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SURGERY FOR FORMER RESIDENT

John Clemdenen, who, with his family moved to California 2½ years ago, recently underwent open-heart surgery. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, and will be here for a visit this spring. He is still with Mutual of New York Insurance Company, and his wife, Harriet has just accepted a position in an office at the Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo. Their address is 2508 Rodman Drive, Los Osos, Ca., 93402.

LANDEN IN WASHINGTON

Wayne Landen, a colonel in the Air Force, wrote to friends at Christmas time, and reports that both he and his wife are working in the Pentagon. He was a 1946 graduate of Big Horn High School.

Accepting an award, Jack Benny said: "I really don't deserve this, but I have arthritis, and I don't deserve that either."

CLUB SCHEDULES

The Big Horn Woman's Club will have its regular meeting at the club house on January 21st, at two o'clock. Tena Hanes will discuss Adult Education programs, and Jessie Shenefelt will lead discussions on books by Wyoming authors. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Liberty Belles will have installation of officers on Wednesday evening January 12, at the home of S andy Stoll.

The Big Horn Circle will meet with Jean Cristler on Friday, January 14, at 1:15 P.M.

Big Horn Lions will entertain their ladies at the Golden Steer, Saturday, January 15, beginning at 6 o'clock with cocktail hour, and dinner at 7. Reports are that there will be some outstanding entertainment!

CHURCH ESTABLISHES FUND

The Big Horn Church is establishing a fund to provide housing for a new minister. The money collected will be used to drill a well and put in a sewer system on church property, for a mobile home, or to pay rent on a home. It is hoped that if housing can be made available, a full-time pastor can be secured. At the present time, Jess Dixon, from the Seventh Day Adventisy Church, serves as minister on Sundays.

A nyone wishing to contribute to the cause may send donations to the Big Horn Church, Big Horn, Wyoming, 82833.

VISITORS AT DALY HOME

Gary and Shirley (Crawford) Yake, from Casper, and her brother Vince spent Christmas week-end with her grandmother, Alice Daly. They also visited her uncle Daryl and family, her aunt Phebe Macha and family, Gary's aunts, Mrs. Bob Clements and Mrs. Harold Jseke.

The trio had Christmas dinner with Alice, and with Shirley's brother, Larry Crawford and Mary Jo Kimble.

Shirley attended school at Big Horn in 1966 and 1968.

INVITATION FOR LOCAL CITIZEN

Mrs. V ie Garber was the surprised recipient of an invitation to the inauguration of President-Elect Jimmy Carter. She says she would like to go--"if someone will take me"! Mrs. Garber, 92, is just recovering from a troublesome bout with ill health, but maintains an active interest in everything around her.

GOOD HEALTH, ANYONE?

Would you be interested in joining with others to study and implement plans for better health for yourself and your family? It's never too soon or too late to do something constructive! Call 674-9069 if you want to get more information.

FROM OUT OF THE PAST

A name in the news of late, Abu Daoud, brings to mind a poem and a song from long ago. Remember Leigh Hunt's "Abou Ben Adhem"? And a song about a battle between two fierce warriors--a few lines recalled--

"A Muskovite maiden her love vigil keeps, Neath the light of the cold polar star; And the name that she murmurs, As oft as she weeps, is Iven Skvinsky Skavar--". Her lover had been killed by Abdul, the Bulbul, the Mere. The spelling of the names is probably wrong, but does anyone remember the song??

HORSE CAUSES INJURY

Bob Lafferty was hospitalized Sunday, following an injury to his back. He was working with a horse on a lunge line when the animal bolted, throwing Bob to the ground. He is undergoing treatment in Sheridan, and hopes to be dismissed within a few days.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

S. Watts Smyth, who had surgery in Billings on December 17, returned to his home in Big Horn last Friday. His family reports that Mr. Smyth is making a remarkable recovery, is up and around, and is also gaining back some of the weight he had lost.

Did you know?--A flashlight is what you carry dead batteries in!



Langeliers' Built by Hillsberys in 1884

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VERSES BY VIRGINIA

Next time you buy a "Leanin' Tree" card, look on the back. You may see the name of Virginia Covey Boswell. She, with her husband and two daughters, is a resident of our community, and a very talented one. In addition to composing verses for the card company, she has had several poems published in various magazines and newspapers--Home Life, Denver Post, Family Circle, Ideals Magazine, to name a few, and at the present time has a book of poems, "A Country Heart", being considered for publication.

Mrs. Boswell came with her family to Wyoming eight years ago, and had taught English classes at high school level in Illinois and Minnesota. She received her B.A. in English Literature from the University of New Mexico, and a Masters in Guidance Counseling from the University of Illinois.

Her two daughters, Lynn, 15, and Susan, 7, attend Big Horn High School, and her husband, Richard, teaches in the Business Department at Sheridan College. The family lives in the house belonging to Margaret and Francis Logan, just north of the Woman's Club building.

This is one of her poems on a Leanin' Tree Christmas card:

Mountain Meadow

Mountain meadow, greening place,
the pines and aspen nurtured there,
the gentle flowers blooming bright
for golden dawn and starry night.

Mountain meadow, breezes soft
for those who come, refreshed to see
the cloud-mists resting from the sky
and mountain water tumbling by.

Mountain meadow, giving peace
with sunlit grasses blowing there,
symbolizing hope reborn
upon this silent Christmas morn.

NEW HOUSE ON THE CURVE

The John Quartermans are building just east of the Loft, down near the creek. They put it in a high foundation, to be sure no water can get in when the creek is high. It will be a three-bedroom residence, with a central fireplace, and propane heat. A two-car garage will be on the east side, with a music room behind that. The outside will be finished with cedar siding, and cedar shakes will be used on the roof.

A lot of good arguments are spoiled by some fool who knows what he is talking about!

(From December Bits and Pieces).

REMEMBER THE BIRNEY "MIRROR"??

"Way back, during the Korean War, Dorothy Alderson, of Birney, Montana put out a paper with news of the area and sent copies free to boys in the service. We have saved four of them, and in fact, her paper was the inspiration to start this one. She printed it for about two years, and I know Jim Ryan--some of you no doubt knew him--was the artist, drawing cartoon characters for the little sheet. Anyway, it was fun to read, and Mrs. Alderson, who lives now at 326 Ridgeway, Lewistown, Montana, 59457, wrote friends here. She says that her health is good, with the exception of a little trouble with her eyesight. "But I haven't thrown the dishrag in the stew yet," she assured them!!

NEWS BRIEFS

Bill and Lorraine Lowe are due in today from San Francisco, after a week's visit. On the way out, the small plane they were in had in Idaho because of a severe snow storm.

Bessie and LeRoy Sackett returned Sunday from a trip to Newcastle to visit their son Kenny and family. They left for home in the middle of a blizzard, but arrived here OK.

Warren and Louise DeJarnett are in an apartment in Denver, near the hospital where he continues to receive medical treatment. They will be there for several more weeks, and their address is: The Williams Street Inn, 1777 Williams St., Denver, Colo. 80218

Jackie and Victor Slack visited their son, Bob, and his family on a recent trip to Las Vegas and the west coast. They say the weather was so pleasant that they hated to come home!

Dotty Deuser suffered a painful injury to her back this week when she slipped and fell on the ice. The streets and roads have been worse than can be remembered for some time.

A local man did some delayed Christmas decorating last week. He wrapped his snow machine around a pine tree up in the mountains. He wasn't injured, but his vehicle will never be the same again!

REPORT ON "ONE".

An enthusiastic group of men and women met last night at the Woman's Club to discuss the benefits of good nutrition and regular exercise. Dr. R. D. Schoenburn, a chiropractic physician from Sheridan, talked about his educational background, and contributed his ideas on the topic of the evening. He is trained to deliver babies, set fractures, do minor surgery, and give physical examinations, and is licensed to do so in Oregon, but Wyoming laws prohibit his being licensed for that here. Some of the things he believes in: taking extra vitamins--eliminating sugar from the diet--doing exercises regularly (if you start, keep on for the rest of your life)--walking, jogging, yoga--reducing fat intake--not changing your diet radically if you are over 25--that pasteurized, homogenized milk lacks many trace minerals and digestive enzymes (you can get calcium from other sources)--that beef should be eaten before it is "fattened"--that cholesterol is necessary in the body (recent studies show that it cannot be regulated, he says)--stress is a killer, but it can be handled sensibly. After his remarks, he invited questions from the audience.

Several from the area gave reports on books they had read: Ann Custis, the Air Force Exercises; Ollie Joseph, Food is Your Best Medicine; Wyla Loomis, How to Keep Your Youthful Vitality After 40; Carolyn Griffith, Let's Eat Right to Keep Fit; Helen Currie, How to be Your Own Best Friend; Hazel Bundy, How to Be Awake and Alive and Feel Like a Million.

Others reported on personal experience in following a better health regimen--Opal and Henry Arnoux, Tena Hanes, Rita and Cliff Irwin, Rosemary Schunk, Alene Semingsen and Darlene Gilbert.

The consensus about diet and exercise programs was--there are many different kinds, so choose the one best suited to your needs. However, almost all stressed the need to drastically reduce sugar and fat intake. Concern was expressed about the "pop" machine at school, and about some of the youngsters filling up on candy, cookies, potato chips and crackers, particularly for the noon meal.

Several said they would like to see a Yoga class started in Big Horn, and discussions are going on as to the feasibility of this idea. Others wished for "family nights", like the ones here several years ago, at the school gym.

A nother meeting will be scheduled in the future, but in the meantime, if any of you have ideas or inquiries, drop a note in the box at the Merc, or call 674-9069. Let's get started to "Feel Like a Million"!

OLIN ROSE HOSPITALIZED

Olin Rose was hospitalized with a heart attack on January 18, but is out of the intensive care unit, and feeling much better, his wife Catherine says. Olin is retired from the REA, where he was manager for many years. The Roses live on the island, and he has been very involved in the Big Horn Bi-Centennial happenings. He has wired the old blacksmith shop for electricity, putting up wagon wheelslights, etc. The couple's daughter, Norma Ross, came by plane Monday for a visit. She will leave Friday for her home in Flagstaff, Arizona.

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PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR FUNDS

In a recent letter to residents of the community, the Big Horn Protective Association has asked for funds to be used to pay for the services of a deputy sheriff living in the area. It is considered by many to be a very worthwhile project, and must be supported by the people in the Fire District, as money from the county is not forthcoming.

Each family is being asked to donate from five to fifty dollars, depending on your financial situation. You may mail your contribution to Skip Israel or to Jim Berry, or leave it at the Big Horn Merc.

CLUB NEWS

On January 12, the "Liberty Belles" Homemakers' Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Gary Stoll. During the business meeting installation of officers was held.

New officers are: Loretta Gerke, President; Carole Dangel, Vice President; Betty Winters, Secretary; Carolyn Griffith, Treasurer. Secret sister names for the year were also drawn.

Billie Biley, Reporter.

At their January 21st meeting, members of the Big Horn Woman's Club heard Tena Hanes, Director of Adult Education Services at the Sheridan College, explain the program. She says that there will be funds available for tutoring in the Big Horn area for those wishing to complete their high school education (for anyone 18 years of age or older). Inquiries may be directed to her at the college.

Jessie Shenefelt brought and discussed books by Wyoming authors and had quite a tableful.

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THE BOOK SHOP

The Book Shop, 108 South Main St. in Sheridan, has a unique atmosphere. Step through the door and you will not find high ceilings, cold bright lights and long rows of books. Instead, you will be aware of a friendly feeling in a cozy little "while-away" place. The choices of material range from the theology, philosophy and psychology to camping, cooking and crafts.

A children's section is decorated with a mural on 3 sides, done by many different young people. An old fashioned bath tub and school desk, a grocer's scale, aquarium, pillows and dolls make it an ideal place for the small fry.

The proprietor of this enterprise is a thoughtful young man whose interests vary from cross-country skiing and back-packing to painting and writing (poetry and stories). He won a first prize last year in the Wyoming Writers' Contest in the fiction category. Born in a small town near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, he received a B.A. degree in Philosophy from Georgetown University. He was in military service for two years, half of that time in Viet Nam. After his discharge, he spent several years traveling, taught one summer in East Africa, then settled in Connecticut for 3 years, taught school, and worked on a newspaper.

He first came to Wyoming 2 years ago, employed as a reporter by a Rock Springs newspaper. He then moved to Sheridan and last fall opened the shop. His name is John Soison (pronounced soy-son), and he lives on the island in a mobile owned by Fred Bard.

The old-timer, Gringe Nester says, "John would be mighty happy, folks, if some of his Big Horn neighbors would mosey by and say 'howdy!'".

HAAKS GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Bob, Lois and Scott Haak are moving to southern California this month, where Bob will be going back to work as manager in a Cadillac-Olds auto body shop near San Juan Capistrano. Lois plans to work in her brother's company, and Scott will spend a lot of time going to the beaches, playing baseball and visiting Disneyland.

The Haaks say they wish their Big Horn friends "every happiness and a wealth of health". Good luck to you, Haaks, and we are sorry to see you go!

PUBLIC INVITED TO CHURCH SERVICES

Special Bible Services are continuing at the Big Horn Woman's Club House each Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The ministers conducting the meetings, Tom Hinkle and Ron Johnson, are inviting the community to attend these brief, quiet sessions. There will be no collections taken or literature sold.

GOOD NEWS FROM DENVER

Louise DeJarnett writes that the doctors there have given them much encouragement about Warren's health. He can come home and live a normal life, they promise. The DeJarnetts expect to be back in about three weeks and what a happy time that will be!

MRS. PERRY RECUPERATING

Mrs. Ferman (Gladys) Perry, who has been hospitalized since having a heart attack, will be coming home today, she says. The Perrys live on the island, on the property formerly owned by Gertrude Brownlee.

CLUB NEWS

The Big Horn Woman's Club will have a carry-in luncheon and Arts and Crafts show Friday, February 18, at noon. Residents of the community are invited to bring samples of their work to display. Sounds like fun!

The Libberty Belles will meet tonight, February 9, at 7:30 at the home of their president, Lorretta Gerke.

The Big Horn Church Circle will meet at Ollie Joseph's home Friday, February 11, at 1:15.

BILL BAKER IN HOSPITAL

Hilmans received word recently that Bill Baker, who left Big Horn several months ago, is hospitalized and will undergo surgery soon. Anyone wishing to write to Bill may send mail in care of his nephew, Jim Split at 1861 Doris Ave., Grand Haven, Mich. 49417.

NEW ARRIVAL AT THE McCOY HOUSEHOLD

A dark-haired baby boy, weighing 6# 7 oz. was born to Marsha and Gary McCoy on February 6. He has been

This map of "the loop" is the first in a series we hope to do in the next months. The scale is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch equals 1/10 mile, but it isn't completely accurate. Helen Currie is helping in this project, and we thank her.

Here are the names to go with the numbers on the map. If any mistakes are found, let us know.

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| 7. M. Blair | 50. R. Valdez |
| 8. J. Catterall | 51. Road to J. Marshall |
| 9. B. Merrill | 52. H. Bard |
| 10. L. Ruggiero | 53. D. Reno |
| 11. G. Caiola | 54. S. Black |
| 12. J. Omohundro | 55. P. Gregg |
| 13. J. Pelissier (son) | 56. J. Pelissier (Father) |
| 14. K. Luplow | 57. B. Badley |
| 15. Burgess, J. | 58. J. Mills |
| 16. H. Olson | 59. C. Stephens |
| 17. K. Smiley | 60. McMains, J. |
| 18. J. Weigum | 61. E. Moore |
| 19. R. Tesch | 62. C. White |
| 20. M. and T. Garber | 63. J. Anderson |
| 21. G. Garber | 64. M. Park |
| 22. D. Garber | 65. J. Arnoux |
| 23. H. Denius, Jr. | 66. H. Arnoux |
| 24. K. Howie | 67. E. Talcott |
| 25. R. Garber | 68. D. Kerns |
| 26. T. Malyurek | 69. R. Daly |
| 27. R. Baker | 70. M. Mortenson |
| 28. B. Noldner | 71. A. Schmid |
| 29. J. Garber | 72. W. Alderson |
| 30. J. Ruzika | 73. B. Schroeder |
| 31. M. Dixon | 74. B. Wallick |
| 32. Bradford Brinton | 75. L. Garland |
| 33. C. Beuf | 76. N. Moore |
| 34. W. Loomis | 77. E. Langelier |
| 35. E. Bettcher | 78. W. Mooreland |
| 36. P. Lassiter | 80. B. Helvey |
| 37. D. Blaney | |
| 38. G. Barkley | |
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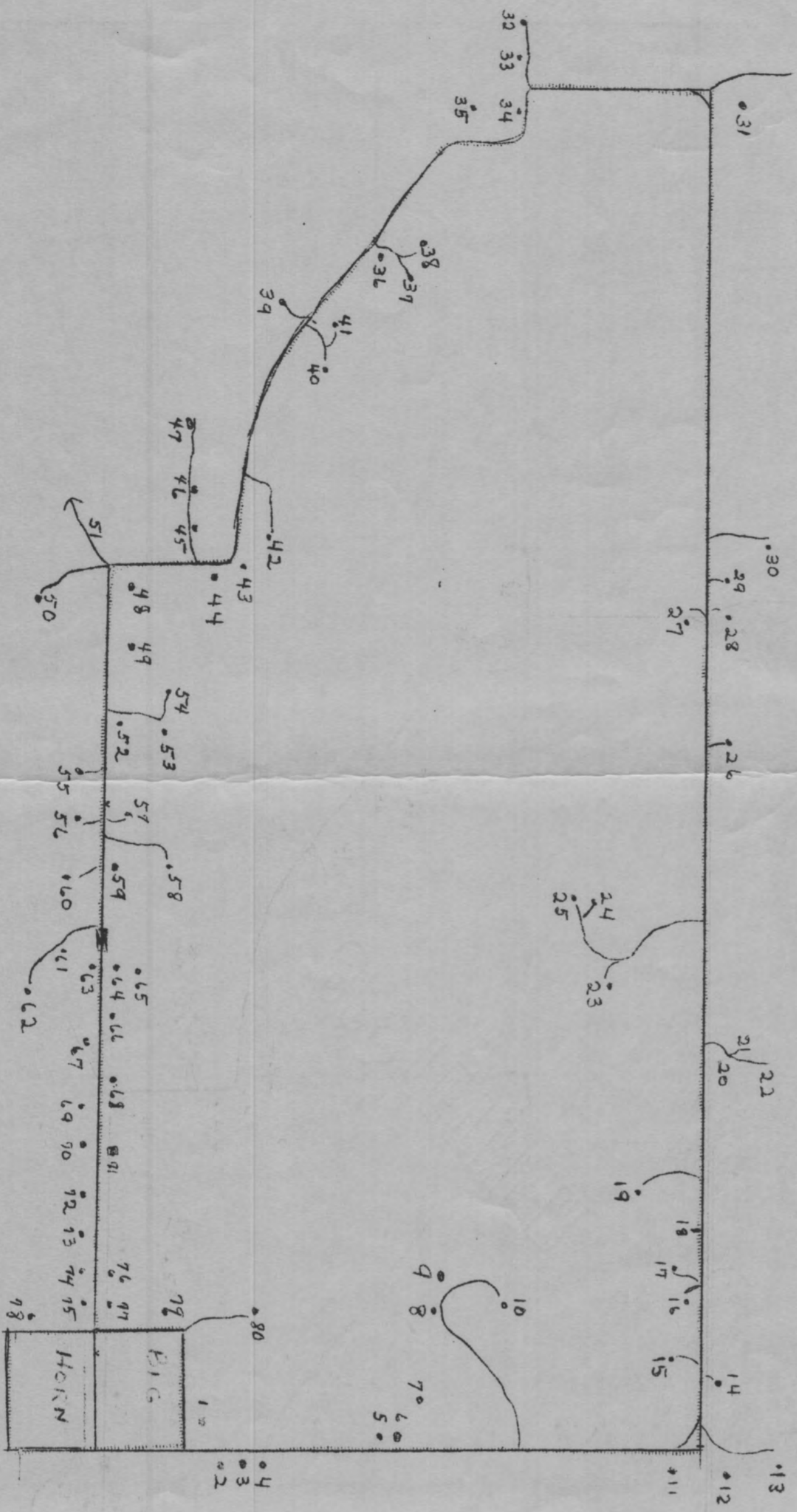
named Morgan Hager McCoy, and he arrived a little sooner than expected, but is doing just fine his mother says. His grandparents are C. L. and Carla Hager of Dayton and Chuck and Inga McCoy of Big Horn.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING

The school board of District 1 has scheduled a meeting open to the public concerning the building program. The date is February 22, the time, 7:30 P.M., and the place, at the Big Horn school in the lunch-room.

YOGA CLASS STARTS

Nine women and girls met last night at the Woman's Club to begin a class in Yoga, under the direction of Nancy Hall of Sheridan. Four more are registered, but there is still room for a few more, if you would like to come. Call 4-9069



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LIONS HONORING BIG HORN ATHLETES

The Big Horn Lions are entertaining the boy and girl athletes, their coaches and the cheerleaders at two dinners, put on by the Big Horn Woman's Club, with the help of other women in the community. The reason for the two meals instead of one, is that there are just too many of the sports-minded young people to have at the club house at one time! The first dinner will be on March 3rd.

A NEW CITIZEN FOR OUR TOWN

Cheryl and Lynn McIntyre are the very proud parents of a son born January 28 at the Memorial Hospital in Sheridan. He weighed 7#, 2 1/2 ounces, and has been named Christopher Lee. The grandparents are Dorothy McIntyre of Big Horn, and Bob Wilmsmire and Ruby McNair of Sheridan.

NEW MINISTER TO BE HERE

A young man who recently graduated from the American Missionary Fellowship college will be at the Big Horn NonDenom. national Church on March 6. He will be teaching the Sunday school class, and will also conduct the church-services later. There will be a carry-in dinner at 1:30 P.M. at the Big Horn school, for those wishing to meet the pastor. The Reverend Russell Kent is from Alden, Pennsylvania, and has a wife and child, but they are not here at this time.

ONE-TIME RESIDENT RETURNS

John Beasley, a 1966 graduate of Big Horn High School, has moved with his family back to this area. He received a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wyoming, and is presently employed by Peter Kiewit, working at Decker East. His wife is the former Susan Powers, and the couple has two daughters, Shaun Ellen, 5 1/2, and Heather, 6 months. They are living in the home of John's mother, Billie Beasley, who is working now in Palm Springs, California, but they plan to build a home at a later date.

PEACOCK LOST

If you see a peacock in the vicinity don't think your eyes are deceiving you. Goldie Steigelman has lost her peacock (It's really a peahen); and surely wants her back. If you do spot it, call 672-2625 please.

About the time a person is cured of swearing, it's income tax time again!

WORLD TRAVELER STYMIED--TEMPORARILY

A recent article in the Marketplace told of the activities of a former Big Horn resident, Margaret Powers. The Post heard of further adventures she was planning, starting in March-- a trip to India, and a ride on an elephant. She has, unfortunately, had to postpone that trip, because, on a snowmobile ride in Yellowstone Park, she fractured her ankle. It was a bad break, necessitating an operation to place a pin in the bone.

She is in a cast now, and staying with her daughter, Pat Ward, in Hardin. We'll hope this is a mere temporary setback, and that she'll soon be on her way again to far away places.

Big Horn NEWS BRIEFS

Zola Bettcher was hospitalized over the week-end, with flu-like symptoms. She is reported to be feeling better, and will be home soon.

Mrs. Chuck (Cathy) Stephens had her father, Al Richardson, as a guest recently. Mr. Richardson is a horticulture instructor at the Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. He teaches graduate students, and is an advisor to freshmen students.

Warren and Louise DeJarnett came home by plane from Denver last Sunday evening. Louise asks that friends call first before coming to visit, as Warren is tired and a bit weak from the treatments he has been receiving.

Nevada Ellis, widow of the late Tex Ellis of Clearmont, is with her son on the west coast. For anyone wishing to send her a card, her address is 19902 E 25th Place, Issaquah, Wash., 98027. She has not been too well lately.

Apparently Big Horn can be included with the communities of Dayton, Rancharter and Sheridan in regard to the dog problem. We have heard several comments from local residents indicating anger and disgust about the habits of the many canines around.

When you stretch the truth, watch out for the snapback! (Bill Copeland)

GARDEN CLUB IN THE OFFING

Quite a few people have expressed an interest in joining with their neighbors in a club of some sort, dedicated to achieving better results in gardening. This would be mostly exchanging ideas about raising vegetables and fruits, and having experts come in and tell us their suggestions on such things as mulching, proper fertilizing, watering, etc. The meetings will begin in March, probably on a Sunday afternoon, at the Big Horn Woman's Club, date to be announced later. Be thinking of tips you can share, and maybe we can have some extra good gardens this year.

PITY THE POOR METER MAIDF

As Fern Adsit can tell you, the job of being a meter maid in Sheridan isn't the easiest one around. When she gives a ticket for over-time parking, often the vehicle owner gets angry, and yet Fern is only doing the job for which she is hired. So, maybe the next time you come back to your car and find a little white paper on your windshield, you can try just getting mad at yourself for being forgetful!

Fern has been working for the city of Sheridan for about a year and a half. Her husband, Harry, has been at the VA for 23 years as a Nursing Assistant. The Adsits' daughter, Sharon, is married to Allen Clemens, and they have two little girls, Tanya Rae, 3½ and Misty Dae, 8 months. The Adsits' son, Chuck, is a Senior at Big Horn High School. Floyd Anderson has been with the family for seven years.

Corrections on the first map: M. Dixon is at the K. Smiley place, not at 31, the former Harry Fulmer residence. Also, Dorothy Savage and Grace and Andy Kukuchka live at the Bradford Brinton Memorial Ranch. Check the new map! Report errors! We must keep this new "editor" on her toes!

Those of you who have paid your atreet assessment can stop by the court house and get your deed to your extra land.

For rent in Big Horn--two bedroom apartment. Inquire at the Big Horn Mercantile.

Americans have more food to eat than any other people in the world, and more diets to keep us from eating it!

NEW RESIDENTS FROM JACKSON

Chris and Bob Price have just moved into one of the houses on the "Black place", east of Big Horn. They are neighbors to Patty and John Schroeder, who, with their son, David, 4 months, recently returned from a trip to California. They visited with relatives at El Cajon, and went on up the coast and purchased some Thoroughbred brood mares. The Schroeders are also former Jackson, Wyoming residents.

HORSES! HORSES!

A quick check of the community brings the realization that there are at least 10 ranchers here who are involved in the breeding, raising, and/or training horses. The Post hopes to have an edition in the near future telling a little about each one. Of course some have already been written about, but others have not, and it might be of interest to some of you.

MORE ABOUT ABDUL

Hazel Bundy came to the rescue and found the name of the poem that was mentioned several editions ago. It's Abdul the Bulbul Amir, and a couple of more stanzas go:

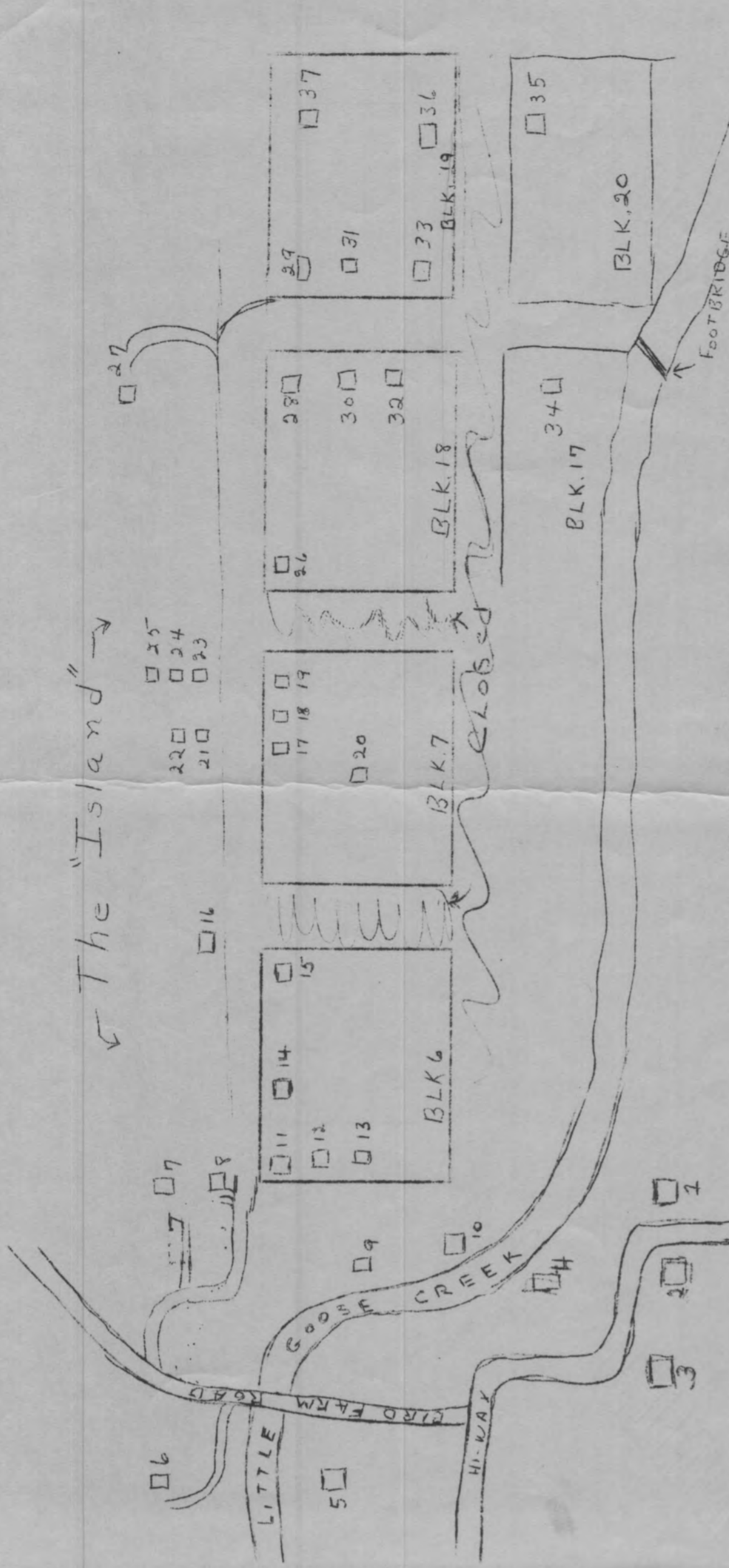
The sons of the prophets are brave men and bold,
And quite unaccustomed to fear;
But the bravest by far, in the ranks of the Shah
Was Abdul the Bulbul Amir.

Now the heroes were plenty and well known to fame
In the troops that were led by the Czar,
And the bravest of these was a man by the name
Of Ivan Petruski Skavar.

For those of you who might be cutting down on sweets in your diet, Skip is handling Diet Delight brand fruits--peaches, pears, and fruit cocktail. They are good--not sour. Pick some up at the Big Horn Merc!
(Adv.)

MEETING SUCCESS *****

A well-attended and productive meeting was held at the Big Horn School last night, according to George Ribble, principal. New plans projected by the school board of Dist. 1 call for a new K thro' 6 plant at both ends of the district. Also, it is hoped Big Horn can have a multi-purpose room. However, all is predicated on money appropriated by the state Legislature. Another meeting will be held as bond time approaches, Mr. Ribble stated.



1. E. Lee (Big Horn Service)
2. F. Matthews
3. Rhw Loft
4. J. Quarterman
5. R. Hanslip
6. E. Hanslip
7. G. Griffith
8. C. Norris
9. B. Jarrett
10. V. Williams
11. G. Hoblitt
12. D. Molen
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14. J. Romanjenko
15. Ol Rose
16. C. Mitchell
17. S. Shanamen
18. D. Hamm
19. J. Hariston
20. R. Cox
21. J. Arnoux
22. C. Gillespie
23. D. Gates
24. J. Weber
25. L. Alden
26. G. McCoy
27. B. Ackerly
28. V. Vine
29. J. Soison
30. J. Steigelman
31. J. Garcia
32. K. Blair
33. P. Nussbacher
34. F. Perry
35. J. Chase
36. Property of L. Haegney
37. R. Badgett

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REWARD OFFERED

A \$200 reward is being offered for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons who took tools and equipment valued at \$1700 from the Skip Israel property. Contact Chuck Lee in Big Horn or the Sheriff's office.

ROLSTONS HOME

Les and Melvine Rolston returned last night from a 2 month trip to California and Arizona. They left January 10, with Melvine's sister, Gretta Daniel of Buffalo, driving to the west coast to see Mrs. Daniel's son and daughter, then on to Placerville where another sister, Neva (Bobbitt) Julian resides. The Rolstons journeyed alone to Yuma, Ariz., and to Phoenix, where they met their son Lyle, who had flown there on a BLM assignment. The next leg of the trip was to Mesa, Arizona, where Les's brother and wife, DeArv and Ellen (Heiden) Rolston live. Indio, California was where the travelers attended the Date Festival then to Lakeview, to see EL Dorado recreation vehicles being made. They enjoyed the Joshua Tree National Monument near Palm Springs, but of particular interest to both was the stop at Lake Havasu, where the London Bridge is being re-assembled. There they visited with several Sheridan couples, who spend the winter there.

Another interesting sojourn was to Oatman, Arizona--"50 miles to water, 2 miles to hell" the signs proclaim, and the Rolstons were treated to a "shoot-out" and to the sight of some wild burros. The last visit was to Boulder Beach, near Hoover Dam. Les and Melvine say they enjoyed their trip, but are so very glad to be back home!

"MELLERDRAMMER" COMING!

For an evening of fun, take the family to the Shrine Auditorium this coming Thursday or Friday night, (March 10, 11) tickets \$1.50 each. The Shrine Brass Band will play, beginning at 7:45, and the melodrama will begin at 8:00. The Hillbilly Band will be there, too, and Chuck and Diana Lee will be in it. See you there! (the play!)

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Jim Berry for running off the copies of this little news sheet. His efforts are greatly appreciated!

Elfin Doogs

GARDENING POINTERS

If you would like to get some help on raising a better garden, or to pass on some tips to others, come to the Big Horn Woman's Club, Sunday, March 13, at 3 P.M. Mark Gould, from the Northern Seed, will be the main speaker. We hope to have several meetings like this during the spring and summer months, to share ideas, and over exchange produce! This is short notice, so if you know anyone who might like to be there, please call and tell them about it.

ANNUALS WANTED

Helen Currie needs copies of the Big Horn annuals of the years 1957, '58, and '62. Call 674-6363 if you have one to trade or sell.

FAMILY LEAVING

Loretta and Larry Gerke and family will be leaving Saturday for Torrington, where Larry will be manager on a potato-wheat farm. They have lived in the area before, and Loretta's parents live in Scottsbluff; Larry's foster mother in Torrington.

Jan and Bill Long were here over the week-end to help Gerkes with the moving. They were former Big Horn residents, now live in Cheyenne.

NEW FAMILY

A young family has moved into the community--they are Lloyd and Rita Martinez, their children Eloy, 18 mo. Desiree, 4 years, and Danny, 6 years. Mr. Martinez is a Literature Evangelist for the Seventh Day Adventists, and sells Biblos, Bible Stories, and books on health. Mrs. Martinez says she and her husband enjoy camping, hiking, swimming and doing macramé projects. Welcome to Big Horn!

SURGERY FOR TWO LOCAL MEN

Cecil Baer is recuperating at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital, after surgery this week. He is doing well, expects to be home soon.

Nick Moore will be on his way to Billings-March 14, and is scheduled for open-heart surgery on the 16th at the Deaconess Hospital.

The Big Horn Woman's Club will have a night meeting March 19, 7:30.

To give a little perspective, it is approximately 4 miles from house No. 1 going east to the old highway; about 3 miles from there going south, to the road turning west past house No. 38. From there across to houses 20 and 21, it is close to 5 miles. The map is not in the absolutely correct proportion, but hopefully it gives a good idea of where everyone lives. Gertie Brownlee helped on this one, and we thank her.

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| 1. E. Good | 22. M. Marshall |
| 2. D. Greenig | 23. C. McCoy |
| 3. J. Berry | 24. B. Legerski |
| 4. M. Tomsovic | 25. J. Zullig |
| 5. W. Loomis | 26. M. Stickney |
| 6. B. Sawkinen | 27. B. Shackelford |
| 7. J. Bradley | 28. V. Needham |
| 8. J. Wolfe | 29. E. Barbula |
| 9. L. Adams | 30. Fuel Tanks |
| 10. D. Palmerlee | 31. E. Sims |
| 11. D. Roberts | 32. T. Allen |
| 12. W. Maguire | 33. C. Babione |
| 13. D. Maguire | 34. T. Smith |
| 14. L. Kobold | 35. W. Haratyk |
| 15. T. Teter | 36. N. Atter |
| 16. C. Hosford | 37. D. Ballhorn |
| 17. Wright property | 38. H. Duncan |
| 18. E. Wright | 39. B. Davidson |
| 19. Garber feed lot | 40. To the C. Witzel and |
| 20. J. Schroeder and | 41. S. Burns residences |
| L. Price | 42. R. Snyder |
| 21. B. Knapp | 43. C. Ruprecht |
| | 44. P. Spracklen |
| | 45. C. Garber |
| | 46. P. Dennison |
| | 47. W. Daly |
| | 48. H. Jensen |
| | 49. B. Campbell |
| | F. Johns (Bird Farm) |

ARABIAN RANCH

In 1937, S. Watts Smyth purchased, from Harold Hilman, a ranch nestled in the foothills of the Big Horn mountains. Since that time, some 40 years ago, Mr. Smyth and his family have been engaged in the business of raising and training horses.

He began his enterprize with the acquisition of some mules, and had, then, the second largest jack in the United States. At the same time he brought some yearling purebred Arabian fillies from Tennessee, and bought a registered Arabian stallion, which had been at the Bradford-Brinton ranch. The Smyths have raised Arabian-Thoroughbreds, Arabian-Palominos, and for 18 years, raised midget Shetland ponies. They also had cattle for a while. Now the stock is exclusively Arabian, and there are some 90 head of purebred animals on hand, including 3 mature stallions--one grey, one chestnut, and one bay, all champions.

The Smyths' daughter, Jane, and her husband, Bill Schroeder, assist in the operation of the ranch. A granddaughter, Mary Jane Schroeder, does most of the riding and showing in competition. She is presently a Junior at CSU in Fort Collins, Colorado, majoring Medical Technology, and keeps two horses there to work with.

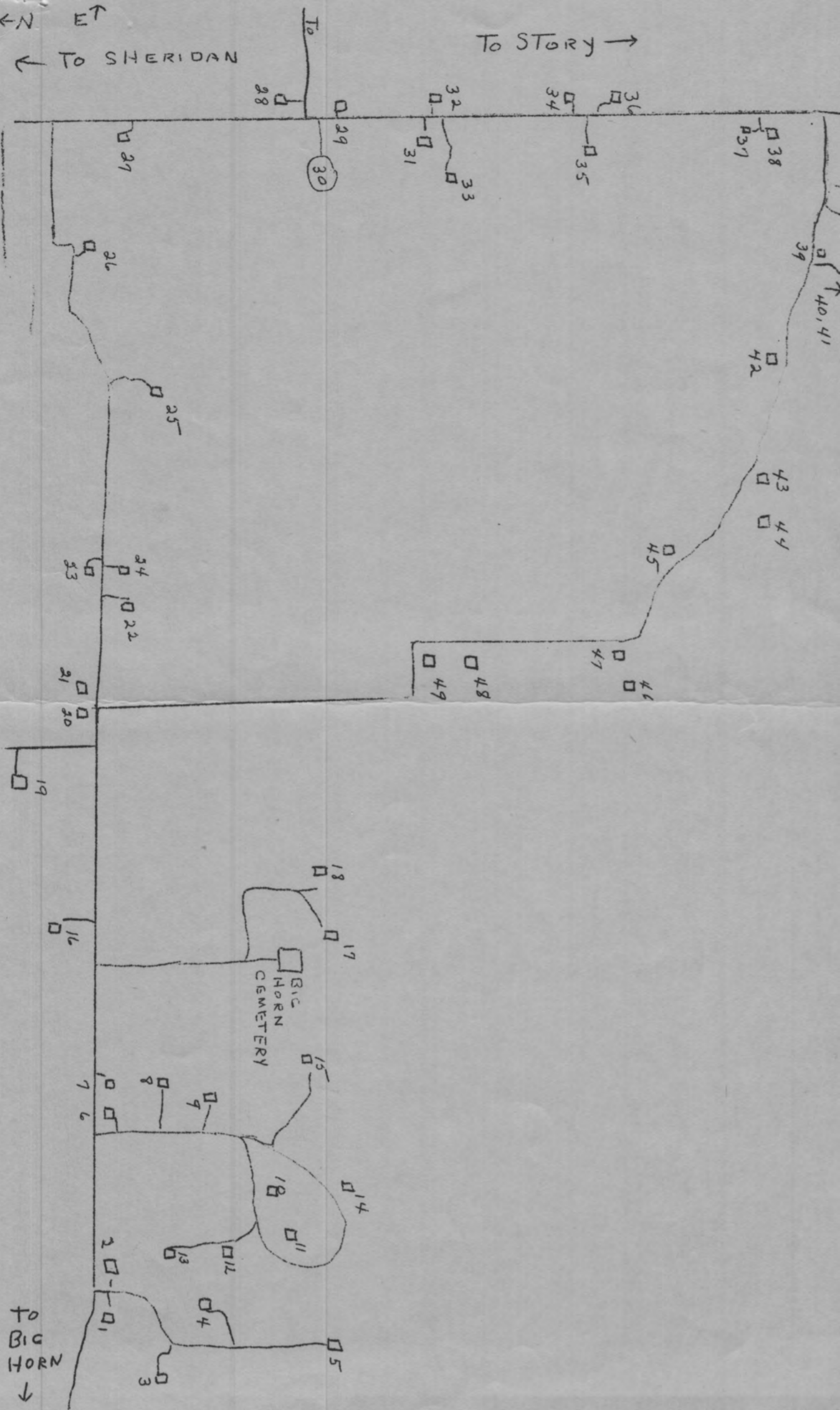
Maek Johnson is the trainer for the Smyths, and the horses are shown all over the western part of the United States. This summer some of them will be taken to the Regional show at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to the United States National in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and to the Canadian National in Calgary.

This is an interesting operation in that it involves three generations of one family, although Mr. Smyth says this is not unusual in the Arabian horse raising business. He also states that there are purebred Arabians (which he calls simply "Arabs") for sale, reasonably priced, almost any time, at the Cross U Bar in the canyon.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Holen and Jack Currie, Big Horn, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Jack Slack, son of Jackie and Victor Slack, Box Cross Ranch, Big Horn.

The young couple has chosen April 2nd as the date for the wedding ceremony, to be performed in the Big Horn Community Church.

A bridal shower, hosted by friends of the bride- and groom-to-be, will be given at the Big Horn Woman's Club, March 31, at 7:30 P.M. No personal invitations to the shower will be sent as anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

25 YEARS TOGETHER

Joan and Daryl Daly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a dinner given in their honor at the Trail's End Restaurant recently.

Others attending were: Joan's parents, Laura and Claude Peterson, Sheridan; Daryl's mother, Alice Daly, Big Horn; the couple's daughter, Shawn; their sons and families--Wayne and Kay and daughter Terra--Ray and Kathy and daughter Nancy--Lynn and Mary; Daryl's sister and family, Phobe and Larry Macha and children. Friends there included: Shirley and Bob Clements and daughter Dobra; Kristy and John Ware, and John Daley, all of Sheridan; and Tena and Rox Hanes, their daughter, Rita and their son, Reece, of Big Horn.

NANCY STROUP HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Ray (Nancy) Stroup is in the Memorial Hospital in Sheridan, recuperating from stomach ulcer surgery. Her family says that although her condition has stabilized, she has been very seriously ill, and that she will have a long period of convalescence. Pauline and Earl Hanslip are her parents. The Stroups' two children, Andy and Mary, attend Big Horn High School.

I will do baby-sitting in my home, from ages 2-years and up. Call Vera Miller, 674-6743. (Adv.)

If you think parking space is hard to find downtown, try the average American garage!

CARNIVAL TIME AGAIN!!

The Big Horn Lions will hold their annual carnival on April 2, Saturday, starting with the serving of supper at 6 P.M. The event will be in the Big Horn school gymnasium, and will include the usual game booths, cake-walk, Bingo, dunking pond, and country store. "Something for everyone," says one Lion, "but especially fun and frolic for the frivolous!" Come and meet your neighbors, support a good cause, and have fun to boot!

FALL HOSPITALIZES RESIDENT

Fern Adsit is in the Memorial Hospital, following a fall on the icy streets in Sheridan some weeks ago. She is having therapy on her back and leg, hopes to be home soon.

BERT KAY VISITS

Bert Kay, a former resident of the area, was here on a visit recently, bringing with him his new bride. The Kays now live near Kansas City, Kansas. Bert's first wife, Dorothy, now deceased, was a sister of LeRoy Sackett.

PARTY FOR KAY DALY

A farewell party was given for Kay (Mrs. Wayne) Daly by the students and personnel at Big Horn School, last week. Kay will be enrolling soon at Eastern Montana College in Billings where she will be completing a course in Library Science, hoping to have her degree in less than two years. She will be residing in Billings week-days returning home on week-ends. Kay is the daughter of Shirley and Bob Clements, and she and Wayne have a small daughter, Terra.

Thanks to Phyllis Garber, who helped do the mapping this time.

NEW FAMILY IN MIDDLEBROOK HOME

Holen and Kurt Blumberg and small daughter, Becky, 21 months, have recently moved into the house across (south) from the Big Horn Community Church. Mr. Blumberg, who has a degree in art from the University of Wyoming, is presently employed at the Wyoming Girls' School as a maintenance worker.

The Blumbergs had a furniture refinishing shop in Laramie, and hope

to establish a similar shop in the area at some future date. He does do that kind of work now in his garage here, in his spare time.

Mrs. Blumberg attended the University of Colorado at Greeley, looks forward to returning to school at a later time, with an interest in nursing. Right now, she would like to care for a small child on a regular basis--her number is 672-5740.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blumberg enjoy gardening, and he is an "avid bicyclist". They say they enjoy our community, are looking forward to getting acquainted with the residents.

It would be nice if some of you who have lived here awhile would stop by or call and say hello. wouldn't it?

OLD RECIPE

From "Mimi"--a recipe from an old 1920 Fleischmann's booklet:

- 1 cake yeast
- 2 c. milk, scalded and cooled
- 1 tb. sugar
- 5 1/2 c. sifted flour
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. cocoa
- 1/2 c. butter
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 tsp salt

Dissolve yeast and 1 tb. sugar in the lukewarm milk. Add 3 cups of flour and beat until smooth. Cover and set aside to rise in warm place until light--about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Then add butter, sugar (creamed), eggs well-beaten, cocoa and salt, and remainder of flour or enough to make a stiff dough. Knead lightly, place in greased bowl. Cover, set aside in warm place--about two hours. Mold into loaves, place in well-greased bread pans, filling them half-full. Cover and let rise again until light, about 1 hour. Bake forty to 45 minutes. Makes 2 loaves. Nuts and fruits may be added, or buns made and frosted.

We too often love things and use people, when we should be using things and loving people.

THE GOOD QUARTER HORSE RANCH

The Goods, Everett and Taffanio-- are a young couple just getting started in the business of breeding, raising and training Quarter horses. They own a small ranch just east of Big Horn, and have about 14 head of stock at the present time.

Mr. OilDrop, of Peppy and Leo breeding, is their stud. They have 3 older brood mares, several 3 and 4 year-olds and some yearlings. Also on the Good ranch are a few roping steers, and future plans call for building an outdoor arena, where the steers will be used to train prospective roping horses. There are several ways to go in working with the animals, Mrs. Good says, as some horses are better for barrel racing, some for Western pleasure, etc.

Mr. Good is a Sheridan native, Mrs. Good lived near Lusk. Another member of the family is 2-year old Mondy, who already has her own Shetland pony! The Goods have lived in the community for about four years.

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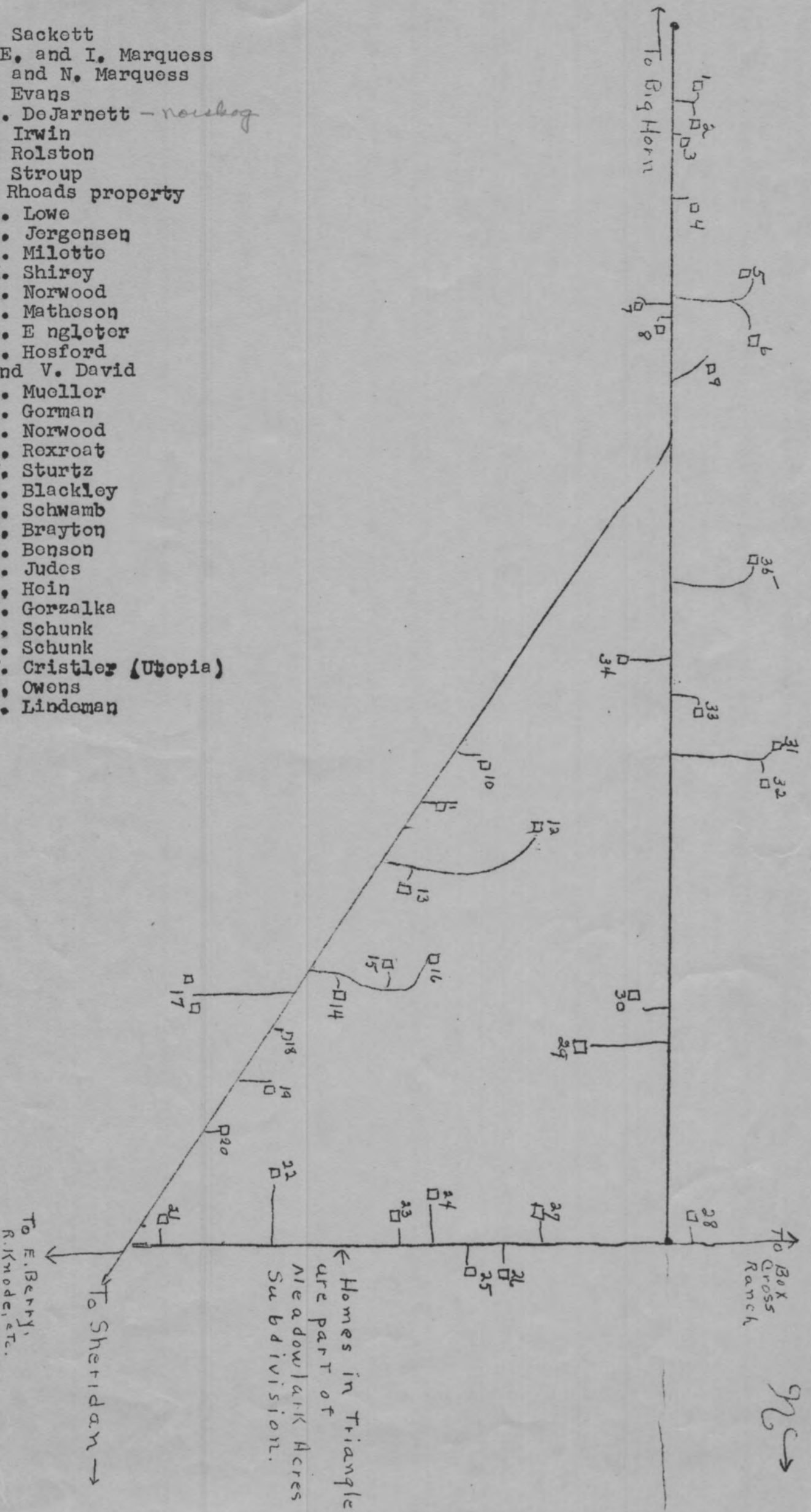
Kathy, Skip and Richard Israel are moved into their new home in Big Horn now. Dr. and Mrs. Will Schunk are now living in the former Israel home.

GARDEN MEETING WILTS

Only a handful of people came to the meeting set up to assist those in the area who want to raise a good garden (so they said!). But Mark Gould from Northern Seed politely went ahead anyway, and gave numerous tips on ways to increase yields and to cut down on work time. I took several pages of notes, and maybe someday I'll write them up and print them--if anybody really cares----??????? E.D.

Leisure time is when the wife and kids can't find you.

1. L. Sackett
2. R. E. and I. Marquess
3. D. and N. Marquess
4. D. Evans
5. W. DeJarnett - *now hog*
6. C. Irwin
7. L. Rolston
8. R. Stroup
9. H. Rhoads property
10. B. Lowe
11. A. Jergensen
12. K. Milotto
13. M. Shirey
14. F. Norwood
15. A. Matheson
16. L. Engloter
17. R. Hosford and V. David
18. C. Muellor
19. F. Gorman
20. I. Norwood
21. K. Roxroat
22. J. Sturtz
23. P. Blackley
24. L. Schwamb
25. M. Brayton
26. W. Bonson
27. K. Judos
28. E. Hoin
30. M. Gorzalka
31. E. Schunk
32. W. Schunk
33. J. Cristler (Utopia)
34. M. Owens
35. F. Lindeman



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EASTER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Josephine Batinovich spent the week-end with her daughter and family Clara and Bob Shinkle and daughters of Coalstrip, Montana. Mrs. Batinovich' daughter, Nellie, a Big Horn high school graduate, is an employee at the Gibson store in Laramie. Her husband, Harold Kennedy, is attending the University of Wyoming majoring in Accounting. Nellie is still interested in art, her mother says, and hopes to return to school herself one day. Mrs. Batinovich also has a married daughter and son--Irene, in California and George in Arizona, and six other grandchildren.

Wyla Loomis' brother and family, Leonard and Daisy Jacobs and daughter, Joan, from St. Charles, Iowa, were visitors this past week at the Loomis home. Mr. Jacobs has a farm in Iowa, Mrs. Jacobs works for the state in Des Moines.

Liz Brayton was home over Easter. She will graduate from the Junior College in Torrington this spring, majoring in Physical Education.

Diana Davis, daughter of Alice Davis, Big Horn, also visited here recently. Her fiance, Wayne West, of Albany, Georgia, accompanied her. They are both Seniors at Abilene Christian University, she majoring in Elementary^{ED} and in English. Mr. West hopes to become a chaplain after his graduation. The young couple's wedding date is tentatively set for next fall.

Marion Loomis and his bride-to-be, Judi Atchison, both from Casper, were week-end visitors at the home of Marion's parent, Wendell and Wyla Loomis.

Bill and Loraine Lowe had a houseful of company over Easter: their daughter, Terry and her husband, Don Meeker, of Laramie; daughter, Mrs. Randy (Marilyn) Stevens, of Fort Collins, Colorado; and Loraine's mother, Anna Jackson, of Greeley, Colorado.

Terry will graduate from University of Wyo. this spring, with a degree in nursing. Marilyn is a dental assistant in Fort Collins. Don has a degree in Range Management from Wyo., Randy is a heavy equipment operator.

RANDY GATES HOME

Randy Gates, son of Dorothy Gates, Big Horn, is now out of military service and he, his wife (the former Vicki Odogard) and year-old son, Randy Duane, are living at the present time in Arvada. Randy works at Ft. Mackenzie and hopes to buy a home in Sheridan.

FORMER RESIDENTS RETURNING

Margaret and Francis Logan will be coming back to Big Horn soon. They own their home here, and Francis will be employed by Dr. Reuben Setliff, taking care of stock.

GOOD NEWS

Nick Moore is home after having open heart surgery in Billings. He is feeling fine, he says, and hopes to be in the mountains this summer as usual. He has made a remarkable recovery, as he spent 12 hours on the operating table, and it took 2 hours to get his heart started again. The community is happy that you're doing Ok, Nick, take care!

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

The Lion's Club carnival was well-attended Saturday, with the weather cooperating so nicely. A large crowd seemed to enjoy the evening. Joan Schanamen won the beautiful quilt, made by Dorothy Dow, and Jay Moore won the pig by guessing the weight. That's strange, isn't it, considering Jay knows nothing about pigs!!! The Lion's Club members extend a grateful thanks to the community for making the event a success.

CLUB MEETING, TEA

The Big Horn Woman's Club will hold its April meeting this Friday, April 15 at 2 PM. Rosemary Schunk is in charge of the program, on Homelife. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

On Wednesday, April 20, the Club will have a tea for the Senior girls and their mothers, and for the mothers of the Senior boys. It will begin at 1:30 PM, and the special guest will be Miss Indian America, XXIII, Kristine Harvey.

Emmie Mygatt is coming home today, after a three weeks' stay in the Sheridan hospital. She says she is very grateful for all that her friends have done for her.

CURRIE-SLACK WEDDING

At a one o'clock ceremony on April 2, Miss Judy Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Currie of Big Horn, became the bride of Mr. John Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Slack, also of Big Horn.

The double ring ceremony took place in the Big Horn Community Church, with just the members of the families attending. Chaplain Robinson officiated; and the organist was Mrs. Charles Lee, of Big Horn. Attendants were Miss Diane Schreibeis, of Lander, Wyoming, bridesmaid, and Captain Robert Slack, brother of the groom, best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a creamcolored chiffon dress, with a high neck, set-in lace -- front, and lace sleeves. It was gathered at the waist, with a sash tied in the back. The bridesmaid wore a green and white gown, similar in style to the bride's, and both girls wore matching picture hats.

A reception was held at the Big Horn Woman's Club. The bride's table was decorated in her colors--yellow and white. The three-tiered wedding cake, with clusters of yellow flowers and green leaves, topped with a replica of wedding bells, was baked and decorated by Mrs. Frances Berry.

Mrs. Bonnie Openheimer, of Lake Tahoe, California, Mrs. Linda Slack and Mrs. Pam Currie poured at the bride's table. Mrs. Mary Kay Carroll cut and served the bride's cake, and Mrs. Wilbur Slack served the groom's cake. Mrs. Patty Warner presided at the gift table, and Mrs. Cindy Phillips, of Huron, South Dakota was in charge of the guest book.

The reception was served by Mrs. Anna Schmid, Mrs. Bette Berry and Mrs. Carolyn Griffith, under the direction of Mrs. Ollie Joseph, president of the Big Horn Woman's Club.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon and skiing trip in the Jackson Hole area. The newlyweds will be at home in Rock Springs, Wyoming, where Mr. Slack is an engineer for Peter Kiewit and Sons.

Additional out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kellner, cousins of the bride, from Greeley, Colorado.

Pre-nuptial festivities included a community shower hosted by Mrs. Patty Warner, Mrs. Wyla Loomis, and Mrs. Bette Berry, and a dinner for the families hosted Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Slack, at the Golden Steer restaurant.

(By Helen Currie)

From Bits and Pieces: The perfect Christmas gift for the person who has everything is a burglar alarm!

More maps next issue, hopefully.

Mr. LEE HOSPITALIZED

Harland Lee is in the Sheridan hospital, with pneumonia. He is beginning to feel some better, his family reports, but will not be home soon.

WARNERS VISIT SON

Patty and Bud Warner returned this week from a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to see their son, Kenny, and his wife, Pat, and daughter, Darcy, 6. Kenny works in the Inhalation Toxicology Laboratory Research Department at the Air Force Base there.

The Warners' two daughters, Cindy Phillips, of Huron, South Dakota, and Bonnie Openheimer of Lake Tahoe, CA., were home not long ago. Bonnie is recovering from a broken leg, the result of a skiing accident.

NEW JOB FOR JOHN CURRIE

John A. Currie, son of Helen and John S. Currie of Big Horn, has recently been hired by Flathead Valley Community College, at Kalispel, Mont. He will be an instructor in the World of Work program, affiliated with the Montana State Employment Office. John's specific duties are to instruct people on Comprehensive Educational Training Act contracts, the methods of job seeking skills, and how to maintain that employment, once the student is hired. He also teaches consumer education to the trainees. John was formerly employed in Glasgow, as a Career Guidance specialist, with the Family training Center, just prior to moving to Kalispel. FTC is A U. S. Department of HEW, a sponsored research project in Adult Education for the rural disadvantaged.

WINDOWS BROKEN

A number of windows were broken at the Big Horn School last week. The boys responsible have been apprehended.

Others home for the holidays: Gayle Rolston Miech, from Boslor, Wyo. Ladd and Delores (DeJarnett) Cochran, Greeley, Colorado; Don DeJarnett, Billings, Montana; Martin and Diana (McCoy) Anderson, Powell, Wyo.; Julie Baker, Laramie; Jean Moore Dunn and family, Denver--there are no doubt others I've missed. Hope to have a story on the Voltz wedding in the next issue.

NEW FAMILY

Donnis and Mindy Sytsma from Casper, Wyo., have moved into one of the apartments in the building owned by Kathy and Skip Israel. He is an electrician for Modern Electric. Hope you like Big Horn, Sytsmas!

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VOLZ WEDDING

In an afternoon ceremony conducted by the Reverend Donald Beal, at the Big Horn Community Church on April 7, Janie Lou Volz, daughter of Myrtle and Edwin Volz, Sheridan, became the bride of Dennis Belden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Belden, of Mandan, North Dakota.

Mr. Volz gave his daughter's hand in marriage, and her maid-of-honor was Judy Connolly, Sheridan. Mary Ross, of Big Horn, was bridesmaid. The groom's best man was Jim Klein of North Dakota. His brother, Larry, was an attendant. Janie's brother Daniel (Boone) and Dennis's brother, Jim, were ushers. Becky Moreland, Big Horn, sang to the accompaniment of her guitar, for the wedding music.

A reception was held at the Eagles' Hall in Sheridan, with a dance following.

Several friends of the young couple came from out-of-town. Relatives from away, in addition to the ones already mentioned, were the other brothers and sisters of the groom (seven in all); the bride's brother Marty and wife Shell-ey, from Cheyenne; the bride's uncles, Bob Volz and family, Cheyenne, and Gerald Volz and family, Cheyenne; her grandmother, Myrtle McIrwin, Cheyenne; her aunt, Lula (Volz) Palmer, Bushnell, Neb.

Janie and Dennis are at home in Sheridan. She works as a nurses' aide in the Sheridan Memorial Hospital, he works for the railroad. The Volz family were former Big Horn residents, the children attending Big Horn schools.

NEWS BRIEFS

In a letter written to friends, Norman Perry says he plans to be back in Big Horn by May 1st.

Helen Currie went to Billings with friends, and attended the Ice Follies. She says it was a wonderful experience.

Nancy Stroup has improved enough that she is looking forward to being dismissed from the hospital in 4 or 5 days!

Harland Lee is home and feeling like getting out and around.

Grace Smith is better, and doing a little walking, with the aid of a walker but will be in the hospital for a while yet. She has promised her family and her friends that she will stay off ladders now!

Warren DeJarnett is no better, Louise reports. He spends much time sleeping, finds it very difficult to visit.

WRIGHTS ARE TRAVELERS

Well, we have one-half of the E.B. Wrights back from their travels. Bobbie came vack from an extended trip a few weeks ago, but Brint is still enjoying the warm restful climos of Ft. Lauderdale, on his boat.

February 16 took Bobbie to Phoenix Arizona, to a magnificent A-Z horse-show which lasted a week. After that, Bobbie TO Ft. Lauderdale to be with Brint, for another week. Then on to England to visit her oldest daughter, Gail Wood, whose husband was being transferred to France by W. R. Grace Company. A week of gala going-away parties for the Woods, then they all left for Chartres, France, which is the home of the famous cathedral. After installing themselves in the Grace Monarque Hotel in Chartres, and resting from the big move, Gail started house hunting, while Bobbie had the fun of playing with her two grandchildren, Lesley and David. In a short while, a home for the Woods was found, and everyone spent a few more days together sightseeing, and gorging themselves on heavenly French sauces and wines.

Finally, it was time for "Granny" to leave, to visit her daughter, Lori Claffee, in New York. That city brought lots of concerts, operas, and alot more good food, plus hours of catching up on news of Lori. One more week of this, and Bobbie went back to Ft. Lauderdale, to be with Brint again. However, it was very hot there, so she didn't stay long before she began to think about spring in Big Horn, and about her favorite horse "Tioga", at the Stevens' C-B Equestrian Center.

So--off on the final lap, home to Wyoming--and a diet! A not-so-good homecoming, for the morning after she returned, Bobbie looked out to see the ground covered with snow!

(Sent in by B. Wright).

Nick Moore continues to improve, is walking quite a lot, and doing a bit of work.

Hazel Rose Potter, 74, died April 14 at her home in Buhl, Idaho, after a lingering illness. She was a sister of Floyd Costes.

SENIOR "TEA" HELD

The Big Horn Senior High girls, their mothers, and the mothers of the Senior boys were guests of the Big Horn Woman's Club, on Wednesday, April 20, at 1:30 P.M.

Instead of the usual array of girls and mothers, seated in front of the room facing members, a somewhat different arrangement was used. Sixteen tables, with spring flowers and hand-decorated cloths, made an attractive scene as the guests entered. One Senior girl, with her mother, her sponsor, and a boy's mother, was seated at each table.

Phyllis Garber, program chairman, called on each sponsor, who introduced "her" girl, told of the young lady's future plans, and presented her with a carnation--the girl in turn introduced her mother.

Jan Cowger, Big Horn teacher and Senior class sponsor, introduced the other faculty members present--Yvonne Vernon, Elizabeth Shelton, Peggy Holsinger, Virginia Miller and Karen Day. As Jan told of the plans for each Senior boy, she called on his mother, and Pokey Gregg, representing the club, gave a flower to the parent.

An honored guest was Miss Indian America XXIII, Kristine Harvey, who gave her thoughts on the special relationship between mothers and daughters. Her remarks were enjoyed by all present.

The guests and members then viewed the beautifully decorated cake, in the class colors of pink and blue, (as were the carnations), and pictures were taken. In addition to the cake, small sandwiches, punch and coffee were served. Ollie Joseph, club president, and Phyllis Garber, club vice-president, poured. A special thanks was extended to the Social Committee members, Bessie Sackett and Anna Schmid, assisted by Ollie Joseph, Lola Baer, Hazel Bundy and Bette Berry.

The Senior girls, their mothers, and their sponsors were: Bonnie and Janet Allred, Jackie Slack; Kim and Galen Baker, Wyla Loomis; Carol and Billie Biley, Lola Baer; Susan and Virginia Boswell, Carolyn Griffith; Kathy Cherry and Sally Burgess, Della Lee; Audrey and Stella Dow, Hazel Bundy; Miff and Frickey Galey, Bea Bouf; Loslie Hall and Barbara Grosso, Sandy Stoll; Mona and Marie Huff, Ann Custis; Donna and Bea Hutson, Bette Berry; Laura Kelly and Alice McCarty, Rosemary Schunk; Donna and Judy Rideout, Pat Wolfe; Teresa and Marcia Talcott, Helen Currie; Laurie and Anne Williams, Loraine Lowe. (Laurie's grandmother, Peggy Williams, was also with her).

Mothers of the Senior boys were: Eulah Ebeling, Leta Kobold, Eileen Farman, June Ross, Kay Lohof, Helen Yetter, Peggy Gable, Mildred Malyurek, Joyce Hager, Fern Adsit, Marie Legerski, Mary Moreland, Peggy Farman, and Betty Marshall.

THE GREGG QUARTER HORSE RANCH

The Gregg Ranch, owned and operated by Pokey Gregg and Bob Lafferty, is a 37-year continuous horse-breeding program patterned after that of the famed King Ranch in Texas.

Alex Gregg purchased the first stallion, Clarin, from the King Ranch in 1940, when he was based at Birney, Montana. His good friends, the Klobergs, later on loaned him different stallions, and finally presented him with Peppy, then 19, as a gift.

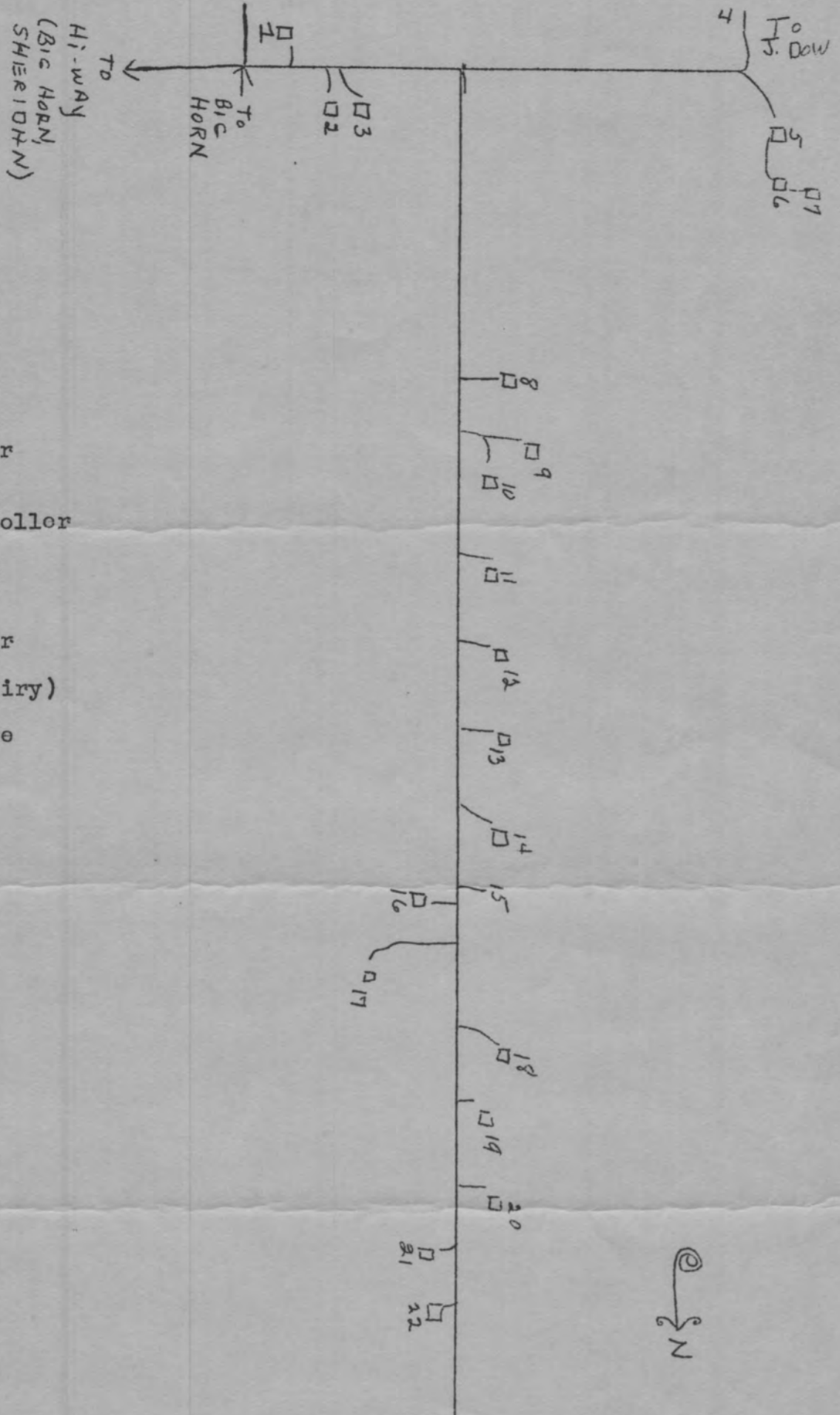
Peppy was nationally known as a great broodmare sire. Three of the top cutting stallions in Texas today go back to Peppy on the bottom side. It is to Peppy that Pokey and Bob give much of the credit for what success they have enjoyed as breeders of good performance and breeding horses. Peppy is buried in the stud lot here at Big Horn, having lived to the ripe old age of 31, and siring his last foal in 1965.

The King Ranch stallions, loaned and purchased, represent the Wimpy and Macanudo lines from Old Sorrel--the foundation sire of the King Ranch Quarter horses. Together with Peppy, they made 3 lines from Old Sorrel to cross and outcross. All the broodmares at Gregg Ranch today are great-granddaughters of Old Sorrel. These have been out-crossed to lines of Bean Bonanza, Clabber, Joe Hancock, Kaweah Twister, Three Bars, Two Eyed Jack and Vaquero Lark. The two young stallions that the Gregg Ranch will stand at stud next year are Sacabac home-raised and carrying concentrated King Ranch bloodlines, and Mr. Two Eyed Buddy, by Two Eyed Jack, purchased in 1976.

In 1964, Gregg Ranch started a training stable with Bob as trainer. He starts 2-year-olds, finishes older horses and keeps pretty busy with this. Usually he has a Big Horn High School student helping him after school and through the summer. He has had some quite good boys, two of whom have gone on to make working with horses their profession. Bob gets almost as much from those young men as he gives to them. From time to time he works with youngsters, and he really enjoys young people, he says.

The Gregg Ranch is located about two miles south of Big Horn.

(Sent in by Pokey Gregg).



1. B. Deaver
2. G. Arzy
3. R. Varcalli
4. J. Dow
5. V. Slack
6. W. Slack
7. L. McKenzie
8. R. Ebeling
9. F. Schrater
10. T. Schrater
11. W. Graham
12. W. Goodman
13. M. Winterholler
14. J. Johns
15. -----
16. J. Rotolo
17. H. Woolen
18. E. Roadifer
19. M. Harbel
20. L. Fox (Dairy)
21. D. Fox
22. R. McIntyre

Elsie Hein has purchased the Ed Rhoads property, and will be moving in soon. She sold her former home, just north of Ed and Rosemary Schunk, to Bob and Evelyn Deaver, from Gillette.

Skip, Kathy and Richard Israel flew to San Jose, California on April 14, to visit with relatives and friends. Skip returned by plane April 17, the rest of the family will be home soon.

The Reece family, from Indiana, will be moving soon into the house owned by Siewekes. It is close to John Ruzika, on the upper road, SW of Big Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Reece have two sons, a first and a second grader, and he is a construction worker.

Going fishing? You can buy your fishing and hunting licenses in Big Horn now from Chuck and Dee at the service station. (Adv.).

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WIND DAMAGE

A freak wind took the roof off the barn at the Larry Macha residence, and deposited it some 100' away in a field. Chuck Moshier, from the Weather Bureau, explained that wind, blowing aloft, can sometimes create a great pressure below it, and that the roof was probably not blown off, but lifted off!

ACCIDENT ON RED GRADE

Phyllis and Vic Garber and four young people from Sheridan escaped serious injury Sunday night in an accident on Red Grade road. The rear axle of the afuel truck Vic was driving was knocked out from under the vehicle, and the other car was demolished. Phyllis says she has a slight bump on her head, and a stiff neck, but feels they were all lucky not to have been more badly hurt.

RECUPERATING

Jo Moore will be coming home soon from a Billings hospital, after having had surgery last week. She was given, without asking, the same room and bed that Nick had occupied when he was in last month!

Ralph Blaney returned Monday from Billings, where he has been hospitalized--feeling some better, he says.

Della Lee is coming home today. She has been in the Shoridan hospital, recovering from a bout with the flu.

Gregg MacCarty will have an operation soon to place a pin in his leg, shattered in an auto accident some weeks ago, so reports his grandfather, Allen Fordyce. Gregg may be home for while later, but will have to return to the hospital for more surgery on his face.

Grace Smith is home now, hurting a bit from a sore back, but getting around pretty well.

For fast and friendly service, get your fishing and hunting licenses at the Big Horn Service station from Chuck and Dee Lee!!

EMERGENCY NOTICE!!

Those who have not paid their assessment for the Big Horn Townsite Ditch may get their water cut off! Repairs totaling over \$400 have to be paid for. Assessment fees have been raised from \$3 to \$4 this year.

MINISTER ARRIVES

The new minister for the Big Horn Community Church is here with his family, and staying temporarily with Earl and Pauline Hanslip. He and his wife Jean and 11-month old son, Nathaniel, hope to find a house to rent soon in the Big Horn area!

The Reverend Russell Kent received a B.A. degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia. He served as a pastor intern at Blue Church in Springfield, Pennsylvania, and this is his first pastorate.

Jean Kent has a B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Westchester State College in Pennsylvania.

The schedule for services at the church are:

- Sunday--Sunday School--9:45 A.M.
- Worship Services--11 A.M.
- Youth meeting--1:30 P.M.
- Wednesday--Bible study--7:30 P.M.
- (at house south of Church--Mr. and Mrs. Blumberg's).

Reverend Kent hopes to establish more classes later, and he and his family are looking forward to getting acquainted in the community.

BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES A BEAUTIFUL YARDS CONTEST AND A SUMMER FLOWER SHOW.

A beautiful yards contest, to encourage people in the Big Fire District to make Big Horn even more beautiful, is being sponsored by the Big Horn Woman's Club. The contest categories are as follows:

- A. Best Improvement of a property;
- B. Best flower garden;
- C. Best general appearance of a yard
 - (1) By a family or individual
 - (2) By an employee
- D. Best improvement of a business property

Entry blanks may be obtained from either Mrs. Victor Slack or Mrs. Victor Garber, Co-Chairmen.

Contest results will be announced at a community flower show and picnic to be held in August at the Woman's Club Park.

Check our large array of Sea food at sale prices--can't be beat!

(Adv. Big Horn Merc.)

* Sorry! That's Big HORN Fire district.

VISITORS FROM AWAY

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Hector Veluso from Cebu, Philippines, were here to see friends and to visit the grave of their daughter, Virginia, the deceased wife of Major Robert Wallick, Little Rock, Arkansas. They went on to Arkansas to see their grandson, Willie, 7, Major Wallick (Bobby) and his wife Jean. Major Wallick will soon be transferred to Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

NEW HOMES

Bob Eisele is building a home in the Big Horn Ranch subdivision, east of Big Horn.

Rick and Peggy Hanslip (and Leonard) will be moving soon into their new home north of Big Horn. The house is a modular, and a garage is being attached.

Paul Granger, Story, is building a house in the Big Horn Ranch subdivision which he will offer for sale soon. It is a 3 bedroom house, with a 2-car garage.

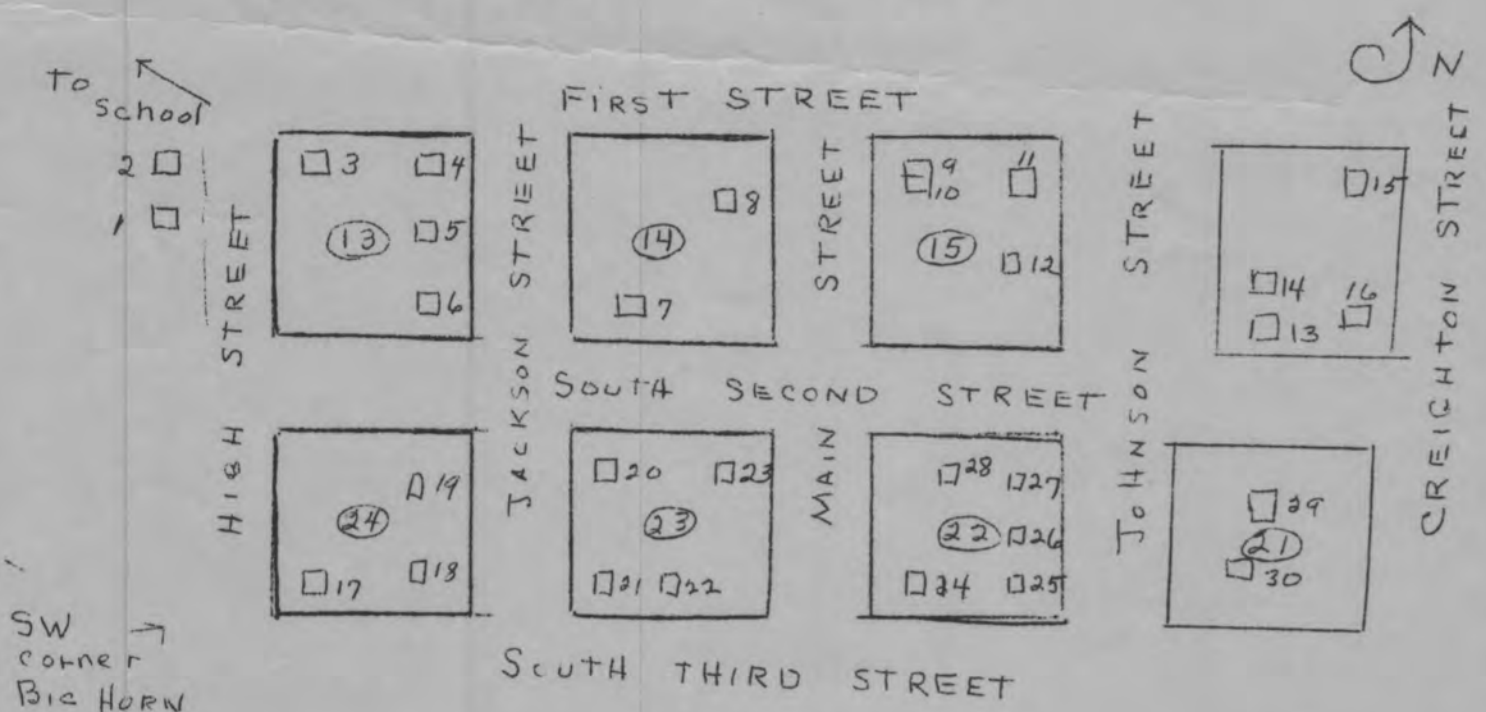
Chuck and Ann Custis are adding a room to their A-frame home.

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Bert Dow is home from the Sheridan hospital as of yesterday, recovering from surgery on his lower back.

Zola Bettcher injured her leg in school last week. The Doctor diagnosed the injury as "a bruise with ruffles", which apparently means the bone was bruised as well as the tissue around it. Zola is on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor are at their home on Little Goose for the summer. They reside in Arizona during the winter months.



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| 1. J. Norskog | 14. J. Drake |
| 2. T. Norskog | 15. G. French |
| 3. B. Altier | 16. F. Logan (Boswell) |
| 4. B. Wallick
property | 17. F. Adsit |
| 5. A. Daly | 18. R. Taberna |
| 6. J. Lohof | 19. B. Miller |
| 7. J. Genereaux | 20. B. Shreve |
| 8. B. Vandenberg | 21. Big Horn Comm. Church |
| 9. D. Sytsma | 22. D. Clabaugh |
| 10. E. Israel | 23. G. Miller |
| 11. J. Ross upstairs,
Big Horn Mercantile,
ground level | 24. H. Bundy |
| 12. N. Perry | 25. C. Garber |
| 13. T. Logan property
(IOOF building) | 26. T. Moody |
| | 27. D. Martin |
| | 28. M. Johnson |
| | 29. Big Horn Woman's Club |
| | 30. Old Blacksmith Shop |

as good as any surveyor could do

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TRIBUTE TO OTTO KUSEL

Otto Kusel was born in Germany May 22, 1887. His parents came to America when he was a baby of only a few weeks of age. They settled in Dix, Nebraska, coming to Wyoming when Otto was six years old.

Otto's present homesite was the home of his parents.

Though in his later years, Otto live mostly alone, he had lots of hobbies he worked at. He was an excellent rifleman, blacksmith and clock repairman. He even tanned hides, making leather, and he also mounted several deer heads. Many things at the ranch show his skill as a blacksmith.

He never studied surveying, but a surveyor once told Otto the "grade" he made in building ditches was as good as a surveyor's.

Otto never attended a basketball or a football game, but listened to the games on the radio, and knew each player's ups and downs from both our high school and the State University.

He enjoyed raising cattle, and we had some of the best Herefords in the community.

(This article was written by Otto's niece, Helen Edmiston, who cared for her uncle for many years, until his death this spring).

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE COMING SCHOOL BOND ELECTION, TUESDAY, JUNE 14, AT THE BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB!!!!!!!.

S The children of Loraine and Bill Lowe invite you to an open house at the Big Horn Woman's Club on June 19, beginning at 2 P.M., in celebration of their parents' 25th wedding anniversary. They request no gifts, please--just come and help make it a memorable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bears are the happy parents of a baby girl. They have two small boys. Bears have no phone at the present time, so didn't get the name of the new little miss.

Dorothy Reno is a grandmother again. B.K. and his wife had a son--no details because Dorothy's not home today!

ate from Eastern, with a major in art and a minor in elementary education.

NEWS BRIEFS

Alice Daly is having her house remodeled--everything is coming down but the kitchen, she says. Joe Baker is the carpenter.

Charlie and Edith Johnson are putting in a sewer system on their property just west of Vandenberg's, with an eye to building a home there sometime in the future.

Belds have about completed the work on their remodeling--added a basement bedroom, bath, and increased the size of their living room.

Marjorie Owens has had an attractive deck built as an addition to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Howie are in Big Horn for the summer. They live in California during the winter months.

Dr. Crane arrived this week from Florida to be at his home in the foothills of the Big Horn.

Marge and Roger Todd have purchased the former Harry Fulmer place on Red Grade. They sold their ranch on Piney creek, but have leased it back, and two of their four boys-- Stove and Edgar, are running it. Another son, David, runs the Sports Lure in Buffalo and a fourth son lives in Missouri. A daughter, Linda Mentock also lives in Missouri, and a daughter, Ginger Ewalt is in British Columbia. The Todds have 8 grandchildren.

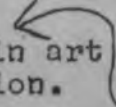
Timothy and Carole Tarver have moved into the Bill Wilson property West of Big Horn. He is a lawyer, she is a secretary at Taylor school. Mr. Tarver is a former Gillette resident, received his degree from the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville. Mr. Tarver's home was in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tesch are now in their new home on Red Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martinez have left Big Horn, are now in Ranchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carcich and family have moved into that residence. Mr. Carcich manages Taco Time in Sheridan.

The Reverend Russell Kent and his family are all settled in the house belonging to Pauline and Earl Hanslip down near the bridge on Little Goose, (where Rick and Peggy lived).

Vance and Pat Vine are renting the house on the island owned by Mabel Bard. He is presently working for the railroad. He graduated from Eastern College in Billings, with a major in psychology and a minor in political science, is certified to teach secondary grades. Mr. Vine is also a grad-



FUNERAL FOR WARREN DEJARNETT

Last week saw the passing of yet another familiar figure from the Big Horn scene--Warren DeJarnett, an influential and respected member of the community for some 36 years, succumbed on May 18 from the ravages of a long and painful illness.

His widow, Louise, has set up a Memorial to which friends may donate.

"Warren wanted to complete the restoration of the old Bozeman Trail blacksmith shop," she says, "and we want to get showcases, put up the steel doors inside, set up the stove, and re-finish the floor, if all that is possible." Warren was the chairman on the Big Horn Bicentennial Committee, and was responsible for the completion of the frustrating and time-consuming paper work necessary for acquiring the government funds for the project. Several months before his death, he was still concerned, even though in much pain, that all was in order for work to continue.

Warren was buried in the Big Horn Cemetery--Mt. Hope. He had been an enthusiastic hunter and outdoorsman for all of his life, so most of his pallbearers were young men who had accompanied him on hunting and fishing trips, or had worked on the DeJarnett ranch--Gene Griffith, Lyle Rolston, John Ruzika, Jack Norris, Bill Adsit, John Genereaux, Ron Dailey and Glenn Blackburn (the latter a teacher in the Big Horn School while Warren was there).

As history, and especially local history, was of special interest to him, honorary pallbearers were members of pioneer families--Zane Hilman, Ken Sackett, James and Paul Garbor, Greg Eckerson, and Conrad Zullig.

Former and present schoolboard members who had served while Warren was superintendent, were seated together at the funeral. They included LeRoy Sackett, Jane Schroeder, Jim Bentley, Beatrice Bouf, Earl Hanslip, Everett Berry, George Ostrom and Henry Arnoux. Two former members who were unable to attend were Vic Garbor and John Brayton.

Relatives from away were--the DeJarnetts' son, Don from Billings, his wife Mary (Toohey) and daughters Kay, Susan, Julie and Jennifer; their daughter and family, Delores and Ladd Cochran, Patrick and Carrie, from Greeley, Colorado; Warren's youngest brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bryco DeJarnett from Waverly, Kansas; his nephew, Robert Bump, from Miles City,

Montana, and cousins from Texas, Colorado, and Montana.

Ann Clenden, a former student at Big Horn school, wrote this tribute to Mr. DeJarnett:

Mr. Warren W. DeJarnett meant a lot of different things to a lot of different people, and to me he was a store house of knowledge with the doors open wide.

As a junior high school student, I was fortunate enough to have Mr. DeJarnett for both geography and U.S. History. He shared with us the great wisdom he had accumulated over the years. He enjoyed his students so. To have him shake my hand and say I had done well was one of my crowning moments.

I will always remember him as a fine teacher and an excellent superintendent. I only wish that every student in the present Big Horn school system could have known him, because I know they would have loved him as I did.

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CAROL BILEY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Carol Biley, who received the scholarship offered by the Wyoming State Federation of Women's Clubs, was sponsored by the Big Horn Woman's Club. The following is an article from the state club magazine:

"Carol Ann Biley, recipient of the Mary N. Brooks Education Fund Daughter-Granddaughter Scholarship, will be attending the University of Wyoming.

Her parents are Leonard and Nadine (Billy) Biley of Big Horn, Wyoming. Her mother is a member of the Big Horn Woman's Club.

Carol Ann is a 1977 graduate of Big Horn High School and has maintained an "A" average throughout her high school years.

Her awards are Typing Award and Biology Award. She has received Excellent honors at District and State Science Fairs and an Excellent rating on a French test taken at the Foreign Language Festival at Powell. In 1976 she won the John Donald Garbutt Post #7 American Legion Award for American History.

She is a member of the High School Chapter of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

In 1976 she was a delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

She has written "I am very pleased to be the recipient of the W.F.W.C. scholarship. It will help tremendously with my schooling next year at the University of Wyoming. Thank you."

The scholarship is in the amount of \$500, and Carol won over some 60 other girls for the honor. Congratulations to you Carol, and to your parents, too.

GET YOUR ENTRY BLANKS IN FOR THE
BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB YARD AND
GARDEN CONTEST!! THE MORE ENTRIES
THERE ARE, THE MORE FUN IT WILL BE!

All 7th and 8th grade students of Big Horn School who did not receive their free Shrine Circus tickets, and also those k-6 students who may have lost theirs may get tickets at Big Horn Service. Circus is Friday, July 1, 1977--2 P.M. and 8 P.M.

30th ANNIVERSARY FOR THE BILL LOWES

Lorraine and Bill Lowe celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 19th, at an open-house reception hosted by their daughters, at the Big Horn Woman's Club.

The girls, all of whom attended Big Horn schools and graduated from BHHS, are: Terry, now Mrs. Don Meeker, Bridgeport, Nebraska; Marilyn, Mrs. Randy Stevens, Fort Collins, Colorado, Georgia, the recent bride of Glenn Fairbank, Sheridan; and Gina, who is living at home.

In honor of their parents, the four girls sang several songs and recited special verses of poetry. They were assisted by a friend, Sharon Castrow, from Worland. Gina accompanied the group on her guitar.

Many friends of the Lowes came to congratulate them and to present cards. One group of friends gave a unique railroad-scene clock, to be placed, of course, in the Lowes' place of business, A World of Color, located in the old railroad depot.

Relatives from away included sons-in-law Don Meeker and Randy Stevens; Lorraine's mother, Anna Jackson, from Greeley, Colorado; her brother and his wife, Bill and Alberta Jackson from Powell, Wyoming; Bill's sister and her husband, Betty and Marco Randazzo of Kansas City, Missouri.

We join the rest of the community in wishing you many more happy years together, Bill and Lorraine!

LIONS INSTALL

At a Lions' Ladies' Night meeting at the Golden Steer on June 18, Jim Berry was installed as President of the Big Horn Lions' Club, succeeding Ralph Blaney, who has held the office for the past year.

Other officers to guide the club during the coming months are: 1st Vice Pres., Fred Adsit; 2nd V. Pres., Earl (Skip) Israel; 3rd V. Pres., Norman Atter; Secretary, Victor Slack; Tail Twister, Fred Lindeman; Lion Tamor, Gene Griffith; Board of Directors, Cecil Garber, Bud Warner, and Jim Wolfe.

New members are: Walley Benson and Veach Williams--Wendell Loomis, sponsor; Jim Wolfe--Evererr Berry, sponsor; Daryl Daly--Nick Moore, sponsor; Pat Kilworth--Fred Lindeman, sponsor

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED

The Big Horn Firemen, at their July 19th meeting, voted to cease sponsoring the local cemetery--Mt. Hope, located about 2 miles east of Big Horn, and to return it to a Cemetery Association, as it was years ago. Russell Kent, minister of the Big Horn Church, is looking into the legal aspects of the situation.

A public meeting will be held soon to discuss the procedure for starting an organization, and to elect board members. Notice of the proposed meeting will be well publicized.

Sally Springer's next article will be about the beginnings of the original Mt. Hope Cemetery Association.

STORK LATE

Jack and Doris Stratloy, from Windsor, Berkshire, England were here for a ten-day visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Kenneth Luplow. They came expecting to see a new grandchild, but the little one didn't arrive as planned, so--the Stratloys had to leave for home a bit disappointed.

SHOWER FOR PATTY GARBER

A community bridal shower was given for Patty Garber on July 25 at the Big Horn Woman's Club, hosted by Pauline Hanslip, Louise DeJarnett, Rosemary Schunk, Bette Berry, and Jackie Slack. Patty, daughter of Vic and Phyllis Garber, will become the bride of Thomas Peter Mahan of Baker, Montana on August 13. The couple will be married at the same time--10 A.M.--and the same place--the Roy and Nancy Garber residence--as Patty's grandparents, Vic and Roy Garber, 66 years ago July 18th. The young couple will reside in Billings, where Tom will be a student at Eastern College, working on a degree in Education. Patty will have a position with Eastern, at a student dormitory.

SO LONG, OLD PAL

Ed and Perv Langolier said good-bye to their little Ford pick-up, purchased in 1931 for \$635 in Sheridan. Ed's nephew, Tom Langolier and son John came from their home in Vergennes, Vt., to tow the vintage auto back. The Langoliers received a call telling them that their old friend arrived in good shape at its new home.

NEWS BRIEFS

Wyla and Wendell Loomis have had as visitors this week her brothers-- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs and two sons from Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jacobs from St. Charles, Iowa. The Loomis' son, Marion and his new bride will be here this week-end from Cheyenne.

Bob Helvey has as guests this week his daughter and family--Susan and Buck Nesson and daughters Julie, 5, and Erica, 1½. The Nessons have a farm in Plano, Illinois. Susan reports a good year for crops--no drought where they are.

Nancy Hanslip Stroup had surgery again last night at the Sheridan hospital--this time mostly for adhesions. At last report, she was listed in fairly good condition.

Chip Wood is out of the hospital and feeling much better, his sister, Iris Marquess says.

Frances Berry is home, and recovering well, her husband Everett informs us. She will be entering the hospital for a short period in the near future for treatments.

Bon Shreve had a bout with the flu, but he, too, is up and on the mend.

Note to J.D. from the old-timer, Grousin' Lotts: Hey, you're messin' up the place, John Boy! How 'bout stashin' those cars out behind the barn or somewheres? You do a lot of fine tinkorin' on those jalopies, but it'd be easier on the old eye-balls if the street was lookin' a little neater! (I may git my ears pinned back on that one!)

Roy Garber has filed for a seat on the school board of District 1, to replace Rex Hanes, who has said he will not run again. Roy's great-grandfather James Orr Willets, was on the very first school board for this area, his grandfather Roy Garber and his grandmother, Vic Garber also served at various times on the board.

Kurt Griffith and Pete Masters were in Washington for several days on a successful fishing trip. They brought back some nice big salmon and had a fish fry, etc., for friends and relatives.

Due to lack of entries, and the conflict with Indian Days, the flower and garden show and contest has been cancelled for this year.

THE BIG HORN SENTINEL-----Sally Talcott Springer

In the pioneering years of the 1880's, Big Horn City was growing. In addition to three general stores, a postoffice, school, several saloons, a blacksmith shop, hotel and stage stop, a sawmill, livery stable, a professional photographer, and enough people to settle a Western town--an enterprising new business emerged. THE BIG HORN SENTINEL, a weekly newspaper with editor E. H. Becker at the helm, serviced not only Big Horn City, but surrounding communities of Buffalo, Sheridan, Banner and several closeby settlements such as Arkansas City.

Mr. Becker began publishing each Saturday morning, beginning with September 13, 1884. The newspaper was a seven column, four page journal with national state and local news; plus advertising of many local business houses. Nobody can be positive, but it is believed that the printing office was located South of the Oriental Hotel, where Brownie Sinsel's garage stood.

The wide variation of news items included social topics, crime and adventure, general interest, political and legal notices. Very colorful stories that only the old West could produce. Occasionally there was an opinionated editorial if Mr. Becker felt it necessary.

Advertising included business firms in Big Horn, neighboring Sheridan, Buffalo, and once in awhile, an ad from a stage stop in Montana. It was in these ads, that I found a "tonsorial artist" was actually a barbershop advertising shaves and haircuts. Mr. Becker operated on a subscription fee of \$3.50 per year, and as the end of his first year arrived, he couldn't get enough paid subscribers or advertisers to survive in Big Horn any longer. At that same time, J. B. Morrow, convelescing from a serious bout with cholera, left the BUFFALO ECHO. So the BIG HORN SENTINEL moved to fast growing Buffalo in November, of 1885.

By scanning the local news pages, one can review the weather, the political situation, law enforcement action, and a general aspect of the pioneering life of a Big Horn resident. Social life was very enthusiastic and the inevitable saloons had some of the more elegant interiors of the community.

Each month, we will try to bring you excerpts from THE SENTINEL, so that you may relive and appreciate life as it was in Big Horn 93 years ago.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1884

"The coroner's inquest over the body of the late Ben Walker, who was killed by Joseph O'Neil of Tongue River, was hold by the dim light of a campfire in the open air, at 11 o'clock last night."

"Bear are quite numerous in the Goose Creek Valley. Four of the black species were recently killon within half a milo of town."

AD - "Blacksmithing in all its Branches. Neatly and Promptly-Executed at the "CITY SHOP" in Big Horn, Wyoming. Horse shoeing a speciality. Thanking my Customers for Past Favors, I ask a Continuence of the Same. J. S. DeWitt."

There has been some onthusiastic response to the idea of Sally's doing articles for the POST. We hope you will let her know how much you enjoy them. Ed.

From Helen E.--Mrs. Sam (Connie) Bears, the musician for the Big Horn Church has had visitors this past week, from Minnesota. Her grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Billin of Isanti, and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Bastrom of Hinckley.

For special musical numbers at church Sunday, July 17th, Connie and her mother sang a duet, "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and then Connie's mother sang a solo, "One Day at a Time"

They attended church as a four-family generation--grandmother, mother, daughter, and granddaughter--baby Katie Bear.

The month of July proved to be a busy one for Jerry and Lois Dewey and their daughter, Gina. Two re-unions occurred at their home, the first on July 3rd and 4th, with a Dewey family get-together. Those attending were Jerry's brothers and sisters: Jack Dewey and family from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jay, his wife and son from Denver, Colorado; Judy (Bergh), her husband and two children from Hendricks, Minnesota; Joyce (Billings) and two children from Galiapolis, Ohio; Joan (Plumb) and her husband from Lander, Wyoming; Jerry's cousin, Clinton Reed from Thermopolis, Wyoming, and his aunt Myrtle Reed from Shoshone, Wyoming.

d Then the 23rd and 24th of July, the Millers gathered:

- Lois' parents--Bob and Helen Miller, Big Horn;
- sister---Donna Cook, her husband Charles and son, Sheridan;
- aunt-----Edith Johnson, Red Lodge, Montana;
- daughter--Mrs. Jess (Nancy) Robinson and three children, Maeta, Montana;
- son--Ralph Holdbrook and wife, West Yellowstone, Montana;
- son--Willard Holdbrook and wife, Red Lodge, Montana;
- daughter--Carol Wilcox, husband and three children, Columbia Falls, Montana;
- uncle----Frank Miller and wife, York, Nebraska;
- son--Bob Miller and wife and two children, York, Nebraska;
- son--Melvin Miller and wife, Colorado Springs, Colorado;
- aunt-----Doris and Cecil Myers, Docker, Montana;
- daughter--Peggy Farman, husband Dado, daughter, Shana, Sheridan;
- son--Hap Myers and wife Carol and two children, Docker, Mt.

The Millers are a musical family, and so on Saturday night a "jam session" was held in the barn at the Dewey residence, with two accordians, a violin, a guitar and drums providing background music for singing and dancing. Then on Sunday morning, Frank Miller, who is a Baptist minister, conducted services for the family and singing and playing hymns was the order of the day. After a picture-taking session, all left for home, no doubt planning on another successful re-union sometime in the future.

Fern, Harry and Chuck Adsit and Floyd Anderson returned last week from a trip to the West Coast. Their first stop was at Hanna, Wyoming, to be with daughter Sharon and family. At Scottsdale, Arizona they visited Mr. Anderson's half-sister and husband, the Wolfes. While there they saw the Civic Center and other places of interest in Phoenix.

In Los Angeles they stopped to see Mr. Anderson's son, George and family, which included a 22 month old grandson. George's main function is in designing and installing hydraulics in space ships and the new space shuttle. The group also was conducted on a tour through a 747. A trip to an ocean pier and an all day excursion at Knox Berry farm was a high point, Harry says, and added that wheel chairs are provided for those who might tire from the walking.

On their trip back through the desert, they experienced temperatures around 114°, so were happy to be back in cool Wyoming.

The Adsits, on July 19 celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary. Chuck completed a driving course at the college--so this has been a busy summer for the family.

Paul Dennison says that as far as he knows his home has escaped the fire in Santa Barbara. Nothing has been heard from the John Wallops, so it is assumed that they are safe.

The Charles B. Stevens family has moved into a new home south-west of Big Horn. It was built on property formerly owned by the Kelly Howies.

Letters are going out to all who have not paid their street assessment. We are very much in need of about \$400, and if everyone would pay, we could satisfy the surveyor, who is wanting his money. You could save us postage if you ask Skip or Jim or call 674-9069, and ask how much you owe. Considering the price of property now, you are getting a good bargain.

Karen Garber Dickinson and her children--Scott, 13 and Andrea, 9--are visiting her parents, Sheila and Cecil Garber. Her husband Dick couldn't come this time. The Dickinsons live in Sacramento, California.

There must be many Big Horn residents taking vacations and having guests this summer. Why don't you drop a note in the box on the counter at the Big Horn Merc??? I'd be mighty grateful! E.D.

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ARNOUX-CARLBERG WEDDING

Wedding vows were exchanged by Judy Lynn Arnoux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnoux of Big Horn, and Peter Anthony Carlberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlberg of Libby, Montana, in a July 30 ceremony performed by the Reverend Donald Beal at the Big Horn Community Church at 2 P.M.

The bride is a graduate of Big Horn High School and Billings Business College, and has been employed as a secretary at the Bank of Commerce for 6 years.

The groom graduated from Libby High School, and Northern Montana College in Havre, Montana and is an employee of the Burlington Northern Railroad.

The couple will be taking a 3-week wedding trip to England and are at home in Big Horn.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of candlelight ivory, with an empire waist, and shoulder length tulle veil attached to a lace applique covered head piece.

She was attended by Cathy Lenz of Sheridan as maid of honor, and Wendy Martin of Dayton as bridesmaid.

Mike Carlberg of Libby, Montana, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Les Williams of Livingston, Montana as groomsman.

Ushers for the wedding were brothers of the bride, Jim Arnoux of Portland, Oregon and John Arnoux of Big Horn. Ring bearer was Kevin Carlberg son of the groom, from Bozeman, Mont. and flower girl, Michele Arnoux of Big Horn, niece of the bride.

"The Wedding Song" was sung by Mary Luedeman, accompanied by Jim Arnoux on the guitar.

The wedding candle used in the ceremony was made from candles used in Judy's parents' wedding 31 years ago.

Honor assistants at the reception were Paula Carlberg, Libby, Montana, Bernice Rood, Evansville, Wyoming, Bill and Jeannie McCalmont of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Kathy Arnoux of Big Horn.

(Thanks, Opal)

The Big Horn Woman's Club and the Liberty Belles served a salad luncheon to about 45 Miss Indian America participants, their chaperones and attendants during All American Indian Days

NEWS BRIEFS

Matthew Talcott, 7-year-old son of Marcia and Earl Talcott, fell in his home and broke his leg above the knee. He is in the Sheridan hospital now, and will remain there in traction for several weeks. He is in the pediatric ward, so he can't have visitors, but he would surely appreciate cards and letters from friends.

John Drake also injured his leg, but seems to be recovering well, is back to his mechanic-ing.

Tom Bard, his wife Alice, and children--Christi, 15; Kevin, 13; and Kirk 6, from Overland Park, near Kansas City, Missouri, have been visiting his parents, Fred Bard and Charmaine Bard all former Big Horn residents. Tom is the manager of a large WoolCo store in Overland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Just, owners of the Last Chance Bar, have purchased the former Carol Garber home in Big Horn. The Justs have a 7-year old daughter, Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia have moved from their home on the island to Sheridan.

Helen Bard's niece, Mrs. Hugh Gustin (Roxie Smith) and son, Hugh Allen, 5, have purchased the Fred Bard property on the Island, moving here from Warrensburg, Missouri. Mrs. Gustin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith from Kansas City; her sister, Mrs. Paul Marbery and children, Jason and Tiffany, Warrensburg; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Jr., and children Sonya and Jody from Grants, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dick Stephens (Janet White) son Chris, 13 and daughter Debbie, 16, are here from Placentia, California visiting with her mother, Clara White, for three weeks. Dick was unable to accompany the family at this time.

Herb and Marguerita Edgar, of Cheshire, Connecticut, were on their way to Big Horn to visit Betty Echer-son, but had their plans suddenly and sadly canceled. On their first day out, near Youngstown, Ohio, someone stole their car and with it expensive camera equipment, etc. None of the stolen goods has as yet been recovered. Mrs. Edgar is a sister of the late Don Eckerson.

Leta Coates of Vancouver, Wash., spent week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller. She is employed by the Oregon Medical Asso., of Portland, Ore. Lily and Joe Cavin are still with the Millers.

MORE NEWS BRIEFS

Rex Hanes has started a new career-- he's now a licensed real-estate salesman, will be employed by Minix Realtors. He will be going out of the watch repair business in another few weeks; or as soon as he fulfills his contracts. Good luck in your new venture, Rex!

Alone and Ray Semingson vacationed in Yellowstone Park, Jackson, and Thermopolis recently. Tey were very impressed by the cleanliness of the facilities in the Park.

Paul Iddings is home, recovering from surgery on his neck. He was at Casper hospital.

SCHOOL NEWS

The new Learning Disabilities teacher for the Big Horn School will be Mrs. Charles C. B. Stevens, Jr. (Laura Connell); for Kindergarten, Mrs. Tina Heimbaugh Martoglio, of Sheridan; Linda Thurber, 2nd grade; and Cora Scott will be returning to teach Jr. High. A head cook will be selected soon--Dec Lee is now employed in town--and a teachers' aid will be hired. George Ribble, school principal, says there will be two sessions of kindergarten this year, as 30 students have enrolled for that class.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell, former Big Horn residents, have been visiting friends in the area. Mr. Mitchell was a minister for the Sheridan Ave. Chapel, and a school custodian at Big Horn school.

Jim Clow, who has been hospitalized due to a heart attack, reports that he is feeling good now, expects to be home in about a week.

CORRECTIONS

The Big Horn Volunteer Fire Dept. didn't vote to quit sponsoring the cemetery--they merely discussed the idea. Anyway, almost everyone feels it would be a good idea to re-organize the Cemetery Association, and a time to discuss the matter will be set soon. Sorry, Mr. Schunk, about my error!

Mr. Anderson visited his 22-month old great-grand-son, not grandson, as was reported.

LITTLE JOE IS GONE

Many in the community will be saddened to know that little Joe, the talking Amazon parrot, belonging to Della and Harland Lee, died last week. This is the 4th parrot the Lees have lost this year, from what is thought to be a virus disease. Dr. Peterson, a Sheridan veterinarian, even contacted a Chicago doctor, a specialist in bird diseases, but to no avail. Della and Harland have opened their home to visitors who wished to see and know more about their bird family, and Della has taken some to the school, to the great enjoyment of the pupils. Those who love their pets know what a void this must leave in the Lee household, and surely sympathize.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, TERRITORY OF WYOMING 1885-1977---Sally Springer

By 1885, with Big Horn City firmly established and growing, it became apparent there was a need for a community cemetery.

The organization, complete with a deed for approximately five acres from John F. and Myra Lewis was culminated for the sum of \$15.00. A preliminary meeting was held on February 3rd, 1885, at the schoolhouse and elected J. O. Willits, Chairman and H. A. Coffeen, Secretary. A board of five trustees and a sexton were named; articles of constitution were drawn, and Mr. Dow surveyed the property. A publication of legal notice was posted at the Big Horn Postoffice, and an article appeared in the Big Horn Sentinel.

"A few weeks ago, a number of gentlemen of this town and immediate vicinity conceived the idea of incorporating a cemetery association and for that purpose several meetings were held to perfect the plan of organization and select a site. The site was selected by a committee appointed at one of these meetings, is a sloping plot of land directly East of J. H. Sackett's ranch, and is distant by road about one mile and a quarter from Big Horn. The appropriate name of Mount Hope Cemetery has been suggested, and undoubtedly will be adopted. It is unnecessary to state that the gentlemen having the matter in hand are actuated by no sordid motives or desire for profit in the premises, as such a feeling or motive would be ridiculous and decidedly inappropriate under the circumstances.

Messrs. Hinkle and Mann, the well known real estate agents of Buffalo, have offered their services as attourneys for the prospective corporation in securing title to the land, and pending their action, no officers have been elected, and the Mount Hope Cemetery Association, though as yet in an embryo state bids fair to take its place with the numerous associations and enterprises for the good of the public in the near future.

We understand that the grounds selected for the cemetery will be enclosed at an early day and laid off in accordance with a plan drawn by H. A. Coffeen, Esq. and adopted at the last meeting of those interested."

The first burial was that of Mrs. Louise Leavitt Farwell on February 8th, 1885. The old pioneer tract could tell many a colorful and sad story of the inhabitants buried there. From the old Indian dead of smallpox, carried hurriedly to the cemetery securely covered in the back of an old wagon--to the Scottish born governesses so far from their homeland. And in between, the many prominent and little known citizens of the area. In that day, the Big Horn area included homesteads reaching almost to what is now the Banner line to the South; to Highway 14 to the East; approximately in the Woodland Park Village area to the North and West to the Mountains.

Over the years the annual cemetery meeting was held the first Monday in April in the Big Horn schoolhouse, directly following the annual meeting of the school district. The entire community was in attendance, so what better time to gather everybody together.

The last regular meeting was held in 1934, when the cemetery was completely restaked. As years went by, the cemetery was almost deserted, and most residents were buried in the growing city of Sheridan, which had a larger and better cared for cemetery than that in Big Horn. The association was reorganized in 1948 with Mrs. Maude Skinner Langheldt heading the committee. But even then there was little business to be taken care of, as so few were being buried or even purchasing lots in Mount Hope.

Then came the new generation. The residents of the 50's, the 60's and 70's. It was soon realized that to be buried in that aged, hallowed ground was an honor and privilege. So once again people purchased lots and were laid to rest on that quiet hillside, cradled in the arms of the beautiful Big Horn Mountains overlooking Big Horn.

And now. There seems to be a need again for re-organization. So please, when the committee calls, attend the meetings. Participate and share your ideas and feelings. Offer the assistance the association will need from the entire community in order to function properly. Give of your time and it will be sincerely appreciated.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP

As of today, total school enrollment, K thro' 12, at Big Horn School is 289, with more possible in the next few days. A breakdown by grades is: Kindergarten--35, and there will be a morning and an afternoon session; 1st--16; 2nd--22; 3rd--25; 4th--18; 5th--11; 6th--22; 7th--27; 8th--23; 9th--22; 10th--26; 11--25; 12th--21.

This total includes 63 new students and kindergartners. Looks as though a new school building can't come too soon!

PICNIC FOR FIREMEN

The Big Horn Volunteer Firemen and their families are having a picnic on Sunday, August 28, starting at 2 P.M. at the Schunks' cabin in the Big Horn Mountains.

VISITORS TO AREA

The Glenn Millers have had company. Glenn's sister and husband, Doris and John Kellington of Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada, were here. Vera's cousin and husband, Muriel and Bill Dukes of Redwood City, California also were guests, the two cousins not having seen each other for 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff, from White Cloud, Kansas were visitors at the Harry Adsit home. The two men were in World War II, left Germany together. The hosts and guests enjoyed dinner at the Sheridan Inn.

BITS AND PIECES

Ed and Anna Moore's daughter, Jean is the new mother of a baby girl, but no one is home at the Moore homestead so we'll get further news on that.

Lincoln Anderson and Pam Skewes Cox are being married in California soon.

Patty Garber and Lynn Deuser had lovely weddings--everyone is so very busy, but hope to have accounts of them next time. Promises, promises--

The one sure thing wrong with the younger generation is that we don't belong to it anymore!

NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Constance Kinney, of Phoenix, Arizona, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alois (Anna) Schmid. She is the 15 year-old daughter of Tom and Alice Schmid Kinney. She also stayed with her aunt and family, Kent and Janet Schmid Holcomb and daughters, Lisa and Jennifer, of Sheridan. Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Kinney are sisters, and graduates of Big Horn High School. Constance especially wanted to go to the mountains. Last year her brother Scott was here on a visit.

Bessie Sackett, owner-operator of the Big Horn Canning and Pickling Factory, is home from the hospital, after promising her doctor to give up processing 40 acres of corn and beans.

Pauline Hanslip is home from the Sheridan Hospital, where she had surgery on her knee. She is doing very well, her doctor tells her. She has a handy phone, so can take calls if you'd like to visit with her.

A Sheridan dentist, Dr. Bruce Holwell, with his wife Mary, and sons Wade, 6½ and Lance, 1½, is building a home on the Big Horn Ranch Subdivision. The Holwell family hopes to be moved to Big Horn by the first of January.

The Parker family had a big reunion on Friday, August 19. The Big Horn Woman's Club served dinner for them at the clubhouse. Hope to have a story on that next time.

Louise DeJarnett has been with her daughter and family, Ladd and Delores Cochran. While she was away, she very graciously loaned her house to a family from Wheatland, who are looking for a place to rent in this area. Ken Putzi is a livestock dealer, and his wife Beverly, daughters Debbie, 4, Karen, 12, and Jennifer, 6 all like Big Horn. Forgot to mention--the Cochrans live in Greeley, Colorado.

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NEWS BRIEFS
Diana Davis has graduated from Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Tex. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She is now teaching kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades in Woodson, Texas.

Ralph and Ruth Blaney returned Labor Day after spending a few days in Mullen Nebraska visiting their new grandson Darren Michael, granddaughter Rebecca, and their daughter and her husband, Barbara and Steve Lattin.

Joe and Lily Cavin, Daughters Bobbi and Tanya have moved to their home east of the Maverick Supper Club.

Faye Kysar had as guests at her home in Sheridan the Reverend Russell Kent and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hall.

Karen and Torrey Moody have moved to their new home in Sheridan. They have been living in the house owned by Mike and Mary Haratyk in Big Horn. The Haratyks have moved to their own place from the Ross property on the lower road south of Big Horn.

Gary and Marsha McCoy have sold their home on the island, and are having a home built on the Big Horn Ranch subdivision. Ed and Eddie Moore are the contractors, and the house is being constructed out of logs. Roger Wagner, an employee of the Jersey creamery, is the new owner of the McCoy property.

The Reverend Nolan Obermuller of Cheyenne, formerly of Sheridan, is also building on the Big Horn Subdivision, but he and his wife do not plan to be here for several years.

Lots of activity on the island-- Dick and Lynne Shaw and their son Robert are constructing 3 duplex and one single unit there. They will be 2 bedroom rentals. Mrs. Shaw is a nurse, and was director of a nursing home in Oregon before the family moved here. They hope to have a small nursing home in one building. They are at the present time caring for patients at the Steigbman home, while Goldie and John are on vacation. The Shaws have three other children--Judith, in college in Tenn.; Julieanne and Janalee in the Mr. Ellis Boarding Academy in Bozeman, Montana. Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, of Georgia is visiting here, and will be joined soon by her husband Harold.

SAVE!! SAVE!! All canning supplies at the Big Horn Mercantile are 10% off.

NOTICE: Absolutely no hunting on the Big Horn subdivision, please.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT TAKEN

Pauline Hanslip died unexpectedly at the Sheridan hospital Monday night to the great shock of her family and friends. A tribute to her, and an account of her life follow on page 2.

LIONS HAVE FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the year for the Big Horn Lions was held at the Golden Steer Saturday night, September 10. Jim Berry, Lions' Club president, expressed appreciation to the Lions' Ladies for their continued help and support in the club projects.

Entertainment chairman Jim Wolfo introduced Barbara Mark, a professional graphologist, and she presented a program on handwriting analysis. Everyone present agreed that it was a fun-filled evening, and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Mark for coming. Her husband Jerry is in partnership with Tom Barker in the Centennial Engineering firm in Sheridan.

BIG HORN WOMEN'S CLUB POSTPONED

A meeting of the Big Horn Woman's Club, scheduled for Friday, September 16 has been postponed to Thursday, September 22. It is to be a re-union meeting, and efforts are under way to contact anyone who has ever been a member of the club. If you have been a member, and don't get called, please consider this an invitation, and be there!

A special feature of the meeting will be a review of their book, "This is Wyoming, Listen", by Emmie Mygatt and Roberta Cheney. This will be a chance for any of you owning copies of this lovely volume to get it autographed.

Ollie Joseph, club president, says anyone interested in joining the club is welcome to come, too.

Wendoll and Wyla Loomis had as guests last week his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Loomis, of New Virginia, Iowa. Other guests were friends and schoolmates of the Loomis', Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, from Granger, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Retland Butler from Indianola. (Sorry--just noticed--the Johnsons are from Indianola, the Butlers from Granger!)

Next edition will carry a story from Sally Springer on the Big Horn College and one on McCoy's horse raising operation.

A TRIBUTE TO PAULINE HANSLIP

Pauline will be near our family for a long time.

In our freezer there is a handful of mints she made for Patty's wedding. In our closet there is a beautiful suit she sewed for me last winter. In our family pictures are the colored enlargements she took at Grandmother's birthday party. In our friend's homes are the beautiful dolls she made with soap bottles. She was an artist with everyday homemaking things.

In our hearts and minds are memories of a coffeepot that never ran dry, a place at the family table, or a "short order" for any hungry neighbor who happened in. These were always served with a cheery smile of encouragement or a jolly laugh over a shared experience. Pauline and Earl have always shared their worldly goods, their time and their hospitality with all who came into their lives.

Pauline would undertake any project with enthusiasm and energy and never pause until it was accomplished. The achievements of her unselfish labor will remain in evidence all around our community as a memorial to her. But far greater than these material achievements are the marks on the hearts of those she befriended during all her unselfish years. Perhaps her most outstanding characteristic was that she cared.

We share with Earl and his family the loss and loneliness, but we share, too, Pauline's loving presence in our lives.

Written by Phyllis and Vic Garber

Mary Pauline Hanslip, daughter of Charles and Beatrice Marshall, was born in Wichita, Kansas on January 13, 1922, and died at the Sheridan hospital on September 12, 1977.

Pauline attended schools in the Gillette, Wyoming area, and married Earl Hanslip on July 24, 1939, at Harrison, Nebraska. For the first 10 years of their marriage, the Hanslips lived on the Marshall homestead, near Savageton and the Pumpkin Buttes. It was here that Pauline developed an excellent aim with a .22. Jackrabbits were a plentiful nuisance, and in those depression years, the Hanslips acquired a little extra cash by shooting rabbits, and collecting 10¢ apiece for them from B. Gross in Gillette.

In 1949 Earl and Pauline purchased the Skinner ranch in Big Horn, and with their two small daughters, Edith and Nancy, moved here in November of that year. However, they were not to take possession until the following March, so the family made-do for living quarters on the place by fixing up the barn, which did have a cement floor. They had to haul all of their household water. The Hanslips still reside at this ranch, and for 5 years operated a dairy. At the present time, it is a feed and livestock operation.

Pauline was a talented seamstress, making much of the clothing for her family, which now included a son, Rick. Costumes or formal attire--she tackled any project with enthusiasm. As proof of her ability, she won several sewing contests with her beautifully made garments. She was a leader for many years in 4-H clubs, generously passing on her homemaking skills to young girls and women of the area.

Her success as a cook was legendary. Bob Norskog at one time managed the little Log Cabin Grocery, and Edith, then a 6th grader, worked there after school for most of one winter. She says, "Mom baked cinnamon rolls to sell at the store--an average of 3 dozen rolls a day, and they sold for 10¢ or 15¢, depending on size, and were never around very long!" Whenever Pauline baked rolls, beans, bread, or whatever, for a Lions' Club carnival, a bake sale, or a dinner, her delicious contributions were the first to be asked for, bought, or consumed.

One of the most personally satisfying accomplishments for herself and her family came in her busiest years. She had attended only 2 years of high school in Gillette, so in 1966 she went to Big Horn High School and enrolled as a Junior. In 1968 she graduated, and standing proudly with her was her son, Rick, her grandson Andy Stroup, and her granddaughter, Mary Stroup, all students at the school. For Earl, the occasion had a special satisfaction--as president of the school board, he handed Pauline her coveted diploma.

And so it was throughout the life of this remarkable woman--always achieving, working, loving--to the benefit of her family, her friends and her community. This place will be a little darker without the bright spirit of Mary Pauline Hanslip.

Funeral services for Pauline Hanslip will be at Champions Funeral Home on Friday, September 16, at 2 P.M., with the Reverend Russell Kent officiating. The Reverend Donald Beal will sing several selections. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery at Big Horn. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the building fund for the Big Horn Community Church, in care of Olin Rose.

Pall bearers will be Paul and Dick Garber, Al and Floyd Badgett; Roy Rassbach and Jim Berry. Honorary pall bearers will be Les Rolston, LeRoy Sackett, Bill Redle, Vic Garber, Donald Howell and Rex Hanes.

Members of Pauline's family include: her husband, Earl; her oldest daughter Edith Beatrice, husband Dick Johnson, children Edith Lou, Donald Earl and Sandra Beatrice; her youngest daughter, Nancy Rose, husband Ray Stroup, children Anthony Ray and Mary Margaret; her son Richard Earl, wife Peggy (Weaver), son Leonard; her mother, Mrs. Charles (Beatrice) Marshall; her sister, Virginia, husband Merle Swearngin, son Jack; her brother Charles of Nye, Montana, children Linda, Debra, John and Alice; her brother, Joe, wife Betty, children David, Michael, Dan and Joe.

Family and friends from out-of-town include: Marjorie and Bert Vandohayden, Chula Vista, Calif.; Mary Coltrin, Elko, Nev.; Helen Franklin, Fallon, Nev.; Carl and Vera Melton, Douglas; Jim and Margaret Melton, Casper; Earmen Sims, Douglas; Gladys Gilland, Rozet; Jerry and Joan McCoy, Gillette; Emma and Roy Rassback, Gillette; John Marshall, Nye, Mont.; Linda and Tom Rolando, Colstrip, Mont.; Betty Marshall, Absaroka, Mont.; Lyle and Carolyn Rolston, Billings, Mont.

The Reverend Russell Kent remarked that he has known Pauline less than a year, but that as a minister, he finds a certain passage in the Bible very appropriate to describe her life. From the Book of Proverbs, last chapter, here are some verses. Some readers may wish to find and read the whole chapter.

"Who shall find a valiant woman? Far and from the uttermost coasts is the price of her. (10)

The heart of her husband trusteth in her, and he shall have no need of spoils. (11)

She hath opened her hand to the needy and stretched out her hands to the poor. (20)

Her children rose up, and called her blessed: her husband, and he praised her. (28)

Give her of the fruit of her hands: and let her works praise her in the gates. (31).

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EDITORIAL

Cragley J. Stomper came out of retirement not long ago to give voice to his opinion on a problem facing the Big Horn community. Anyone wishing to comment on Crag's dissertation may have equal or more space to express his own views. Mr. Stomper elucidates as follows (Don't be impressed by his 50¢ words. He had a dictionary by his elbow):

Driving down the Main avenue of our diminutive village was at one time a pleasure to the eye and a satisfaction to the soul, or so believed a number of our citizenry. Now our view is spoiled by a collection of autos--some vintage, or wrecked, battered or unsightly. These vehicles belong to a very personable young man by the name of John Drake. John, when questioned about the necessity of the presence of these machines, stated that he needs the parts from the cars for his livelihood. He does do a lot of repair work, and this has been a maintenance shop for many years, as old timers can well remember.

A sore point for John seems to be that while many folks complain to, say Skip or Jim at the store, no one comes to discuss the situation with him.

All right, Big Horn residents. We can set the tone of dealing with future issues by handling this one with understanding and good humor on both sides. We don't need petitions or law intervention when we can speak reasonably to one another, each about his own needs and desires. Let's settle this amicably and satisfactorily for all--if you have any ideas, talk to John. John, let us hear more from you. Then other towns can point to us, and say--now that's the way to build better communities!

Cragley gets a little carried away sometimes, folks, but he means well, and he does have a point. Ed.

GAME SIGHTED

Several wild-life stories this week. Sally and John Burgess report having Canadian wild geese on their pond for several days. They acted rather tame coming up on the lawn with the Burgess' own ducks. Then Wyla and Wendell Loomis found bear sign on their place south-east of Big Horn! Brant, Ross and Zane Hilman and Joel Sims went to Gros Ventre Mts. on a hunting expedition, and Brant brought down what must be a near record moose. The hide weighed 66#

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the rack 22#, and the quarters dressed over 600#.

And finally, LeRoy Sackett deserves plaudits from the community, as he has, to date, trapped and disposed of 41 skunks!

ANOTHER RODEO WINNER

Patsy Perry, daughter of Jean and Randall Perry, Casper, former Big Horn residents, won 3rd place in the go-round of the National High School Rodeo, which entitled her to participate in the finals, and win 4th place in break-away roping. She is the granddaughter of Russel Perry and the late Hester Perry.

STEVIES MOVING HERE

A family who has many interesting hobbies is moving soon to Big Horn. Tom and Sharon Stevie and daughter Michele, 16, are building a Capp home on the Crown E subdivision west of Big Horn. Tom, who is employed by the Sheridan Police Dept., is also a gunsmith, silversmith, and taxidermist. Sharon works for the city too, and is in her words, a "semi-professional" artist, doing animal portraits in pastels, wild-life scenes in pen-and-ink.

The Stevies have a Quarter-horse mare in cutting training in Montana and own an Arabian that Mrs. Stevie shows in halter, English and Western. She also shows and trains Doberman dogs in obedience trials. The Stevies also have German Short Hairs which they train for police and narcotics work, and have hopes that their new Rottweiler puppy from Arizona will be a super guard dog.

Michele is a Sophomore in Big Horn High School, and has had some of the family dogs in 4-H projects. She is presently working part-time at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

Welcome to Big Horn, Stevies.

NEWS BRIEFS

Fred Kruse recently visited one of his close friends, Chuck Adsit. The two boys went to Montana and Canada to fish, and Fred brought back his personal belongings, as he hopes to live and work in this area now. He and his mother Margaret, his late father, Fred his sister Liza and brother Cary lived in Big Horn for several years.

Inga McCoy traveled to Glenrock last week to see her new grandchild.

Because this writer has a bit of spring fever coupled with a fall cold and sore throat, I don't have the article on the Wyoming Collegiate Institute finished as promised, but bear with me, and Ill get it written for a future edition of the POST.

Sally Springer.

We are enjoying another beautiful Indian Summer and life goes on as it did nearly onehundred years ago. By excerpting from the SENTINEL, we find the week of September 20th, 1884, provided the following news:

"The Star of the West Saloon is undergoing repairs."

"C. A. Johnson has opened a photography gallery in town."

"The public school opens at Big Horn Monday Morning at 9 o'clock."

"If there is one institution more needed in this section than another, it is a Chinese wash house."

"We offer six months subscription to THE SENTINEL for the largest watermelon raised in the county and delivered to this office."

"Babcock and Hanna are making some decided improvements in their hotel in this town in the way of lathing and plastering the same."

"Sheriff Cantor returned to Buffalo Thursday, after an unsuccessful hunt in quest of the man O'Neil who killed Ben Walker at the new mines last week and is now a fugitive from justice."

"Members of the clergy are getting quite numerous in this section lately. However, we find them all genial and courteous gentlemen and we believe that this country needs a few men of that class to stir us up and make us think of the days when we were Christians in our former homes."

"As hours roll by the excitement over the late mineral finds on the headwaters of Wolf Creek increases. From a gentleman who just arrived from the camp, we learn that another discovery has been made some three miles southeast of the original discovery, which shows bearing of silver and gold, but as yet no assay has been made of the rock, consequently we are not able to state the value of the quartz per ton, but from men who claim to have had experience in handling minerals, we learn it is A 1."

"At present there are over one hundred men in that section and the camp is daily increasing in population, many of the stampedeers coming from Montana. We would not be surprised to find here a camp of a thousand or more in population before winter set in if the influx of miners keeps up a few weeks longer at the present rate of increase..."

"Big Horn: Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Addison Blanchard. At the close of the service, there will be the organization of a Congregational Church..."

"J. H. Hopkins, paymaster of the Wyoming stage line, returned to his ranch on Prairie Dog this week after an absence of two weeks in the south and east, during which time he took in the sights of Omaha."

PREFERRED LOCALS.

"All persons indebted to me will greatly oblige me by calling and settling at once. This means business." J.S. DeWitt, Big Horn, Wyoming, September-20, 1884."

AND A FEW ONE LINE ADS-

"Finest boots, all handmade at Sackett and Skinner's"

"A new supply of meats at Babcock and Hanna's."

"Babcock and Hanna have just received a quantity of extra fine dried raspberries. Ask for them."

"Grain sacks at Sackett and Skinner's."

"Ladies should call and see the fine stock of Laces, Trimmings, and Embroideries, just received at Babcock and Hanna's."

"Chew Northern Pacific tobacco, sold by Babcock and Hanna."

Many large showy ads turned up in THE SENTINEL from week to week, which we will do a later article on, but a most interesting fact shows that the business of Sackett and Skinner, who never did a great deal of advertising was the one firm to remain successful in Big Horn for a good many years.

--- Thanks, Sally---and now back to the present. Here are some local ads:
--Wood for sale, \$25 a load. Delivered to your home and stacked. 1 block east of store--Sam Bears.

--Will do babysitting evenings and week-ends. Cindy Bears, 13 years old.

--Mike Bears will rake lawns. Brown and white house east of store.

--Portable typewriter for sale, Helen Edmiston, Big Horn. Call 674-4093.

--Will do typing, my home or yours, 6 years experience. Call Mindy, 2-2895.

--Will do painting inside or out. Good job. Call 672-3707.

--Any small jobs done--All flatwork--concrete, brickwork, yardwork, fencing. Houses painted, inside, outside. Guaranteed work. Call 674-6583 after 4pm.

We promised an article on the McCoy ranch, but Inga was away, so we contacted the Schroeders, at Inga's suggestion, and here is a story on them:

Patty and John Schroeder and small son David, 11 months, have been in our community about a year now, coming from Jackson Hole where they resided for some 8 years. The family will increase by at least one sometime in November.

John's home was in Massachusetts, Patty's in Chicago, but they both love the quiet uncrowded west, and enjoy working with animals. Patty has had the pleasure of a working association with the Craigheads, nationally known naturalists and authors.

At the present time, the Schroeders are leasing land east of Big Horn on the Bird Farm road, but hope to purchase land and start on their own home soon. John, in addition to his interest in horses, is a carpenter, and has been cutting, peeling and hauling logs from the Red Grade area to use in building.

Last spring John and Patty lost a valuable stud, but have since purchased a stallion with excellent blood lines. Far Away East, a Thoroughbred, was sired by Truxton King, who is on the National leading sire list for runners. King's sire was Bold Ruler, who is also THE Secretariat's father. And as if that weren't enough, Seattle Slew is a nephew to Far Away East. Mrs. Schroeder says East is 17 hands high, black in color, and has a beautiful disposition.

So--if you would be interested in breeding your mares to bear potential racing colts, call the Schroeders at 672-6563. Who knows--one day there may be a Triple Crown winner from Big Horn, Wyoming!


SKIP SAYS HE STILL HAS SOME CANNING SUPPLIES ON HAND, 10% OFF--A GOOD BUY!

More ads: For sale: 1976 3/4 ton GMC pickup. 4-wheel drive, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, constant 4-wheel drive, long wide box, very good condition. Call 674-7787 after 5 P.M. week days, anytime week-ends.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS NEW (FAITHFUL) MEMBERS

The Big Horn Volunteer Fire Department needs new members who will attend meetings regularly, and participate in the training sessions. The Department is currently discussing the building of a new fire station, and can use help. This is such a necessary unit for the area--who knows which house might catch fire next--it could be yours. You young men, especially, call or go to a meeting. They need you!

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EMMIE DONNER MYGATT

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Big Horn is once again shocked and saddened by the death of a long-time, prominent resident, Emmie Donner Mygatt.

Emmie was many things to so many people. She and Mr. Mygatt chose Big Horn for their home years ago, and Emmie's love for the West invested a love for the people.

She was a devoted and sincere friend to all who knew her and it seemed her every waking hour was somehow spent helping on of her family or friends.

Emmie quietly reached out to those who needed her and the talents as an author were shared with many, many a beginning writer. She cared deeply for the people of her community and both Big Horn and Sheridan have benefited from her efforts and generosity in numerous ways.

Emmie will be sorely missed by everyone, and those of us left behind will never forget this truly great and beautiful lady.

Sally Springer.

As this is Fire Prevention Week, it seemed appropriate to carry a story on the local volunteer fire department. On another page is an article written by Amy Lee as a school assignment. Her teacher gave her an "A" on it, and we thought she deserved some recognition!

Also--in the crass commercial side of it (!)--Skip has for sale some fire extinguishers--ABC, 2 1/2", for the small sum of \$14.59!

WANTED TO DO: Sewing in my home. Experienced. Phone Carol Williams, 674-6306.

COFFEE, COOKIES AND CONVERSATION

Are you complaining that you 'don't know anyone in Big Horn'?? You won't be saying that if you join with your good neighbors on Wednesday mornings at 10 A.M. at the Big Horn Woman's Club! Come and bring your children if you have any, and come in curlers and work clothes if you don't have time to change! The important thing: is--be there to get acquainted--you just might find a kindred soul and begin to realize that this is a wonderful place to be! See you!

MORE NEWS BRIEFS

John Currie visited family and friends last week. He is going to Eastern college in Billings, working on his Master's degree in Personnel and Counseling, and living at the Yellowstone Boys' Ranch, and working as an assistant there. He is on leave of absence from his job at the Junior College at Kalispell, Montana!

There's a nice article about Liz Shelton and her class in emergency care in today's Billings Gazette. Congratulations, Liz.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Donna and Tim McCoy of Glenrock have added a daughter to their family. Cynthia Michelle born September 5, weighed in at 6 lbs, 4 oz. She has a sister Inga, 6, and a sister Carla, 3. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Johnson of Sheridan, and the paternal grandparents are Chuck and Inga McCoy.

Glenn and Vera Miller spent a week in central Nebraska visiting relatives and friends and attended Vera's 40th class re-union. They also attended a family re-union.

Mrs. Jim Berry returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Bakersfield, California. An aunt, Mrs. James (Esther) O'Connell, accompanied Mrs. Berry here, and will make her home in Sheridan.

Norman Perry celebrated his 94th birthday on Columbus day, October 12. He enjoyed receiving cards and eating a cake baked by a neighbor. Belated greetings, Norman!

BIG HORN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Amy Lee

There are many things that make the Big Horn Volunteer Fire Department what it is.

The department consists of around fifteen active members who live in various areas around or in the town. Every first and third Tuesday they hold meetings in the Fire Hall at about 7:30 in the evening. In their meetings, they discuss new and faster methods of fire fighting, and the men also have practice drills. During these drills they learn how to run the truck and how to work the water pump. All of these men are ready to serve the community at any time, day or night and they are always trying to better the department so the people of the town of Big Horn, and those living within the fire district will have the best service possible.

Many of the men in the department have taken classes in fire fighting and administering first-aid. These men in turn teach the other people so everyone will know what to do in case someone needs oxygen or if they are seriously injured. They also have professional firemen come out so that they will learn exactly what to do if a person is trapped in a building and how to get them out without injuring themselves or the person and also what to do in case the person does get hurt.

Our Volunteer fire department helps out our community in many ways. In fact, the Big Horn Fire Department has been listed as one of the best in the state, and because of this, the people who live in the Big Horn District don't have to pay as much for fire insurance as the Dayton and Ranchester communities.

I feel that because of all our volunteer fire department does for the community, we should all be proud of them and do our best to support them.

Very good, Amy. And what better way to support the department than by joining it. Did you know that after the meetings, coffee and rolls or pie are served? And some members enjoy a card games, too. Why don't some of you "young-uns" go down next Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 and visit the Volunteers????

MCCOY HORSE RANCH

Chuck and Inga McCoy have been raising quarter horses for a long time. The first registered quarter horse stallion they owned was Booger Roo, purchased in Texas in 1944, when Chuck was stationed at Bryan Field in the Air Force. They brought this stallion back to Wyoming with them in 1945 and have raised horses off and on since that time.

For many years they raised ranch horses and didn't keep up the registrations. Four years ago they decided to return to registered quarter horse breeding and purchased some registered mares in Billings. In 1976 they bought several mares and a gray stallion, Dell Ricardo, from Mrs. Virginia Purdy at Buffalo. Dell Ricardo was sired by Polo Dell, a world champion cutting horse. At present he is the leading halter sire of Wyoming. Two of his fillies placed first and second in the 1977 Wyoming Halter Futurity at Douglas and a gelding placed in that class.

Recently the McCoy's purchased two brood mares at the Rocky Mountain All Western Sale at Brighton, Colorado. Visitors are always welcome at the ranch east of Big Horn, and they have horses for sale ranging in age from weanlings to four-year olds.

Thank you, Inga. The McCoy ranch is east of Big Horn on the Bird Farm road until it turns south. They are the first place east of the turn, on the north side of the road. It is in a beautiful valley, and almost anyone would enjoy a visit to the McCoy's.

Big Horn has always had a school--from the one room, dirt floor, windowless cabin to the fine institution that now stands on the hill. But it was rather unusual for a small western settlement of the 1890's to undertake the establishment and operation of a college and normal school. Thus it was--in 1892 when the Congregational Missionary Society built such an academy on the hill west of town. (If you remember, in my last article the Congregational Church organized in Big Horn in September 1884 according to the Big Horn Sentinel). One hundred dollar scholarships were sold to enterprising citizens who felt that not only would the college benefit their youth, but also it might "boom" Big Horn by drawing out-of-town and out-of-state students.

The building site was donated by J. E. Jackson, and he and his son-in-law L. M. Martin burned the brick for the building. It was erected on the hill where the oldest part of the school now stands.

The College conducted a grammar department to prepare for the Normal School, and any person entering the eighth grade, or equivalent to high school, was eligible to attend the new Wyoming College and Normal School. The Normal Course included a wide range of subjects of instruction. Arithmetic, grammar, U. S. History, pedagogy, civil government, literature, physiology, composition, botany, art, algebra, word analysis, general history, geography, rhetorics, physics, geometry, psychology and general school methods. In addition was the advanced Classified Course which added Latin, geology, Greek, sociology, economics, trigonometry and evidences to its curriculum. The third course was the Scientific Course and offered German instead of Greek. The Musical Course was similar to the Classified Course but with music taught instead of Greek and Latin. No place in the state offered such advanced academic instruction. Tuition was the whole sum of \$1.00 per week. The faculty was impressive. There were PhDs and Civil Engineers from the U. of Wisconsin; ministers from Knox College, Oberlin College, DePauw University and the U. of Michigan.

Students enrolled with anticipation and came from all of the surrounding communities and Cheyenne. Even young people came from up on the Rosebud in Montana. The college of course, was deeply religious, and the chapel room which was on the second floor and used as an all-around assembly room, opened every school day with a scripture and prayer led by an instructor. A strict code of ethics and an even stricter set of rules were in effect. Students were room and boarded by local families at the rate of \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week. So for the total of \$16.00 to \$20.00 per month, a young person was able to receive one of the finest educations that the times could provide. But only one class was graduated from the Institute. On May 5, 1897, four students finished their course of studies: Sula J. Sackett, Edna M. Jackson, Carl Sackett and J. M. White. From this class alone there was a U. S. District Attorney and a U. S. Clerk at Washington, D. C.

One class only was graduated because even in the 1890's school finances were a problem. There was no tax support for the school and some of the scholarship notes were never paid. The small tuition could not begin to support the expenses of the college. Legal suits followed in 1899 after the building had been sold in 1893 to the Wyoming Collegiate Institute, sold back to the Wyoming College and Normal School in 1898; and finally on December 22, 1902, the Farm Investment Company of Greeley assumed ownership. On August 11, 1903, the land and the building were purchased by School District #1 of Sheridan County for the price of \$4,000.00.

So, what could have been an outstanding school of education failed for lack of financial support. But even so, in its place today stands another fine institution of study and Big Horn is still on the map academically. Proudly, many of the school's students have gone on to make a name for themselves, representing the school that educated them and the town that raised them.

SALLY SPRINGER

Most of the material for this article was taken from the BIG HORN PIONEERS Book. I don't know if this book is even available now, but if it is, you would certainly enjoy reading this fine work which was done by Big Horn High School students under the guidance of Mrs. Vie Willits Garber, and published in 1961. Sally Springer

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

A public meeting to establish a Cemetery Association will be held on November 8, 7:30, at the Big Horn Woman's Club. If you are a resident of the area and are interested in the future of the Big Horn Mt. Hope Cemetery, please come and help organize.

ANNIVERSARY FOR HILMANS

Today is the 67th anniversary of Fred and Alice Hilman. Elaine sent in a nice article, but I had to cut it short, for which apologies are due. We do send congratulations, and remind those interested that a complete story on the Hilmans is in the BIG HORN PIONEERS book, written by Fred.

BIG HORN PIONEERS BOOK AVAILABLE!!!!

Some exciting news for those of you who have wished you could own a copy of the BIG HORN PIONEERS. They will be for sale at either the Big Horn Mercantile or at the Big Horn school, at a mere \$3.00 each.

NEWS BRIEFS

Josephine Batinovich is happy to report that her daughter Nellie and son-in-law Harold Kennedy will be living in Big Horn. The Kennedys have moved a double-wide mobile home just north of the Batinovich home. Nellie works at Gibsons, Harold is a teller at First Wyoming Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baer were called to Colorado last week when Cecil's nephew met death in an automobile accident near Phippsburg, Colorado. The young man left a wife and two small sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Chuck) Hight from Anchorage, Alaska visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baer and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stoll and family recently. Chuck is President of Alaska General Alarms Co. and was on a business trip to New York, Washington D. C. and Cleveland, Ohio, when he and his wife stopped to visit his mother Lola Baer and his sister Sandy Stoll.

Mike and Mary Maratyk were given a surprise housewarming party recently by friends and relatives. They were presented with a planter, a kitchen clock and a swag lamp. Last week the Maratyks' son John, his wife Edith and daughter Tanya, 2 and son Kyle, 4 mo. came from Riverton for a visit.

COMET TIME SUCCESSFUL

Lola Baer was hostess Wednesday morning at 10 A.M. "Coffee, Cookies and Conversation" time at the Big Horn Woman's Club. 15 women and six children met and enjoyed the hospitality and the visiting. Connie Bears, Erin Quarterman, Virginia Mitchell, Roxie Gustin, Anne Rhodes, Pat Wiley, Jean Luplow, Susan Palmerlee and Mrs. Baer are newer residents who were there, while Ollie Joseph, Helen Currie, Mary Maratyk, Hazel Bundy, Bette Berry, Della Lee have lived in the area for some time.

Because it is felt that the community benefits from these meetings, they will be continued for a while, so come on over, bring a friend, and maybe make a new one!

Hazel Bundy will be the hostess for the November 2 meeting.

NEW RESIDENTS

Pat and Mark Wiley and son Brandon, 4, have purchased and moved into a home in the Big Horn Ranch Subdivision, coming here from California.

Mark is an iron worker for J D Steel with headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona and is presently working on the new Gillette hospital. His parents are Ned and Pauline Wiley, long-time residents of Wyola, Montana.

Pat has been a teacher of primary grades, is now the Rubbermaid Party-Plan Manager for the area. She plays the organ, piano and violin, and Mark is interested in photography.

Anne and Millard Rhodes have built a Swiss chalet type home in the Valley View Subdivision, south of Big Horn, and are enjoying their new home and community, they say.

Millard is semi-retired from the McDonald aircraft company. Anne was a secretary for the Methodist Church in Canoga Park, California, where the Rhodes' lived before moving here.

They have one son David, 22, who is an automotive parts manager in Canoga Park, and will be visiting here at Thanksgiving time. Mr. Rhodes' mother, Edna, resides here with the family.

We extend a welcome to these new families, and hope you like our little town!

from

FROM TIMES LONG AGO-----By SALLY SPRINGER

Ninety three years ago, Big Horn was just as active as it is today, and from the SENTINEL I've taken some of the newsy articles for you to enjoy.

THE BIG HORN SENTINEL, October 25, 1884

"A quiet wedding took place in the parlors of the Oriental Hotel the early part of this week, the contracting parties being J. H. Rice and Miss Effie Ford. Reverend Herbert Probert officiated. The newly wedded couple have been extended the congratulations of friends and acquaintances."

"The road between Sheridan and Tongue River is badly in need of repairs."

"O. P. Hanna, one of the pioneer settlers of this valley, who was here before the town, went North today. He will take a rest of a day or two at the railroad and then proceed via rail to the city of Chicago....."

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

"The inside decoration of the "Star of the West" Saloon is now complete. The saloon is ornamented by a handsome new bar and decorated lamps, elegant chromos, copied after master pieces, are hung at regular intervals around the hall, and the spotless walls and wainscoting are a pronounced contrast to the former appearance of the saloon. It will now compare favorably with any saloon in the county."

"Remember THE SENTINEL office for wedding invitations, ball programmes, &c. Work of this kind done at reasonable rates."

"A man by the name of Smith attempted rape on a well-known ranchman's wife this week, on Wolf Creek. He was interviewed by a number of citizens of that locality, and given a few hours time to leave this section of Wyoming. He left without any hesitancy. In our judgment, he should have been treated to a necktie sociable on the limb of a tree, which would unquestionably meet with the approval of the people."

The Big Horn Townsite Company are offering town lots on easiest terms. The town is rapidly building, and now is the time to invest. For further particulars see "add!"

A BUGGY FOR SALE

"A new side-bar Concord top buggy--Simpson make--for sale. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. H. Hopkins, Stage Ranch on Prairie Dog."

BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY FOR THE HILMANS

Fred Hilman celebrated his 93rd birthday on October 2 with a family dinner at home. Fred was born to Lydia and Dan Hilman, in 1884 at their home in Little Goose Canyon. His mother, Lydia, was the daughter of W. F. "Bear" Davis, famous for killing 158 bear in the canyon with his rifle, "Pizen Susan". The Davis family came to the Big Horn area in 1879, just three years after the Custer Battle. Fred's parents were married on Valentine's Day, 1882, and their wedding dance was held in the newly completed dance floor above the Big Horn Mercantile Store.

What is now the S. Watts Smyth property was the Hilman ranch and they operated it as a dude ranch for many years. The original house consisting of 30 rooms burned, and the Smyths constructed a Spanish style house on the site. However, many of the original buildings are still standing, including the barn.

Fred was graduated from Sheridan High School in 1908 and attended college for a short time in Seattle, Wash. The weather was too damp for someone used to Wyoming weather so he returned home and took up a homestead. On October 27, 1910 he married Alice Stahl, a daughter of a Sheridan business man. So on October 27 of this month the Hilmans will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary. (This was sent in by Elaine Hilman, and is not complete, but I ran out of room). The book is a very interesting story

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MIKE BERRY HAS ACCIDENT

MIKE BERRY, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AT BIG HORN SCHOOL, LOST HALF OF HIS INDEX FINGER ON HIS LEFT HAND LAST SUNDAY, MIKE HAS BEEN BUILDING A NEW HOME FOR HIS FAMILY AND HAD THE MISFORTUNE WHILE HE WAS USING A RADIAL ARM SAW.

SHOWER FOR DIANA DAVIS

DIANA DAVIS, DAUGHTER OF ALICE DAVIS, BIG HORN, IS TO BE MARRIED IN DECEMBER. THE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN TEXAS, BUT DIANA WILL BE HERE OVER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY ARE GIVING A BRIDAL SHOWER ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 8 P.M. AT THE BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB. THIS IS TO BE A COMMUNITY AFFAIR, AND ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND WILL BE A WELCOME GUEST.

GUNSHOT ACCIDENT

RUSTY HAGER, HIGHSCHOOL STUDENT AT BIG HORN SCHOOL WAS EXAMINING A 357 MAGNUM REVOLVER MONDAY EVENING WHEN IT DISCHARGED, AND THE BULLET ENTERED HIS LEFT LEG. HE IS HOSPITALIZED IN SHERIDAN WITH A BROKEN BONE AND SEVERE CUTS. RUSTY'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. OSCAR HAGER LIVE ON THE WALLOP RANCH, WHERE MR. HAGER IS EMPLOYED.

WIDUAL WOMEN HAVE SOCIAL GROUP

ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO FIVE BIG HORN COMMUNITY WIDOWS STARTED HAVING SUNDAY DINNERS TOGETHER AT A MEMBER'S HOME. SINCE THAT TIME THIS ENTERTAINING AND SOCIALIZING GROUP HAS EXPANDED TO APPROXIMATELY TEN. SOME OF THESE SAME LADIES OCCASIONALLY DINE IN A SHERIDAN RESTAURANT.

BEING A PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ALERT GROUP OF WOMEN THEY: ATTEND EDUCATION MOVIES AND COUNTY MEETINGS; AID IN BAZAARS AND SEWING GROUPS; BABY SIT; GO ON MOUNTAIN FISHING TRIPS AND SENIOR CITIZENSTOURS; ONE OPERATES HER OWN BEAUTY SHOP; SOME HOLD FULL OR PART-TIME SALARIED JOBS, AND ALL CARE FOR THEIR OWN YARDS AND HOMES.

THERE ARE ABOUT THIRTY KNOWN WIDOWS (KNOWN TO THE WRITER OF THIS ARTICLE) LIVING IN OR NEAR BIG HORN. THIS MAKES THESE WIDOWS A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF BIG HORN POPULATION--A GOOD "REPRESENTATIVE SENATE". WATCH OUT, "MAYOR SKIP" WHEN THIS "SENATE" WANTS SOME PROJECTS OR PROBLEMS UNDERTAKEN!

(This item was sent in by a member of the "club", and we think these ladies are to be commended for their activities!).

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

RECENT VISITORS TO THE BIG HORN AREA WERE GARLAND AND JO ELAINE POTTS AND SON, DOUG. GARLAND (OOP) AND DOUG ACCOMPANIED GENE GRIFFITH AND SONS ON A HUNTING TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS AND JO ELAINE STAYED WITH HER FATHER, CARL NORRIS, AND VISITED WITH RELATIVES. JO AND OOP ARE BOTH GRADUATES OF BIG HORN HIGH SCHOOL AND NOW LIVE AT THE DOWNER BIRD FARM NEAR YODER, WY. THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS ARE MARRIED AND LIVE IN THE YODER AREA.

ALSO A GUEST OF THE GRIFFITHS WAS MARTA MUNOZ FROM VENEZUELA, WHO WAS VISITING THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA. SHE SPENT TEN MONTHS IN CHICAGO UPON HER ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES LEARNING ENGLISH. AFTER COMPLETING HER TOUR OF THE AREA SHE WILL RETURN TO VENEZUELA TO ENROLL IN COLLEGE NEXT FALL. THEY ATTEND COLLEGE FIVE YEARS IN VENEZUELA AND SHE HOPES TO TEACH ENGLISH. SHE CELEBRATED HER 19TH BIRTHDAY WHILE WITH THE GRIFFITHS.

FRANCES AND EVERETT BERRY, RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS, HAVE SOLD THEIR HOME NORTH OF BIG HORN TO RALPH KNODE AND ARE MOVING TO PROPERTY THEY OWN ON SMITH ST. IN SHERIDAN. "TOO MUCH YARD TO CARE FOR HERE" THEY GAVE AS THEIR REASON FOR SELLING. "AND WE HAVE OUR CABIN IN THE MOUNTAINS WHERE WE CAN SPEND SUMMERS." EVERETT IS A MEMBER OF THE BIG HORN LIONS' CLUB, AND FRANCES BELONGS TO THE BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB, SO WE HOPE WE'LL STILL BE SEEING YOU OUT HERE, BERRYS!

JOE BAKER, LOCAL CARPENTER, HAS BEEN BUSY IN THE COMMUNITY THIS YEAR. HE HAS COMPLETED A HOUSE FOR ALICE DALY, AFTER TEARING DOWN ALL BUT THE KITCHEN OF HER FORMER RESIDENCE. ALICE COULDN'T PART WITH THAT ROOM, WITH ALL OF ITS MEMORIES OF HAPPY TIMES SPENT WITH HER FAMILY.

JOE IS NOW WORKING ON A NEW HOME FOR HELEN EDMISTON WHO PURCHASED PART OF THE LOHOF PROPERTY. BOTH HOMES ARE WEST OF THE BIG HORN MERCANTILE.

JOHN DRAKE HAS GREATLY IMPROVED HIS PROPERTY WITH THE ADDITION OF A CONCRETE SLAB ALL ACROSS THE FRONT OF HIS SHOP. SHALE HAS BEEN PLACED TO THE SIDE, AND CARS PARKED THERE. REALLY LOOKS GOOD, JOHN!!

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN JOINING A PINOCHLE CARD PLAYING GROUP? IT WOULD MEET AT THE B.H.W.C. BUILDING ON SUNDAY EVENINGS PERHAPS, ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH TO START. LET US KNOW.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FORMED

AT A RATHER SPARSELY ATTENDED COMMUNITY MEETING LAST, SIX LOCAL PEOPLE WERE CHOSEN TO SERVE ON THE BIG HORN MT. HOPE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION BOARD. THEY ARE: SALLY SPRINGER, HELEN CURRIE, JIM BERRY, WENDELL LOONIS, JACK AND DAVE PALMERLEE.

AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN, JIM CONDUCTED THE MEETING AND TOLD OF THE HISTORY OF THE CEMETERY, PROBLEMS FACING THE COMMUNITY IN REGARD TO IT, AND SOME OF THE OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE MANAGEMENT.

AFTER THE BOARD HAS MET TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATION, ETC., ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD, WITH HOPEFULLY MORE AREA RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE.

NEW BUSINESSES IN AREA

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE SUPPLY OF TOYS ON THE HIGHEST SHELVES IN THE BIG HORN MERCANTILE? A LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE SERVICES STORES IN THE AREA WITH BRAND-NAME MERCHANDISE SUCH AS TONKA, FISHER-PRICE, MATTELL, ETC. THEY ARE JOHN AND EVELYN STURTZ, WHO, WITH THEIR TWO YOUNG SONS JOHNNY, 5, AND SCOTTY, 2, MOVED TO A HOME ON MEADOWLARK ACRES SIX YEARS AGO. JOHN, IN ADDITION TO THIS SIDELINE, WORKS AS A HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR FOR BIG HORN COAL, AND ALSO DOES WOODWORKING. HE WAS RAISED IN SHERIDAN, AND HIS MOTHER OLGA STURTZ LIVES HERE WITH THE FAMILY. EVELYN WAS RAISED IN THE LAMB MONTANA AREA. SHE HAS WORKED AT THE WAGON BOX IN STORY AND AT THE BANK STORE. HER HOBBIES ARE KNITTING AND SEWING.

DENNIS AND MINDY SYTSMÄ, WHO LIVE IN THE DUPLEX JUST WEST OF THE STORE ARE GOING INTO BUSINESS FOR THEMSELVES. DENNIS, A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN SAYS HE CAN DO ANY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING--COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR RESIDENTIAL AND YOU MAY CALL HIM AT 672-2895. HE SAYS THEY CAN ORDER FIXTURES TOO, IF THAT'S YOUR NEED.

JAY MOORE HAS HIS OWN CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS NOW, AND WE HAD HOPED TO HAVE A STORY ABOUT IT THIS ISSUE. WE'LL TRY AGAIN FOR NEXT TIME. ED.

MABEL BARD DIES

MABEL SELMY BARD, 90, DIED LAST NIGHT AT EVENTIDE OF SHERIDAN WHERE SHE HAD RESIDED FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS. SHE HAD CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 16 WITH A RECEPTION HER FAMILY GAVE IN HER HONOR AT THE BIG HORN WOMAN'S CLUB, AND AT THAT TIME WAS STILL LIVING IN HER HOME ON THE ISLAND. IT WAS THEN SHE GAVE AN INTERVIEW WHICH THE POST CARRIED. THE FOLLOWING IS PART OF THAT STORY:

"I WAS BORN IN PLANO, ILLINOIS. MY MOTHER WAS RHODA FRENCH ALMY, AND HER FATHER WAS WILLIAM JAMES ALMY--HE DIED OF SUNSTROKE AT THE AGE OF 42.....

"AFTER MY MOTHER'S DEATH, I CAME WEST....

"AS MY 90th BIRTHDAY IS HERE, MY MIND GOES BACK TO 1901, WHEN I CAME TO SHERIDAN, TO BE WITH MY SISTER, MYRA, WHO HAD MARRIED JOSEPH REBMAN. HE WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD HERE FOR MANY YEARS. I WORKED IN MESSIC'S CLOTHING STORE, UNTIL I MET AND MARRIED FLOYD BARD IN 1902, AND MOVED ON A RANCH. WE LOVED IT THERE, BUT FLOYD HAD HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA SO BAD WE SOLD IT, AFTER TEN YEARS, AND MOVED TO BIG HORN, WHERE OUR CHILDREN COULD GO TO SCHOOL.....

"WE HAD TWO CHILDREN--RHODA IRENE WAS BORN JULY 20, IN 1904. SHE MARRIED GEORGE CUSTIS, AND HAD ONE SON, THAD, WHO IS MARRIED AND LIVES IN CHEYENNE. HE HAS ONE SON, JOHN FLOYD. OUR SON, FRED CURTIS, WAS BORN JUNE 11, 1911, AND HAS TWO CHILDREN, A SON, TOM, WHO IS MARRIED, HAS THREE CHILDREN, AND LIVES IN KANSAS CITY, AND IS THE MANAGER OF A WOOLWORTH STORE THERE. HIS DAUGHTER CAROL IS NOW MRS. QUEVADO, HAS THREE CHILDREN, AND LIVES IN OMAHA.

"NOW I'M HERE IN BIG HORN AMONG MY FRIENDS--I LOVE THEM ALL--LIVING ALONE IN MY OWN LITTLE HOME. I HAVE MY CHILDREN, AND THIS SUMMER I HOPE TO SEE TWO NEPHEWS AND A NIECE WHO LIVE IN ILLINOIS, AND MAY COME TO VISIT.

SHORTLY AFTER MRS. BARD GAVE US THIS STORY, SHE FELL AND HURT HER ARM. HER FAMILY FELT IT WAS DANGEROUS FOR HER TO CONTINUE TO LIVE ALONE, SO SHE WAS MOVED TO EVENTIDE. THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, FRIENDS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND TO ESTABLISH A MUSEUM IN THE OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP IN BIG HORN.

NO STORY FROM SALLY SPRINGER THIS WEEK, AS SHE HAS HAD PROBLEMS. HER DAUGHTER, JENNIFER, WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR AN OPERATION ON HER FOOT, AND SALLY HERSELF HAS HAD FLU. HOPE ALL IS WELL, SOON, SALLY. WE HOPE TO HAVE AN ARTICLE NEXT TIME ABOUT ROY BENTON, WHO WAS A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNITY, AND DIED RECENTLY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. A VERY COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF THE BENTONS IS IN THE BIG HORN PIONEERS, WHICH IS ON SALE AT THE STORE.

THE LITTLE GOOSE



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GLOGNERS NEW HERE

The Glogner family has recently moved into the home just West of the old Youth Center. The property is owned by Bob and Joan Wallick, who are also Mr. Glogner's employers.

Karl Glogner first came to Wyoming from his native state of New York in the 1960's, and was employed by the Kendrick Cattle Co. on Powder River--the IX Bar. (The Wallicks also have a ranch in that vicinity).

Karl returned to New York and while there, married. But the "lure of the West" was strong and he came back to Wyoming, bringing his wife Diana, son Philip and daughter Leslie, now 8 and 3. Last spring another son, Andrew, was born.

The Wallicks say they consider themselves to be fortunate in having the Glogners as friends and employees. We in the Big Horn community extend a "welcome howdy", and hope you continue to enjoy living here!

BOOK OUT BY LOCAL AUTHOR

A book about her life and family written by Mrs. Charles (Beatrice) Marshall is now available at the Big Horn Mercantile. It is dedicated to Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Pauline Hanslip, deceased, and mentions some names familiar to many in this area. It is titled I Remember, and sells for

PIONEER BOOK GOOD BUY

Don't forget to pick up a copy of Big Horn Pioneers at the Mercantile. It recounts many interesting and amusing tales of times and people past, and sells for a low \$3.00 each, with all proceeds going to the Big Horn School Student Council Fund.

CARDS, ANYONE?

The idea of starting a card club seems to be a popular one. If you are interested, you will find a paper on the counter at the Mercantile. Please sign your name, the day and time you would like to meet, and the kind of card game you would prefer to play. Nights the BHC building is not available are Wednesdays and 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

The morning coffees at the BHC have been popular, and will resume after the holidays. Plan to attend and meet your neighbors!

NEWS BRIEFS

June Ross and her family have moved from the apartment over the Big Horn Mercantile to the former residence of Granville Barclay. Mr. Barclay will be in Florida for the winter, and he will reside at Eaton's guest ranch in the summer months.

Rox, Tena, Rita and Rocco Hanes attended a Hanes' family re-union in Gillette over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Lois and Bob Heak and son Scott are now residing in the apartment over the Big Horn Mercantile, and say they are glad to be back in Wyoming.

Edward and Rosemary Schunk and children Eda, Stephen and Louie were in Belle Fourche last week on a combined business and pleasure trip. They visited with Rosemary's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Human and family--Holly, Amy and Nathaniel. The Humans manage the Coast-to-Coast store in Belle Fourche. The Schunks toured the Rapid City area and the Ellsworth Air Force Base, where Edward picked up pointers on conducting training sessions for the Big Horn Volunteer Fire Dept. (which could surely use some new members. How about helping to protect your family's home, some of you young men in the community????????).

The Big Horn Lions' Club meets for dinner tonight at the Big Horn Woman's Club at 7 P.M. Guest speaker will be John Norskog, from Sheridan City Police Department.

The John Schroeders, who operated a horse ranch east of Big Horn, have moved to the former Roger Wagner home at Wyarne. Wagners now live in a home purchased from Gary and Marcia McCoy, on the Island.

Little Joe Baker spent the last two weeks in August with his grandparents, George and Doris Browster in Longmont, Colorado. The highlights of his trip were attending the carnival, swimming with new friends, visiting the Denver zoo, seeing the movie "Star Wars" with his uncle Loren and girl friend, and to top off the visit, flying home on the Western jet, all by himself!

Shirley and Gary Yake from Casper, Larry Crawford and Mary Jo Kimble from Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daly all were visitors at Alice Daly's over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Several Big Horn residents in the Sheridan hospital: Carl Norris, Ben Davis and Norman Perry, to name a few. Hope they are soon out and feeling much better.

Here are some holiday recipes from the pioneer women of Big Horn for everybody to use. These have been handed down from generation to generation and are still enjoyed.

Sally Springer

Iris Wood Marquess found the delicious Orange Cake recipe from the Makinley Wood pioneer family:

1 c. sugar	1 tsp. soda	1 c. raisins	1 tsp. vanilla (if desired)
½ c. butter	1 c. sour milk	1 c. chop. nuts	
2 eggs	1 orange	2 c. flour	½ tsp. salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add the eggs and milk to which soda has been added. Add the juice of the orange and grind the skin. Mix rind, raisins, and nuts with the flour and add to the creamed mixture. Add the salt and vanilla. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes. An oblong loaf pan may be used, buttered and floured.

Elsa Spear Byron shares Grandma Spear's favorites:

Mince Meat:

4 lbs. lean boiled venison meat chopped fine	3 lbs. raisins
9 lbs. chopped apples	2 lbs. currants
10 tsps. cinnamon	1 tsp. pepper
3 tesps. cloves	3 tbs. salt
1½ lbs. chopped beef suet	½ lb. sliced citron
1½ quarts cider	1 qt. molasses mixed with
Juice and grated rind of 2 lemons	½ qt. vinegar
5 lbs. brown sugar	

Mix all ingredients well and bring to boil. Seal in jars boiling hot.

Chess Pies:

Line muffin pans with pastry dough.

Filling--1 c. sugar) Cream well.	1 whole egg	5 tbs. sugar
½ c. butter)	1 c. raisins	Vanilla
yolks of 2 eggs	3 egg whites	

Put small portion of the fillings in each muffin pan and bake. Then top with meringue and brown slightly. Delicious!

Dorene Custis Rice found Grandma Emily Schneider's fig cake, and dessert. Fig Cake: 1 c. raisins, and 1/3 lb. of figs, chopped fine. Pour over this 1 c. boiling water with 1 level tsp. soda. Let cool.

Beat until creamy: 1 c. sugar and ½ c. butter. Add 3 small eggs and beat. Add: 1½ c. flour sifted with ½ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. cloves and ½ tsp. nutmeg.

Add raisins and figs mixture and bake in a moderate oven until done.

Bishop Whipped: Cream together 2 eggs, lightly beaten and ½ c. sugar. Add 2/3 c. flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 c. chopped pecans and 1 c. chopped dates.

Bake in a small pan in a moderate oven until done and serve warm with whipped cream.

Mary Langholdt Harper found her Grandmother Mary Alice Skinner's delight, Drop Donuts:

1 c. sweet milk	½ tsp. nutmeg	½ tsp salt.
1 c. sugar	2 tsps. baking powder	
1 egg	3 c. flour	

Mix in order given and drop by small spoonfuls in hot grease. When brown drain on paper and roll in sugar.

Bessie Sackett gives us one of her holiday recipes she has used for over 50 years--Cranberry Salad:

3 c. raw cranberries	1 c. colery, chopped	1 pkg. lemon jello
1 c. sugar	½ c. walnuts, chopped	

Grind cranberries, add the sugar and let stand a few hours. Add 1 pint boiling water to 1 pkg. jello. When cool, add the cranberries, walnuts, and colery. When set, serve with a sweet salad dressing or whipped cream.

Thanks, Sally. Sounds good, doesn't it? I think I'll make some donuts this afternoon!

THE JACK CURRIES-----Written by Hazel Bundy

Jack Currie was born June 10, 1905 in Natal, a Scottish Colony now known as South Africa. His father was an engineer, building electric railroads at the close of the Boer War. The family emigrated to the United States from Scotland in 1910 and settled in Bridger, Montana, where Jack grew up. He became a citizen in 1916. He enlisted in the Marines in 1925 and served aboard the S. S. Arizona during the second Nicaraguan campaign of 1928. After serving in the Marines he worked for the U. S. Forest Service until 1942.

He married Helen Johnson (a native Wyomingite) from Upton in 1944. Jack was self-employed as a carpenter when they moved to Big Horn in 1947, and bought a house from Anna Nottingham which they have remodeled into a lovely home. Jack continued to do carpenter work until 1952 when he went to work at the V. A. Hospital in Sheridan, retiring in 1967.

After teaching in Weston County for 15 years, Helen went back to teaching when their children reached school age. She began teaching in Big Horn in 1958, going to school in the summers to receive her degree from the University of Wyoming. She retired in 1976.

The Curries have three children: Jim, whose wife is Pam (Dillon), is a pilot for Frontier Airlines and they live in Englewood, Colorado. They have two sons, Stuart and Scotty (pride and joy of the grandparents); John is working on his Masters' degree at Eastern Montana College; Judy, now Mrs. Jack Slack, lives in Rock Springs and works at the Bridger Mine while her husband is employed by Peter Kiowit.

Jack and Helen have always been interested in the youth of Big Horn, and their children's friends were always welcome in the Currie home. Jack helped to form a Boy Scout troop in the early 50's and was a leader for many years, while Helen took on the job as Don Mother for the Cubs.

Jack was a charter member of the Big Horn Volunteer Fire Department and of the Lions' Club when they were organized. Both Jack and Helen belong to numerous civic and fraternal organizations. Helen was recently elected to the Senior Citizens' Council in Sheridan.

Jack reads numerous publications and keeps abreast of the social and economic changes that are taking place. Helen has many hobbies to keep her busy.

Best wishes to a nice couple who are fast becoming some of the "old timers" of Big Horn. Enjoy your leisure, your home, your hobbies, but slow down and "take time to smell the flowers"!!

A TRIBUTE TO THE BIG HORN MERCANTILE

The other windy blustery day I was glad we have the Big Horn Mercantile so I didn't have to go to Sheridan for needed supplies.

Folks!! Have you stopped to think what it means to all of us in the Big Horn Community to have a store as Skip has provided for us? It's neat, clean, orderly and well-stocked.

The vegetable and fruit display is of a very good choice. In fact all the merchandise is of leading brand names.

Skip is a friendly man. He goes beyond being just a "keeper of a store" to do things for us. Skip and Cathy, I appreciate the mercantile business you're providing our little community, in which I've lived for over 55 years!

From Mimi.

CARDS AVAILABLE

The artist Stuart Johnson, who spent the month of August, 1976 vacationing and displaying his art works in the Big Horn Barn, has Christmas cards on sale at Skip's Mercantile store. Here are six different treatments, and all of a local western nature. Skip will be glad to show them to you and take your orders for immediate delivery. (Adv.)

DOG KILLS STOCK

Jim Norskog reports that a large, yellow short-haired dog has killed three of his sheep and wounded two more. He contacted the sheriff, who authorized Jim's shooting the dog if it appears again. So, warns Jim, if you, the owner, value your animal, better keep him home.

This is always a sad situation--that someone does not care enough for an animal to take proper care of it, and that Jim has lost some of valuable stock. He certainly has a right to be angry and to take steps to correct the situation.

NEWS NOTES

Florence Spring has been here for the past week, staying with Alice Daly in the latter's new home. Florence has property on the Island, which Jay Moore is developing for her--clearing, filling, etc.