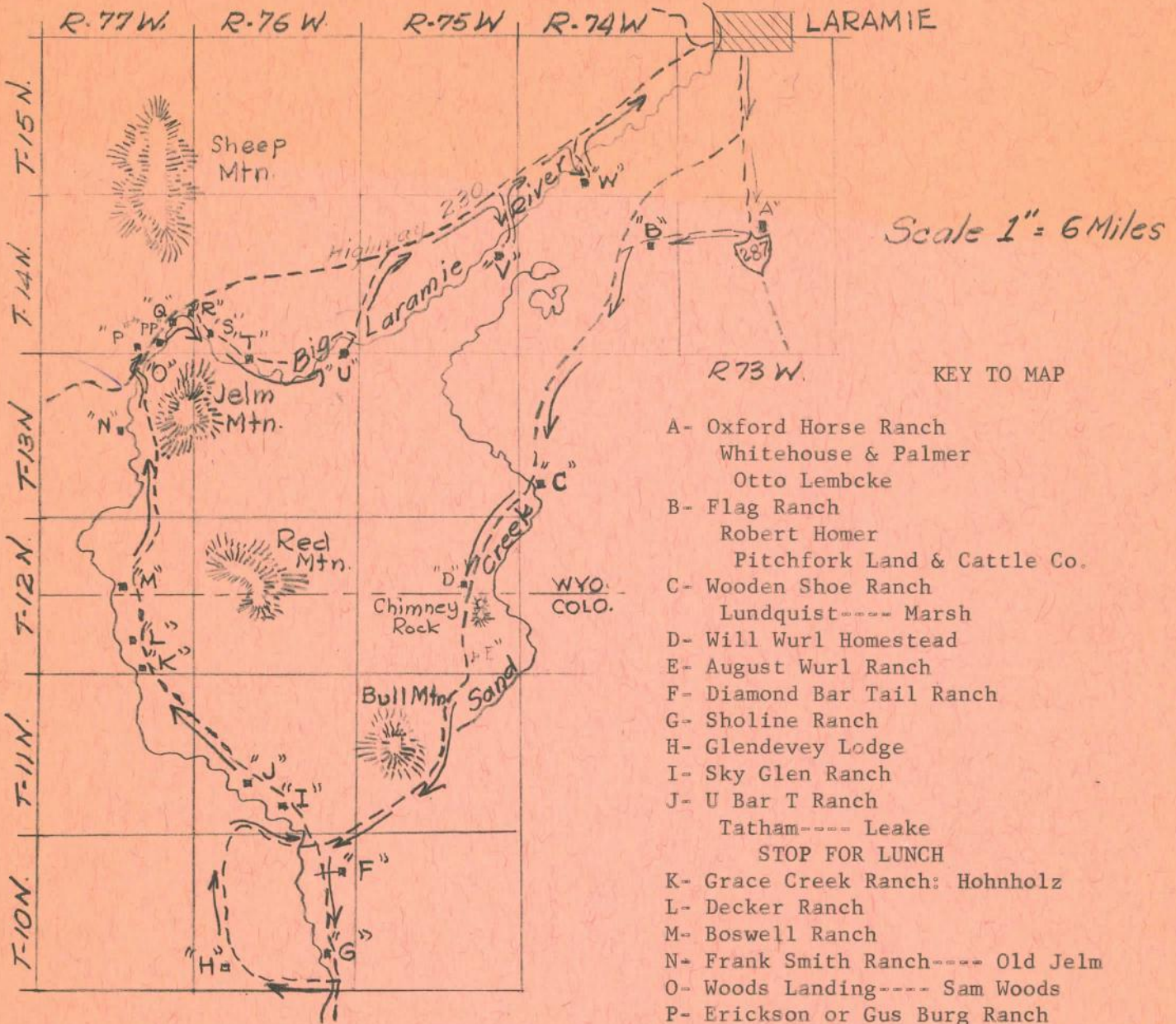


TWELFTH OLD TIME RANCH TOUR
 Sand Creek and Big Laramie River
 Sunday, July 15, 1962



- R 73 W. KEY TO MAP
- A- Oxford Horse Ranch
Whitehouse & Palmer
 - B- Flag Ranch
Robert Homer
 - C- Wooden Shoe Ranch
Lundquist----- Marsh
 - D- Will Wurl Homestead
 - E- August Wurl Ranch
 - F- Diamond Bar Tail Ranch
 - G- Sholine Ranch
 - H- Glendevey Lodge
 - I- Sky Glen Ranch
 - J- U Bar T Ranch
Tatham----- Leake
 - STOP FOR LUNCH
 - K- Grace Creek Ranch: Hohnholz
 - L- Decker Ranch
 - M- Boswell Ranch
 - N- Frank Smith Ranch----- Old Jelm
 - O- Woods Landing----- Sam Woods
 - PP- Erickson or Gus Burg Ranch
 - PP- Mountain Meadow Ranch: Lund----- Embree
Only Apple Orchard on Laramie River.
 - Q- Johnson Ranch
 - R- Oscar Sodergreen Ranch
 - S- Charley Sodergreen Ranch
 - T- Hans Olson Ranch
 - U- Riverside Ranch: Balch & Bacon
CROWNING OF RANCH TOUR QUEEN
 - V- Mason's Ranch: Formerly LeRoy and Caldwell.
 - W- Heart or Hutton Ranch

TWELFTH ANNUAL OLD TIME RANCH TOUR

Sunday, July 15, 1962

This tour is sponsored by the Albany County Historical Society, the University of Wyoming Summer School, the Wyoming and Denver Westerners and the Kiwanis Club.

The Old Time Ranch Tours strive to create interest in the heritage we have in our ranching business in the west and acquaint the people on the tour with the present day operating ranches and their heritage from the beginning of the industry right here on the Laramie Plains in 1869.

The Tour has been arranged by Robert "Bob" Burns, A. S. "Bud" Gillespie, Bill Riedl, George Burgess, Oda Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blunk, Wesley Seamands and Oliver Knight.

The route will be over oiled roads and well graded gravel roads to the various ranches visited. The total mileage is only 123.9 miles, a very moderate trip considering the fact that all roads will be quite good and a speed of 50 miles per hour easily maintained.

This year we will visit ranches on the Laramie Plains, such as the Oxford Horse Ranch, the Flag Ranch, ranches on Sand Creek and the Laramie River, as well as reaching across the Colorado line. The first stop will be at the Whitehouse and Stokes, later Whitehouse and Palmer Ranch, located at Red Buttes.

The second stop will be at the famous Flag Ranch, settled by the late Mr. Robert H. Homer in pioneer days. The subsequent stops are indicated on cover of this schedule. They are alphabetically arranged. Watch close and check as we go along.

The ranches that we will be visiting today are the outstanding ranches of the pioneer days and are still outstanding ranches. They were settled by substantial, hard working, honest, and energetic people who had the nerve to fight the elements, depressions and droughts in order to make a home and have a place to raise and educate their children.

Bring your car, family and friends, some water or beverage, and be at the Court House Square in Laramie a few minutes before 7 a.m. on Sunday, July 15, 1962. The tour will depart promptly at 7 a.m. after a few instructions. The rate of speed is fixed at 50 miles per hour on the highways and 40-45 miles per hour on the gravel roads. Keep a safe distance of around a hundred yards between cars in the caravan, to keep out of the dust on gravel roads and allow faster moving traffic to pass on the highways. The tour is not as long as many of the others and should have plenty of time to see these ranches. The tour will be over at the Heart Ranch and disband at 6:47 p.m.

The ranchmen on this route welcome the tour and will give some of the history of their ranches. They are, naturally, fearful of fire so take every precaution in smoking. If you have to smoke use the ash trays in your car and do not flip lighted matches or lighted cigarets out of the window.

On a previous tour a very embarrassing incident occurred at one of the stops. A man was seen carrying an arm-full of branding irons from a building to his car. He was politely told to return the irons to where he found them hanging on the wall. He had thought the place deserted and all items to be souvenirs. However, the ranchman kept his branding irons there to use during the branding season, even though no one lived at the place. Please ask the owner or the tour directors before picking up any souvenirs. The articles may look worthless but most of them are useful to the rancher during some part of the year. So be cautious and ask before picking up souvenirs.

THE HERITAGE OF THE WESTERN RANCHING COUNTRY IS IN THESE RANCHES.

It is interesting and a valuable background to our Economic History.

The following "log" or schedule of the trip will be useful to those taking the trip.

PLACE	ELEVATION	TIME	MILAGE	
	Approx.	Approx.	Local	Trip
LARAMIE	7165	7:00	0	0
Oxford Horse Ranch. Lembcke Ranch	7200	7:50	9.1	9.1
*See pages 203, 206, and 690		STOP - 7:50-8:10		
WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES.				
Flag Ranch	7200	8:20	3.0	12.1
WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES		STOP - 8:20-9:00		
*Pages 151-187				
Gate and entrance to				
County Road No.34	7300	9:04	1.0	13.1
Cattle Guard	7300	9:06	1.1	14.2
Hutton Lake Wild Life Refuge	7320	9:07	1.2	15.4
on right.				
Cattle Guard	7360	9:09	0.6	16.0
Cattle Guard	7340	9:12	2.5	18.5
Junction of Wooden Shoe	7360	9:13	0.5	19.0
Ranch sign on Right. Turn Left. Junction				
of County roads 37 and 34.				
Keep South on 34.				
Cattle Guard: Corral on Left.	7400	9:16	2.0	21.0
Goetz Mail Box and Ranch on Right.	7360	9:17	1.5	22.5
*See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES		STOP - 9:17-9:35		
Page 193				
Wooden Shoe Ranch: Oscar Marsh	7400	9:37	0.8	23.3
*See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES		STOP - 9:37-9:55		
Pages 188, 191 and 192.				
Junction. Turn Left on 34.	7400	9:55	0.2	23.5
Cattle Guard	7460	9:57	0.7	24.2
Cattle Guard, Red Rocks	7460	9:58	1.0	25.2
Rim of Hill, Fred Collins Ranch, Frank	7520	10:00	0.6	25.8
Lilley on Left. WYOMING'S PIONEER				
RANCHES, Pages 8,52,170 and 548.Rt.2,194				
Cattle Guard	7540	10:01	0.5	26.3
Cattle Guard	7600	10:03	0.7	27.0
Cattle Guard	7640	10:05	0.5	27.5
Cattle Guard	7640	10:10	0.9	28.4
Wurl Homestead	7600	10:11	0.2	28.6
Will and Edith Wurl				
Chimney Rock. Wyoming and	7600	10:12	0.3	28.9
Colorado State Line				
See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES, Pages 13,				
80,84,86,90,187,188,191 and 192.				
Cattle Guard	7600	10:13	0.3	29.2
Animal Trap to West over Big Red Rock	7600	10:14	0.2	29.5
Rim. See Addenda for Log of Special				
Trip to Animal Trap for future use.				
We do not have time today. See				
WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES, Pages				
13,84,86 and 187.				
Sells Place to Left	7700	10:16	0.9	30.3

	ELEVATION	TIME	MILAGE	
	Approx.	Approx.	Local	Trip
August Wurl. See WYOMING'S PIONEER	7900	10:18	0.7	31.0
Ranches. Pages 186,188 and 189		STOP - 10:18-10:40		
Cattle Guard	8200	10:43	1.6	32.6
Cattle Guard	8300	10:45	1.5	34.1
Henry Karn place to Right.	8500	10:47	0.6	34.7
Junction of Boulder Ridge Road comes in on left.	8600	10:49	1.0	35.7
Cattle Guard.Rosevelt Forest Sign	8800	10:51	1.1	36.8
Left Range study Area.	8700	10:54	1.2	38.0
Cattle Guard Sand Creek Pass	9000	10:56	0.8	38.8
Jimmie Creek Spring	8800	10:57	0.7	39.5
Cattle Guard.Right, Jimmie Creek Ranch	8600	11:00	1.3	40.8
Holcombe, Spencer, McCartney. See Larimer County Stock Growers Association. Pages 83 and 85.	8400	11:03	1.2	42.0
Cattle Guard and Lane	8300	11:04	0.4	42.4
Four Corners Junction. Turn Left.	8200	11:07	1.6	44.0
Junction. Sign of Diamond Tail Bar Ranch. Turn Right.	8200	11:08	0.7	44.7
Diamond Tail Bar Ranch. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Pages 82,83, 132 and 135.	8100	11:09	0.4	45.1
Back to Junction. Turn Right.		STOP - 11:09-11:30		
Cattle Guard	8200	11:31	0.4	45.5
Cattle Guard	8200	11:33	1.4	46.9
Cattle Guard. Pete Creek	8200	11:35	1.6	48.5
Sign Entering Rosevelt National Forest	8300	11:37	1.0	49.5
Sholine Ranch. Larimer County Stock Growers Association from 1884-1956. Page 82.	8300	11:40	1.1	50.6
Bridge over the Big Laramie River.	8300	11:41	0.1	50.7
Junction Turn Right.	8300	11:42	0.3	51.0
Cabins on Left.	8300	11:42	0.3	51.3
Ranger Station on Left.	8500	11:44	1.1	52.4
Green timber along road.				
Brown Park Camp	8400	11:48	1.4	53.8
Glendevey Lodge. Stop for gas and supplies. See Larimer County Stock Growers.Pp.86,87.	8400	11:50	0.7	54.5
		STOP - 11:50-12:00		
On Left John Elliott Cow Camp. Sign	8220	12:03	1.4	55.9
Leaving Rosevelt National Forest.				
Cattle Guard	8200	12:05	0.3	56.8
Cattle Guard	8200	12:06	0.7	57.5
Sign. McIntyre Glendevey. Left. See Larimer County Stock Growers. Page 87.	8200	12:07	0.3	57.8
Cattle Guard	8100	12:13	3.7	61.5
Bridge on Big Laramie River.	8200	12:14	0.4	61.9
Four Corners. Junction.Turn Left.	8200	12:14	0.4	62.3
Cattle Guard	8200	12:15	0.2	62.5
Cattle Guard	8200	12:16	1.2	63.7
Sky Glen Ranch	8200	12:17	0.4	64.1
Charles Wangnild Ranch	8100	12:18	1.1	65.2
Turn Left.				

	ELEVATION	TIME	MILAGE	
	Approx.	Approx.	Local	Trip
Bridge over Big Laramie River	8000	12:19	0.3	65.5
Charles Wangnild Ranch. See Larimer County Stock Growers. Page 81.	8000	12:20	0.3	65.8
Bridge on Big Laramie River Junction. Turn Left.	8000	12:51	0.3	66.1
Cattle Guard	8100	12:52	0.3	66.4
U Bar T Ranch. Richard Leake's Ranch. <u>LUNCH</u>	8100	12:53	0.6	67.0
See WYONING'S PIONEER RANCHES, Pages 135,136,149. Then Pages 87,88 of Larimer County Stock-Growers Assoc.	8000	12:56	1.4	68.4
Cattle Guard		STOP - 12:56-2:00		
Game and Fish Sign. Left.	7900	2:04	1.0	69.4
Cattle Guard	8000	2:07	1.0	70.4
Junction. Turn Left.	8000	2:09	1.1	71.5
Grace Creek Ranch: Bob Hohnholz Ranch	8000	2:10	1.6	73.1
See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Pages 132,134. See Larimer County Stockgrowers Association, pages 89,90.	8200	2:12	0.3	73.4
Junction. Turn Left.		STOP - 2:12-2:30		
Cattle Guard	8000	2:31	0.3	73.7
Decker Ranch on Left.	8000	2:31	0.2	73.9
Cattle Guard. State Line	8000	2:33	1.3	75.2
Boswell Ranch on Left. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES, Pages 129,132. Also Page 91 Larimer Stockgrowers Association.	7800	2:35	0.7	75.9
Cattle Guard		STOP - 2:35-3:00		
On left Frank Smith Ranch or Old Cummings City	8000	2:36	2.7	79.0
Cattle Guard	7700	3:11	2.6	81.6
On left Pollock Ranch. Now Game and Fish Station. WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES, pages 123,125.	7700	3:12	0.9	82.5
Woods Landing and Bridge over Big Laramie River. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES(Sam Woods) Page 136.	7700	3:14	1.0	83.5
Jelm Post Office on Left	7600	3:22	2.3	85.8
U.S. Highway 230. On Left	7600	3:24	1.0	86.8
Erickson or Gus Burg Ranch	7600	3:25	0.1	86.9
Junction. Turn Right	7500	3:26	0.9	87.8
Sign of Mountain Meadow Ranch				
Mountain Meadow Ranch	7500	3:27	0.2	88.0
Jake Lund Ranch. First and only apple Orchard on Laramie Plains.(Embree). See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES, Pages 123,137		STOP - 3:27-3:50		
Junction. Turn Right onto Highway 230.	7500	3:51	0.2	88.2
Junction. Turn Right	7500	3:54	3.2	91.4
Cattle Guard	7500	3:56	0.6	92.0
Johnson Ranch. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Page 139.	7400	3:57	0.4	92.4
Cattle Guard		STOP - 3:57-4:20		
Junction	7500	4:21	0.4	92.8
	7400	4:22	0.2	93.0

	ELEVATION	TIME	MILAGE	
	Approx.	Approx.	Local	Trip
Oscar Sodergreen Ranch. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Pages 138, 140.	7400	4:25	0.4	93.4
Cattle Guard	7400	4:26	0.4	93.8
Cattle Guard	7400	4:27	0.4	94.2
Junction. Road to Right. Charles Sodergreen Ranch. WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Page 48	7400	4:28	0.1	94.3
Cattle Guard	7400	4:29	0.5	94.8
Hans Olson Ranch to Right. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Page 144	7400	4:31	0.9	95.7
Cattle Guard	7400	4:32	0.2	95.9
Con Hammond Ranch to Left.	7400	4:33	0.3	96.2
Cattle Guard	7400	4:38	1.6	97.8
Cattle Guard. Now Eike Place.	7400	4:39	0.3	98.1
Cattle Guard	7400	4:39	0.1	98.2
Junction. Turn Right.	7400	4:43	1.2	99.4
Cattle Guard	7400	4:43	0.1	99.5
Cattle Guard and Bridge over the Big Laramie River	7400	4:44	0.5	100.0
Riverside Ranch. Now Lewis. Crown Queen at this stop. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Pages 123,139,141, 142,144,177,228,396,410,464,651.	7400	4:45	0.1	100.1
Cattle Guard. Junction US 230.	7400	5:53	2.7	102.8
Harmony Consolidated School				
Harmony Lane on Left. County Road 44. Junction with LeRoy Lane. County Road 310.	7400	5:55	1.4	104.2
Old Mansfield Barn on Right. See WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Page 144, 196.	7400	6:00	1.1	107.7
Old John Fisher Place on Left. WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES, Pages 133,193.				
Bridge on the Big Laramie River.	7300	6:02	1.2	108.9
Mason Ranch. LeRoy, Caldwell.	7300	6:25	0.7	109.6
WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Page 51, 143,146,196 and 391				
Bridge over the Big Laramie	7300	6:27	0.7	110.3
Nelson Road Ranch on Right. Alvin C. Nelson. WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES Page 405	7300	6:33	3.7	114.0
Junction. Turn Right, County Road 33	7200	6:42	7.9	121.9
Cattle Guard. Bridge over Big Laramie River	7200	6:45	1.3	123.2
Heart or Hutton Ranch. WYOMING'S PIONEER RANCHES. Pages 6,12,42,45,63,126,147,149, 150,151,168,176,188,196,200,202,210,213, 215,233,252,538,540,546 and 651.	7200	6:47	0.7	123.9

The Tour ends here. This is the site of the Big Laramie Stage Crossing, and the first cattle ranch in this section of the West, settled in 1869.

It is 9.2 miles to Laramie by County Road 33 and US Highway 230.

This is all for this year. Hope you have enjoyed the Tour and that we will see you in 1963.