

“What Happened this Week in History”

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1936

“Broadwater Wool Grower Displays Prize Fleece at Annual State Meeting”

J.H. Hahn of Broadwater County displayed the champion fleece of wool shown in conjunction with the Montana Wool Growers Association which convened in Bozeman last weekend. It was a fine staple fleece. Hahn also won first in half blood combing.

“Ranch Sold, Barthule Will Hold Auction Sale”

Because the ranch, which he had leased and had farmed for the past two years had been sold, Mr. Jacob Barthule has decided to sell his farm machinery and livestock and move to Townsend where he is putting up a five room house. The ranch, formerly known as the Hurley Place, was recently sold to William Prosser. Mr. Prosser intends to take over the ranch and operate it, beginning the first of March.

The Barthule auction sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29th, at the usual hours. More complete announcements will be made later.

1964

“Super Sleuth Job by Sheriff Henry”

We often hear reference to “footprints in the sands of time”, but now we have another kind of print – left in a snow bank.

Some tools and gas were stolen from Bill Zeuchner near a logging operation in eastern Broadwater County on January 14. Sheriff Henry investigated, but after the theft the road had been graded, so no tire tracks were available. He didn't give up, however, and finally found where a car had turned around, and in doing so, had plunged into a snow bank beside the road, and of all things, left the license imprint.

By using a cigarette lighter to smoke the snow slightly Sheriff Henry deciphered the numbers and furnished them to Sheriff Mike Bergan of White Sulphur Springs. Later Sheriff Bergan arrested Stanley Evenson, 23, and turned him over to Broadwater County authorities.

Evenson and a companion are also charged with stripping a car the same day of the theft, and Evenson was one of three men arrested at White Sulphur Springs for illegal hunting. When arrested five deer and one antelope were found in a car belonging to one of the men.

“4-H Club Members Enter Contest at Winter Fair”

The junior livestock judging and meat judging contests at Montana State College on Saturday, Jan. 24, will raise the curtain on the 18th annual Montana Winter Fair at Bozeman.

All indications are that the event will attract as many participants as ever.

Last year 24 FFA livestock judging teams and 14 4-H livestock and meat judging teams competed.

This year's contest will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with registration at the Agricultural Building on the campus.

Those representing Broadwater County will be: Dave and Dan Shearer, Joel and Gary Flynn – Livestock Judging; Lorelee Flynn, Susan Webb, Mary Ellen McNulty and Joan Delger - meats judging.

Other features of the event will include a luncheon for contestants sponsored by the Rotary, Optimists and Lions clubs of Bozeman, and the awards assembly at 3:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.