

What Happened this Week in History”

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1903

“Local News”

H. Sperling our popular tonsorial artist has been spending several days this week taking in the sights at the State Fair. Arthur McGugin has been looking after Mr. Sperling’s business during his absence.

Mrs. Jennie McCarthy and little Adair departed for Helena Tuesday morning where they have been spending the entire week visiting friends as well as the State Fair.

Messrs. George Byrne, George Zimmerman and Leslie Thompson were among those who spent the fore part of the week viewing the sights at the State Fair.

The entire Star force took in sights at Helena Friday, consequently our paper was a day later than usual.

M. Gurnett and family have moved into their town house for the winter.

Ed Sloan, wife and little Emerald, visited the State Fair on Tuesday.

1925

“Local News”

Miss Mary Connors has been engaged as stenographer for the receiver of the First National Bank.

Miss Irene Sullivan of Missoula is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sullivan. Miss Sullivan is superintendent of the Nurses and technician at the Thornton Hospital in Missoula.

Mrs. Laura Sidney returned from Helena on Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Walter Brisbin of East Helena and Roy Brisbin of Townsend departed for the Madison this Thursday morning where they will enjoy a few days fishing.

Howard Doggett and F. Van Elderstein of Lewistown left Friday morning for the Bitter Root valley where they will attend to the loading of sheep and accompany same to Chicago.

1970

“Barry White Takes Top Honors in the Dogging Event at Championship Rodeo”

Barry White and his horse, “Sis”, well known in this area for their fast times in bulldogging at rodeos this past season, really showed their stuff in the championship rodeo held in the fieldhouse at Bozeman last Friday and Saturday.

Barry downed his steer in a quick 4.4 seconds to take top honors in that event, beating 25 of the state's top cowboys.

Second place time went to Joe Sedgwick of Two Dot who wrestled his steer down in 4.6 seconds. Ed Kyler of Boulder led in bulldogging in the Montana Rodeo Association throughout the year, but didn't place at this championship meet, however White did comment that Kyler drew a very uncooperative steer.

White does his bulldogging on a seven-year-old registered quarter horse mare. Her name on her papers is quite long, so she goes by the name of "Sis". White said that she is one of the very few professional rodeo horses that is gentle enough for children to ride. Bob Masolo of Winston was White's hazer at the event.

"Celebrates Birthday"

Tommy Shindoll was nine years old Oct. 2 and to help him celebrate his mother, Mrs. Al Shindoll, invited a few friends for dinner after school. Those attending were Gerry Olsen, Joe and Jeff Marks, Eric Swenson, Kent Hysell, Donny Clark, Scott Wozny, Joann and Ed Shindoll.