frame business home. Mr. Coffeen expects his goods to arrive in a few weeks.

Dr. Charles P. Murray, of New York city, who has been hunting in the Big Horn mountains the past month, left on Tuesday last for his home. The doctor informed us that he enjoyed himself splendidly in these regions and expects to visit us again next season.

T.E. Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson, Farnham & Co., who recently bought out Wagner & O'Malley's interest in the Prairie Dog saw mill, was in Big Horn Friday. Mr. Ferguson informs us that they will keep their mill running all winter in order to prepare for the building boom in the spring.

Rev. H.E. Probert wishes us to announce services for Big Horn and Sheridan this Sunday. He will preach at Big Horn at 11:00 a.m. and at Sheridan at 6:00 p.m. Sunday school will be held at Big Horn after services and at Sheridan at 3:00 p.m. The subject of his discourse at both places will be "The Prodigal's Reception."

Senator Beck, before leaving for his eastern home, informed us that he had learned by wire while at Fort Custer that the senatorial committee, who went west a few days ago via the Union Pacific road, would return to the east on the Northern Pacific, stopping at Forts Custer and Keogh, where they would make a thorough investigation of the condition of the Crow and Cheyenne Indians.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1884

**TAKEN FROM DECK HUNTER'S
BIG HORN HISTORY BOOK**

VOLUME #4...thank you Deck.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

- 1 Carlton Perry
- 6 Jackie Perry
- 7 Larry Grooms
- 10 Ann Danko & Mary Jane Legerski
- 11 Edith Johnson LaMeres
- 16 Gina Dewey
- 20 Myrna Grimm
- 23 Edith Lou LaMeres
- 25 Faye Symons & Lenora Scott
- 26 Holly Harper
- 27 Tom Harper
- 28 Virginia Nies
- 29 Margaret Kethman



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The board of directors consists of 7 members, each serving a 3 year term. Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer) serve 1 year terms. Newly elected board members may serve as an officer if a position is open and they are willing to serve. Staggered terms



HELP US

Identify these men & the event:

Standing: George Ostrom. (1st @ left front: Arnold Hanson or Duane Gleason?), 2, 3rd from left front: Bob Helvey,??

Back Row: ?, ?, ?, ?, maybe Kenny Sackett

Standing: Mr. Dejarnett.
Front Row: maybe Orr Garber?, Jack Dow, ?, ?
Back Row: 1st at left—Warren Bard, ?, ?, then 4th from left Walter Bales.
Taken in the old school cafeteria. Maybe to discuss George's mural???

Thanks for your help !!



ANNUAL

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- SINGLE YOUTH.....\$ 3
- SINGLE ADULTS.....\$ 8
- COUPLE/
FAMILY.....\$16
- BUSINESS.....\$20
- ORGANIZATION.....\$20

DUES ARE ALWAYS DUE
THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER.

Please send stories, photos, comments, suggestions and

corrections to:

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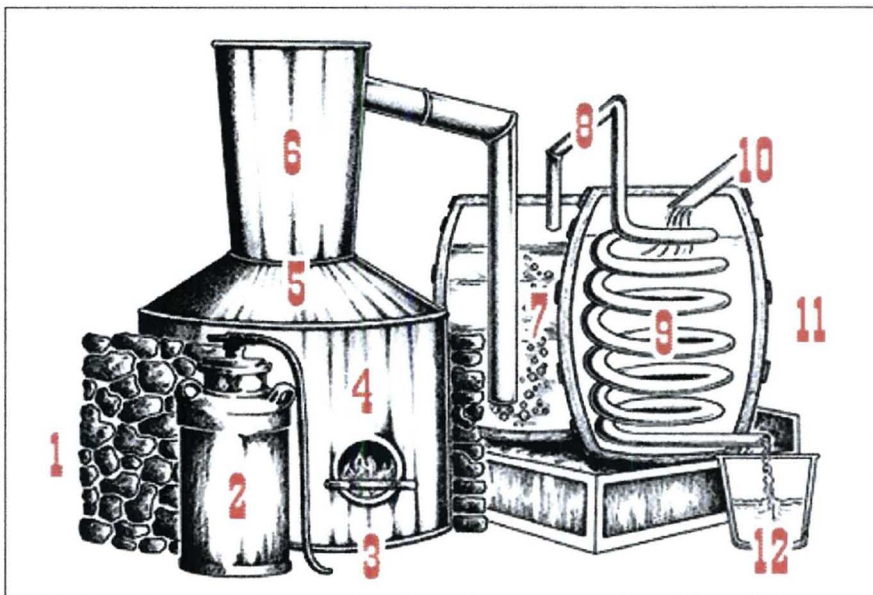
Local History - Stories by Dave Clarendon

February 28 Sunday Program

Dave will share some of his stories and history of his ranch, including the recent discovery of a still. He will also share an historical map of the Big Horn Forest.

Last summer, Dave donated a piece of the still he found on his ranch to the Bozeman Trail Museum. It was the coiled pipe as seen in this diagram at right (#9).

Mark you calendars for the 28th!



FYI (FOR YOUR INFORMATION):

The photo in last month's newsletter was found in the 1951 yearbook. We are still trying to put names with faces. Thank you for all your help. We hope to include this photo in the BIG HORN CITY book. If you have any other group photos to share please send them soon.

PLEASE NOTE: The Story Historical Society's pot luck has been delayed from Sun 2/21 to Sun 3/21. They will be having a presentation on the floating showboat that was on Lake DeSmit in 1939. The daughters of one of the builders, Charlie Lawrence will be there to speak. They are Fay Waugh and Mas Dillinger. Lunch at 1:00 and presentation thereafter. They do not have any other programs planned at this time but the annual meeting will be held on Friday, July 10th at 3 in the Story Woman's Club.

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Thursday February 25 @ Holiday Inn @ 6 PM

Join Jennifer Mein eke, Fish Culturist at the Story Fish Hatchery for "The Fishmen of Story- 100 Years at Story Hatchery". During her presentation, Jennifer will take the audience on a trip through time to learn more about the people, places, and fish who have helped shape this Sheridan County landmark. You will get to know the men and women who have raised the fish and, through newspaper clippings, photos and journal entries, share in their triumphs, tragedies and day-to-day lives. You will see how the hatchery has evolved from a single small building with no ponds into the modern state-of-the-art facility that it is today. Jennifer will also share how and why the fish were raised and why some are more important than others. Finally, if there is time, she'll give you a sneak peak at the current construction project.



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Our Sincere Sympathies go out to the families of:
Jack Dewey who passed away in December 2009



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAILINGS. PLEASE CALL JUDY IF YOU CAN HELP FOLD, TAPE AND PLACE LABELS ON THE NEWSLETTERS. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 2 HOURS PER MONTH. THANK YOU. Judy 674-6363 Thank you to Mona Brown for helping in January & to Gene and Diane Caiola for helping in Feb.

NICKERSON FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Nickerson Family Foundation has given the BHCHS a most generous donation of \$3,500 to help with the Elsa Spear Byron Collection. The Wyoming Room at the Sheridan County Library will be the repository for this collection. The library has provided the equipment for this project to proceed. Scanning continues on a weekly basis. Judy has scanned over 5,000 photographs, diary pages and slides. **THANK YOU TO SCOTT, ANNE, DAVID, GREG & PHILLIP FOR THEIR SUPPORT !!** (Elsa & daughter



Henry Coffeen 1892

The Coffeen Collection scanning work is almost complete, however, we still need to enter the data into Past Perfect. We will be searching for a computer to designate specifically for this collection. It will be housed at the Sheridan Museum. (Photo courtesy of the Coffeen Historical Information Education Foundation— CHIEF, Inc.

On another tangent— Trish Coffeen and Judy Slack have been interviewing Big Horn 'folks' recording stories from the circa 1930-60's era. We're having too much fun!!!!

Thank you to everyone who has helped so far & be prepared when we call you next !!



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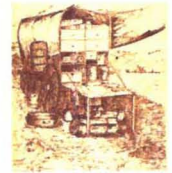
You are the key to our
success!

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

- 1 Martha Ann Perry Clarkson
- 2 Vicki Grooms
- 7 David Clarence
- 11 Roberta Sept Deti
- 13 Lorrene Martini
- 15 Ashley Galloway
- 19 Marelyn Blackley
- 21 George Coates
- 22 Harriet Clendenen
- 22 George Harper
- 23 Gayle Miech
- 24 Deck Hunter
- 24 Carolyn Griffith
- 24 Bert Dow
- 24 Dick Bodine
- 27 Leighanne Danko

CHUCK WAGON COOKBOOK

BY BETH MCELFRISH



ONE DISH MEAL: CABBAGE MEAT ROLLS

2 cups uncooked rice	1 lb. good hamburger
1 cup chopped celery	2 chopped green peppers
1 tsp. salt	7 or 8 cabbage leaves
1 beaten egg	1 tbsp. catsup

Mix all ingredients together and mix well. Make into 7 or 8 balls, wrapping each ball in a cabbage leaf. Place a small layer of shredded cabbage in bottom of baking dish. Put in the cabbage rolls, then a small layer of shredded cabbage on top. Add 1 1/4 cups water and bake in a slow oven for 2 hours. Serve with corn meal rolls, and lots of butter.

(Try molasses pie for dessert with this dish.)

BHCHS ~ MARCH 21 PROGRAM ~ TRADITIONAL BASQUE LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BASQUE FAMILIES

FROM BUFFALO (cost yet to be determined)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY MARCH 15

Roast Lamb * Green Salad * Roasted Potatoes * Puree Leek
& Potato Soup * & a Special Dessert—lunch will be served in courses
with the ladies describing the traditions behind each dish and the
preparation details.

DANCING DEMONSTRATION TO FOLLOW

PLEASE CALL 674 -6363 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS (leave message)

Hee ha ha: If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP? ~~~

I believe five out of four people have trouble with fractions. ~ If quitters never win,
and winners never quit, what fool came up with, "Quit while you're ahead?" ~ Do
Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks? ~ What hair color do they put on the
driver's licenses of bald men? ~ (someone out there sends these funny emails-thanks)

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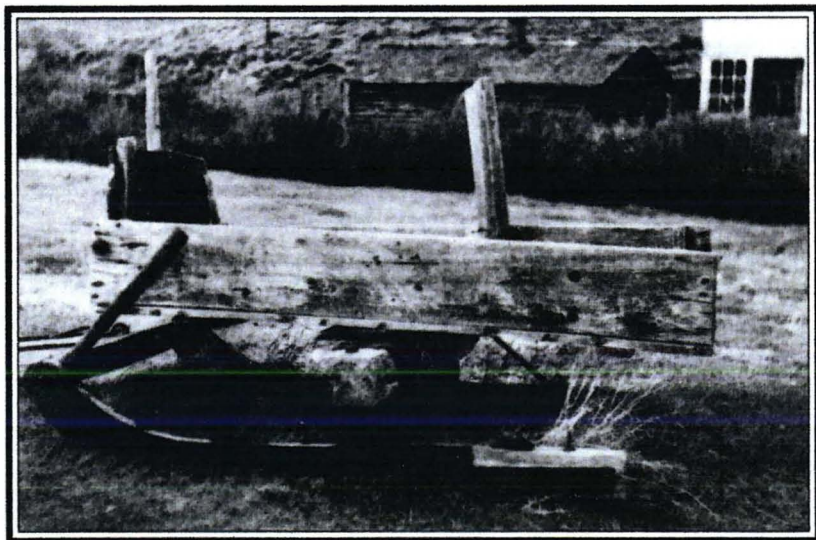


One summer when I was 'babysitting' the museum, I read this story in the book titled "WALK SOFTLY, THIS IS GOD'S COUNTRY". It is the story of Rev. John Roberts and his 66 years among the Shoshone & Arapahoe Indians on the Wind River Reservation (1883-1949). His survival story during this blizzard has stayed with me & whenever I see a winter storm warning, & as I step into our 4 wheel drive Ford Escape, I am reminded of his walking across Wyoming, shoveling a path for the team of horses. (Please Excuse the rotated format. JS)

The Blizzard

The regular stagecoach, carrying passengers and mail, did not leave Green River, Wyoming, for the Shoshone and Bannock Indian Agency on the second day of February, 1883, because of the great blizzard. The agency was 150 miles away, and the trip, even in favorable weather, was hazardous. Surely no passenger would think of undertaking it in such a storm.

But the mail must go through! Four horses were harnessed to a big wooden, dry-goods box on runners. Hay was spread on the floor of the



*Freight, mail and passenger sled similar to the one used by Roberts in 1883
Photo taken at South Pass*

box, and a plank was placed across the open wagon, resting on the two sides near the front. Though the plank qualified as a seat, the floor proved to be a better one as it afforded some slight shelter to the travelers from the high, icy winds and blowing snow.

The driver was almost ready to start when he noticed a young man carrying a small traveling bag standing near the sled, his dog waiting by his side. The young man told the driver his name was John Roberts and that he wished to go to the Indian Reservation as soon as possible.

"You're just a-bustin' to go along, ain't you!" exclaimed the driver. "Well, come ahead. Got you a coat? That ain't no coat, get you an extry one off'n m'bed."

Along the road between Green River and the Reservation, were stage stations about 15 or 20 miles apart where a change of horses and sometimes a change of drivers was made. With the greatest anticipation, travelers would see the cabins in the distance ahead of them, where a meal was available. After dark, in clear weather, how cheering it was to everyone in the coach to see the lighted windows of the station shining, even two or three miles away. Some of these stations were named Separation Flats (called Myers at the time), Alkali, Big Sandy, Little Sandy, Dry Sandy, South Pass (by-passing Pacific Springs), Ed Young's, Lander and Shoshone Agency.

The storm which struck the divide the last day of January covered the whole area with deep snow and mountainous drifts hid the roads. Several people, caught in the storm and unable to find their way to shelter, were frozen to death or died some time afterward as a result of exposure to the intense cold. At Dry Sandy, the Rev. John Roberts officiated at the burial service of George Rider, a stage driver who had been frozen to death in the first days of the storm while attempting to get the mail through. The record reads: "Frozen while carrying the mail, buried in the snow at Dry Sandy, whence the body was subsequently removed."

At the same station, there was an eighteen year old girl, Maggie Sherlock, who was very ill. She was suffering from extreme exposure, and later died. She had been caught in the storm while on her way to school in Salt Lake City. The young clergyman, anxious to help the patient and her family, could do so only indirectly by chopping wood the whole day and keeping the little station comfortable.

William B. Clark² also perished in the storm; his body was found a month later. The Rev. John Roberts officiated at his funeral on March 4th. Clark was buried at the Lander Cemetery.

This trip, made by the two travelers in the dry-goods box on runners, took eight days instead of the usual 36-hour trip made by the regular stage. When asked by a friend how he survived the cold, Mr. Roberts answered, "It was very cold but I managed to keep from freezing by

² There are still relatives of Maggie Sherlock and William Clark living in this area. Georgia Bower is the granddaughter of William Clark.



Walk Softly

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shoveling snow ahead of the team much of the way from Green River to the Shoshone Indian Agency."

When the two finally arrived at their destination on February 10, 1883, the government thermometer at Fort Washakie, a mile from the agency, registered sixty degrees below zero. As the sled went over the last hill, its two passengers saw what appeared to be a valley filled with Japanese lanterns. These lanterns were really many teepees lighted by a sagebrush fire burning in each. The Shoshones and Arapahoes had moved their camps near the agency where rations of food and clothing would be issued to them the next day.

The young missionary was pleasantly surprised to find anything like the trader's store and post office into which he hurried to get warm. With a big fire roaring in the stove, there seemed to be friendliness with the warmth. It was almost luxurious after coming so many desolate miles and passing lonely stage stations. As he stepped inside the store, he heard a man say, "The preacher's come."

Then the answer, "That's no preacher, he's got him a dog!"

That night, quilts and a borrowed buffalo robe spread on two benches placed together in the cabin of a kind stranger were his first bed and home on the Wind River Indian Reservation.



Big Horn, March 14, 1885

LOCAL NEWS

Heavy losses are reported among trail cattle.

Sackett & Skinner put their planning mill in operation yesterday.

There is a daily increase of men at the new camp on Wolf Creek.

"Calamity Jane," that once noted, heroine of the Black Hills, has concluded to make Lander her permanent place of abode. We hope that "Calamity" may yet become one of the highly respected citizens of Fremont County.

A number of Crow Indians tried roller skating again this week. The treacherous rollers appear to hold the advantage over the Crows, and the redskins usually manage to leave their imprint on the smooth surface of the rink. (BHCHS Editor Question: wouldn't it be difficult to keep the old key type skates on if wearing moccasins?)

Nuptial Knots

At the residence of J. W. Stewart, on Pass creek, on the 4th inst., W. F. Story was married to Miss Bell Zachary. On the 6th inst., at Dayton, John Patterson was done up in the same manner, Miss Theresa King being the other contracting parties.

Wyoming Notes: (found on the WSHS 2008 calendar) 1925—Nellie Tayloe Ross sworn in as 1st woman governor in U. S.—Cheyenne

1896—Butch Cassidy released from territorial prison after serving prison term for horse theft.

1897—Chief Washakie baptized by Rev. John Roberts @ Shoshone Episcopal Mission.

1909—15,000 cigars ordered by one Sheridan Saloon.

1927—Meadowlark designated official state bird



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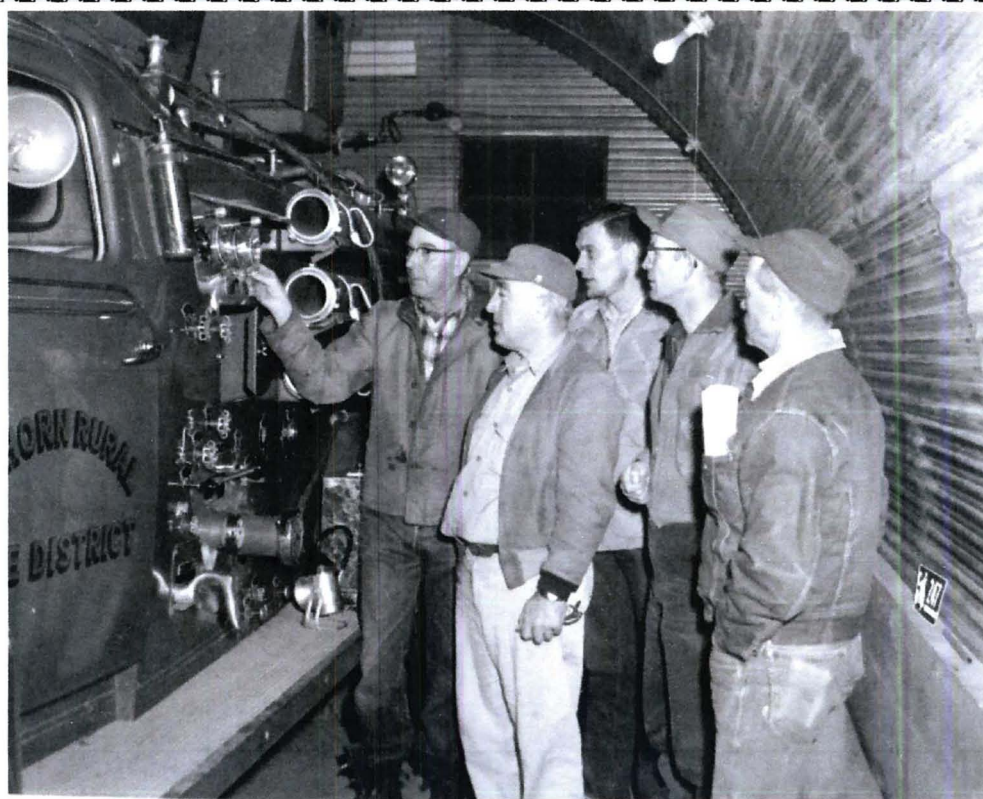
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BIG HORN FIRE DEPARTMENT'S "NEW" TRUCK - TAKEN IN 1959- from left: Elzie Edmiston, Joe Genereaux, Victor Slack, Fred Bard & Gil Valdez

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BIG HORN CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MARCH 2010
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ALONG THE BOZEMAN TRAIL

MAR 2010

**Please Note: The next meeting will be held
March 21st. We had several requests not to
hold meetings on holidays. Sorry for any
inconvenience this has caused.**

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY
MARCH 15TH**



Come Join Us for an
AUTHENTIC BASQUE LUNCH
Big Horn City Historical Society
Big Horn Woman's Club
MARCH 21ST @ 1:00

\$10 PER PLATE

**Roast Lamb * Green Salad * Roasted
Potatoes * Puree Leek & Potato Soup*
Special Dessert**

**Lunch will be served in courses with the
ladies describing the traditions behind
each dish**

Dancing demonstration to follow.

**Reservations due by March 15th
Call 674-6363—leave message**

BHCHS usually MEETS THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

NEXT MEETING DATE MARCH 21, 2010

@ 1p.m. BH Woman's CLUB

THOSE MEMBERS HELPING THIS MONTH : (OH & THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP !!!!)

SET UP AT 11:30 & CLEAN UP : Mona Brown & Polly Hill (We will need extra help this month!)





NESTER PERRY'S SUET PUDDING

Margaret Logan

1 qt. flour
1 c. suet
3 tsp. salt
1 1/2 c. chopped apple
(or any tart fruit)

2 c. milk
Sauce:
1/2 c. brown sugar,
firmly packed
1/3 c. butter

1 1/3 c. hot water
Dash of nutmeg or
cinnamon

Mix first 6 ingredients and steam 3 hours. Combine remaining ingredients for sauce.

MARY ELIZABETH (BETTE) BERRY**JULY 6, 1919 – MARCH 2, 2010**

On March 2, 2010, Mom and God agreed that it was time for her to have the peace she has wanted for several years and she joined two of the people she loved and missed the most; Dad and our sister Lin. Mom was born in Casper, Wyoming on July 6, 1919, to Josephine Doran Gerber and Charlie Gerber. Charlie left the family when Mom was 2 and Grandma married Cecil Lucas on September 12, 1923. Her brother John was born while the family was tending sheep and living in a sheep wagon. Mom spoke often of being so happy to have a baby brother to play with; Mom and Uncle Pete (a nickname that Mom gave him that stuck) remained close until his death. Mom graduated from Campbell County High School and started teaching in rural one-room schools when she was 17. It was a lonely time for her but she stuck it out and had several adventures trying to get to and from the school from the ranch houses where she boarded.



Much later in life, she returned to her teaching career and taught at Wyola Elementary School for 3 years, driving the 100 mile round trip every day. Mom loved to teach, whether it was in school or with her grandchildren or great grandchildren and remained a teacher her entire life.

She met and fell in love with Leonard Harris and they married in August of 1940. Our sister Lin was born before Leonard joined the army; he was killed in action on Mindanao in 1945.

After the war Mom was courted by our father, Jim Berry, and they were married on July 1, 1946 in Gillette, Wyoming. Mike, Dan and John (or the three "Berry Boys" as we are proud to be called) followed and were raised in Sheridan and Clearmont before settling in Big Horn. Mom was always active in the community, especially the Big Horn Woman's Club, where she was famous for her pies. No dinner at the club was complete without a Bette Berry pie. She was also very

involved in the establishment of the Big Horn City Historical Society and worked hard to maintain its' growing success. One of the hardest parts about leaving the home that she and Dad built was moving away from Big Horn and all her friends. Mom is survived by her three sons and their families: Mike and his wife Sandy, their children André and Gaston Barajas, Scott and Tom Berry; Dan and his wife Kay and children Courtney and Lucas and John, his wife Janet and children David, Emily and Adam. We lost our sister Lin Luedtke in 2007; her children are Susan O'Shea,

husband Kevin, and Bryan Luedtke, wife Shawnee. Bette was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Leonard Harris and James P. Berry, daughter Lin Luedtke and brother John Lucas.

We want to extend our thanks and gratitude to the staff at Sugarland Ridge for taking such good care of Mom for the past two years and to the nurses, CNA's and all of the others at Sheridan

Memorial Hospital for the care and concern given her these past days. Special thanks to Dr. Adler for having helped Mom in the long term and to Dr. Susan Roberts for your compassion and caring during the short time you took care of her. You are all very special people and you made Mom's journey and our loss a peaceful, natural transition. Memorials can be made to the Big Horn City Historical Society or the Big Horn Woman's Club. Mom requested that no services be held, but as we tended to do growing up, we're going to fudge a bit and have a gathering at a later date when the weather is warm and the flowers are out.

**WE HAVE LOST ANOTHER DEAR FRIEND AND FOUNDER OF THE BHCHS.
WE WILL MISS YOU BETTE !!!!! (especially us Currie kids)**



SHERIDAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday March 25 @ Holiday Inn

Program:

"A Matter of Individuality: "Colorful Characters of Lower Clear Creek and Powder River"

Wonderfully entertaining stories.

Billie Little and husband, Patrick, live on the last original homestead (owned by the same family) in the valley. The ranch is located between Arvada and Clearmont. She is a retired teacher of 38 years...10 years in Buffalo and 28 years in the Arvada-Clearmont schools. She earned her B.A. in education at the University of Kansas, an MA at the University of Colorado, and has taken a number of extension courses from the University of Wyoming.

She served for 6 years on the Planning and Zoning Commission and is Chairman of the Sheridan County Historic Preservation Commission. Billie is the author of the book, *Sheridan County History: Going, Going, Gone*.

Sheridan County Historical Society Dinner and Program @ The Holiday Inn 6:00 p.m. Please call for reservations by NOON Tuesday March 23. 673-0644 Dinner is \$16 per person which includes tax and tip. Program is free and those wishing to come just for the program should be in attendance by 6:40

Our Sincere Sympathies go out to the families of:

Suzanne Consigny Coffeen

Suzanne Consigny Coffeen, 84, of Sheridan died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at Sheridan Manor. A memorial service will be later. Arrangements are with Kane Funeral Home. Born in Sedan, France, on Nov. 23, 1925, to Leon Consigny and Marie Charlotte Consigny, she married Herbert Coffeen in Sedan in 1945. Following World War II, they made their home in Sheridan. Mrs. Coffeen worked at Sheridan Manor 28 years as a caregiver. She enjoyed gardening, cooking French cuisine, and being a grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband and three children (a son, Marc, in 2007, and two infants). Survivors include three children, Michael Coffeen and Patricia Shokrian, both of Sheridan, and Mary Carley of Lake City, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Charlotte M. Smith

Charlotte M. Smith, 89, of Sheridan died Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, at Westview Health Care Center. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with Pastor John Elkins officiating. Arrangements are with Champion Ferries Funeral Home. Born July 15, 1920, in Sheridan to Roy and Goldie (Fetter) Graves, she attended Big Horn and Sheridan schools, graduating from Sheridan High School. She married Steve R. Smith on Jan. 11, 1947, in Billings. A homemaker, she enjoyed the country life in the couple's home on Meade Creek, especially sunrises, sunsets, and her dog, King. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Big Horn Historical Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother, and an infant sister. Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl M. Smith of Fort Collins, Colo., and Nancy Elkins of Sheridan; one brother, Bob Graves of Sheridan; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Memorials may benefit Shrine Children's Travel Fund, P.O. Box K, Sheridan, WY 82801 or Hospice of The Big Horns, P.O. Box 391, Sheridan.



The Big Horn Sentinel.

BIG HORN, WYOMING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1885

BIG HORN SENTINEL - August 1, 1885

BIG HORN. AUGUST 1, 1885 LOCAL NEWS

The heated term continues.
Considerable hail fell yesterday, but no damage is reported.
Services will be held in the church to-morrow morning and evening.
Nine weeks from yesterday is a day in which Bill Booth has considerable interest.

After a very successful term of teaching, Miss Nellie Vial closed the school at Beekton yesterday.

County Treasurer Farwell has gone to Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, to rusticate for a few weeks.

R.Wood, of Omaha, is about to purchase a ranch on Beaver creek and stock it with a herd of fine cattle.

J.W. Wagner has a patch of twenty acres of wheat on his ranch adjoining town that will average forty bushels to the acre.

Out of a herd of 400 young cattle turned loose on the range last fall by D. Willey, all but two were gathered during the spring round-up.

The premium list for the fair to be held in Big Horn in September will be completed in a few days, and next week the same will be published in these columns.

Senator and Mrs. Beck and a number of other ladies and gentlemen from Kentucky will visit this locality soon, and during their stay will be guests of Geo. T. Beck.

Governor Warren has written a letter to the fair association, in which he states that if he can so arrange matters at the executive office so as to leave Cheyenne for a ten days' visit to the northern part of the territory, he will be in attendance at the opening of the exhibition.

The reported outbreak of the Cheyenne Indians on the Rosebud and Tongue rivers was a false alarm. However, a SENTINEL representative rode fifty

miles on deck of a cayuse to learn this information.

Rev. Jennings has returned from a brief but pleasant visit from Buffalo. During his stay there he was tendered the pastoral charge of the church in that town, but declined the offer, preferring to reside in this section of the county.

In course of a trip up through the Little Goose creek canyon, W.F. Davis came across a bear, which he laid out at the first shot of his unerring rifle. The animal would weigh about 1,000 pounds and its hide measured nine feet in length.

Excerpt from Miles City, MT, July 20

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting H.A. Coffeen, of your city, and found him an exceedingly pleasant and affable gentleman. It is to be regretted his stay among us was so short, but when we get that new road built, we shall hope to see, not only Mr. Coffeen, but everybody else from Big Horn, Sheridan and Buffalo often here, and they can all rest assured of a hearty welcome.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

Hardware of all kind at Coffeen's.

SHEEP FOR SALE. In consequence of the contraction of the range near my place, I will sell my band of sheep very low. Write for information. JAMES TERRILL
Banner, Wyo.

Vinegar at Coffeen's.

Sugar, meat, lard and coffee at lowest prices ever known in Big Horn at Coffeen's store.

A new line of crockery just received at Coffeen's.

A new stock of fine cigars - the best in town - at Coffeen's.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES: MAR 21 ~ BASQUE LUNCH
APR 25 ~ INDIAN ARTIST RABBIT KNOWS GUN
MAY 23 ~ ROSEBUD FIELD TRIP
JUNE 27 ~ PICNIC AT HILMANS PLUS SAM MORTON TO SIGN BOOKS
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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RAMS
FAVORED
TO WIN
THEIR
THIRD
STATE
BASKETBALL
TITLE
~GOOD
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**MRS. O.P. HANNA
CIRCA 1950
AT THE SUNDIAL
MONUMENT
LOCATED ON THE
HANNA
HOMESTEAD
SOUTH OF BIG
HORN.** The monument marks the first homestead cabin in what is now Sheridan County. Eudora Myers and Oliver Perry Hanna were married June 27, 1885 in Miles City, Montana. They had 4 children.

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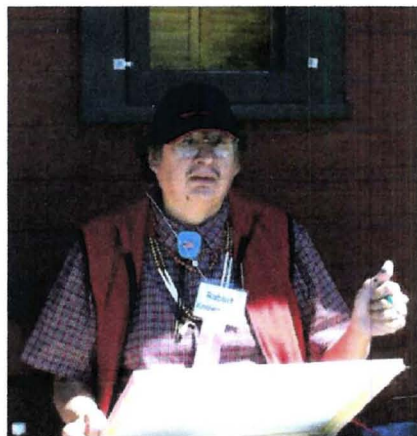
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Program for April 25th
ELLIS 'RABBIT' KNOWS GUN
CROW INDIAN ARTIST

According to C. Adrian Heidenreich, PH.D., Professor Native American Studies & Anthropology, MSU, Billings, Montana, and quoted here for emphasis.

"Rabbit's paintings involve creative symbolism. Four concurrent themes characterize his art: traditional Crow culture, the natural/spiritual environment of landscape and animals, Catholic religious spirituality and American patriotism. He uses colors which are found in traditional Crow art such as geometric and floral beadwork, parfleches and painted hides. His work is unique, vibrant, multicultural and inspirational."

He has been published in "Smoke Signals in Crow Country: Beyond the Capture of Horses from the Lewis & Clark Expedition" by C. A. Heidenreich and "Native American Painters of the 20th Century"—the works of 61 artists. He will show his work and have pieces on display for sale.

ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD TOUR—MAY 23

10 AM TO 2 PM FOR THOSE RIDING THE TROLLEY

ANYONE WISHING TO TAKE A WALKING TOUR SHOULD PLAN TO CAR POOL SINCE THE WALK MAY LAST UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON. EVERYONE TO MEET AT THE KMART PARKING LOT—SOUTH SIDE @ 10 AM

\$10 PER PERSON BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND WATER.

THOSE RIDING THE TROLLEY MAY WANT TO BRING A PILLOW TO SIT ON FOR THE LONG RIDE.

JEFF & DANA PRATER WILL BE OUR GUIDES. CALL 674-6363 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO RIDE THE TROLLEY.

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NEXT MEETING DATE APRIL 25



@ 1p.m. BH Woman's CLUB—Carry In Lunch with Program to follow.
THOSE MEMBERS HELPING THIS MONTH: (OH & THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP !!!!)



SET UP AT 11:30: Marelyn Blackley & Patty Gingles

CLEAN UP: Diane Caiola & Bev Heuton

**CHUCK WAGON COOKBOOK**

BY BETH MCELFRISH

CHOKO CHERRY WINE

(This recipe was given to me by an old-time cowman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Booker of Glenrock, Wyoming. He gave me the recipe thirty years ago. At that time he was rodding the VR Cattle Company, which he did for more than thirty years.)

12 lbs. cherries 2 gallons water
6 lbs. sugar

Wash fruit well, cover with the water, and let stand 10 days, stirring and washing the fruit three times a day. Keep in warm place, skimming every day. Strain. Add sugar and set aside until all fermentation ceases. Skim daily. Bottle tightly. 1 tbsp. of pure grain alcohol may be added to each gallon of wine without danger that it will turn to vinegar. (Chaparral -- or buffalo berries, as we Western people call them -- may make wine in the same fashion as for choke cherry wine.)

ROSE WINE

A lovely wine can be made of the rosebuds that form on wild roses after the roses fall off. Make the same as choke cherry wine, except run the buds through a good chopper; when you put the sugar in the juice, add one yeast cake.

DANDELION WINE

1 qt. blossoms loosely packed, juice and rind of 1 lemon and 2 oranges, 1 gallon hot soft water. Pour

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water over blossoms, let stand overnight. Drain. Add lemon and oranges, 2 lbs. sugar. Stir in sugar well, add 1 cake yeast. Let stand one week in a warm room. Strain and bottle, putting corks in loosely. (This recipe was given to me by my aunt, Mrs. Vannie Jacka. It is very good, and I have made the wine for more than 30 years. 1 tbsp. of pure grain alcohol may be added for each gallon of wine without danger that it will turn to vinegar.)

TOM AND JERRY

(This recipe was given to my husband many years ago by Oscar Thielen as made in the old days when cowmen made their own drinks.)

Use 1 large china bowl and 1 small bowl. Beat the whites of 12 fresh eggs to a stiff froth in the large bowl, add 1 heaping tbsp. sugar for each egg. Beat yolks of eggs separately in the small bowl, add a pinch of baking soda and beat to a stiff batter. Then mix the two batters together, stir frequently so as to prevent the sugar sticking to the bottom.

To serve Tom and Jerry:

Put 2 tbsp. of the above mixture into a Tom and Jerry mug. Add 1 drink (2 ounces) liquor; fill with boiling water. Stir well while adding the water. Grate nutmeg or cinnamon on top, and serve.

COFFEE

To make coffee for a large crowd of people, make it the way the roundup cooks did when on the roundup: Have a large old-fashioned coffee pot. Allow 1 tbsp. coffee to each person, then 1 extra tbsp. for the coffee pot. Put coffee in a thin white sack. Measure water in a cup; allow extra cup of water. Put on low heat and let steep slowly. Let come to a boil when ready to serve. Clear with a little cold water.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH PROGRAMS PLEASE CALL. WE NEED SUGGESTIONS. It is very difficult to find programs. Also, if you want to see a change in our meetings or lunches or whatever, please let a board member know your ideas. Thank you.

Book News

This newsletter will be a short one this month since I have been working on the book. The cover photographs and captions have been finalized and sent to Arcadia Publishing this week. We hope to hear back soon which photo they say will fit the cover format the best. Will be calling on a few more pioneer families in May to complete the photograph scanning. If anyone has photos to share be sure and contact us soon. Thank you.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rachel Pelissier
- 8 Walt Legerski
- 9 Shawn Jensen
- 12 Donna Hutson
- 13 Katie Gorman
- 19 Makhailia Eckerson
- 20 Ed Symons
- 23 Don Mackey
- 23 Mark Galloway
- 25 Gene Caiola



STATE OFFERS \$500 REWARD FOR 'FIRE BUGS'
WHO STARTED TWO DANCE HALL PLAZES HERE

Stay tuned for more details on this headline dated Sept. 1924.



The Big Horn Sentinel.

October 25, 1884

Subscribe for THE SENTINEL.....
Your taxes if not paid by November
10th will be delinquent.....

Fred Hesse and lady visited in Big
Horn one day this week.....

"What will the harvest be?" is the
song of our local candidates.....

Candidates can now be found at
nearly every turn of the road.....

John S. DeWitt will be united in the
holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Emma
Spear tomorrow afternoon.....

The appearance of the mountains and
foothills, makes one think of what he
has done with his summer wages.....

Remember THE SENTINEL office for
wedding invitations, ball programmes,
etc. Work of this kind done at reason-
able rates.....

Chas. Spear, a faithful employee of
the McCormick mercantile house,
Junction City, is visiting his parents
on Little Goose creek for a short time.

John Myer, of Piney, while practi-
cing rifle shooting a few days since,
accidentally shot one of the stage
company's horses as the coach was
passing by. It would be wise for him
to be a little more careful in the fut-
ure.



BRICK!
BRICK!
30,000 FOR SALE
AT THE
BIG HORN BRICK YARD.
FRANK STARKS.

We learn that Dr. Robinson, who
some time ago was severely frozen in
the Big Horn mountains, is getting bet-
ter slowly. However, amputation of
one of his toes was necessary a few
days since, which operation was per-
formed by Dr. Watkins.....

A meeting was held in the school
house, this town, to arrange for giving
an entertainment, the proceeds to go
towards paying a balance still owing on
the organ. Messrs. Probert and Bene-
field and Miss Hallie Coffeen were ap-
pointed to act as the committee on
everything.....

THANK YOU for the Memorials in honor of Bette Berry:

David & Judy Cook Garber

Bernard & Barb Sare

Mona Brown

George Harper

Jeri Redington

Ron Dailey

John & Judy Slack

Dee & Ladd Cochrane

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Clarence & Kathleen Bishop

Victor Garber

Ida Mae Heaton

Dee & RJ Clifton

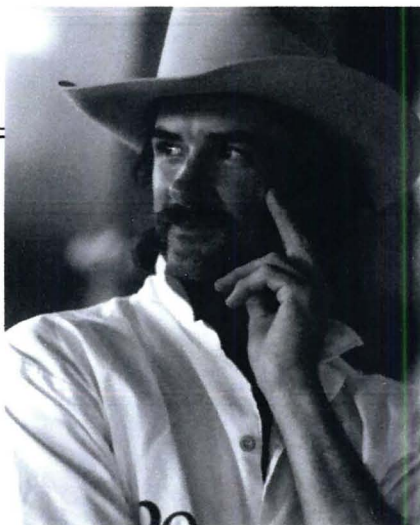
John K. Lucas Family

Mary Maffeo



DEATHS

JACK DEAN DEWEY, BSCE '56, Civil Engineering, passed away Sept. 13. He was born June 20, 1932 in Sheridan, Wyo., the son of Clayton Wilson Dewey and Eva Mae (Cook) Dewey. He was the third of six children. Dewey married Mildred Townsend on Nov. 5, 1977. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a veteran and served in the U.S. Army and received a Korean Service medal with two bronze stars and the Distinguished Unit Citation. After attending UW, he was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey for many years as a hydrologist and retired in 1987. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Sheridan County Historical Society Dinner
and Program

Thursday, April 22, 6 p.m. at the
Holiday Inn

with Program Presenter, **Sam Morton**,
speaking on *"The myth of the Plains Indi-
ans, dude girls gone wild, cowboys on 4
wheelers, and embracing the invasion of
the retired finger wavers."* Reservations
for dinner, at \$16 each, are required by
noon on Tuesday, April 20, to the Sheri-
dan County Museum at 675-1150.



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We know where the cash register is now. It is on display at the Sheridan County Museum. But does anyone know where the scale is????? (Photo courtesy of BH Woman's Club. Photo found in an old scrapbook. Is that LeRoy Sackett at the PO?)



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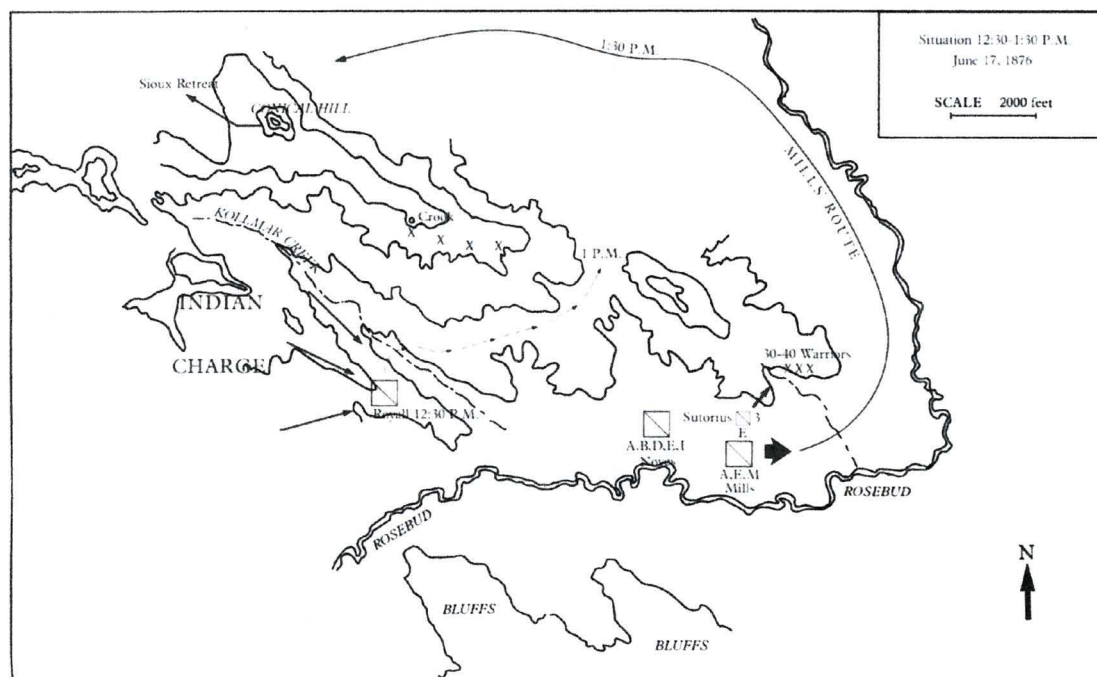
RESERVATIONS DUE BY MAY 20TH
ROSEBUD BATTLE FIELD TOUR
MAY 23, 2010

10 AM to 2 PM (for those riding the trolley)

Anyone wishing to take a walking tour should plan to car pool since the walk may last until late afternoon. Everyone to meet at the Kmart Parking lot—south side @ 10 AM

\$10 per person Bring your own lunch and water.

Those riding the trolley may want to bring a pillow for the long ride.



Jeff & Dana Prater
will be our guides.
Call 674-6363 to
Make reservations.
Please leave name,
phone number, # of
reservations & if you
want to ride trolley.



Frank Grouard was Crook's scout. He knew the Sioux well, having lived so long amongst them, had tried to warn Crook of the impending disaster. However, Crook proceeded. "Grouard's assertion that a sizeable warrior force lay in ambush was put to good use by Crook who used the statements to help justify his return to Goose Creek." They returned to their camp (currently the Hilman Ranch area in Little Goose Canyon). Information, map and photograph found in

Battle of the Rosebud: Prelude to the Little Bighorn by Neil C. Mangum.

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR SOCIETY?

PLEASE SEND THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS TO BHCHS, PO BOX 566, BIG HORN WY 82833

\$8 FOR A SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (SEE LAST PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS)

WE CAN ALSO SEND THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL. (Emails are in color.) THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST !

**MAY****BIRTHDAYS**

5 Ron Dailey
8 Mike Connell
9 Kathleen Bishop
9 Janet Johnson
13 Susan Dow
20 Ken Danko
25 Dolly Sept
28 Dwaine Gleason
30 Meshelle Powell

JUNE**BIRTHDAYS**

5 Laura Galloway
12 Les Coates
14 Richard Garber
17 Elizabeth Hager
25 Melvine Rolston
27 Gene Griffith

JULY**BIRTHDAYS**

4 Pete Genereaux
4 Opal Arnoux
5 Jerry Dewey
8 Sandy Belus
9 Elaine Hilman
14 Shirley Dupree
20 Dick Springer
23 Lee Helvey
25 Diane Caiola
27 Donna Angel
29 Nancy Caiola
30 Mildred Carroll

**August****BIRTHDAYS**

2 Jim Clifton
5 Ann Gorzalka
6 Virginia Brown
8 Marvin Nottingham
11 Charlie Popovich
14 Toby Thobaben
16 Janet Holcomb
16 Jim Bilyeu
20 Jean Roelfsema
21 Diana Gorman
25 Elaine Henry
26 Sandra Gorman
27 David Clendenen



MUSEUM TO OPEN
MAY 29TH - WEEKENDS
FROM 11 AM—4 PM

**DATE NUT BREAD**

Ollie Joseph

1 c. pitted dates
1 c. boiling water
1 egg
3/4 c. sugar

2 1/4 c. flour
2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. chopped nuts

1/4 c. melted shorten-
ing
1 tsp. vanilla

Pour water over dates, let stand while preparing other ingredients. Beat egg until light and add sugar gradually. Stir nuts into dry ingredients and add alternately with dates to egg mixture. Add vanilla and shortening. Bake at 350 degrees in bread loaf pan about 1 hour.

GRANDMOTHER'S SQUASH PIE

Helen Edmiston

1 c. granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ginger

1/2 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. cloves
1 c. squash (cooked)
1 2/3 c. or large can
evaporated milk

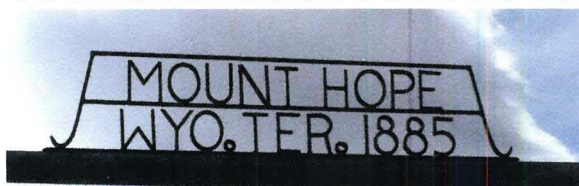
3 egg whites
Dash of salt
1 c. marshmallow
cream

Mix all ingredients well. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) for 15 minutes. Lower temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking until custard is firm, about 35 minutes. Now (and this is the goody) - top pie with marshmallow meringue.

Beat the 3 egg whites and a dash of salt until soft peaks form. Gradually add the 1 c. of marshmallow cream, beating until still peaks form. Spread over the pie, sealing to edge of crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 - 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.



I found this old recipe book and discovered recipes from some of our members & our mothers and grandmothers. Printed by the Big Horn Woman's Club. Will feature more in upcoming newsletters. (photo taken in 1980)
ENJOY!



Mt. Hope Cemetery has had to purchase two new lawn mowers. The north fence was also repaired this last year. The landscaping costs have continued to increase. The cemetery does not receive any government assistance. Donations are greatly appreciated: **PO Box 233 Big Horn WY 82833**

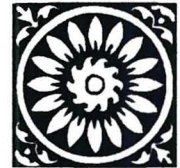
BHCHS ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD DURING LUNCHTIME ON THE ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD TOUR. The slate of officers for the upcoming election is a repeat of 2009-2010.

**Our Sincere Sympathies go out to the families of:****James Nelson Wolfe****March 30, 1938 - May 1, 2010**

James Nelson Wolfe, 72, died Saturday, 01 May 2010, at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming, following complications from heart surgery. He grew up in Sheridan, graduating from Sheridan High School in 1956. He attended the University of Wyoming one year before enlisting in the Army in 1957 where he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (Fort Lost in the Woods of Misery, as he called it). He received an honorable discharge July 1959. Jim married Patricia Marie Aldershof, who survives him, in Ottumwa, Iowa, June 11, 1960. He returned to the University of Wyoming graduating with a BS in accounting in 1962. In 1965 he received his JD degree in Law and was admitted to the Wyoming State Bar in 1965. . The Public Defender's office has lost a great friend and a warrior for the indigent accused." State of Wyoming Public Defender's Office. Jim was a member of the Wyoming State Bar, Past Commissioner of the Wyoming State Bar, Past President of Sheridan County Bar Association, Past Chairman of the Wyoming Judicial Council, and Cheyenne Trap Club. . Jim's grandmother, Edith Nelson, was the first white child born in Sheridan County in 1880. It is told an Indian brave offered her parents 15 ponies for her. The offer was not accepted. Memorials may benefit Big Horn Activity Booster Group, PO Box 204, Big Horn, Wyoming, 82833, or the donor's choice.

Mary Toohey DeJarnett

Mary Toohey DeJarnett, wife of Don DeJarnett, passed away at their home in Billings, MT on March 15, 2010. Mary and Don celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in 2009. Mary was a high school English teacher in the Billings School System for many years. Survivors besides Don are their four daughters: Kay Seder, Susan DeJarnett, Julie Brown and Jennifer Webb, grandsons Parker Brown and Mason Webb, and granddaughter Chelsea Brown.

**Martin Anderson****October 13, 1946 - May 6, 2010**

Martin B. Anderson, 63, died May 6, 2010, at his home in Powell after a long, courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Sheridan on Oct. 13, 1946, the son of Tooney (Richmond) and John Gaddis Anderson. Martin's early years were spent on the 41 Ranch near Buffalo. In 1955, his family moved to Big Horn. Martin graduated from Big Horn High School in 1964, and he then attended Sheridan College and the University of Wyoming. Martin often asked those close to him, "Have I told you today that I love you?" He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Henry Phipps and Ben Anderson. Martin is survived by his wife, Diana, of Powell; son Tim Anderson (Silvia) of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter Richmond Davis (Shane) of Janesville, Wisc.; brothers John Anderson (Susan) of Lakewood, Colo.; Lincoln Anderson (Natalia) of Boston, Mass., and Lawrence Phipps III of Elizabeth, Colo.; sister Richmond Phipps of Nosara, Costa Rica; his three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Thursday, May 13, 2010, at 2pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, followed by burial at Crown Hill Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Powell Elks Club. Memorial donations in Martin's name may be made to the Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic, P.O. Box 1155, Powell, WY 82435. Thompson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.thompsonfuneral.net.

CHEYENNE DAILY SUN NEWSPAPER MAY 15 1879

IT TAKES MORE SENSE TO WRITE GOOD NONSENSE THAN IT DOES TO WRITE GOOD SENSE.

A SHERIFF BEING OBLIGED TO ARREST HIS FATHER WAS ASKED WHERE HE WAS GOING AND REPLIED: "I AM GOING TO BAGDAD."

THE OTHER DAY A MAN DIED SO SUDDENLY THAT THE BODY WAS ALMOST COLD BEFORE THE DISTRACTED AND GRIEF STRICKEN RELATIVES FOUND THE WILL.

Transcribed by Kay Wallick. Kay and her husband DJ Purcell are remodeling a house on the property where the dance hall stood. The rock formation of the dance hall is still standing. More to come about the fire in upcoming newsletters.

BIG HORN DANCE HALL DESTROYED BY BLAZE AND \$3,000 REWARD IS OFFERED FOR "FIRE BUG"

Employee Nearly Loses Life as Flames Attack Wooden Building—Rumor Says Man Drenched Place with Gasoline in Incendiary Plot— Outbuildings are Saved.

Believing that the fire which destroyed the Big Horn amusement hall Saturday morning was of incendiary origin, the Big Horn Amusement company Saturday offered a reward of \$3,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who started the \$20,000 blaze.

"Bill" Nick, a middle-aged man who slept in the dance pavilion at night, barely escaped with his life when he awoke at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning to find the entire building a mass of flames. Leaving his clothes and bed clothing behind, Nick rushed from the burning structure and called for help, but there were few persons within hearing distance and nothing could be done to halt the roaring fire.

The pumper engine of the Sheridan fire department made a run at 1 o'clock to the dance hall, which is located beyond Big Horn, about 10 miles from Sheridan, after Chief M.J. Troyer had been notified by the police department of the fire.

By pumping water from Little Goose Creek, the fire department, with the aid of Big Horn citizens, were able to save the engine house and the garage, but the main building was virtually demolished when the department arrived.

Between 25 and 29 persons were helplessly watching the blaze when the department reached Big Horn, and many of the men aided the firemen as two

streams of water were played on the smoking ruins. The crowd grew in size shortly after 1 o'clock as many people were attracted by the light in the sky, which was visible in Sheridan.

Harry Mavrakis of Monarch, manager of the Big Horn Amusement company, announced that the company's investment was approximately \$20,000.

The loss on the building will be approximately \$6,000 over the insurance which amounted to about 80% of the entire value of the building, it was stated by C. V. Davis of the Agency of Service, which carried the insurance.

The amusement company, which began business scarcely more than one year ago, is considering plans to rebuild the structure, Mr. Mavrakis said, adding that nothing definitive could be announced, however.

No reason for the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin was given by Mr. Mavrakis, who said that no person or cars were seen about the hall Friday night or early Saturday morning and that the watchman did not see anyone when he was awakened by the fire.

The entire structure, including dance hall, lunchroom and ice cream stand was more than 160 feet in length and 60 feet in width. The dance floor was 60 by 100 feet in size and the lunchroom was 60 by 60 feet in size.

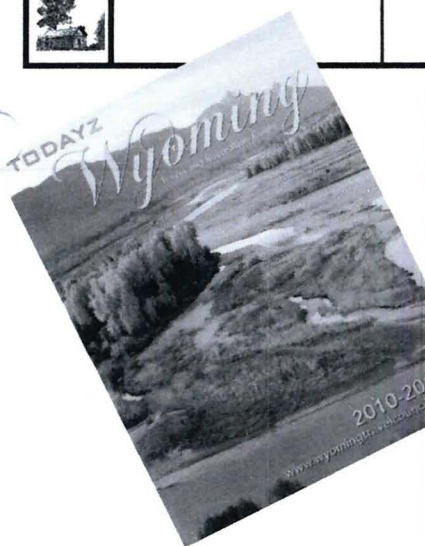
Nothing in the building was saved, and the loss included lunchroom equipment, piano and dance hall fixtures.

Rumors heard at the scene of the fire were that the watchman awakened to see a man throw a bucketful of gasoline on the building, touch the gasoline with a match and escape in a car. The rumors, however, could not be confirmed.

There had been no dance during the week at the hall because of the fair in Sheridan, but the regular Saturday night dance was to have been given.

The hall was first opened to the public on Labor Day, September 4, 1923 and was just one year and two days old at the time of the fire.

Help of any kind in the home sphere is obtained by the wise and up-to-date housewife through Ads



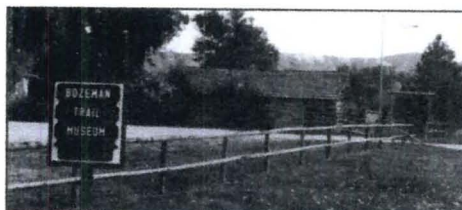
Our museum was chosen as a featured article in the Wyoming tourist magazine.

BOZEMAN TRAIL MUSEUM IN BIG HORN

Built in 1879 by the Rock Creek Stage Line, the Blacksmith Shop, now home to the Bozeman Trail Museum originally satisfied the needs of the nearby Bozeman Trail, connecting south-eastern Wyoming to Virginia City, Montana. It had been 1878, when O.P. Hanna decided to build his cabin near a clear creek, in a sheltered meadow with a magnificent view of the Big Horn Mountains. This was to be the first homestead cabin in what is now Sheridan County. By 1881, pioneer families started settling in Big Horn City, a name chosen by O.P. Hanna

moved into the building for safe-keeping. Museum Director, Judy Slack, says some items of interest in the museum are dental tools, a pump organ, portions of the 1881 post office, dairies, artwork, photograph multiplex of pioneer families, blacksmith and farm implements, pioneer clothing, Indian artifacts, and other collectables from local families.

The museum is open weekends during the summer months from 11 am to 4 pm. Located 10 miles south of Sheridan at the south end of Johnson Street in Big Horn, they share property with the Big Horn Women's Club. Call 307-674-6363 for information.

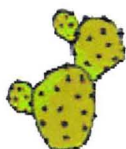


Refurbishing of the deteriorating building began in 1936 and an additional refurbishing effort was completed under the guidance of the Big Horn Bi-Centennial Committee of 1976. Upon completion of the project, historic items of interest were gradually



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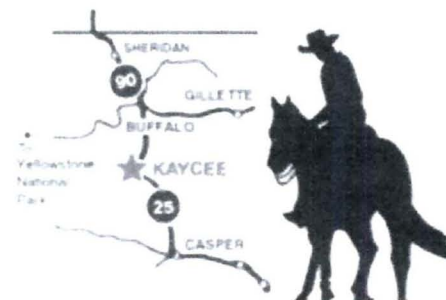


2010 Hole-in-the-Wall Tour

The Hoofprints of the Past Museum is pleased to present a one of a kind historical tour of the famed **Hole-In-The-Wall** area on June 26th and of the **Dull Knife Battlefield** on June 27th.

FIND REGISTRATION FORM ON THE WEBSITE
WWW. hoofprintsofthepast.org

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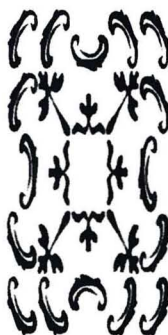
COST:

Hole in the Wall = \$85

Dull Knife = \$75

**BETTE BERRY'S MEMORIAL
SERVICE TO BE HELD
JULY 11TH SUNDAY
FROM NOON—2PM**

**@ THE BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**



June 27, 2010

Zane Hilman Family Stories

@ the Hilman Ranch

Pot luck picnic

ALSO—Sam Morton to sign books

Meet at BH Woman's Club at 1PM & we will car pool. In case of rain we will meet at the BHWC.



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III. Dutch explorations & settlements in America—Merle Hensinger
Current Events—Ruth Hensinger.
The Papers were very much appreciated. Business was again taken up. By motion made & carried the Carnation was adopted for the Club Flowers.

Big Horn Woman's Club will be celebrating their 100th anniversary this summer on August 22nd.

A partial transcription of these 100 year old minutes:

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MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- SINGLE YOUTH.....\$ 3
- SINGLE ADULTS.....\$ 8
- COUPLE/
FAMILY.....\$16
- BUSINESS.....\$20
- ORGANIZATION.....\$20

DUES ARE ALWAYS DUE THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER.

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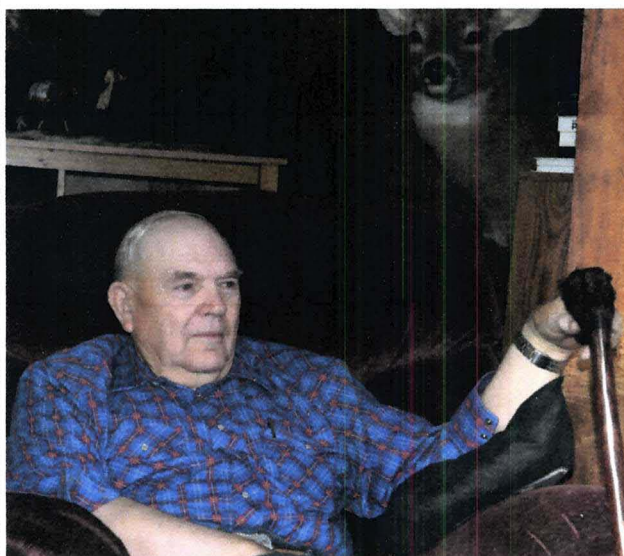
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ALONG THE BOZEMAN TRAIL

JUNE 2010



SUNDAY—JUNE 27TH—

ZANE HILMAN PROGRAM PRESENTER FOR OUR JUNE MEETING. He will tell his family history and stories of his ancestors who were some of Big Horn's earliest pioneers. It will be extra special to hear this history on the land that his grandfather homesteaded. Stories of "Bear" Davis, Aunt Jenny & the James gang, Butch Cassidy and more.

**SAM MORTON WILL BE AT THE
JUNE 27TH PICNIC TO SIGN
BOOKS. HE WILL HAVE HIS 2 BOOKS
AVAILABLE TO SIGN:**

**WHERE THE RIVERS RUN NORTH
& LAND OF THE HORSE**



NEXT MEETING DATE

JUNE 27TH @1p.m.

**MEET AT THE BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB—AND WE
WILL CAR POOL TO THE HILMAN'S FROM BIG HORN.**

LUNCH with Program to follow.

The BHCHS will provide the fried chicken and beverage.

Everyone please bring a SALAD OR DESSERT.

**Bring a lawn chair if you wish. If it rains we will eat at the
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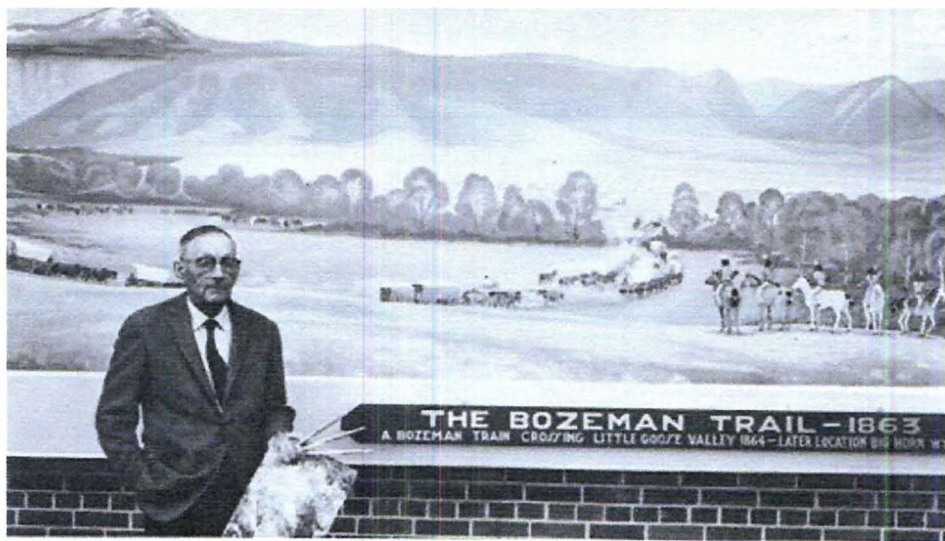
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THE BOZEMAN TRAIL CENTENNIAL

Our dear friend, George Ostrom, standing by his mural—THE BOZEMAN TRAIL 1863. We hope to know soon the future home of this precious Big Horn Community artifact. Many of us watched him paint while eating our lunch in the cafeteria. Thank you George. (The town donations totaled \$500 to pay him for his work.)

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