

# THE LITTLE GOOSE



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### NO SNOW MACHINES

Principal George Ribble of the Big Horn school asks that all snowmachines be kept off school property, please. Driving over the snow packs it, making it difficult to remove.

### COFFEE TIME STARTS AGAIN

Coffee time at the Big Horn Woman's Club will start again on Wednesday, January 18, time 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Come and get acquainted with your neighbors. Children welcome.

### NEW FAMILIES ON ISLAND

New to Big Horn but not to the Sheridan area are Rene and Randy Adams, who moved here from Everson, Wash. However, Randy was raised in Dayton, and his mother is Mrs. Ray Bryan (the Bryans formerly ran the IXL) and his sister is Mrs. John Norskog. Rene is from Canada. Randy worked two years on the Alaska Pipeline and is now working at the Decker Coal Co. They live on the island in the former Lorraine Heagney home. Welcome to Big Horn, Rene and Randy!

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Thanks to the generosity of the readers of the Post, \$13 was turned in to the Goodfellow Fund at Christmas time. Thank you, Big Horn residents!

Cheryl and Ross Hilman spent their Christmas vacation in Mazatlan, Mex. deep sea fishing. Ross caught a 170 pound Marlin and Cheryl caught a 110 pound sailfish and several smaller fish. After returning from Mexico they spent four days with Ross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hilman.

Alice Daly had a busy time over the holidays. Her family, the Dalys-- Daryl, Jean, Shawn, Wayne, Kay, Terra, Ray, Kathy, Nancy and Lynn; Phebe and Larry Mocha and family; Gwen and Loren Whetham and family from Newcastle; and Larry Crawford of Casper, gathered at her new home on Christmas. Friends who came were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rivers of Sheridan. Bobby manages the Torchlight Lounge, Alice says.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claassen from Wellsburg, Iowa and Mrs. Thelma Worden also from Iowa were visitors over the holidays at the Robert Wallich home. The Claassens are Joan's parents, Mrs. Worden, an aunt.

Mary Moreland's son and family, Forrest and Susan Dunning and children Shane and Shannon are now living in Sheridan. Forrest, formerly an army Captain, is now associated with Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood as a stock broker.

Home for the holidays (I know I've missed many names):

Frank and Suzanne (Alderson) Grant, Fruita, Colorado; Jim Arnoux, Seattle, Washington; Liz Brayton, Laramie, Wyo; Margy Brayton, Pasadena, Calif; Diana and Martin Amerson, Richmond and Tim, Powell, Wyo; Tim and Donna McCoy, Inga Carla and Cynthia from Glenrock, Wyo. John and Shirley (Holmes) Moreland, Decker; Pat and Barbara (Moreland) Guiliano, Rapid City, So. Dak.; Gary Stoll's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gardner and son from Shoshone, Wyo.

Jim and Bette McLaughlin from Hot Springs, So. Dakota have purchased the home on the island built by Cox and Weigum. He works for Burlington Northern, has a degree in Geology and Geography, she has a degree in elementary education. Their daughter Jamie, 20, is looking for part-time work, will enroll at Sheridan College soon. Their son Mike is a Senbr at Big Horn, Calvin is an 8th grader, Bryan a 2nd grader, and Megan is in the 1st grade. Mrs. McLaughlin enjoys doing needlework and making pottery, and the whole family likes all kinds of outdoor activities. We hope you enjoy your new home and community, McLaughlins!

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### NEW POSTOFFICE FOR BIG HORN???????????

Postal authorities contacted Postmaster Jim Berry Wednesday and stated that they are interested in purchasing lots in the Big Horn area for future new postal facilities. Anyone interested may contact Jim at the store.

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Tentative date for the starting of the card club is Monday, January 16, 7:30 P.M. at the Big Horn Woman's Club. For more details, call 4-9069.

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NINETY THREE YEARS AGO IN BIG HORN CITY

Taken from The Big Horn Sentinel  
by Sally Talcott Springer

"Simon Kern, an experienced prospector has discovered near the head of Big Goose Creek, a gold and silver bearing quartz lode, which yields \$50 per ton. The vein is two feet thick and Mr. Kern has all confidence that it will prove to be valuable property. He intends to develop the claim early next summer."

"Sleighting is excellent between here and Sheridan. It's just about the right distance between the towns for a nice ride these moonlight nights."

"E. B. Chapline, the boss granger of Clear Creek, was in town today renewing old acquaintances. He has not paid this section a visit since his "best" girl went back on him more than two years ago. Consequently, he notes a great many substantial changes and improvements. Call often, Ed! The chances for a young man to enter into a matrimonial state are more favorable now, in these parts than they were two years ago, when young ladies were almost as scarce as a snow bank in July."

"The Star of the West Saloon is having two club rooms added to the main part of the building. Contractor Austin is doing the work."

"For nearly two weeks past, the thermometer has been ranging from ten to thirty-five degrees below zero, but the past few days the backbone of the cold snap has been broken and we are enjoying fine weather."

"All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the Big Horn Saloon are requested to come forward and settle at once."

"The townsite company will hold their annual meeting next Monday evening at which time a new list of officers will be elected."

"Mrs. Charles Farwell has been lying seriously ill the past week."

"Sackett and Skinner are getting in order their hall over the store with a view of turning it into a roller rink in connection with a dancing hall. They have ordered a lot of the celebrated Vineyard skates and as soon as they arrive, a grand opening will be given."

"It is reported that quite a large number of cattle have turned up their hoofs to the breeze, during the recent cold snap."

"A four horse stage coach on the Red Cloud division of the Sidney and Black Hills line, with the driver and four passengers were lost a period of eight days during the late cold spell."

"The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud died on the night of December 23rd. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community during their sad affliction."

"Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgess of Prairie Dog spent several days in Big Horn this week visiting friends. We acknowledge a pleasant call."

"Being compelled to close down the Beckton mill in order to put in new machinery, I cannot receive any wheat within the next three weeks. I have now on hand 10,000 pounds of flour. George T. Beck, Proprietor."

"O.P. Hanna writes to his friends from Wichita, Kansas, at which place he is paying considerable attention to a member of the opposite sex."

"John McCormick intends leaving tomorrow on a prolonged visit to the states."

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Following are a few items from each paper during the past year:

#### January

Kathy and Skip Israel to build a four-plex.  
Ralph Blaney recovering from heart attack.  
Bill Baker and Norman Perry leave Big Horn.  
John Clendonen has heart surgery.  
Marty Owens returns to Big Horn.  
Bob Lafferty injured.  
Vic Garber receives invitation to inaugural.  
Church establishes fund to provide housing for new minister.  
John Quartermans build here.  
Big Horn Protective Association formed.  
Olin Rose hospitalized with heart attack.

#### February

Cheryl and Lynn McIntyre have baby son.  
Mrs. Gladys Perry has heart attack.  
Map of road south and west of Big Horn.  
John Beasley and family move back to area.  
Plans form for new building at school.  
Map of the "Island".  
Jean and Daryl Daly celebrate 25th wedding anniversary.

#### March

Nancy Stroup hospitalized for ulcer surgery.  
Blumbergs move to Middlebrook house.  
Fern Adsit hospitalized after a fall.  
Farewell party for Kay Daly at the school.  
Article on Goods' Quarterhorse ranch.  
Map of Meadowlark acres.  
Israels robbed of tools.  
Rolstons home after 2 month trip.  
Local people in "Mellerdrama".  
Loretta and Larry Gerke move to Torrington.  
Cecil Baer, Nick Moore have surgery.  
Story on Smyth Arabian Horse Ranch.  
Map of road east of Big Horn.

#### April

Lions' Carnival a success.  
Randy Gates and family move back to area.  
Margaret and Francis Logan return to Big Horn.  
Judy Currie and John Slack married.  
Harland Lee Hospitalized with pneumonia.  
Windows broken at school.  
Dennis and Mindy Sytsma move to Big Horn.  
Janie Volz and Dennis Belden wed.  
Grace Smith hospitalized after a fall.  
Bobbie Wright returns from Europe.  
Senior Tea held at Big Horn W. Club.  
Elsie Hein purchases Ed Rhoads' property.  
Map of road north and west of Big Horn--Deavers to McIntyres.

#### May

Wind damages Macha residence.  
Phyllis and Vic Garber escape serious injury on Red Grade road.  
Bert Dow, Joe Moore, Della Lee, Gregg McCarty, Ralph Blaney all in hospital this month.  
New minister, the Reverend Russell Kent, and his family arrive.  
Bob Eisele, Rick and Peggy Hanslip, Paul Granger, Chuck and Ann Custis, all building.  
Map of blocks 13-16, 21-24 in Big Horn.  
Warren DeJarnett dies after long and painful illness.

#### June

Otto Kusel dies at Eventide.  
Vance and Pat Vine move to former Mabel Bard home.  
Marge and Roger Todd purchase former Fulmer residence.  
Timothy and Carole Tarver move to Bill and Helen Wilson property.  
B.K. Reno and wife parents of baby son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bears parents of baby girl.  
Carol Biley wins scholarship.  
30th wedding anniversary celebration for Loraine and Bill Lowe.  
Lins install new officers.  
S. Watts Smith succumbs.  
Poffs move to Big Horn.  
Alene Semingsen has surgery in Casper.  
John and Edith Haratyk have baby son.

#### July

Frances Berry has surgery.  
Jim and Pam Currie sell their home to Dean and Maxine Fudge.  
Jack and Frances (Genereaux) Hansen have baby son.  
Carol, Tony and Michelle Garber move to Cody.  
Sally Talcott Springer starts writing for Post. First article, "Where Do We Live?"  
Shower for Patty Garber, to wed Tom Mahan of Baker, Mont.  
More surgery for Nancy Stroup.  
Roy Garber, Dr. Setliff file for seats on school board.  
Chip Wood hospitalized.  
Langeliers say good-bye to little old pickup.  
Sally Talcott Springer's article is on The Big Horn Sentinel.  
Re-unions for the Jerry and Lois Dewey families.

#### August

Judy Arnoux, Anthony Carlberg wed.  
Matthew Talcott breaks leg.  
Justs buy Garber property.  
Garcias leave Big Horn, Roxie Gustin purchases Bard property.  
Jim Clow hospitalized with heart attack.  
Lees lose Little Joe and three other parrots.  
Paul Iddings has surgery in Casper.  
New granddaughter for Ed and Anna Moore.

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## TRAGEDY STRIKES LOCAL FAMILY

A tragic accident last month at the Meadow Gold Dairy in Sheridan took the life of a Big Horn resident--Stanley Larry Schanamann. He leaves a widow, June; two sons--Larry, 16, a sophomore student at Big Horn school, and Michael 14; his mother, two sisters and one brother in Oregon and one brother in Arizona.

Stanley was born in Carleton, Oregon in 1939, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schanamann. He attended grade school and two years of high school there, then came to Wyoming in 1956 to work for his brother Dale at the Big Boy Drive-In restaurant.

He was then employed by Pauline and Earl Hanslip, who persuaded him to go back to Portland to finish high school. After his graduation Stanley returned to the Hanslips, working there for 4 years. Earl Simpson was his next employer, and he was at the 7-UP ranch for 3 years.

He met and married June Catterall in 1961, and the young couple went to Colorado, then on to Oregon where Stanley was employed as a warehouseman for Mutual Wholesale Drugs for 14 years.

Again, Wyoming life, friends and family beckoned. The Schanamans came back to Big Horn in 1975, and Stanley went to work for the Meadow Gold Dairy.

Because of his character and abilities, "Stan" Schanamann leaves a host of friends, as well as his family to mourn his death.

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## CARD CLUB ORGANIZED

The proposed card club met Monday night at the Big Horn Woman's Club, with 12 in attendance. Reception of the idea was enthusiastic, but it was decided to try a different time for the next meeting--Sunday afternoon, 2 P.M. to 5:30 P.M., January 22.

It was suggested that if young couples with children would like to come, they could perhaps trade "sittings" with other couples, or another idea was that the father could come one week, the mother the next, as singles are as welcome as twosomes.

As usual the times to have the meetings proved a problem, with some preferring Sunday afternoons, some Monday evenings. One solution offered was to alternate times, i.e.--1st and 3rd Sundays, 2nd and 4th Mondays.

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## CARD CLUB (Cont.)

With good will and determination, the club can surely fill the needs of all in the community and be a wonderful addition to the social life of our small village!

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A thank-you is due from the Post to Bill Clendenen, who sent a note and a check and says he'd like to receive the paper. Bill attended school in Big Horn, and for anyone who might like to drop him a note, his address is:

2nd Lt. Wm. S. Clendenen  
P.O. Box 55788  
Mather AFB, Calif. 95655

Dennis and Bev Reher left for Pine Bluffs, Wyo. last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dennis' grandmother, Teresa Katherine Reher, 83. Mrs. Reher is survived by 3 sons and a daughter, most of whom live in the Cheyenne area, and by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Big Horn Lions' Club will host their ladies this Saturday night at the Golden Steer (January 21). A recently completed project was the building of a chair rack for the Big Horn Woman's Club. Cecil Garber and Fred Adsit were the ones mostly responsible for the work done, and the ladies of the club are very, very grateful, Lions! THANK YOU!!

Virginia Mitchell will be hostess at the next meeting of the Get Acquainted Coffees at the BHC on Wednesday, 10 A.M. on January 25. More and more Big Horn residents are taking advantage of this opportunity to know their neighbors.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sackett entertained at a family re-union with Bessie's cousin Bayse Collins, Calgary Canada and his daughter Plima Smith of Edmonton, Canada; another cousin Elsie Hein, Big Horn, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ernst and daughters; and a third cousin and her husband, Retha and Clifford Cox of Story. The group also gathered at Mrs. Hein's home later in the week. Bessie's uncle Troy Collins of Calgary will soon celebrate his 100th birthday!

FROM TIMES LONG AGO--BY SALLY SPRINGER

Elisa Spear Byron has generously given me copies of some of O.P. Hanna's story odds and ends. These were all printed in the Sheridan newspaper in the 1920's. Where there are quotations, I am quoting Mr. Hanna's words verbatim.

When Mr. Becker (who was eventually the editor of the BIG HORN SENTINEL) arrived in this area in 1881, he was employed as a book agent. He made his headquarters with Mr. Hanna who was at that time running the T. J. Foster Ranch near old Ft. Phil Kearney. Anyway, Mr. Becker spent his time selling books to the cattlemen and cowboys of the area. He had gone down to the Flying E Ranch and managed to sell some "exciting" books to the cowboys working for that spread.

Sometime later a group of cowboys stopped at Mr. Hanna's and asked to see "that book agent". Fortunately, Mr. Becker was not there that day, as the cowboys were mighty unhappy. They said to tell that book agent the books he sold them weren't worth picking up to read and Mr. Becker "had better make himself scarce". If they saw him again, they fully intended to hang him.

When Mr. Becker returned to Hanna's place that night, Mr. Hanna related the message from the cowboys. Becker was young and inexperienced in many ways of the wild west, and he simply laughed and said, "A h, they wouldn't hurt anyone, I'll go down and sell them some of Martin J. Holmes' books. That's about their caliber."

The next day he left for the Flying E Ranch. Mr. Hanna tried to persuade him not to go, but Becker insisted there would be no problem. A storm came up that night and Becker did not return home, so Hanna didn't think too much about it. Sometime around breakfast the next morning, Becker rode in "a very sad and much woser man". He looked like he had been through some pretty rough treatment. Becker firmly set about gathering up his firearms and told Hanna he was going to spend the rest of his life killing off cowboys. After some lengthy discussion, Becker told Mr. Hanna what they had done to him.

"They welcomed me alright and put up my horse. After they all had supper I was sitting down when all at once one of the cowboys came in and lassoed me with a rope around the ankles. They threw the rope over the ridge pole of the cabin, pulled it up until my head was just touching the floor. Then some of the boys poured ice water down my pants legs, while the others flayed me with a heavy pair of chaps, saying, 'We will show you how to sell ignorant cowboys worthless books'. They kept that up most of the night. When I wanted my horse, they would inform me that they weren't through yet. Finally toward morning, they saddled up my horse and let me go."

After he finished, Mr. Hanna tried to tell him the cowboys were from Texas and were just having a little fun at his expense. It took several days but finally Mr. Becker calmed down enough to realize no great harm had been done, and he decided he didn't have to spend the rest of his life killing cowboys for revenge. He stayed around for awhile, and several years later started the newspaper and settled in Big Horn City for a time.

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We enjoy your stories very much, Sally. Thank you. CJS

#### PETERSENS COME TO BIG HORN

Lucille and Lloyd Petersen are new residents of our community, coming here from Boulder, Colorado. They are presently employed at the Smyth Cross U Bar Ranch. Mr. Petersen was housekeeping foreman at Colorado University, and Mrs. Petersen was the program director at a bowling alley in Boulder. "We have taught many young people how to bowl", the Petersens say. They have a son Jerry in Logan, Iowa; a daughter Marjorie Norman of Boulder; and a daughter Beverly Jean Holland of Indianapolis, Indiana, and twelve grandchildren.

The Petersens came to the Get Acquainted Coffee Wednesday and plan to join the card club. Welcome to Big Horn, Lucille and Lloyd!

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#### MORE NEWS NOTES

Ed Langelier, long-time resident of Big Horn, will be celebrating his 90th birthday on February 1st. He says he wants no "fuss" made over it, but cards would be all right!

Louise DeJarnett is home after an extended trip to visit relatives and friends in Colorado, California and Montana.

Dorothy Dow's mother, Mary Smith, has been hospitalized in Sheridan for over 10 days, but hopes to be out soon.

Don't forget to turn in your contribution to the Big Horn Protective Association. Skip Israel or Dick Deuser will accept funds.

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## HAZEL BUNDY MOVING AWAY FROM BIGHORN

Hazel Bundy, who with her husband Foster operated the Big Horn Mercantile for many years, recently purchased a mobile home and is moving to Sheridan, at the Avoca Court. Both Foster and "Beatty" loved flowers, and for years their yard was a showplace in Big Horn. They were always generous in sharing plants with anyone who wanted some, and surely many local gardens benefitted from their generosity. Since Foster's death, Hazel has found the work of caring for the large lawn and flower beds much too difficult for her.

We'll miss seeing you out digging and watering next summer, Beatty, but we know you'll enjoy your attractive and convenient new home.

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## FIREMEN CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting, the Big Horn Volunteer Firemen elected officers for the coming year. They are:

- Chief--Edward Schunk
- Ass't. Chief--Skip Israel
- 1st Capt.--Joe Baker
- 2nd Capt.--Dennis Reher
- 1st Lieut.--Ray Semingsen
- 2nd Lieut.--Fred Adsit
- Sect't, Treas.--Dennis Reher

Jim Berry resigned as Sect. Treas. after serving in that capacity for 22 years.

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## LIBERTY BELLES MEET

At their last meeting, the Liberty Belles installed their officers for the coming year. They are:

- President---Billy Biley
- Vice President--Carolyn Griffith
- Sect.--Sandy Stoll
- Treas.--Cheryl Marshall
- Reporter--Diane Gilstrap

The group will meet Monday, February 6th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Big Horn Woman's Club, for a business meeting. Homemade valentines will be exchanged. Lola Baer will be hostess.

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## A THANK YOU FROM ALICE DAVIS

A most sincere thanks to the Big Horn community for the memorial fund for John "Ben" Davis, for the lovely white azalea plant, to Pastor Kent and the ones that sent cards. At a time like this it is so nice to know one has so many friends.

Alice Davis and family

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Ray Fields whose death was listed last night in the Sheridan Press is Bessie Sackett's cousin. His funeral will be at 2 P.M. Monday, instead of 7 P.M. as reported.

Della Lee fell from a chair at her home Friday, and is hospitalized at the present time. If x-rays show no bones broken, she will be home in a few days.

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## CLUBS TO COMBINE MEETINGS

The Big Horn Lions and the Women's Club will have a combined meeting Thursday, Feb. 16 to hear a presentation by Marion Loomis, Associate Vice President of the Wyoming Mining Association, on coal development in Wyoming. The clubs will conduct their business meetings at 7:00 P.M. and then doors will be open to the public at 7:30. It is hoped by members of both clubs that many in the area will take advantage of this opportunity to see coming events in our state.

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## DIGNITY IN DEFEAT

The term "sportsman" too often of late conjures up images of someone acting in an undignified manner. It is refreshing then, to hear Chuck Wells Big Horn basketball coach, when interviewed on KXO, accept his team's defeat graciously, and give the opposing team a pat on the back, and not put his own players down. In our book, he definitely merits being picked as Coach of the Year.

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Walter and Nell Davis lived for many years in the Big Horn, Sheridan area, and raised a family here. Walter, now deceased, wrote the following letter in 1975 to friends, Louise and Warren DeJarnett. He also enclosed a poem. We are printing excerpts from the letter and all of the poem, which has a lovely theme, we think.

"Dear Warren and Louise,

After reading several copies of the Big Horn News you sent us, and after partially recovering from the homesickness they caused, I could not resist the temptation to register a few thoughts inspired by those readings...(They help us to keep an eye on the activities of some of our old friends, and we see names of people we would be happy to know.....

"The report of the wagon train was very interesting. I would love to be able to take part in the bi-centennial and some of the Big Horn activities. I always regretted the tearing down of the old hotel, it was quite a historic landmark, it would be interesting to hear some of the tales it could tell and speaking of blacksmiths, there was Charlie James who claimed to be a relative of Jesse James and judging from some of his actions it could very well be true.

"We do not expect to return to our beloved country again but our hearts are there among old friends and I dream of landing trout from the mountain streams and lakes.

"On several of our last trips it was a source of much satisfaction to drive around and see many places throughout the entire area where I had set out plants and shrubs and trees, now fully matured and adding beauty to the landscape. Although we may never see it again, our children and grandchildren will carry on. One of our grandsons vows he is going back to a lake I have frequently mentioned that requires a hike of 15 miles round trip and several have already been there.

"The ashes of one of our sons now rest upon the Big Horn mountains, so in death he is where he loved to be while living, and we share the joy of knowing that we instilled into our families the love of Wyoming, the mountains and of God's great outdoors. And we loved the little church we helped to organize and where I served in every capacity from janitor to preacher. I even sang in the choir as long as the congregation could stand it. I simply could not sing with accompaniment, but on a mountain trail I could rend the air with everything from hillbilly to grand opera. I suppose you might say that was my environment.

"Will enclose a little thing I wrote after one of my many sojourns into my beloved mountains. I know any authority on poetry could tear it to pieces but I thought you might like it....."

#### GATHERING STAR DUST

I trod a mountain trail  
Today--  
To gather Star Dust,  
And refresh the soul,  
Perhaps beyond  
The bend ahead  
To find some jewels  
Of great price,  
The dreams of  
Yesterday,  
Or the answers to  
Some questions.  
Two other men  
Were walking there,  
And talking loud.  
They did not see  
The things I saw,  
Or hear the things  
I heard.  
They saw a stand  
Of trees,  
And a rocky  
Trail.  
I saw the miracles  
Of creation,  
And a vision  
Of tomorrow.

They heard the chatter  
Of their voices.  
I heard the echoes  
Of the past.  
They did not feel  
The serenity  
Of silence.  
I felt the presence of  
A greater power,  
And I bless that power,  
And Pray that I  
May come again  
To seek the treasures  
Of a lonely stroll  
On a mountain  
Trail,  
And see many things  
I did not see  
Today.

Walter Davis

1880 CENSUS RECORDS

By Sally Talcott Springer

I think some of the most interesting papers I have are the 1880 census records for the entire area from Powder River north to and including what is now Sheridan County. The information on earlier census records was sparse but each ten year enumeration added more and more about the people. Some enumerators even added personal tidbits such as "a staunch Republican", "a devout Methodist" or "town or village leader", so we can learn much by reading these records. When I studied the 1880 records for this area, I found they counted people by towns, Forts and creeks. Thus, the people of Big Horn were counted and titled under "Goose Creek" since there was no settled community to speak of. The 1880 Census provides a variety of information. Name, race, sex, and marital status; occupation, physical condition, education, employment status, place of birth, and place of birth for the person's parents. The enumerator spent a little more than a month in this territory of Wyoming and specifically the 22nd and 23rd days of June in the Goose Creek area.

Many of the families enumerated are familiar as remembered pioneers of the area. Thomas Creighton, farmer, his wife and child; Peter Gordel, farmer, his wife and children; W. F. Davis, farmer and wife (Aunt Jennie Davis) and children and O.P. Hanna, twenty-eight year old bachelor farmer. While most people were farmers, housewives or farm laborers, a few different occupations showed up, such as trapper, painter (did they mean artist?), miner and teamster. Most of the people of the area appeared to be in general good health, but I noted a few had rheumatism and one small child was a deaf mute.

The enumerator moved up from the south from the Powder River area and took in Fort McKinney, Buffalo, Crazy Woman Fork, Piney Creek, Clear Creek, Goose Creek, Soldier Creek and Tongue River. Most of the occupations in the Fort were of course that of soldiering, but some were civilian employees of various trades such as government teamsters, nurse, clerk for the quartermaster, cook and stage superintendent. Others in the area were hunters, carpenters, hotel keepers, stage driver, herder, blacksmith, wagon master, and dress makers. There were a few cases of heart disease, neuralgia, and one pistol wound, but I think if people were on their feet ~~and~~ <sup>upright</sup> standing, they were considered alive and in good health. At the end of the 54 page set were the following words:

"I certify that I have this day completed the enumerations of the district assigned me and that the returns have been duly and truthfully made in accordance with the law and my oath of office."

It was signed by N. L. Andrews, Enumerator of the 19th District, Territory of Wyoming and dated July 8, 1880.

Just think, there were no doctors, ~~no~~ <sup>or</sup> drugstores, ~~no~~ <sup>or</sup> grocery store to run to for a loaf of bread; no banks or gas stations, just a rugged and dangerous life. Wouldn't it be fun to go back and ride with Mr. Andrews for a few days on his job? It must have been a lonely and sometimes fearful occupation, but think of the interesting people he met, and the situations he probably found himself in more than once.

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Thank you, Sally.

These following pieces were sent to us by Helen Currie. The first may be familiar to many of you, but perhaps some haven't read it before. When he handed out ~~ears~~ <sup>ears</sup>, I thought he said trains, and I missed mine. When he handed out looks I thought he said books and I didn't take any. When he handed out noses I thought he said roses and I ordered a big red one. When he handed out ears I thought he said beers and I ordered two short ones. When he handed out legs I thought he said legs and I ordered two fat ones. God....am I a mess!

Grandmother's Receipt for Doing Family Wash.

1. build fire in back yard to heat kettle of rain water.
2. set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. shave one hole cake lye soap in bilin water.
4. sort things, make three piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile cullord, 1 pile work britches and rags.
5. stir flour in cold water to smooth then thin down with bilin water.
6. rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile. Rub cullord but don't bile, just rench and starch.
7. take white things out of kettle with broom stock handle then rench, blew and starch.
8. spread tee towels on grass.
9. hang old rags on fence.
10. pore rench water in flower bed.
11. scrub porch with hot soapy water.
12. turn tubs upside down.
13. go put on cleen dress brew a cup of tee and count blessins.



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A tragic accident last month at the Meadow Gold Dairy in Sheridan took the life of a Big Horn resident--Stanley Larry Schanaman. He leaves a widow, June; two sons--Larry, 16, a sophomore student at Big Horn school, and Michael 14; his mother, two sisters and one brother in Oregon and one brother in Arizona.

Stanley was born in Carleton, Oregon in 1939, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schanaman. He attended grade school and two years of high school there, then came to Wyoming in 1956 to work for his brother Dale at the Big Boy Drive-In restaurant.

He was then employed by Pauline and Earl Hanslip, who persuaded him to go back to Portland to finish high school. After his graduation Stanley returned to the Hanslips, working there for 4 years. Earl Simpson was his next employer, and he was at the 7-UP ranch for 3 years.

He met and married June Catterall in 1961, and the young couple went to Colorado, then on to Oregon where Stanley was employed as a warehouseman for Mutual Wholesale Drugs for 14 years.

Again, Wyoming life, friends and family beckoned. The Schanamans came back to Big Horn in 1975, and Stanley went to work for the Meadow Gold Dairy.

Because of his character and abilities, "Stan" Schanaman leaves a host of friends, as well as his family to mourn his death.

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## CARD CLUB ORGANIZED

The proposed card club met Monday night at the Big Horn Woman's Club, with 12 in attendance. Reception of the idea was enthusiastic, but it was decided to try a different time for the next meeting--Sunday afternoon, 2 P.M. to 5:30 P.M., January 22.

It was suggested that if young couples with children would like to come, they could perhaps trade "sittings" with other couples, or another idea was that the father could come one week, the mother the next, as singles are as welcome as twosomes.

As usual the times to have the meetings proved a problem, with some preferring Sunday afternoons, some Monday evenings. One solution offered was to alternate times, i.e.--1st and 3rd Sundays, 2nd and 4th Mondays.

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## CARD CLUB (Cont.)

With good will and determination, the club can surely fill the needs of all in the community and be a wonderful addition to the social life of our small village.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A thank-you is due from the Post to Bill Clendenen, who sent a note and a check and says he'd like to receive the paper. Bill attended school in Big Horn, and for anyone who might like to drop him a note, his address is:

2nd Lt. Wm. S. Clenden  
P.O. Box 55788  
Mather AFB, Calif. 95655

Dennis and Bev Reher left for Pine Bluffs, Wyo. last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dennis' grandmother, Teresa Katherine Reher, 83. Mrs. Reher is survived by 3 sons and a daughter, most of whom live in the Cheyenne area, and by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Big Horn Lions' Club will host their ladies this Saturday night at the Golden Steer (January 21). A recently completed project was the building of a chair rack for the Big Horn Woman's Club. Cecil Garber and Fred Adsit were the ones mostly responsible for the work done, and the ladies of the club are very, very grateful, Lions! THANK YOU!!

Virginia Mitchell will be hostess at the next meeting of the Get Acquainted Coffees at the BHWOC on Wednesday, 10 A.M. on January 25. More and more Big Horn residents are taking advantage of this opportunity to know their neighbors.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sackett entertained at a family re-union with Bessie's cousin Bayse Collins, Calgary Canada and his daughter Plima Smith of Edmonton, Canada; another cousin Elsie Hein, Big Horn, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ernst and daughters; and a third cousin and her husband, Retha and Clifford Cox of Story. The group also gathered at Mrs. Hein's home later in the week. Bessie's uncle Troy Collins of Calgary will soon celebrate his 100th birthday!

Elsa Spear Byron has generously given me copies of some of O.P. Hanna's story odds and ends. These were all printed in the Sheridan newspaper in the 1920's. Where there are quotations, I am quoting Mr. Hanna's words verbatim

When Mr. Becker (who was eventually the editor of the BIG HORN SENTINEL) arrived in this area in 1881, he was employed as a book agent. He made his headquarters with Mr. Hanna who was at that running the T. J. Foster Ranch near old Ft. Phil Kearney. Anyway, Mr. Becker spent his time selling books to the cattlemen and cowboys of the area. He had gone down to the Flying E Ranch and managed to sell some "exciting" books to the cowboys working for that spread.

Sometime later a group of cowboys stopped at Mr. Hanna's and asked to see "that book agent". Fortunately, Mr. Becker was not there that day, as the cowboys were mighty unhappy. They said to tell that book agent the books he sold them weren't worth picking up to read and Mr. Becker "had better make himself scarce". If they saw him again, they fully intended to hang him.

When Mr. Becker returned to Hanna's place that night, Mr. Hanna related the message from the cowboys. Becker was young and inexperienced in many ways of the wild west, and he simply laughed and said, "A h, they wouldn't hurt anyone. I'll go down and sell them some of Martin J. Holmes' books. That's about their caliber."

The next day he left for the Flying E Ranch. Mr. Hanna tried to persuade him not to go, but Becker insisted there would be no problem. A storm came up that night and Becker did not return home, so Hanna didn't think too much about it. Sometime around breakfast the next morning, Becker rode in "a very sad and much woser man". He looked like he had been through some pretty rough treatment. Becker firmly set about gathering up his firearms and told Hanna he was going to spend the rest of his life killing off cowboys. After some lengthy discussion, Becker told Mr. Hanna what they had done to him.

"They welcomed me alright and put up my horse. After they all had supper I was sitting down when all at once one of the cowboys came in and lassoed me with a rope around the ankles. They threw the rope over the ridge pole of the cabin, pulled it up until my head was just touching the floor. Then some of the boys poured ice water down my pants legs, while the others flayed me with a heavy pair of chaps, saying, 'We will show you how to sell ignorant cowboys worthless books'. They kept that up most of the night. When I wanted my horse, they would inform me that they weren't through yet. Finally toward morning, they saddled up my horse and let me go."

After he finished, Mr. Hanna tried to tell him the cowboys were from Texas and were just having a little fun at his expense. It took several days but finally Mr. Becker calmed down enough to realize no great harm had been done, and he decided he didn't have to spend the rest of his life killing cowboys for revenge. He stayed around for awhile, and several years later started the newspaper and settled in Big Horn City for a time.

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We enjoy your stories very much, Sally. Thank you. CJS

PETERSENS COME TO BIG HORN

Lucille and Lloyd Peterson are new residents of our community, coming here from Boulder, Colorado. They are presently employed at the Smyth Cross U Bar Ranch. Mr. Petersen was housekeeping foreman at Colorado University, and Mrs. Petersen was the program director at a bowling alley in Boulder. "We have taught many young people how to bowl", the Petersens say. They have a son Jerry in Logan, Iowa; a daughter Marjorie Norman of Boulder; and a daughter Beverly Jean Holland of Indianapolis, Indiana, and twelve grandchildren.

The Petersens came to the Get Acquainted Coffee Wednesday and plan to join the card club. Welcome to Big Horn, Lucille and Lloyd!

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MORE NEWS NOTES

Ed Langelier, long-time resident of Big Horn, will be celebrating his 90th birthday on February 1st. He says he wants no "fuss" made over it, but cards would be all right!

Louise DeJarnett is home after an extended trip to visit relatives and friends in Colorado, California and Montana.

Dorothy Dow's mother, Mary Smith, has been hospitalized in Sheridan for over 10 days, but hopes to be out soon.

Don't forget to turn in your contribution to the Big Horn Protective Association. Skip Israel or Dick Deuser will accept funds.

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## CLUB NEWS

Big Horn Women's Club members will have an especially interesting meeting on March 17. This Arts and Craft month for the club, and anyone in the community who would like to display his or her handiwork is welcome to go so. Please bring your items to the clubhouse between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., and pick them up by 4:30 P.M. No judging will be done--this is just a way for the club to give recognition to the talents of those in our area.

Mrs. Carlo Beuf will present the program at 2:30, and will tell of her recent trip to the Ingalls' Ship Yards in Pascagoula, Mississippi, where she christened the destroyer Nicholson. The ship was named in honor of Mrs. Beuf's great-great-great grandfather, Captain James Nicholson of the Continental Navy.

Mrs. Ollie Joseph, club president, extends an invitation to anyone interested to come and hear Mrs. Beuf's presentation, to view the exhibit, and to enjoy refreshments.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Cecil Garber was unloading a snow machine from his pickup when it slipped and fell on his leg. Due to the depth of the snow around the Garber ranch, Cecil had to be taken by snow machine to the highway, where an ambulance was waiting. He has a crack in the bone just above his ankle, is in a walking cast which he hopes to be out of in 2 weeks.

An accident for Eddie Moore, too. He fell and broke his left ankle last week. He is in a full cast, as the ankle had to be pinned, but a walking cast will be put on later.

The list of injured fingers grows. Merle Blair lost the first joint of his index finger, left hand, in an accident with a planer last month.

Bob and Betty (Coates) Forner and children--Bonnie, 16, Jackie, 10 and Wade, 3--spent last week-end at the home of Betty's mother and her husband, Vera and Glenn Miller. They also visited Betty's sister and brother-in-law, Lily and Joe Cavin of Buffalo Star Route, Sheridan. The Forners have just moved to Guernsey, Wyoming from Munnewell, Missouri. Bob is overseer on the new dam being built at Guernsey.

Harland Lee will be having his 80th birthday on March 28. We wish you a good day, Harland!

## ARCHIE WASH DIES

A very well-known and respected member of the area died at his home west of Big Horn last week. Archie Wash, whose wife Alberta was secretary at the Big Horn school for many years, was the father of Elaine Kilman, of Big Horn. We hope to have a tribute to him in the next issue of the Post.

## MORE NEWS NOTES

Ben Shreve is out of the hospital and he and his wife Irene are staying with their daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Harry) Mefford in Sheridan. Ben says he hopes they will be back out in Big Horn soon.

Jim Martin, a Sheridan College student, suffered injury to his eyes from a chemical explosion at his home last week. He is reported to be doing well at the present time, with no permanent eye damage apparent. Jim and his wife, the former Wendy Eaton, live on the "Floyd Lovelace place" south of the Mt. Hope cemetery.

The Get-Acquainted coffee was attended by 21 people this morning! Hostesses were Phyllis Garber and Beverly Badley. Remember-- Wednesday mornings; 10 A.M., at the Big Horn Woman's Club, if you want to meet your neighbors.

Dr. Bruce Holwell, his wife Mary and their sons Lance, 7 and Wade, 2, moved in February to their new home on the Big Horn Ranch subdivision. Mrs. Holwell says she is interested in rising plants, and enjoys reading. Dr. Holwell is a dentist in Sheridan. Welcome to Big Horn, Holwells!

Did you see the big herd of cows that went through Big Horn a few days ago? There were about 500 of them; according to knowledgeable sources, and belong to "Chas" Kane, were being trailed to his ranch west of Sheridan.

Carolyn and Gene Griffith of Big Horn, Louise and Don Griffith of Sheridan, and Carol and Dale Davis of Sturgis, South Dakota left for Yellowstone Park several days ago, and returned Wednesday night. They reported a very enjoyable trip, and beautiful scenery.

Congratulations go to Rita Knes, a Big Horn High School Senior, who won 1st place in a state contest with her essay. The contest, entitled "Ability Counts", was sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Rita will receive \$100 in cash, and an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Tena and Rex Kanes of Big Horn.

# THE **LITTLE** **GOOSE**



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## CARNIVAL TIME!!!!

The fragrance of good food, the sounds of shouts and laughter, the sight of prizes and home-made wares--all will next several months be in evidence come Saturday, April 1, when the Big Horn Lions' Club presents its annual carnival to the public!

What will you find when you walk in the door of the Big Horn Gym on that momentous night? For a starter, stop by the lunch counter at 6 P.M. (and on through the evening) and be served ham-burgers cooked to perfection, beans, potato salad, pickles, cakes and pies whipped up by the best cooks in the county. Coffee and soft drinks available, too. Purchase home-made, home-grown items at the country store. Let the small fry try their luck at the fish pond. See if you can throw a ball well enough to duck some well-known member of the community into the "pond". Take a walk and win a cake! Take a chance and win a quilt made and donated by Dorothy Dow. Guess the weight of the fat pig. Try your luck at Bingo Dime Toss, Up Wind, Clown Toss, Horse Racing, Balloon Dart Toss, Spin and Win and others. When you've eaten and played until you're weary, sit and rest awhile on the bleachers, visit with friends and watch the goings-on!

See you all, SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!!!!

## \*\*\*\*\* NEW LITTLE ONES ARRIVE

Congratulations to Cathy and John Arnoux, who are the parents of a baby girl, Danielle Deneé. She was born on March 17, weighed 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> oz. She has a sister, Michelle, 5, and grandparents Opal and Henry Arnoux of Big Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston of Woodland Park.

Good wishes also to Mary Kay (Slack) and John Carroll, parents of Richard John, born March 27, 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz. He has a brother Justin, 4, and a sister Bonnie 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. His grandparents are Jackie and Victor Slack, Big Horn, and Shirley and Don Carroll of Sheridan.

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Reports are coming again about dogs running loose. One pack attacked and downed a deer, were eating on it before the grisly scene was discovered and the deer killed. Sorry if this makes someone a little ill to read about, but it points up what a problem uncared for animals can become.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Lola and Cecil Beer left last week for Alaska, where they will spend the next several months visiting relatives and friends. They also plan to fish for salmon, Lola says.

Dan Berry, who has been employed at Sheridan Agri-Center for the past six years, has moved to Billings, and is working for Ryan-Oldsmobile. His wife Kay (Kupper) will be joining him next month, and will enroll in Eastern college where she will work toward a degree in Education. Dan is a graduate of Big Horn high school, the son of Jim and Bette Berry. Kay is a Sheridan high school graduate, the daughter of Bill and Wilma Kupper of Sheridan.

Marsha and Gary McCoy have moved into their new home on the Big Horn Ranch subdivision.

Recent hostesses at the Got-Acquainted coffees have been Anna Schmid and Margaret Logan, Elaine Hilman and Bernice Kabiolusz, Rosemary Schunk, and next week Peggy Poff will do the honors. Attendance is still good--why don't you try it?

Kathy Israel and her son Richard returned Monday from a trip to California to visit her parents, Kathryn and Homer Hyde of Campbell, Cal. She also visited her sister Martha of Booneville. Richard enjoyed swimming every day, and both Israels went to Santa Cruz and Monterey. The weather was good and the flowers beautiful, Kathy says.

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## BOZEMAN TRAIL INN CHANGES HANDS

Doris and Ike Norwood have sold their bar to two young men from Denver. Terry Starbuck is here now and his wife Pat and daughter Karian will soon be arriving. They are looking for a place to rent, hope to buy a home in Big Horn later. Terry's partner is Clint Perry and he will be occupying the apartment in the west end of the building that houses the bar.

The new owners say they are interested in learning of the history of the building, and are eager to locate early pictures of it.

Welcome to Big Horn, Starbucks and Mr. Perry!

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Quips from Oliver Herford, American humorist: Lisp: to call a spade a thpade. Only the young die good. A soft drink turneth away company. A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it does acquire a certain polish.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BIG HORN, MARCH 21, 1885

From Sally Springer

"St. Patrick's Day was not very hilariously observed in Big Horn."

"V. W. Reeves, of the Piney sawmill met with a very painful accident last week, a circular saw cutting a deep gash in one of his hands."

"Charley Brown's scheme, to form a combination with Barnum's show to exhibit Crow Indians in the East wouldn't work, and Brown has returned to Junction City."

"The Northern Pacific land department has begun to sell land for grazing purposes. The lands are sold in parcels not less than one township. The price ranges from \$1 to \$2 per acre."

"The Rev. Herbert Probert preached his farowell sermon in Big Horn on Sunday evening to a large house. He will leave in a week or so to take up his new work as a missionary in Africa."

"Now is the time to buy garden seeds and a good supply may be found at Coffeen's store in Big Horn."

"Johnson, the photographer, has faith in the future of Big Horn, and has come to stay. Recently he purchased in Chicago one of the celebrated Darlet lenses, and is now prepared to do first-class work at reasonable prices. Call and see him, next door to Sackett and Skinner's."

"A small party of Crow Indians crossed the Yellowstone just at daybreak on Monday last, near Billings, on the trail of several white men who had stolen ponies from them a few days previous. They recovered their stolen stock, and, as far as could be learned, killed the thieves."

"Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Delos Babcock and O. P. Hanna, of Big Horn City, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Babcock retiring from said firm, the business of which will be conducted in the future by Mr. Hanna who will collect all bills due said firm and settle all liabilities.

O. P. Hanna  
Delos Babcock  
March 9, 1885"

"Harry Fulmer, accompanied by his better half, were over from the P K ranch this week."

"The weather for several days has been delightful and you can almost hear the grass grow."

"Mrs. E. Turner, the wife of a ranchman living on Tongue River, died last Friday of consumption. Her remains, at her request were interred in the Sheridan cemetery, on Sunday last. Besides her afflicted husband, she leaves two children, one aged three years, and the other three months. Peace to her ashes."

"Surface rock from a number of the lodes in the Wolf creek district yields fifteen dollars in gold and three dollars in silver to the ton. The rock is free milling and will cost only about three dollars per ton for working it."

Thank you, Sally. It's especially interesting to see the difference in the price of land then and now!

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank all the nice thoughtful folks who have sent cards, flowers and visited me during my convalescence after my surgery. It is certainly cheering to know there are so many who have been thinking of me and are concerned about me. All those kindnesses have really bolstered my spirits. Friends, I thank you so much.

Diana (Doc) Lee

We're glad to hear you're up and around and feeling much better, Doc.  
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# THE LITTLE GOOSE POST



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## MARGE JOSEPH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Marge Adele Joseph was born Oct. 26, 1917 in Moorehead, Montana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. "Doc" Russell. She spent her early years in Montana and Wyoming, graduating from Big Horn high school, as did her sister, Dorothy Montenson, Catherine Hagel and Martha Prestwich. She attended the University of Wyoming, then taught school at Meade Creek, Wolfe Creek and at Dayton.

In 1942, Marge married Verle Joseph son of Ollie Joseph, Big Horn. They had one son Sanford (Sandy) who will graduate from Sheridan high school this spring. (He is a part-time employee of Valley Motor and at the present time is living with the Donald Larsons in Sheridan).

Due to a break-up of her sister Catherine's family, Marge took her niece Lynne and Nephew Russell to raise, and she and Verle later adopted the children.

Verle Joseph died of emphysema on August 4, 1973. He had been employed on ranches and in construction work in the area.

Marge died on March 31, of injuries received the day before, when she was struck by a car as she was crossing a street in Sheridan.

The Big Horn Woman's Club, the Big Horn Circle and the Red Cross Homemakers club prepared and served a meal for family and friends after the funeral. Pall bearers were Jim Bond, Ray and John Shreve, Vic Garber, Richard Tyacke and Andy Larsen.

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## VOLUNTEERS WORK FOR RED CROSS

Members of the Big Horn Woman's Club were at the Big Horn Mercantile last week collecting contributions for the Red Cross. Those helping were: Della Lee, Ferne Gorman, Phyllis Garber, Josephine Batinovich, Kathleen Langelier and Charmaine Bard. Mrs. Langelier also assisted in the advanced campaign for funds.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Gene Grose, who taught 5th grade at Big Horn several years ago, will be teaching 4th grade next year, replacing Dennis Shroyer, who is leaving to pursue other interests.

Fred Adsit is home from the hospital, after being confined there for a bout with pneumonia.

For Sale: 1973 Ford F350, 1 ton pickup; Camplite Coachman camper, 1973. Both for \$7500. Call 672-9586.

## CLEO MORELAND

Cleo Moreland, a well-known rancher and livestock buyer of the area, died suddenly as a result of a heart attack on March 31, at the Sheridan hospital.

He was born March 21, 1910, at Manhattan, Montana, the son of John and Elizabeth Moreland. The Morelands ranched on Prairie Dog Creek before moving to Big Horn in the late '30's.

Cleo married Boula Fugate Hoiten on August 8, 1940. She had two children by a previous marriage--Gene and Nadine Hoiten (Badget). Mrs. Moreland died on April 10, 1966, and on December 12, 1967, Cleo married Ferno Green, who had a daughter Lorna, now Mrs. Lollier.

In addition to his wife and step-children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, Cleo is survived by two sisters--Jeanne Racheff, Farmington, N. Mexico; Melva Smith, San Diego, Cal.; two brothers--Wilson Moreland, Big Horn; and John Moreland, Birney, Mont. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary McIntosh.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Troy Martin Ankney, April 9, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 12 oz. Parents--Tanna and Leo Ankney, Beaver Cr. Brother--Shawn Travis, 4 years old. Grandparents--Louise and Elmer Ankney, Beaver Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Neil DeLapp, Sheridan.

Jason Orr Garber, March 29, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Parents--Reba and Chip Garber, Big Horn. Grandparents--Mrs. Orr (Miggs) Garber, Big Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brandt, Sheridan.

Great-grandparents--Vie Garber and Blanche Story, Big Horn; Volma Brandt Sheridan; O.H. Blankenship, Billings.

Nathan Owen Coffeen, March 29, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Parents--Patricia and Marc Coffeen, Sheridan.

Grandparents--Joe and Loretta Generaux, Big Horn; Suzanne Coffeen, Sheridan; Herbert Coffeen, San Diego, Calif. Great-grandmother--Grace Coffeen, Sher. Brother--Christopher Coffeen, 20 months

Tod Erin Neeriomor, March, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Parents--Marcia and Ed Neeriomor, Sher. Brother--Tyler, 19 months.

Grandparents--Bernice and Jim Norskog, Big Horn; Emmett and Waretta Neeriomor Sheridan.

Great-grandparents--Jim and Martha Avory, Sheridan.

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**BIRTHDAY FOR THE POST**

The Little Goose Post, under various names, and published by different "editors" (!), is celebrating its third birthday on April 15. It started as a small, insignificant news sheet, and some 36 months later, what do you know--with the exception of the articles Sally Springer does for us, and the few pieces written by others, it hasn't changed a bit! The one difference is that we started printing 50 copies, and now we are doing 130 each time, and mailing 14 copies to folks who live away from Big Horn.

Our duplicating machine is going bad, as you have noticed no doubt, and we will have to get another one or quit. We had an idea for doing some fund raising--printing a birthday calendar. It would have the name and birthday of each person in the community--not the birth year, heaven forbid! We would make up a quantity of calendars and sell them. That idea worked well for some groups we've talked to, and so we are going to give it a try. If you would like to have yourself and your family included, won't you please drop the information in the news box at the Merc? We have only 65 names so far, and we will do more calling. It would save a lot of time if we could just pick up the names from the box, though.

It would look something like this, only larger:

APRIL						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
John Doe	Kevin	Pinky	George Finch	Orson	Fars	Jan Juns
Mary Jones	Klip	Panther	Bob Done	Ills	Nels	Carl
Effie Rols	Marty Soss			Grib	Linda	Crutch
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Etc., etc.						

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**NEW PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY**

Exciting projects for residents of the Big Horn area are being offered by the Sheridan College, for Adult Continuing Education. Margaret Logan, Community Co-ordinator for A. C. E. states that programs in and for the community may be starting in the near future. A workshop for those nearing or in retirement will be offered soon. It will encompass the legal, recreational, health, etc., aspects in the later years of our lives, but will be of interest to any adult. These classes will be 8 weeks in duration, one 2-hour session per week. They will be free for those over 60, a slight fee for those under 60.

Then, starting in the fall, courses will be offered in almost any subject, depending on the interest shown. Suggestions so far have been: Wildlife Photography, Western Horsemanship, Old-time Dancing, Micro-wave Cooking, Fly-tying, Leathercraft, Weaving, Gardening---. If you have preferences as to subjects studied, or if you are interested in the pre-retirement classes, call Mrs. Logan at 672-6527

Late bulletin: In conjunction A.E.C., Lloyd Peterson, local resident, will offer free instruction in hand-crafts, such as macrame, ojo-dios (God's eye), puppet making, and others. The first class will be at the Big Horn Woman's Club, 7:30 P.M., on Monday, April 24. Each person will be asked to provide his or her own material. Call Mr. Peterson at 674-4820 for more information, or to enroll.

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**CLUB TO HAVE MEETING OF INTEREST TO MANY IN COMMUNITY**

The next meeting of the Big Horn Woman's Club promises to be of special interest to many in the area. Rosemary Schunk, Chairman of the Home Life division of the club, is presenting a program, "Reading is Fun". She will introduce guest speakers, who will comment on the following subjects:

- Betty McLaughlin---Reading in the family;
- Gail Setliff---A demonstration on reading to a child.
- Ann Custis---The RIF (Reading if Fundamental) project.
- Sandy Brooks---The Title I program, financing.

All parents in the area should be vitally concerned with their children's progress in school, and so the club will open its doors to the public at 7:30 P.M., April 21. The club business meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M..

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

Mrs. Ula (Babe) Gustin from Lander, Wyoming is visiting her daughter-in-law and grandson, Roxy and Hugh Gustin.

Frank Schrator broke his arm when he fell--well, maybe you'd better ask him how it happened!

Carpenters have resumed work on the new Fire station. Looks big!

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## FLOYD LOVELACE DIES

Floyd Ivan Lovelace, who resided at the time of his death at 315 Huntington in Sheridan, was a former Big Horn resident.

He was born Dec. 2, 1892 at Sedalia Missouri. He married Opal O'Daniels in 1920. The couple homesteaded in Campbell County in 1924, and moved to this community in 1936. Their ranch east of Big Horn is now owned by the E. Brinton Wrights. Mr. Lovelace moved to Sheridan following his retirement. Mrs. Lovelace died in 1942.

Survivors are his daughters, Mickey Frazier, Merced, Calif., Tina Lovelace Cypress, Calif., and Tracy Edwards. He has a brother, Dr. George Lovelace, Centralia, Washington, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (Tracy is living in Denver, Colorado).

Memorials may be sent to the Elks Cemetery fund.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

A screening program for kindergartners, sponsored by Sheridan county School Dist. No. 1 will be held on May 4th and 5th. Its main purpose is to establish health records for children entering Big Horn school next year. Public health nurses will test vision and hearing.

Parents are asked to call 674-8190 to make an appointment. Each child must be accompanied by a parent, and should bring immunization records, etc. Pre-registration may be completed at this time if the child also has a birth certificate to be checked.

Approximate time of the screening is 1½ hours. A coffee time is planned for the parents.

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## NOTICE:

A Townsite ditch meeting will be held on Monday, May 1, 7:30, at the Fire Hall.

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**FOR SALE:** 3-place motor bike trailer. Set up for 2-place snow machine and utility trailer. \$100. See Skip, or Kathy at the Big Horn Mercantile. The Sunday Billings Gazette will be available on the porch of the Big Horn Merc starting April 30.

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Gladys French is back from her trip to California, Arizona and New Mexico. It was arranged by the Senior Citizens' tour group. Amy Miller and Hazel Bundy stopped off to visit relatives, are not home yet.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ruth Blaney had the misfortune of falling and breaking her leg last week. The report that Ralph kicked her is absolutely untrue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bard have sold 20 acres on Red Grade to John and Goldie Steigelman.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Bush of Casper and Linda Ernst and daughters were guests at the Elsie Hein this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuman, Sandpoint, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Schuman's daughter, Alice Daly. Alice's daughter Gwen Whotham of Newcastle was also a recent visitor at the Daly home, here for the Harvey Gaster funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery from Hartline Washington were here. Mrs. Montgomery the former Esther Blane, attended Big Horn school and is Mrs. Gaster's sister. The Gaster family years ago lived in the (old) Daly home.

Bill Baker sends greetings from Grand Haven, Michigan to all of his friends in Big Horn.

Jack and Helen Currie spent days visiting in Denver and Greeley, then came home and Helen left to visit relatives in Nebraska. At last report, both are now home, ready to work on their big beautiful yard.

Bertie and Bill Adsit have moved into their new home on Meadowlark acres.

Bon and Irene Shrove have returned home, and are very glad to be back. They hope to find someone to help them, as Irene is confined to a wheelchair.

The Big Horn Lions Club voted at the board meeting this week to donate \$100 (that's one-hundred dollars) to the RIF--Reading is Fundamental program. They're the good guys in the white jackets! Kidding aside, thank you, Lions, for your generosity.

The tea for the Senior girls, their mothers, and the Senior boys' mothers given each year by the Big Horn Woman's club, will be on May 11 this year at 2 P.M. Each Senior will be "sponsored" by a club member.

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DEATH TAKES MRS. S. WATTS SMYTH

Jane Goddard Smyth, a resident of the Big Horn area for over 36 years, died at her home, the Cross U Bar ranch on Friday, April 21. Although she could not be considered a pioneer of the community, her love of the mountains and ranch life made her a true daughter of the West. As proof of her devotion to this kind of living, only once after moving here did she return to her family home in Missouri.

Mrs. Smyth became acquainted with western ways when she came as a teenager to Estes Park, Colorado. Later, in 1934 she and her family spent that and two successive summers at Teepee Lodge in the Big Horns. In the fall of 1938 the Smyths purchased the Hilman property. It had been a dude ranch, and although the main building had burned, many others were (and still are) there and in good repair.

At the time of their purchase, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth and their daughters Jane and Bunny lived in St. Louis, in a Spanish-style residence. They decided to use the same type of architecture in their new home. So, patterned after houses found at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains in Spain, the structure was begun. Stones for walls were quarried from the ranch, timbers for the roof were cut and hauled from the Wolf Mountains north of Sheridan. In 1942 the family moved in.

Business on the ranch started with the purchase of two Arabian fillies, and the raising of mules. Half-bred Arabians, half-bred Palominos and mid-get Shetlands were next in order. The Smyths then gradually shifted to breeding, showing and selling pure-bred Arabians. During the war years, they put in a large garden, started a dairy, and raised pigs and chickens.

Mrs. Smyth and her daughter Jane Schroeder owned and operated a shop on Main Street in Sheridan--the Sit 'n Knit--a familiar sight on the thoroughfare for 27 years.

Always concerned for the welfare of animals, Mrs. Smyth started an animal shelter in Sheridan, renting space, in his clinic, from her veterinarian son-in-law, Dr. Bob Connell. Soon others joined in her crusade and, largely because of her initial efforts, a city-maintained animal shelter is now a reality.

Mrs. Smyth passed on to her children and grand-children a respect and a love of the land, and so we can expect to see her family continue the way of life she so valued.

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WHICH WAY DO WE GO?????

Spring has arrived in all its promised glory, but in some minds, this season in Big Horn leaves much to be desired. We received an unsigned letter declaring that our little town is now the "armpits of Wyoming", but that it need not be so. With a bit of co-operation, it is suggested, we could make this area a show place, or at least clean it up. With that premise we surely agree. Many places in Big Horn are a joy to behold, and can it be denied that looking at them gives us a pleasurable feeling? And by the same reasoning, can it be denied that looking at trashy places gives us an unpleasant sensation?

It has been declared by some that an owner has a "right" to do anything he chooses with his property. OK, but what about the "rights" of those who have invested much time and money to improve their holdings, only to see the assessed valuation go down, because of living next to, or near a really awful mess? Every community faces the same problems, unless there are restrictions and zonings--both of which have been fiercely fought against here and almost everywhere.. So what is the answer? Build a high fence between you and your neighbor? Move? Offer to help him clean up? Just put up with it and get ulcers???

We have had meetings to discuss some of the things to change or improve here, and they have for the most part been poorly attended. We can't wave a wand and make unpleasantries disappear, but that seems to be what most of us hope for--our own little genie who can take care of all of our sticky issues and leave us peacefully pursuing our own interests.

Now if the writer of the letter will step forward and offer to head up a Beautify Big Horn committee, I for one would be happy to join in. And if any more of you wish to comment on this matter, or have some happy solutions to offer, I would be more than willing, even joyful to print them in the Post.

We have a unique and marvelous little place here, but it is changing, and rapidly so. In a few years will be looking at just another place hit by expansion and down for the count??? Let us hear from you. Letters and articles won't change anything, but they could be a start for a Better Big Horn!

Editor. CJS

# THE LITTLE GOOSE



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## AMY MILLER HOSPITALIZED

Amy Miller was taken to the hospital by ambulance Sunday night after suffering a stroke at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Victor Miller. The family reports that although Amy is unable to communicate with them at this time, she is making satisfactory progress.

Phyllis says that her mother can have only members of the family with her at present, but later on she will probably enjoy having friends come to visit.

With her wonderful spirit and disposition, she will no doubt surprise everyone and be back working in her garden soon.

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## HIGH-RISE???

What looks right now like a big polo fence will in reality be a metal garage and storage shed. The contractor, Astro Builders, is an Omaha, Nebraska based firm.

The eight adjacent lots are the property of Mrs. James Crewe Reynolds, of Sheridan. Mrs. Reynolds' daughter,

Mrs. Janes (Crewe) Moeller, reports that further plans for development of the area are not in the immediate future.\*

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## STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Congratulations go to Rita Hanes, who won a trip to Washington, D. C., for her essay on employment of the handicapped, and to Brant Hilman, Gwen Griffith, Jane Catterall, Blair Gustason, Kristy Allan and Dawn Bishop who won in a Wildlife essay contest sponsored by the Sheridan County Sportsmen's Association.

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## MISSING A JACKET?

At the Big Horn Woman's Club are two jackets, men's, size large, one a tan corduroy, lined, the other a yellow leather-like, lined. Call our club president, Mrs. Ollie Joseph and identify and she will tell you how to get them back!

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## Local news notes:

Jo and Nick Moore returned home last week, and Nick is reported to be feeling stronger. He will not be going to the mountains this year as caretaker on the Park Reservoir, however. The old mountain man, Leslie K. Rolston will be there in his place. Nick will be able to stay home and spoil his grandchildren this summer. Glad you're back, Moores.

\*In regard to the property mentioned above, it is located north of the home where Foster and Hazel Bundy lived for so many years.

## GROUP ENTERTAINS

Rich Taberna and Tom D'Arzi, Big Horn, and Ron and Paula Robinson, Story, entertained members of the HI Lions' club at their May dinner meeting. D'Arzi and the Robinsons are part of a group--the Lulubelle Clapsaddle (not sure about that spelling!) and the young people put out some good foot-stomping, and if you'll pardon the expression, old-fashioned music!

We found out that every Tuesday evening at the Bozeman there's Pickin' and Grinnin' for anyone who has and plays an instrument and would like to drop by. Just plain listeners are welcome, but mostly it's for those who'd like to get in a little practice, get some encouragement and suggestions and have fun. Doris and Iko Norwood started the idea and Terry Starbuck and Clint Perry, the new owners, think it is a good thing, and will continue.

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## Local news notes.

Another new Big Horn home almost completed. Joe Baker is the contractor and the proud owner (proud and happy she says) is Helen Edmiston. She will have open house in the near future.

Norman Perry is back, and happily settled in his home next to the Merc.

A note from Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Roach says the family is moving back to Wyoming, would like to find a place in Big Horn to rent, or an acre or so of land to buy. There are four children--Melodie, Jason, Brian and a new member Holly, 16 months. Anyone who can assist the Roach family may call Don Boyd 672-9400. The Roach's formerly lived on the Island, where the Mitchells now reside.

For those of you who live away from Big Horn, and haven't heard, we have had lots of rain--about five inches in a two week period according to some calculations. While some basements were flooded, etc., the moisture was very welcome, indeed.

The weekly got-acquainted coffees are over for the summer, but there are plans in the offing to have a community picnic sometime this summer.

Meeting of the Big Horn Woman's Club next Friday, May 19th. Installation of officers and a talk by Jim Forrest, from Bradford Brinton Memorial Museum are on the agenda. Y'all come!

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From Smilemakers: It may be tough to pay \$5 for a steak, but the less you pay, the tougher it gets!

FROM THE BIG HORN SENTINEL, BIG HORN COUNTY, WYOMING TERRITORY, MAY 19, 1885  
by Sally Springwr

"Mother Hubbards in almost every variety and color are worn by the ladies of Big Horn and Sheridan."

"The Laramie Sentinel celebrated its sixteenth birthday last week. It is the oldest paper in the territory."

"Arkansas City is the name of the new town on Badger Creek. The inhabitants thereof all hail from Arkansas."

"Carpenters are busily engaged in erecting a 24 x 60 foot building for Sackett & Skinner, which is to be used by that firm as a warehouse."

"We are informed by a gentleman well posted on the system of steamboating in mountain streams, that Tongue river with a very little expense would be made navigable at least two months in the year."

"We received a communication this week from a gentleman of Beckton intended for publication, but which an account of its horrible grammatical construction, etc., was laid aside for future reference."

"Doll Dick, who was at one time a passenger train conductor on the Northern Pacific road, and who in that position was one of the most popular employees of the N. P. Company, shook Montana dust off his boots a short time ago and skipped for parts, unknown. Too much wine and women."

"A first class new spring wagon for sale by H. A. Coffeen."

"The remains of Jacob Schmerer, who was supposed to have been murdered by Bill Booth, were found last Saturday within a mile of his cabin, his body having been concealed under a pile of rocks. Schmerer's head was terribly beaten up, showing that he had been killed by a blunt instrument. No clue has been gained as to the whereabouts of the perpetrator of this, the most horrible crime in the history of our county."

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Thanks again, Sally, for some most interesting items!

SENIORS HONORED

The BHHS Seniors were honored at a tea given May 11 by members of the Elks Club. In attendance were the Senior girls and their mothers, the Senior boys' mothers, teachers and club member.

Special guests for the program were John Soissans, Big Horn, and Lyn Simpson, Sheridan. John told of Theatre Guild plans and invited those present to join in the activities of that group. Mrs. Simpson presented an excerpt from a play, "The Belle of Amherst", about the life of Emily Dickinson, poetess. Her audience seemed very charmed by her professional performance.

About 60 members and guests enjoyed refreshments, which included a cake beautifully decorated by Diana Lee. Flowers were provided by those on the Social Committee, who were in charge of the tea. They were Louise DeJarnett, Bessie Sackett, Hazel Bundy, Della Lee, Ollie Joseph and Botte Berry.

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#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The big news is of course the flooding which occurred last week. The story on that, done by a writer who wishes to remain anonymous, is on the last page of this edition.

Mona Coates Gee has been named manager of material control and transportation for U-Cart Concrete Systems Inc. of Vancouver. In her new position, Ms. Gee will be in charge of coordination of all the company's shipping and receiving activities on a worldwide basis. Also included in her duties will be supervision of inventory control for all U-Cart products, service parts and accessories. U-Cart is an international manufacturer of concrete mixing equipment concrete trailers, and a patented concrete additive that eliminates the need for agitation while the concrete is being transported. The company markets its products primarily to rental yards, home centers and building materials dealers who serve the do-it-yourself market. (This article was taken from a Vancouver paper. Mona is the daughter of Vera Miller and is a Big Horn High School graduate.)

Tammy Bard was selected at 1978-79 High School Rodeo Queen for the Sheridan-Big Horn High School Rodeo that will be held May 27 and 28. Tammy will also participate in the State High School Finals in Buffalo in June and will represent Sheridan in that Queen contest. Tammy is the daughter of Helen Bard and the late Warren Bard. She is a Junior at Big Horn High School this year.

A family reunion honoring Miss Dorothy Drysdale of Lincoln City, Oregon was held Saturday, May 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sackett. Miss Drysdale is Le Roy's niece and had last visited in the area in 1965. Those attending the picnic and enjoying the afternoon of visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Kevin and David of Casper; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton, Mrs. Elva Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clifton, Annie and Chris of Greybull; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sackett, Kari and Bart of Newcastle.

Glenn and Vera Miller and Joe and Lily Coates Cavin and Tanya spent the Mothers' Day weekend in Guernsey, at the home of Bob and Betty Coates Forner and family.

A United States Geological Survey team from Denver is in the area on a 3-day project. They are trying to assess the effect of the latest heavy rains on the landslide process. The territory covered is around Buffalo, Big Horn, Ranchester, etc. The workers say they have found many slides occurring, some a re-activation of old slides. Here are Al Chleborad, Tom Nichols, Bill Savage and Bill Smith.

Milada Ruzika returned home this week after undergoing surgery at the Sheridan hospital.

Jim and Stuart Currie of Denver are here for several days visiting Jim's parents, Jack and Helen Currie.

Page 2 of this edition was typed first, and as there was not room enough to finish the piece taken from the 1958 Big Horn Mountaineer, here is the rest of it: Bill Blackburn--milk cows; Karen Garber--California Here I Come; (Hollywood); Lynda Garber--work at Loomis's; Peter Genereaux--build a jet; Eddie Sackett--become famous; Judith Dewey--prepare for college; Dan Blaney--have fun. (As this is the 20th anniversary of their graduation, we wonder if there are any plans for re-unions?? Let us know, if so, please!).

Linda Griffith of Big Horn High School returned last week from Washington, D. C. where she participated in the "Close Up" program initiated this year by Wyoming's Congressmen. She was accompanied by Richard Macht, who teaches history at Big Horn High School. Their group met in Casper and was taken by charter plane to Washington, where they were given a "close up" view of government in action, along with tours of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington and Lincoln Monuments and Arlington Cemetery. They were addressed by Senator Malcolm Wallop and Representative Tono Roncalie and were treated to a dinner theater of "My Fair Lady." This is the first year Wyoming has participated in the program and each high school in the state was represented. (From the Sheridan Press).

We feel like voices crying in the wilderness--does anyone hear? But we would surely like to receive more news notes from you. People living away from Big Horn like to hear about the old home town!

"Surveyor Don has gone to Powder River"

"We believe that Big Horn is the only town in America in which the local paper does not get an occasional opportunity to write up home church entertainments. For some unaccountable reason, there are no ladies here inclined to rake in the young men's shekels by oyster suppers, strawberry and ice cream festivals--all for the good of the Lord."

"The body of L. O. Lindsey, the young man who was drowned in the Yellowstone three weeks ago, was found last week a few miles west of Billings."

"George T. Beck and W. W. Green outfitted here last evening and started for the Little Goose Creek canyon on a prospecting tour. Mr. Beck said that quartz richer than any he had yet seen in this locality was shown him a few days ago, which was brought from the mountains, about ten miles south of Big Horn, and his trip is with a view of making another discovery."

"Turkey eggs for sale at Mrs. J. D. Loucks', Sheridan."

"Twenty pounds dried peaches for \$1 at J. D. Loucks' store, Sheridan."

"The county clerk in the presence of the proper officers, this morning drew the grand and petit juries for the next term of the district court--commencing June 22nd, 1885. Their names and residences are as follows:

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| William Sherman, Big Horn   | W. W. Levitt, Big Horn     |
| C. W. Skinner, Big Horn     | A. A. Lambrigger, Big Horn |
| John F. Bonefield, Big Horn |                            |

"The Fifth Cavalry had a delegation in Buffalo on Monday night making the town howl. At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning one Faulkner was found in a tent in the rear of White and Thom's furniture store sitting serenely among a lot of coffins and ki-yi-ing in Indian fashion. Faulkner had removed all his clothes save pants and boots and was evidently intending to camp. On being interviewed, he was persuaded to put on his clothing. He took to the prairie where he lay down. Under-sheriff McDermott was called and the soldier was escorted to the hotel. The military authorities were notified and Faulkner was turned over to them."

"A very large stock of sash and doors, window glass and building paper can be found at C. P. Organ and Company."

"The Fifth Cavalry pulled out yesterday morning early.."

"Long handled, round pointed, spring back shovels for lazy men. J. H. Conrad and Company."

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Thank you, Sally, Wonder what became of Mr. Beck's and Mr. Green's mining venture?

While carrying boxes out of a soggy wet basement, I discovered several school papers, The Big Horn Mountaineer. Thought you might enjoy some items from the May, 1958 edition. Ed.

Summer News. Even though some of us have been very lazy most of us are going to be doing something this summer. The following is what each one plans to do or at least wants to do!

- Patty Edmiston--work in the hayfield;
- Donna Eckerson--catch frogs;
- Dixie Avery--make sack dressed;
- Bert Tottch--work up at Gallatins;
- Phoebe Daly--drive race cars;
- Gayle Rolston--work up at teepee;
- Joyce Dewey--babysit;
- Ginger Schrater--anything that comes to my mind;
- Cathy Coughran--anything that want to do (ha);
- Nicki Garber--go over to the lake;
- Aldrick Kuchera--travel all over the world;
- Mary Henry--play softball;
- Sarah Mills--work at the swimming pool;
- Harvey Rhoads--learn how to swim;
- Judy Moore--gain 50 pounds;
- Linda Harris--wash cars and ride horses;
- Shirley Holmes--go to Laramie;
- Nadine Shaw--have fun;
- Edith Hanslip--wear a ring around her neck;
- Nola Barrett--catch a man;
- Shirley VandonBerg--work at Teepee;
- Becky Mortenson--work part time;
- Vicki Powers--little bit of everything;
- Betty Garrett substitute for Karen;
- Dick Garber--flying high;
- Charles Stephens--be a good little boy;
- Pat Myers--work in the hayfield;
- John Anderson--learn how to drive;
- Ralph Johnson--iron out some misunderstandings;
- Kenny McHenry--teach swimming lessons;
- Steve Bettcher--wash windows;
- Nolar Farman--take care of little birdies;
- Wilton Watt--live it up;
- Joy Hoblit--going to college;
- Ann Helvey--keep track of a gray Ford;
- Sharon Reber--keep track of Mike;
- Cary' Kruse--ride my bicycle;
- Suzanne Polissier--go out for Rodeo Queen;
- Colia Campbell--go to Guernsey and water ski;
- Pam Coughran--try to catch Dave.

When the fire siren sounded early Thursday morning, May 11 in Big Horn, only a few people took note at first. A fire? No sound of the firetruck leaving--maybe it was a false alarm. Some folks turned over, and dozed off. But the persistent wail continued and soon knocks were heard on doors. Residents answering were informed, mostly by members of the Big Horn Volunteer Fire Department, that a fill west of the town was overflowing and running into Jackson Creek. The latter is usually a placid stream, used for irrigation purposes, or for children to play in, and also in the early spring to carry run-off water to ease the burden in Little Goose creek as it runs through Big Horn. That night the little creek literally exploded, sending water, rocks and mud over roads, yards and into basements, across floor of low-lying homes.

As bad as the flood seemed to be to the shocked citizens, the news of imminent danger was even worse. The fill, erected some three years ago by the highway department to help control the run-off water had instead, because of the freakish and seemingly endless rainfall, turned into a threat to the safety of the whole community. By Thursday afternoon, it was decided to evacuate the residents in town and anyone else who might be in the path of a wall of water--estimated by some to be potentially 4 feet or more in height.

An emergency shelter was set up, with cots and blankets coming from the V.A. Field Hospital in Sheridan--Mel Clark in charge of that; with food that was on hand at the school--re-imbusement request for that has been turned in to John Isaacson, County Co-ordinator of Civil Defense; and with food brought up from the Big Horn Mercantile--that to be paid for by the Red Cross. Diana Lee, who was at the school, (picked as the shelter because it occupies high, dry ground) took charge of cooking meals for the flood victims, assisted by Joan and Alice Daly, Dottie Deuser, Helen Edmiston, Marie Adsit, Rosemary Schunk and perhaps others whose names were not available. Mrs. Lee remained at the school for 2 nights and 2 days.

But--disaster did not strike. Because of herculean efforts on the part of many, the fill held. The plan was to shore up the side of the fill away from the water, to highway trucks, some from Buffalo, began to haul rocks and dump them on the top of the fill. These boulders were available not far away at the Garber gravel pit on Red Grade (available because they were too large for the crusher to handle). Then the Garbers took turns running their grader, pushing the rocks as they were dumped in the middle of the road--over the side of the fill. The highway grader worked also, and was manned alternately by Bob Logerski and Cliff Gorzolka.

No doubt these men would all "hoot" at the idea of being called heroes, but it certainly took courage to work on a huge mound of dirt that might give way at any moment. Because they and others spent many hours in an effort to "save Big Horn", it seems fitting to identify them.

From the highway department were Darrel Corlis (foreman), Tom Kotron, Art Bocch, Mark Logan, Clifford Kimble, Ronald Weaver, Larry Mitchess and Harold Kennedy. The "glag girls" were Laurie Abbott, Patty Steil and Janice Adsit. From Buffalo, driving trucks, were George Leath, Ray Clark, Ray Phillips, Denny Hougard, Fritz Semroska, Jim Dauson and Robin Gray. Many of these men and women went without food for long hours, so the sight of area residents bring coffee, sandwiches and cake was a welcome one.

In Big Horn, firemen and others worked diking, sandbagging, pumping water out of basements, taking people to shelters and patrolling the streets to keep out sightseers and possible looters.

Firechief Ed Schunk, Skip Israel, Chuck Lee, Joe Baker, Dennis Reher, Dick Deuser, Daryl Daly, Dennis Lewis, Ray Semingson, Fred Matthews, Jim Norskog, Gary Stoll, Bud Warner, Russell Kent and Andy Kukuchka served a total of 564 hours!

Others in the community who were on hand to help for prolonged periods of time were Brad Mcigh, Joe Marshall, Gene Griffith, Lynn and Ray Daly, Steve and Greg Kobold, Bob Heugen, Rick Deuser, Dean Fudge, Bill Jones, Dale Yetter, Bill Knapp, Terry Starbuck, Mike Morton, John Mates, Shelley Black, Rick Hanslip, Jack and Ike Norwook, Tuck and Dan Schrater, Rick Badgett, Chuck Custis and Jim Clow. Undoubtedly others were in and out, assisting as they could.

The Red Cross volunteers, with the Reverend Ray Clark in charge, helped out too. Besides paying for the food brought from the store, they stayed by the telephones, to accept offers of temporary housing for evacuees, helped assess damage to homes, etc., and contacted displaced families for worried relatives living away.

As residents go about the drudgery of clean-up, they philosophize--it could have been worse, but thanks to the caring and sharing of friends, it wasn't. Little Goose is high, and with the deep snow pack in the mountains, could get much higher, and danger is not past yet. Without a doubt, the spring of 1978 will long be remembered by those in Big Horn.

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## FESTIVITIES PLANNED

At a meeting not long ago, some folks were remembering the Bi-Centennial doing at Big Horn in 1976, particularly the feast and entertainment when the wagon train went through. From that reminiscing came the thought--why couldn't we do it again?

Well, you know Big Horn residents--soon the idea grew and now it looks as though we will have another get-together! We' celebrate the arrival of warm, sunny, dry days (!), and the "raising" of the new firehouse.

So--be planning to put on your bib and tucker on July 9, Sunday evening, and join your neighbors in a picnic at 6 P.M. at the Big Horn Woman's Club picnic grounds, then a dance at 8 P.M. at the new firehouse, completed or not! Bring the kids, grandpa and grandpa, uncles, cousins, aunts or summer visitors, and have a rip-snortin', wall-bustin', toe-tappin' good time!

We are contacting two musical groups, and a caller for square dancing. Free coffee, iced tea and punch will be served at the dance. This will not be a money-raising event, although we may ask a contribution for the music. Sponsors are the clubs in the area--the Big Horn Lions', Fire Department, Woman's Club, Circle, the Red Grade Homemakers and the Libberty Belles. It's for the residents of Big Horn and the surrounding area, and for former Big Horn residents. We can't really handle a lot of people from other towns at this time, so advertising will be local, not in the Sheridan Press or over the radio stations. Help get the word out, and let's make it as successful as the '76 celebration.

How to join in? Just bring, of four different items, enough for your family and/or guests, as follows: (1) Fried chicken; (2) salad, or rolls, or a vegetable, or a dessert; (3) beverage; (4) table service. Also bring a big appetite and a desire to have a good time!

The Libberty Belles have suggested that next August or September the community have a "F all Festival", and at that time booths could be set up to sell items such as fresh corn, home-made ice cream, handwork of all kinds, perhaps some good rummage. Sounds like a fine idea, and fun, too. Wouldn't it be great if the community could get together several times a year, get better acquainted and enjoy something besides TV??? We can try, anyway.

SEE YOU ALL ON JULY 9th!!!!

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## FROM SALLY SPRINGER:

Instead of a historical story this issue, I need the honest advice and opinions of you the readers. There is a possibility I would be able to publish--through a Wyoming publisher--the book on the records and historical stories of the Mount Hope Cemetery in Big Horn, and a small book with excerpts from The Big Horn Sentinel emphasizing local colorful history.

What I need to know is: Do you think it would be ovrthwhile to put these two books on the market? I'm quite sure a large publisher would not want them as the history is too localized to be of general, widespread interest. I would have to try a printing myself with a limited number of copies for the first edition, then go from there and see how they sell and how much interest there is. Please, if you would take time from your busy schedule to drop me a line or two and tell me if you honestly think these books would be of any value and interest to the community and history buffs, etc. I would sincerely appreciate your comments. Write me, Sally Springer, Springer Ranch, Route #1, Box 124, Sheridan, Wyoming, 82801.. Thanks so much.

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## NEW FACES

Cheryl and Mick Marshall are the parents of William Joseph, born June 4th, weight 5#, 13 ounces, 20 inches long. His grandparents are Joe and Betty Marshall of Big Horn and Shirley Shierer and Cletus Janusick of Granville, Ill. Casey Taylor Gates, 8#, 4 ounces was born on June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gates of Sheridan. He has a brother, Randy Duane, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Oedegard of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Slates of Boise, Idaho. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Lester of Recluse and Mrs. F loyd Phillips of Sheridan.

Grandparents of the new parents!

## CLUBS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Big Horn Lions' Club installed officers for the coming year at a Ladies' night dinner held at the Golden Steer Saturday night.

Fred Adsit will preside as president for the club; Earl (Skip) Israel is 1st Vice President; Norm Atter, 2nd Vice President; Gene Griffith, 3rd Vice President; Larry Kobold, Lion Tamer; Jim Norskog, Tail Twister. Cecil Garber and Bud Warner were chosen for one year terms as on the Board of Directors, Jim Wolfe for two years, and Fred Lindeman for three years. Wendell Loomis was honored for his perfect attendance since the club's beginning, Jim Berry and Ralph Blaney received pins for two years perfect attendance, and Gene Griffith and Skip Israel for one year.

Dorothy Dow was presented with a plaque for her help to the club at carnival time, especially for the quilts she has made and donated.

"Gordy" Gordon from the Story club conducted the installation ceremony, and initiated Ken Kukuchka as a new club member.

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Wyla Loomis installed officers for the Big Horn Woman's Club at the June meeting. Bette Berry will serve as President, Carolyn Griffith as Vice President, Margaret Logan as Secretary, and Rosemary Schunk as Treasurer. Ollie Joseph, retiring President, was elected to a three year term on the Board of Trustees.

Members enjoyed a carry-in luncheon, then watched a short film, entitled "To Touch a Child", a story about community involvement with the schools. Margaret Logan presented the film.

Among ideas discussed as projects for the coming year, were plans for a local "Meals on Wheels" for older residents of the area; closer ties with the school; and community improvement.

A gift was presented to Ollie Joseph in appreciation for her two years' service as President of the club.

Approval was voted for the club to participate in the plans for the picnic and dance on July 9. Gladys Sackett received a certificate for her 25 year membership in the club.

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## NEW BABY FOR MCINTYRES

Lynn and Cheryl McIntyre are parents of a daughter born June 20. She weighed 6#, 8 ounces, and has been named Melissa Kelly. She has a 17 month old brother, Christopher Lee. Her grandparents are the late Bob McIntyre and Dorothy McIntyre of Big Horn, and Ruby McNair and Robert Wilmesmeier of Sheridan. Congratulations to the family on the new addition!

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Recent visitors at the Joe Genereaux household were Mary Lynn and Mark Genereaux of Lubbock, Texas, who were enroute to Seattle, Washington, to spend the summer with their parents, retired Major Robert and Mrs. (Shirley) Genereaux. Other visitors were Loretta's nephew, Joe Fetterer, from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and James and Natalie (Genereaux) Kosco. Natalie is majoring in Biology at Gonzago University in Spokane, Washington.

Loretta Genereaux attended part of the programs of the Wyoming Extension Homemakers' Council at Riverton, and visited with Donald and Merle Erickson and James and Mellisa Crouch.

Bob Helvey returned recently from Illinois after undergoing surgery at Copley Hospital in Aurora. He had an aneurism correction in the main artery to his heart, and in an artery in his leg, with plastic valve replacement in both areas. After 10 days in the hospital, Bob went to his daughter Susan's home in Plano, Illinois for a month's stay. He says that he now feels fine, but must move slowly into resuming full activity.



GUY NICHOLAS MOORE

Guy (Nick) Moore, a long-time resident of Big Horn, died quietly at his home on July 8. He and his wife Josephine had returned just recently from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they had spent the winter. Nick had undergone open-heart surgery in Billings a year ago last March and seemingly recovered enough to return in May to the Big Horn mountains that he loved so well.

The Moores had planned to be in southern Texas in a warm dry climate for the winter months, but Nick's health began to fail. He was in the hospital in Little Rock several times, finally recovering sufficiently to come home this spring. He didn't get to go to his job at Park reservoir, which saddened him, although he was aware that his health would not permit his living there.

Nick was born to Effie Avery and Edward Moses Moore on August 23, 1913 at Douglas, Wyoming. His parents were living near Forbes, South Dakota, but Mrs. Moore went to be with her grandmother for the birth of her first child. Nick attended rural schools near Forbes and married Josephine Lois Taylor in 1934 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. This of course was the time of The Great Depression, and also the area where they lived had been declared a dust bowl, so the life the young couple had was not easy. Nick had learned to shear sheep at the age of 14, so shearing and taking odd jobs, such as stacking tumbleweeds for 50¢ a day kept the family going.

In 1937 the Moores decided to go to Portland, Oregon. They stopped in this area to visit Avery relatives and decided to stay. Nick's first job here was on the OTO ranch on Badger Creek and through the years he worked for various ranchers in the area, including the Bensons, Olsons, Marshalls and Howes. He was at the Bird Farm several years, moving up to Assistant Supervisor; worked at Acme, at the coal mine; trucked livestock and coal; carpentered; contracted haying jobs. He then began employment at Fort Mackenzie and remained there for over 20 years. He started as a nursing assistant, later became a firefighter and guard.

Upon his retirement from the Fort, Nick spent summers in the Big Horn mountains as a caretaker stationed at Park reservoir. He supervised water release for irrigation purposes from Park, Dome, Sawmill, Cross Creek, Willets, Martin, Last Chance and Granger reservoirs. The elevation at the cabin site at Park was 8200 feet. Jo, his wife, was there much of the time, and for three summers their grandson, Kenny Pendergraft assisted them.

Nick enjoyed working with young people, and for 14 years or so was the adult leader in the Big Horn 4-H Livestock club. He was also an enthusiastic and faithful member of his church, the Sheridan Avenue Chapel.

Surviving Nick are his wife Josephine; a son, Phil who lives in Winton City, Washington with his wife Barbara (her parents are Carl and the late Ora Norris of Big Horn), and five children; a daughter, Judy (Mrs. Larry) Adams, Big Horn, two children; a daughter Roberta (Mrs. Bill) Adsit, Big Horn, two children; a son David, who with his wife Virginia (her parents are Robert and Hazel Clark of Sheridan) lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico; brothers Bill, North Little Rock, Arkansas; Joe, Ernie and Dick of Lewiston, Idaho, Donnie of Pasco, Washington; sisters Katy (Mrs. Bob) Darrington, El Topia, Washington; Mildred (Mrs. Lee) Holmes, Othello, Washington; Janie (Mrs. Leonard) Rouch, Molalla, Oregon; Gracie (Mrs. Paul) Weinert, Lewiston, Idaho; one great-grandchild, Jody Lynn Moore, 6 years of age. Nick's parents and two brothers preceded him in death--George, of Cloverdale, California and Fred of Moscow, Idaho.

The Big Horn community has lost another good and kind friend, and we extend our sympathy to his family. Their loss is our loss, too, and we will surely miss him.

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BLANEY WEDDING

Irv Blaney, I.S. II, U. S. Navy, son of Ruth and Ralph Blaney of Big Horn, will be married on June 24 in Rota Spain to Joan Ketting of Dublin, Ireland. Ruth is recovering from breaking her leg, Ralph says he "can't sit still" for the long plane ride, so the RB's will wait until next year to see their new daughter-in-law. She teaches English in a private Spanish school. Irv's tour of duty will end in about 14 months.

John Berry and Larry Bergman will leave by plane Wednesday to attend the wedding ceremony, then spend two weeks touring Europe, returning home by way of Ireland and Washington, D. C.

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# LITTLE GOOSE



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## FESTIVITIES MUCH FUN

The second annual Big Horn Community Get-Together (for lack of a better name) was, in spite of threatening weather, a happy success. About 140 residents of the area, and some guests arrived at the club building at 6 P.M. Sunday, July 9. Tables were set up inside to accommodate those who didn't relish battling mosquitoes and damp ground. Chairs were put up outside to seat the overflow. There was an ample supply of delicious fried chicken, but a slight shortage of vegetables, rolls and salads, leaving the picnic planners with the idea of asking next year for perhaps just one large dish per family, and hope for a sufficient variety of food.

Especially enjoyed was the homemade ice cream, most of which was made on the spot, and much tasting was done as the paddles came out of the freezers!

After dinner, Ed Schunk, Firechief of the Big Horn Volunteer Fire Dept., presented Thelma Custis with a plaque in appreciation for her 25 years of answering the fire phone. Three members were honored for length of service-- Jim Berry for 25 years, 23 of which he served as secretary-treasurer; Andy Kukuchka, 25 years; Bud Warner, 20 years. The folks assembled gave a cheer for the firemen and others who helped so diligently during the recent flood.

At 8 P.M. the Zulabelle Clapsaddle band and friends (Ron and Paula Robinson, Tom D'Orazi, Pete Tricazi, John Schofield, Rich Taberna and John Drake) set up their P.A. system in the newly completed firehall, and, joined by some local gentlemen and caller Allen Rabe, soon had everyone swinging to square dance calls and mixers or exhausting themselves stepping in time to pickin' and fiddlin' so fast and furious at times that folks went by in a blur trying to keep in step! The festivities ended at midnight with many there saying, "We should do this more often!", and others saying "We will!".

Anyway, next year when you hear it's time to come to eat good food, meet your neighbors and dance to the best country music this side of anywhere, heed the call and join us! And, speaking of good music, a collection was taken up to help defray expenses for the musicians and Allen Rabe. The effort wasn't too successful, amount wise, so if you enjoyed the tunes, and didn't get a chance to contribute, stop by and leave some money with Skip. Thank you, and see you next year!

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Bob and Lois Haak are happy to announce the arrival of their grandson, Sean Michael. Bob's daughter, Vicki and husband Mike Tingle live in Madison, Indiana. Mike is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky with the Army. Sean weighed in at 7 lbs, 9 oz, and arrived on May 19.

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Helen Edmiston in her new home several weeks ago. They were members of the past Clouds Peak Rebekah Lodge of Big Horn.

Kathy Israel's mother and father--Homer and Kathryn Hyde of Campbell, California, and her sister, Martha Hyde of Booneville, California visited here with the Israels last week.

Don Taylor is out of the hospital and recuperating from a heart attack. John Anderson was hospitalized in Sheridan this week due to injuries received in a car accident as he was returning from Denver.

A correction on Nick Moore's obituary--his mother is still living. Effie Moore resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Paul Weinert of Lewiston, Idaho.

Glenn and Vera Miller were in Taylor, Nebraska last month attending a family re-union on Vera's mother's side. At one time there were 85 in attendance, coming from seven different states.

A note from Bill Clendenen, 2nd Lt., USAF, he says he has arrived in Idaho for transition training. He will be a "Weapon Systems Operator" in the F-111 which is a supersonic, all-weather, low-level fighter bomber. His new address is--305 E. 12 N, Mountain Home, Idaho, 83647. Thanks, Bill.

Curt Schwamb at Top Typewriter put a new roller on the typewriter, and as you have hopefully noticed, the papers are turning out much better. So maybe we won't have to get another copier--Yippeee!

MORE NEWS NOTES

The Rev. Russell Kent and his family have moved to a house in the Big Horn Ranch subdivision, east of Big Horn. The property is owned by the Obermuellers, who live in Worland. The Kents formerly resided in the log house north of the Bird Farm turn-off, owned by Earl Hanslip, and Ken and Beverly Putzi now live there. The Putzis have three daughters, Debbie, 15, a Sophomore; Karen, 13, an 8th grader; and Jennie, 7, a second grader. They were in Big Horn briefly last year, coming from Wheatland, and stayed for a time at the DeJarnett residence. Ken is a livestock buyer. Debbie and Karen are in the Canyon Livestock 4-H Club, with a horse project. We welcome the new family to the community.

Some of our young people are world travelers this summer. Peter Madsen is on a two-week cruise on the Mediterranean, with his father, John Madsen, of Pocatello, Idaho. John Chase is traveling with his grandmother through Europe. Others away from home are Scott Haak, at Dana Point, California, with his grandparents, and Dan Davis, with his father, Pete Davis, at Riverton, Wyoming.

Dorothy D. Slates, formerly Dorothy Gates has moved with her new husband and her daughter to Boise, Idaho.

Donna Eckerson Angel's husband Nick suffered a heart attack recently, and is hospitalized in a Cheyenne hospital. The Angels reside in the capitol city.

Two new homes going up on the Big Horn Ranch subdivision--Dick Buehler, now living in Sheridan, is building near the Tom Teeters' residence, and Connie and Jay Hutton are building on the lower road, near Wyla and Wendell Loomis.

Kathy and Ray Daly and small daughter Nancy have moved to a ranch on Piney Creek, where Ray is working for Mike Fordyce. Lynn Daly is living in the home formerly occupied by the Ray Dalys, south of Big Horn.

The Bill Morgan family has moved to North Dakota.

Adele Stephens, a resident of Big Horn some time ago, has moved back, and is living in anew home near her son Charles and family. They reside in what "old-timers" know as the John Mills house, and interestingly, Jean Mills has a home near where she grew up, and Judy Mills Morris and her husband Gary and their family are building in the area. It seems that many of the young people are returning to our community, and that's good!

Alice Daly says she and her daughter Phebe Machuga and granddaughter Shirley Yake of Casper, could hire out as professional painters now! Seems they spent the 4th of July week-end painting the outside of Alice's house, and putting the finishing touches on the inside.

Clara White will have visitors soon. Her daughter and family, Janice and Dick Stephens and daughter Debbie and son Chris from California will be here to see relatives and friends.

Mike and Pat Berry and sons Scott and Tom are moving this week into the new home they constructed themselves, located on the Big Goose Road. Mike is a Social Studies teacher at Big Horn school.

Peggy Holsinger, long-time librarian at Big Horn school, has resigned from that position, and will be working with her husband in a new business. We hope to have a more complete story on that later. Peggy will be sorely missed.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Zane Hilman returned home Tuesday after 15 days in the hospital in Sheridan. He fell from a beam when it split and dropped 10' to a concrete floor, and landed over another plank. The fall broke several of his ribs, and caused internal bleeding. He will be recuperating at home for the next month or so. Charlie Cook, who was on the beam, too, injured his heels when he tumbled, is in a cast.

Bill and Sue Knapp went up the mountains with friends not long ago, traveled to Penrose Canyon and climbed Black Tooth Peak. Of 9 starting, 3 made the final ascent. Last winter Knapps climbed the south-west ridge of Cloud's Peak, and they took a lot of pictures of both areas. Now they have their slides, and would like to share, so they are inviting the community to a viewing on Monday, August 7, at 7:30, at the Big Horn Woman's club building. That will surely be beautiful scenery--see you there!

## The Saga of the Mosquito Spraying:

Last year a young pilot from Buffalo sprayed the Big Horn area for mosquitoes. His charge was small enough that there were funds enough for two "go-rounds". This year, after several contacts were made, he said he just could not come over, so Big Horn Airways was called. Their charge was considerable more, so only enough money for one spraying was collected. Some folks watching Bob Eisele (the pilot of the spray plane) said it was almost worth the money just to watch the aerial show! Bob is reported to be an excellent pilot, but many were glad when he was finished and safely back to the airport. With the latest siege of wet weather, the pesky biters have returned full force--guess we'll just have to trot out the repellants or do a lot of swatting!

Last month Sandy and Gary Stoll journeyed to Livingston, Montana, where Gary won a 2nd and a 3rd place in the 500 Novice Rider Cutting competition.

Frances and Everett Berry left Saturday for Denver, where Frances entered the hospital. She will undergo tests and possible surgery. Her address is Colorado General Hospital, Room 6105 West, 4200 East 9th St., Denver, Colo.

The Big Horn Lion's Club spent time recently putting in a new water line at the Mt. Hope cemetery. However, they then discovered that the pump was not working. The repairs they made were to no avail, and it looks as though the whole pump and pipe will have to be pulled. The Lions are probably very happy to have the rain, which gave them a little respite!

Debbie Stephens, 17, here with her family as reported in the last Post, fell while on a picnic at Story and struck her head. She was taken to the Sheridan hospital, then on to Casper, where she remained under observation for several days. She returned home Monday and is all right now, her grandmother, Clara White, reports.

Noel Hicks and his daughter Jessamyn, 13, have been visiting at the Richard E. Marquess home the past week. Noel is a Math professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Harbor. He is the son of Iris Marquess.

Greg Erickson, 28, formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has joined in a partnership business with John Drake. Greg has had 8 years' experience as an auto mechanic, and he and John will specialize in the repair and maintenance of foreign built cars, especially European makes. The new venture will be called "Metric Motors West".

Hal Martin, son of Ann and Del Martin, has been at his parents' home for several days. Hal was a Big Horn High School graduate, Class of '68, and received a degree in Pharmacy from Idaho University in Pocatello. He is now with the Dept. of Public Health, works in Bethesda Hospital near Washington, D. C.

Herb and Marguerite Eckerson Edgar from Cheshire, Connecticut, have been visiting Betty Eckerson for the past 2 weeks. Mrs. Edgar is the sister of the late Don Eckerson.

An added note of interest to Sally's story last week--the first white child to be born in Sheridan county in 1880 was Edith Gerdel Nelson, whose grandson is Jim Wolfe, Big Horn.

Steven Bettcher is here with his parents, Lucille and Ed Bettcher. He is helping them move into their new mobile home on the Beuf ranch. Steven attended Big Horn schools, graduated in 1958. He has been working in Arizona, for the past several years, says he has no definite plans for the future.

**A FIRST FOR BIG HORN**

Nutritious meals and a sense of being cared about were brought to six residents of our small community on Tuesday, August 1st. That day marked the beginning of the Big Horn Senior Nutrition Program--an idea long treasured and worked for, particularly by Margaret Logan. Many others are now involved, and anyone who would like to help is encouraged to call 672-6527 or 674-9069. If enough volunteers are found, each one (actually, it is more fun to have two people go in together) would go in but once a month or so, at 11 A.M., pick up the meals at the Community Center on Tschirgi St., bring them out and distribute to the recipients.

The food is tasty as well as nutritious, and here is the first week's menu as proof:

Baked Fish w/Lemon wedge	Meat Loaf Buttered Noodles	Oven Fried Chickenw/ Gravy	Bar-b-que Beef on a Bun	Liv. & ON. ParsleyPo.
Potato Au gratin	Broccoli	Whipped potato	Tater Rounds	Gr. Beans
Beets in Orange sauce	Ge. Applesauce salad	Green Peas	Seasoned Carrots	Toss. Sal.
Fruit cup	White cake with Lemon Sauce	Pears with Cottage Cheese	3-Bean Salad	Tom. Juice
Peach & Cookie		Orange Juice	Baked Custard	Fresh Fruit

**Volunteers for the first four weeks are:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
Margaret Logan	Bette Berry	Rachael Pelissier	Dotty Deuser	Betty Winter
Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
GRace Smith	Louise DeJarnett	Ruth Davis	Bobbi Wright	Wyla Loomis
Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18
Marian Fordyce	Mary Moreland	Joan Malone	Marjorie Owens	Cliff Irwin
Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25
Josephine Moore	Miggs Garber	Bob Helvey	Helen Edmiston	Alene Semingsen

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES TO START**

Classes in Continuing education for adults will be offered this fall, through Sheridan College, for the Big Horn community. The following courses have been requested, and if others are desired, they, too, will be made available. A class must have at least 6 people in attendance, and will be from 4 to 6 weeks in duration. There will be a nominal fee for registration, for non-credit classes, and the usual fee for credit courses, if any are given. Teachers and places (which will be in the area) are to be arranged. If you would like more information on this subject, call or see Margaret Logan, 672-6527. She will have a brochure ready soon.

These are the courses: Old-time dancing; Guitar class; Beginning painting; Crochet; Needle-point; Knitting; Graphic arts; Oral reading; Creative writing; Macrame; Men's and women's basketball or volley ball; Micro-wave cooking (mini-course); Gourmet cooking for couples; Furniture repairs; Non-denominational Bible study; Pre-retirement workshop.

No one in this community need be bored! Let Margaret hear from you--she may have a paper in the Big Horn Mercantile for you to sign, if you wish to participate.

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Thanks go to several people for their help in activities that benefit our town. First, to Eda Schunk for getting everyone at the picnic to sign their names, to give us an idea of how many attended. Next, to Wendell Loomis for recently mowing the grass and weeds from around the Big Horn Woman's clubhouse. And last, to Olin Rose and his visiting friend Irvin Howell for their work on the blacksmith shop. Olin says the work is almost completed, and the picture display unit is assembled. LeRoy Sackett, who has also done a lot, helping on the building, is making hinges for the outside door, and then all will be in readiness for the dedication.

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Jean and Daryl Daly, Bob and Shirley Clements returned recently from a trip around Idaho to see the sights, and to visit Daryl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuman.

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HORSE CLINIC AND DRESSAGE SUCCESSFUL

(From Cary Igleheart)

On July 26th and 27th, the English riders were very fortunate to have had the opportunity of attending a dressage and jumping clinic given by Chris Drasa. Chris, an "A" Pony club member, has had many years of experience in dressage and jumping as well as in riding hunters and jumpers. She was selected by Jack LeGoff, the coach of the United States Three-Day Event team for further training.

The clinic was made possible and held on the property of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brinton Wright of Big Horn. The lessons, which were completely filled, consisted of either groups of 6 riders for approximately 1 1/2 hours, or semi-private of 3-4 riders for approximately 45 minutes each day.

Each rider had the opportunity of using the newly built X-Country jumping course which is nearly completed. Plans are being made for a two-phase event followed by another clinic later this fall.

Regrets go to all those late applicants that could not be accommodated. The clinic ended in a great success with a cook-out in the Big Horn Park Thursday evening. The clinic was organized by Jessie Alderson, Cissy Reisch, Jean Luplow, and Cary Igleheart.

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Thanks very much, Cary. CJS

MORE LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Larry and Judy (Moore) Adams have a new son--Steven Lawrence, born July 24, weight 6#, 10 oz.. He has six brothers and sisters: Vicki Lammy, Duluth, Minn.; Sandra Jaragin, Marty Divan, and Paul Adams, Jackson, Wyo.; Kenneth and Rebecca Pendergraft, Big Horn. His grandparents are Jo and the late Nick Moore, and a great-greatmother, Effie Moore, Lewiston, Ida.

A daughter was born on July 16 to the Reverend and Mrs. Russell Kent. Her name is Deborah Anne, and she weighed 6#10 oz. She has a brother, 2 year-old Nathaniel. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Watrous and Mrs. R. H. Kent, Jr., all of Springfield, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Schunk flew to Alaska last week, for a month's stay. They will be visiting Dr. Will's granddaughter, Laurie Francis Anderson and her family, seeing friends and doing a little fishing. Dr. Will was a practicing physician in Valdez for 7 1/2 years.

Staff Sgt. Jim Pelissier has been visiting his parents, Jack and Rachael Pelissier since July 13, will leave August 6 for Fairfield, Calif., where he is stationed at the Travis Air Force base. Jim is a security officer, guards C-5's, the "world's largest aircraft"--a cargo and transport plane. Jim is a Big Horn school graduate, class of '64, has been in the Air Force 12 years.

Mrs. Richard Wright of Aspen, Colorado visited this summer with Rachael Pelissier, her roommate in Washington, D. C. when both of them were secretaries working for the FBI. The two women hadn't seen each other since 1946, when they met in Brazil!



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## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN

The sign-up for classes in adult education, sponsored by Sheridan College, proved to be successful in most cases. The needlepoint class, to be taught by Pat Wolfe, is full, and will meet Wed. Sept. 13 from 7 to 9 P.M. at the Big Horn School.

Macrame, Mary Sketteberg, is full. It will meet for the first time at the school, then the other classes will be at the Big Horn Woman's club. Time is Monday, Sept. 11, 7 to 9 P.M.

Crocheting, Dorothy McIntyre-- a few more can be signed up. \$4.00, time Thursday, Sept. 7, 7 to 8 P.M., at the Big Horn Woman's club first, then at member's homes, probably.

Oil Painting, Catherine Rose. More can sign up. \$5 plus supplies. Time Monday, Sept. 18, 2 to 4 P.M., at the Big Horn Woman's club

Knitting, Mary Maguire. Need more. \$5 and supplies. Time, Thurs. Sept. 14, 1 to 3 P.M., Big Horn Woman's C.

Microwave cooking, Ronna Despain. More can come. No charge. Only one demonstration, Sept. 12, Tues. 7 to 9 P.M. at Big Horn school.

Gourmet cooking, Virginia Miller & Ann Custis. Need more, and this is intended to be a fun class, with exchange and cooking of unusual or exotic recipes, and food. \$4 fee.

Old-Time dance class. This will be delayed, but hope to start Sept. 26. Place to be decided. Get your friends and come!

For more information on any of the above classes, call Margaret Logan at 672-6527.

Times given above are for the first meetings, most classes run 5 or 6 wks. The Gourmet class will start Sept. 27, Wed. 7 to 9 P.M. at the school.

## COFFEES TO START

The morning "get-together" coffees which proved to be very popular last winter and spring will start again next week. They will be every Wednesday morning, 10 to 11 A.M., starting on Sept. 6, at the Big Horn Woman's club building. Hostesses of the first meeting will be the officers of the Big Horn Woman's club. Men, women and children welcome!

(Cont. from col. on right).

of Wallingford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beard of Unionville, Ind.

## A THANK YOU

Dear Big Horn Friends,

We wish to take this opportunity to say a special "Thanks" to each of you for all of your cheerful cards, letters and countless other acts of kindness while I was hospitalized in Denver and since I have been home. It is only the staunch support of our family and many friends that will see us through this trying time.

Thanks again,  
The Berrys--Everett and Frances

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

Local board members of District 1, faculty of the Big Horn school and parents of children attending there will have a chance to meet or to become better acquainted at an evening coffee to be held Monday, Sept. 11 at 7:30. Big Horn Woman's Club members are sponsoring the event at their clubhouse, with Rosemary Schunk, chairman of the School Awareness committee, in charge. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend, of course, and it is hoped many will take advantage of this opportunity to get to know those responsible for managing and directing our fine school.

## COMMUNITY SHOWER

A community shower honoring Roxie Gustin will be at the Big Horn Woman's club on Sept. 5, starting at 7:30 P.M. Roxie will marry Dan Schrater on Sept. 23. She is the daughter of Betty and Dan Smith of Kansas City, Mo. (Mrs. Smith is the sister of Helen Bard.) Dan, a 1971 graduate of Big Horn highschool, is the son of Tuck and Lila Schrater of Big Horn, and is employed by the Wyoming Highway Dept.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McIntyre are the parents of a son, Tracy Dean, born on August 2, weighing 8#, 9½ ounces. He has a sister, Amber, 3, and his grandparents are Dorothy McIntyre, Big Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox, Dayton, Wyoming. Congratulations, McIntyres!

A son, Creighton, was born to Tom and Susan Teters on Aug. 13. Because he weighed only 3#, 13 oz., he is in the Sheridan hospital yet, but will hopefully come home next week. He has a brother, Shane, 3½, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cooke

From S ally Springer:

Inflation has struck, but even in the "good old days" people complained about high prices. In the August 1st issue of THE BIG HORN SENTINEL, two full column ads appeared offering a wide variety of merchandise at sale= prices. One firm, Thom and White, offered its merchandise with no printed prices, but promised BARGAINS for the CASH buyer. Included were such items as: wire-spring cots, kitchen safes, hanging lamps, looking glasses, bedroom and parlor suits, saloon glasses, lace curtains, table oil cloth, tea sets, stone jars and crocks, and a fine line of coffins, coffin trimmings and undertaker supplies.

The other business, J. H. Conrad stated sale prices and showed a mark-down of as much as 50% in some cases. Here's a little comparison shopping:

1885	1978
Mowers----- 85.00	Mowers-----\$705.00
Harrow----- 30.00	Harrow--Springtooth-----\$1030.00
Breaking plow----- 27.00	Plow-----4000.00
Glidden Barb Wire----- .085	Glidden Barb. Wire---roll- 28.00
Breakfast Bacon--1 pound---- .15	Sliced Bacon--per pound--- 1.89
Side Bacon--1 pound----- .14	Slab Bacon-----"----- .98
Hams, per pound----- .15	Hams--per pound----- 1.89
Lard--5# Pail----- .80	Lard--per pound----- .69
Soap--11 bars----- 1.00	Soap--11 bars--(average)-- 3.50
Choice Tea per box----- .60	Tea--1/2 pound box----- 1.62
Calico--per yard----- .085	Calico--per yard----- 1.99

(This wasn't included in the 1885 ad but I thought it might be interesting---the minimum price for a tractor now is around \$9,000 and can go as high as \$60,000).

Conrad's also listed in stock: ladies' muslin underwear, hoopskirts, bustles, ladies' kid shoes, ladies' pebble shoes, and children's RED SCHOOL HOUSE shoes. There were some grain cradles, hay rakes and castor oil available.

(I thank Dick Garber of Sheridan-AgriCenter who patiently and kindly looked up prices for me when I'm sure he had more important things to do).

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Thanks, Sally.

At this time of year, many people are thinking about the start of school days. We thought it might be fun to look at some material from the 1958 Big Horn Mountaineer. CJS (October issue).

BI-PARTISAN SCITILOP

Now let me say, there is no way  
To fathom politics.  
You cannot find the man whose mind  
Can compass all its tics.  
A guy who runs beneath the guns  
Has got more sense than him  
Who enters in the strife and din  
Of poling battles grim.

A smoke-filled room is no great boon  
To living straight and right.  
You can't make good, or if you could,  
The grafter'd have his bite.  
You must sling mud, or you're a dud,  
And cannot win, y ou see?  
So, I say, you, here's what to do:  
Get out and vote for me.

--Edward Sackett

Sophomore Class news:

We held another meeting to decide on the initiation of the freshmen. We decided to initiate for three days. The freshmen are to dress as follows: Paul Garber, balloon pajamas; Nancy Hanslip, cowgirl; Janet Garland, hula hoop; Bill Slack, woman school teacher; Teddy Logan, Cupid; Judy Mills, purple

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The ten children in the first grade this year are: Eliza Kruse, Billie Workman, Marsha Norskog, Randy Banas, Darleen Clabaugh, Peggy Jo Rhoads, John Crider, Tommy Sipe, Jacalyn Connolly and Barbara Blaney.

We can write our names and make numbers.

We are reading our second little book called, "Under the Sky".

One day we went on a hike to gather autumn leaves.

We have been making Hallowe'en decorations for our room.

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The Big Horn Staff wishes the following people a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

	September
Ginger Schrater-----	15
Betty Garrett-----	22
Theodore Logan-----	26
Bob Johnson-----	29
	October
Becky Mortenson-----	12
Wilton Watt-----	18
Betsey Bettcher-----	27

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people eater; Jean Moore, Topsy, Carol Bard, Verba

# LITTLE GOOSE



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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Did you notice the white house being moved last week? It belongs to John and Goldie Steigleman, and it is now reposing in the foothills of the Big Horns, just west of Red Grade road.

Have you tasted the new fruit at the Merc? It's a cross between an apple and a pear, called "shalee" and it's really good!

Jack Currie left for Denver today, where he will enter a clinic for treatment of lung disorders. He will be at 6084 Emporia Ct., Englewood, Colo. 10111.

Gertie Brownlee was admitted to the Sheridan hospital this month for the removal of a small tumor in her neck. She has returned to her home in Douglas, and is recuperating satisfactorily, we hear.

John A. Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Currie, has recently been named Assistant Director of the Salish-Kootenai Community College in Pablo, Montana. This brand new Vocational-Technical oriented school was designed to meet the needs of the people in the communities of Ronan, Polson and Pablo. John graduated from Eastern Montana College in Billings in June and earned a Master of Science degree in Personnel and Guidance.

John is also a Gunnery Sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserve. He is currently the training NCO of "B" Co. 4th Reconnaissance Battalion headquartered in Billings.

Mona Coates Gee, Floyd, Monica and Letta Coates all of Vancouver, Wash., have been visiting at the home of their mother and her husband, Vera and Glenn Miller and with Lily (Coates) AND Joe Cavin of Sheridan.

From a former resident:

Dear Big Hornians--Seems great to be back in the old stomping grounds even though for such a short time. If I missed anyone I apologize. If anyone would like to complain via a letter I will respond with one.

Ann Clendenen, 415 N. Chorro #3,

San Luis Obispo, CA

The Dale Yettters certainly have the community's sympathy. Their son Troy was just released from the hospital, recuperating from severe injuries received in a pickup accident, and now their daughter Joanne is hospitalized, injured in a car crash that killed a young friend, Cindy White.

My apologies for the lack of news lately. When the work's all done this fall maybe I'll do better. CJS

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Helen and Bob Miller were treated to a dinner at the Wagon Box in Story in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sept. 6th. The couple's two daughters--and their families-- Donna and Charlie Cook and son Matt; Lois and Jerry Dewey and daughter Gina hosted the affair.

The Deweys were married in Sheridan spent their first married years near Otter, Montana. For the past 34 years they have lived near Big Horn, working for the Allen Fordyces, the S. Watts Smyths, and for Harry Surrena most recently. They now own a home in Big Horn, the former Clayton Dewey residence.

Our congratulations to the Millers on their long life together!

## CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

On Friday, September 15, thirty-six members and guests of the Big Horn Woman's Club enjoyed a carry-in luncheon and style show, the latter presented by Toni Whalen and Kathy Shumway from Geyerman's in Sheridan. Models were club members Rosemary Schunk Louise DeJarnett, Ann Custis, Grace Smith, Pat Wolfe and Susan Palmerlee. Carolyn Griffith, program chairman, arranged for the presentation, Jackie Slack was the narrator, and Catherine Rose played piano selections as background music.

Those attending as guests at this, the first club meeting of the year were: Helen Blumberg, Jean Kent, Pam David, Debbie Garber, Florence Decker, Taffy Good, Marjorie Owens, Barbara Miller, Ann Rhodes, Nancy Johnson, Evelyn Deaver, Kathy Israel, Kay Jones, Gusty Schunk, Marguerite Garber, Cathy Stephens, and Gail Setliff. Of this number, eleven became new members of the Woman's Club.

Hostesses were the officers: Bette Berry, president; Carolyn Griffith, vice-president; Margaret Logan, secretary; Rosemary Schunk, treasurer, assisted by Ollie Joseph and Catherine Rose.

The next meeting will be on October 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M., with entertainment provided by children from the Big Horn school, and the program will feature the "Tater Family". The club extends a cordial welcome to anyone who would like to attend.

Old age is when your clothes no longer fit, and it's you who needs the alterations!

From Sally Talcott Springer:  
PIONEER RECIPES

Everyone enjoyed the peoneer recipes I put in one issue recently. So here are two more articles on some more family heirlooms. We'll run as many as possible this time and another page next issue. Have fun with them. I really loved talking with the people and finding some history about each recipe.

FROM THE SPEAR AND BENTON FAMILIES, ELSA SAID THESE WERE FAMILY FAVORITES:

GREEN TOMATO PICKLES

8 pts. green tomatoes, sliced thin.  
Soak in water with 1 cup salt overnight. In the morning pour off water and rinse. Put in 1 pint of brown sugar, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. of each of the following: allspice, cloves, cinnamon, and pepper. Then add enough vinegar to cover. Boil slowly for 1 hour and can while hot.

( T. = tablespoon)

MUSTARD PICKLES

Soak the following in salt water for 24 hours. (1 cup salt to 1 gal. water)

1 qt. cucumbers  
1 qt. sliced green tomatoes  
1 qt. button onions  
1 qt. califlower  
4 green peppers.

Mix 1 cup flour, 6 T. dry mustard, 1 T. tumeric with enough vinegar to make a smooth paste. Then add 1 cup sugar and enough vinegar to make 2 qts. Boil until smooth, then add vegetables and heat well before canning.

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CHILI SAUCE

20 large ripe tomatoes )  
6 good size onions ) Sliced  
5 large green peppers )

3 T. salt  
3 T. sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. cloves  
3 tsp. cinnamon  
2 tsp. ginger  
2 cups vinegar

Boil everything slowly and seal boiling hot.

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BOB HELVEY AND MARNIE OWENS SHARE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER JACKSON'S FAVORITE RED PEPPER JAM.

RED PEPPER JAM

12 large sweet red peppers  
1 T. salt  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  pint vinegar  
3 cups sugar

Remove seeds from peppers, and put through a food chopper using medium knife. Sprinkle with salt and let stand 3 to 4 hours. Drain and put in a kettle, add vinegar and sugar. Boil gently until consistency of jam, or about 1 hour. Pour in glasses, and when cool cover with paraffin. Makes 6 glasses.

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THESE CULINARY RECIPES FROM AGED YELLOWED PIECES OF PAPER GLUED IN THE ARCHIE ZULLIG FAMILY BIBLE:

STUFFED SAUSAGE APPLES

Four large apples,  $\frac{1}{2}$  # bulk sausage, whole cloves. Wash apples and remove cores. Stick a few cloves into the apples. Fill cavities with sausage. Put in a baking dish with a very little hot water. Cover and put in a hot oven for 20 min. Reduce heat, remove cover and bake an hour in a slow oven. Baste with juice in the pan.

ORANGE-RHUBARB MARMALADE

To make orange-rhubarb marmalade, remove skin from 8 oranges and boil in a small amount of water until tender. Then scrape out all the whitelpart and cut the yellow part into very small pieces. To the pulp of the oranges add five pounds of rhubarb cut into inch pieces. Boil  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Add four pounds of sugar and boil slowly for two hours. Add the orange peel and turn the marmalade into glasses.

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Thanks, Sally. These recipes are especially appropriate at this time of year! CJS

# LITTLE GOOSE



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## HOUSE BURNS

Norman Perry, who will celebrate his 95th birthday on October 12, has been in the Sheridan hospital since last week, when a fire destroyed his home. The blaze is believed to have started from material adjacent to a wood-burning stove, and quickly spread throughout the building. Although the structure is still standing, it has been declared unsafe by Big Horn Firechief Edward Schunk, and will be torn down, according to Skip Israel, owner of the property.

Mr. Perry suffered no serious burns but it was thought best (by neighbors) for him to be observed by a doctor for a time. Mr. Perry's plans at present are indefinite, but it is known that his son, Owen, in Minden, Louisiana, has asked Norman to return there, where he has lived for the past two winters.

Norman has for many years in the past sent cards to countless people in the community on their birthdays, anniversaries, etc., and it would surely be fitting for any or all of us to reciprocate now, when he needs some cheering up. He has lost much, but he didn't lose his life, and for that he and all of us may be thankful, and can let him know that.

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## LOCAL RESIDENT IN TV SERIES

Our little community is becoming aware of the fact that John Kings is a man of many talents. He is to be in a segment of "Centennial" this Sunday October 7, appearing as an Englishman, "Haversham". Also, Mr. Kings has authored a book, "In Search of Centennial, A Journey with James Michener", with an introduction by Mr. Michener. The volume contains many high-quality photographs, contributed by Tessa Dalton, a former Big Horn resident, and by Mr. Kings and Mr. Michener. This unique and beautiful publication will be on sale at the Mercantile in the near future, and a copy is there now to see. In our humble opinion, it would be an excellent idea to own one, or to give as a gift.

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## NEWS NOTES

Fred Hilman celebrated his 94th birthday on October 2, with a family dinner. Belated greetings, Mr. Hilman!

No breaks, but bruises for both Rick Badgett and Marie Adsit in slipping and falling down stairs in separate (but equal?) accidents this week. We wish for you both a quick recovery.

## BUS ACCIDENT

A possible tragedy was averted last week when Karen Day managed to bring the bus she was driving to a bumpy but safe stop on the Shell Canyon road. The vehicle, carrying the 19 girls of the Big Horn volleyball team, lost all power, including the steering and brakes, when the motor died as Karen was shifting gears, according to information received by the Post. Parents viewing the scene stated that where the bus came to rest was the only safe place anywhere near, and were very complimentary about the skill and quick thinking of the teacher-coach. The team members and Mrs. Day were taken to the Basin hospital for observation, but most were dismissed by the next morning.

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## GROUPS GOING GREAT--from Margaret Logan

The Big Horn Community Education groups have been really outstanding, due of course, to the many fine people who signed up for the courses and to their super leaders. It is such a pleasure to see something of this sort come along and grow in Big Horn.

The Old-time dancing class (waltz, two-step, polka, Fox-trot, schottish) is still open to more couples. It will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays for 5 more times at the Big Horn Woman's club, the next session on Oct. 12, from 7 to 9 P.M. This is an unusual opportunity to learn from a very qualified instructor, Roger Buchanan. How about some high school couples coming?? Some requests have been made for evening typing classes for beginners or for "brush-ups". If you desire to learn or improve in any craft or academic area, please call me at 672-6527. Also, University extension classes are available if enough are interested.

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## CLUB HELPS IN DRIVE

Big Horn Woman's Club members are assisting in a drive for funds to go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. A table will be set up at the Mercantile Tues. Oct. 10, and women who will take donations are: 10 to 11 A.M., Lola Baer; 11 A.M. to 12 noon, Debbie Garber; 1 to 2 P.M., Nancy Garber; 2 to 3 P.M., Rosemary Schunk; 3 to 4 P.M., Barbara Miller; 4 to 5 P.M., Hazel Bundy. Information on this incurable childhood disease will be available at the store.

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From Sally Springer:

Last issue, we had some canning and preserving recipes from old Big Horn families. Here are some more goodies from their pioneer cookbooks.

VIE GARBER SHARES A SPECIALTY FROM MISS HELEN BRINTON. MRS. GARBER REMEMBERS MISS BRINTON SERVING THIS AT HER TABLE ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND THIS WAS SERVED BEAUTIFULLY SMOTHERED WITH FRESHLY WHIPPED CREAM:

SOUR CREAM GINGERBREAD

- 1/2 cup sour cream      2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup molasses      1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 egg                    1 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 cup sugar            1 pinch salt

Mix together in the same way as any gingerbread recipe. Put in a 9" ring mold, and serve topped with whipped cream. Doesn't this sound delicious?

FROM THE KUSEL FAMILY COOKBOOK, HELEN EDMISTON CAME UP WITH SEVERAL GOODIES:

Custard Pudding

- 4 eggs                    1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 quart milk            1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs, sugar, salt and vanilla together. Scald milk and add very slowly, stirring constantly. Put into greased baking dish. Place in pan of water in oven to bake. Test with a knife which will come out clean when the custard is baked.

Raspberry Jam

Pick over berries. Mash a few in bottom of kettle. Continue until fruit is all used. Heat slowly to boiling point and add equal quantity of heated sugar. Cook slowly 45 minutes. Put into sterilized jars. Cover with paraffin when cool.

FROM MRS. R. T. HELVEY'S FAMILY COME TWO DELICIOUS GOURMETS:

TEA CAKES

- 2 eggs                    2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup butter            1/2 cup sweet cream or milk
- pinch of salt            2 tsps. baking powder
- Enough flour for a soft dough.

Roll very thin. Will keep indefinitely. You may divide the dough and use vanilla, lemon or cinnamon for variety.

CARAMEL ICE CREAM

Make custard of 1 qt. of new milk, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar. While cooking, brown 1 cup of white sugar in a skillet, stirring constantly, until well browned. Stir in custard and let cook up well. When cool, add 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 pint cream. Freeze and serve proudly.

GRANDMOTHER GERDEL HAS PASSED THIS FAMILY FAVORITE DOWN TO GRANDDAUGHTER PAT WOLFE.

POTATOE DUMPLINGS

Grate five medium large raw potatoes. Let stand in collander to drain off water, into a mixing bowl. Pour water off and keep the starch. Add two eggs, grated potatoes, 1 1/2 tsp. salt and enough flour to hold everything together. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling water and cook about 15 minutes. Grandmother Gerdel always served these with a scrumptious pork roast which provided a lovely pork gravy.

Do you readers enjoy these? If so let Bette or me know. I have more where these came from and the supply and possibilities are endless. However it does take some time and work to round everything up. So, if you like this type of thing, I'll be glad to do some more. I think in time, a small pioneer cookbook could be made up and published giving many, many, pioneer recipes from Big Horn families.

Sally.

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I've tried several of these recipes, and they've been good. Had to laugh at the directions given by Grandmother Gerdel--"enough flour to hold everything together"! A beginning cook might have a little difficulty there!

## R.I.F. PROGRAM

Ann Custis, local chairperson for the R.I.F. (Reading is Fundamental) program, says more funds are needed to assure that each child in the Big Horn school, from kindergarten through 6th grade, will receive his or her own personal books during the year. Donations may be sent to Box 135, Big Horn, dropped in the donation can at the Mercantile, or contributed when workers will be at the store next week. This is a project to encourage students to read, and deserves the support of parents, or anyone else who cares about our young people.

If you like pizza, plan to go to the Little Big Man next week, on Tuesday, October 10, in the evening, and for every large pizza you order, the management will donate \$1 to the R.I.F. program, 50¢ on every small pizza. If you think that's a great idea, thank Chuck and Cathy Stephens for it!

## LIONS MEET

The Big Horn Lions had their first meeting of the club year on Thursday, October at a guest dinner at the Big Horn Woman's Club. Guests were David and Paul Garber, Richard Israel, Pete Masters, Gary McCoy, Ed Schreibeis, Mike Winterhalter, Brad Miech, Clint Perry, Dennis Rehr, Larry Adams, Loren Pardee and his son, David.

A slide show, "Walking the Bozeman Trail" was presented for the club and guests by Mark Badgett, who also displayed artifacts he has picked up along the trail. Mark, who works as a nurse at the VA hospital in Sheridan, has spent parts of several summers re-tracing the steps of the pioneers along the old road. He has had companions on some of his treks, but mostly travels alone, once going eight days without seeing another human being.

In seeing the slides of the desolate areas, the viewer becomes aware of the hardships encountered by our forefathers. The land is now dotted with artesian (flowing) wells, but in days past, lack of water must have been one of the greatest trials the pioneers faced. Young Mark, living much as they did, can know more than any of us just how difficult it was to settle this land. If any of you need a program for your club this is a good one.

## BIG HORN RAMS WIN--AND WIN--AND WIN---

Those of you living away from Big Horn now may not have heard of the tremendous successes of the Big Horn Rams football team. They are, so far, undefeated this year, and they usually win with lopsided scores, as 40 to 8 over Upton Friday. Rick Scherry, coach, and Richard Macht, assistant, have developed a strong team in which almost all of the young players get a chance to participate in each game. Unfortunately, three players have suffered serious injuries to their knees. Rusty Hutson, Scott McDougall and Larry Shanaman are probably out for the rest of the season.

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## FACE LIFT

Big Horn City is looking mighty pretty these days, what with the fall colors showing, the new fire station completed and a heavy asphalt coating laid on the lower road to Bradford Brinton. This probably sounds greedy, but our joy would be absolute if the Highway Dept. would grade and gravel the road so badly damaged by the flood--the street from the Mercantile to the school!

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## NEWS NOTES

Vera and Glenn Miller returned September 24 from a 3-week trip through parts of Canada, visiting Glenn's brother and sister and Vera's sons, Leslie and George.

Lola and Cecil Baer are home from a trip through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, visiting friends and relatives. They saw the London Bridge outside Phoenix, thought it interesting, ran into some very hot weather.

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Overheard at the Lions' dinner--(and they say men don't gossip and tell stories!):

"When man learned that he could not live by bread alone, he invented a sandwich!"

"How do you tell a girl pancake from a boy pancake, Ralph?"

"By seeing how they are stacked."

"It's hard to feel fit as a fiddle when you're shaped like a cello!"

"Horse sense is nothing more than stable thinking."

# LITTLE GOOSE



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## BACK SURGERY FOR DAN SCHRATER

Dan Schrater underwent surgery on his back Wednesday, November 8 in the Natrona County Hospital in Casper. His mother, Mrs. Tuck (Lila) Schrater says the operation was made necessary because of an injury her son received several months ago. Dan's wife, Roxie accompanied him to Casper.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Bil Baker, a former Big Horn resident, died as a result of a stroke at the age of 82 on October 13 at Grandhaven, Michigan. Bill worked for many years for the S. Watt Smyths, moved to Michigan a few years ago to be near family.

## HILMANS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilman celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on October 27th. That's a milestone Paul Harvery should mention. Congratulations on a long--and we're sure a happy--life together, Hilmans!

## DOLLHOUSE ON DISPLAY

Be sure to stop by Stevens, Fryberger and view the dollhouse in one of the windows there. This has been a 3-year project for Pauline Holmes, a one-time resident of Big Horn. Almost all of the tiny furnishings were done by her, including the "paintings" on the wall. What a lot of patience it must take to complete such an undertaking!

## BABY ARRIVES TOO SOON

Mike Donnahue, son of Dee and Chuck Lee, flew home on leave from Japan when his wife Carrie gave birth to a premature 3#, 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz. baby girl, Stacey, on October 7th. However the tiny miss seems to be doing well, and Mike returned to duty. Carrie and the couple's other daughter Heather, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, are staying here in Big Horn with the Lees. It is hoped Stacey can come home from the hospital next week. The family will join Mike in January if all goes well.

## BOOSTER CLUB

Have you heard of Big Horn's Booster Club? It seems a group of Big Horn business persons and other interested residents of the area organized the club to support and assist our young people. They pay for broadcasting of games whenever time is available, and have purchased some equipment the school couldn't afford. They bought the steak and eggs for a breakfast for the football team just before the tournament and they and others helped defray expenses when the team and coaches were treated to a dinner at the Golden Steer. These are only some of the activities of the club, whose interest in athletics extends throughout the year. Perhaps best of all is the fact that whenever possible, individual Boosters attend the games, and whether the kids win or lose, they can know the Booster club is backing them!

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Della Lee returned October 31st from a trip to Las Vegas, where she attended the funeral of the youngest member of her family, her brother, Joe McClain. He had had open-heart surgery on October 19th, but his death was very unexpected, as he seemed to be recovering satisfactorily. Mr. McClain was the Assistant Managing Editor of the Las Vegas Sun daily paper, and was well known in the state of Nevada. That state's chief executive, Governor O'Callaghan, and Hank Greenspun, publisher of the Sun, were among those delivering eulogies at the funeral. In addition to his wife, Mr. McClain is survived by two sons, two daughters, three grandchildren, a brother, and three other sisters besides Mrs. Lee.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Jamie Lee Baker was born on October 26, 1978, to Joe and Alice Baker of our city of Big Horn. He weighed 8 lbs., 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz., and has a brother Joe and a sister Julie. His grandparents are George and Doris Brewster, of Longmont, Colorado, and Bob and Lucille Byers of Sheridan. Alice and Joe would like to thank Helen E. Edmiston for her help while Alice was hospitalized. They are



### MRS GARBER RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Vie Garber who fell last month and broke her hip while visiting her son Gene and family in Montana, is home. She was hospitalized for a time in Miles City, was flown here by private plane to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Vic and Phyllis Garber. Mrs. Garber is recuperating very nicely, we hear, but must remain quiet for a time. Visitors are welcome at the household, but are asked to phone before going up to the ranch.

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Want to get in good, trim shape for the holidays? Margaret Logan says the Sheridan College is sponsoring, through the Big Horn Woman's Club, a Pounds Off workshop. It will be on Nov. 27, Dec. 5, 11 and 18, from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the clubhouse. There will be a \$5 fee to defray expenses, and Margaret asks that anyone interested please contact her at 672-6527 before the 27th. At least 15 people are needed for a class. This is an opportunity to help yourself and to get support and sympathy from others trying to lose weight (and who isn't?!). Sounds like fun, too.

### LIBBERTY BELLES ELECT

The Liberty Belles Homemaker club elected officers at their November meeting, held at the Big Horn Woman's Club building on the 6th. New leaders for the year are--President, Cheryl Marshal; Vice-President, Betty Winter; Secretary, Nancy Garber; Treasurer, Nancy Johnson. The club will have a noon luncheon in Sheridan for their December 2nd meeting, at which time "Secret Sisters" will be revealed with a gift exchange.

### CLUB WILL MEET

Big Horn Woman's Club members will have an "Energy Evening" on their November 17th meeting, starting at 7:30 P.M. at the clubhouse. Miss Jimison, from the Wyoming Energy Extension Services will discuss ways in which we can all save money by wise use of our "consumable resources", and she will also show slides.

Inspiration will be given by Jessie Shenefelt, and the entertainment will feature a limerick contest between club members (in teams). The refreshments will be served by those in the Gourmet cooking class! Also featured will be the artistry of people in the community who enrolled in the Comm. Education classes--macrame--crocheting--knitting--needle point--painting. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Hostess chairman is Opal Arnoux, with others, as yet unscheduled, to help. Come on over and join in!

### BAZAAR COMING---CHANCE TO PURCHASE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!

A community bazaar will be held at the Big Horn Woman's Club on Saturday, November 18, starting at 10 A.M. Clubs in the area including at least one group of students from the school will be selling gift items, mostly home-made. Tables from which individuals may sell their wares will also be available, but if you wish to reserve space, please call, as soon as possible, 674-9069, or 672-6527. A small charge to help meet expenses will be asked from the participants. The Big Horn Woman's club will be serving lunch, starting at 11.30 A. M., featuring creamed turkey and noodles on home-made biscuits, salad and desert. This is a big annual event in our little town--don't miss it!

### RESIDENTS MOVE

Two ladies who have resided in Big Horn for many years have recently decided to move to Sheridan. Louise DeJarnett has rented her ranch home near Big Horn to the Don Norskog family and is now at 1129 Lewis St., Apt. 10. Gladys Sackett has put her home up for sale and moved to the Sheridan Squares apartments on Smith street. We'd very much like to do feature stories on the lives of these two women--sure would like some help!

At election time, we can use a little humor--hope this fills the bill!  
Equality for women is OK with me. Why should I care if they want to be demoted?  
He is so narrow minded he can look thru a keyhole with both eyes.  
My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me.

(Taken from Smilemakers, Mattoon, Ill. publication.)

If you don't think these are very humorous, why don't you send us some jokes?????

Ninety-four years ago it was also an election year in the pioneer city of Big Horn. From what I can gather, the election polls were at the Sentinel Newspaper office. Here are some of the news tidbits that followed that week:

"Election day in Big Horn passed off quietly much more so than one would imagine; but few drunken men were seen, and altogether it was a most orderly day."

"There were about forty female voters that exercised their right of suffrage at this place Tuesday."

"Thus far, this fall, we have experienced but one snowstorm."

"Two kilns of No. 1 lime for sale at the Little Goose lime kilns, five miles from Big Horn."

"The candidates who were elected can give consolation to those who were defeated, either in solid or liquid form."

"A Chinaman has opened a "wash" house in Sheridan."

"In honor of the election of Governor Cleveland to the office of president of our country, Geo. T. Beck gave a grand ball and banquet at his residence in Beckton last Tuesday night. We understand the number of guests was about forty."

"It generally takes from seven to ten days for Cheyenne papers to reach this office. Apparently there is something condemned rotten in the mail service between the territorial capital and this "neck of the woods". No doubt some "Jim Crow" postmaster along the line between Rock Creek and Buffalo is tampering with the mails."

"Smith, Pickering and Company are building a meat market house in this town."

"A few enthusiastic democrats of this place fired 100 salutes Thursday night in honor of President-elect Cleveland."

"It is our belief that we experience finer fall weather in northern Wyoming than any other place on God's green footstool."

"Sackett and Skinner have just received 25 barrels of extra selected New York apples, which will be sold at most reasonable rates."

"The defeated candidates, one and all, intend to take a bath in Salt creek. It will cleanse as well as invigorate them after their exposure."

"We are requested to mention that there will be a literary and musical entertainment given in the school house on Friday evening, November 14th, the proceeds to apply for the payment of the debt on the church organ."

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Thank you, Sally. It is interesting to note that patrons were having difficulties with mail service even "way back then"!

And---back to NOW--

In observance of National Education week, Big Horn School band members will present a concert in the gymnasium at 7:30 P.M., on November 14th. After the concert, Lois Franzen, Reading Co-ordinator, will give a program on reading, this to be in the school lunchroom. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the presentation.

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The Liberty Belles' second annual Halloween party was a great success, from what we hear. About 80 small and not-so-small ghosts, goblins, witches, etc., participated in the merriment. Prizes awarded for best costumes went to Carrisa Winter, Steve Schrater, Ted Addington, Michelle Wood, Debbie Reher and Jodie Kobielski. The Big Horn Woman's Club provided the building for the affair.

Merry  
Christmas!

from the little town Post

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#### CAROLLING PARTY PLANNED FOR BIG HORN

The Big Horn Fire Department Christmas carolling party will be held on Wednesday, December 20th, starting at 7:30 P.M., at the Fire Station..A wagon with hay, pulled by a tractor (maybe horses!) will be used for transportation. Music copies will be furnished and everyone in the community is invited to furnish the voices and one dozen cookies for each family, as there will be hot cocoa and coffee at the station after the carolling. This will be the third annual carolling put on by the Department--sounds like lots of fun, so parents, bring your children and make this an occasion to put down in the memory books. If you don't have a family, come on anyway, and someone will adopt you for the evening!

#### CHUCK LEE INJURED IN SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENT

In a freak night-time accident in the Big Horn mountains last week, Chuck Lee received multiple injuries to both of his legs when he was hit by a snowmobile. His left leg was broken in two places below the knee, and his right foot was so dislocated that the ligaments were very badly torn. The cast on the broken leg will not be removed for at least 9 weeks, and the cast on the ankle will probably remain on even longer. For those of you unfamiliar with the community, Chuck and his wife Dee run the Big Horn Service station and repair shop, and it will be a long time before he can return to the repair part of his business. Dee says Chuck is enjoying receiving visitors since his return home yesterday.

#### SKIP, TOO!

Skip Israel, local entrepreneur, decided to try his hand at flying but unfortunately he was on a snowmachine instead of in an airplane, and crash landed in a field west of Big Horn. Actually, as Skip was coming out of a driveway onto the county road, the throttle stuck on his machine, and he went across the road so fast that he became airborne for a time, and landed in the borrow pit. He has a skinned face, swollen arm, cracked wrist bone, and a snowmachine that he would trade for a horse!

#### BARNEY LYONS HOSPITALIZED

Barney Lyons, Sr., long-time Big Horn resident, will be returning home next week from the V. A. hospital in Denver, where he has been for the past week. Barney's wife Mary says the doctors have been trying to determine the cause of the paralysis which at the present time has him confined to a wheel chair. He will be taking treatments which will hopefully put him back on his feet. Barney Lyons, Jr., his wife and small son have been in Denver and will return soon to their home in Springfield, Colo., where he works for the Forest Service.

#### FIREMAN ELECT

In their yearly election, the Big Horn Volunteer Fire Department chose Joe Baker as their Fire Chief; p Israel, Ass't Chief; Ray Semingsen, 1st Capt.; Brad Meich, 2nd Capt.; Fred Adsit, 1st Heut.; Gary Stoll, 2nd Lieut.; Dennis Rehr, Sect.-Treas.; and Don Clabaugh, Custodian.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Card playing, tonight, December 14, 7:30, Big Horn Woman's Club, bring your own deck of cards and play what you wish!...The Big Horn Lions put up some Christmas lights that make our little town look festive once again...Jack Currie is home from the Sheridan hospital after a bout with pneumonia...Ike and Doris Norwood are running the Last Chance Bar...George and Doris Brewster will be visiting their son Joe Baker and his family this Christmas season--they will see their new grandson, Jamie for the first time. They would be happy to see any friends who would care to stop by...., Dave Sanford, a painter by trade, has rented the apartment over the Mercantile...Joe Marshall, youngest son of Joe (Sr.) and Betty Marshall, will be married to Cindy Oliver of Sheridan on January 6...Bud and Patty Warner, Victor and Jackie Slack returned recently from a trip to Hawaii, where they attended the Wyo, football game and toured the area...John S haw is building a residence on the island south of the Olin Rose property...Butterball turkeys, 89¢ a lb. at the Merc. Word of Norman Perry--he is well, gaining weight. Big Horn Woman's Club meets tomorrow 1:20, Robert Moore bringing the High School Concert Choir.