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In western South Dakota, a good story is worth a lot. The best stories always involve horses, the land, and a true love of the Great American West. The story of a trick-riding cowgirl from the White Owl-Plainview area of South Dakota is no exception. The only difference might be that unlike some of the tales told around the fire, or the corral, this one is true.

Mattie Goff was born December 21, 1906 at Tepee Creek in eastern Meade County. As a teenager, she began trick riding, and by the time she was 16, she was not only performing her stunts at rodeos, but also participating in bronc riding as well. Mattie performed at rodeos throughout the nation in the late 1920's, and her tricks on horseback are the things legends are made of. Her most dangerous trick was the Back Drag, where she would place a foot in loops on either side of the saddle, and bend backwards over the rear of the horse until her hands touched the ground. She earned All-Around Cowgirl and World Champion Trick Rider honors many times during her career. Mattie was a charter member of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1961. She was also inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 1989, and the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in 1994.

Mattie married Maynard Newcombe in 1927, and retired from rodeo life. From that day forward, she dedicated herself to helping run the family ranch on the Cheyenne River in Meade County, South Dakota. During the drought years of the 1930s, the grass and water disappeared from the Newcombe Ranch. Mattie took the cattle, moved them to Pine Ridge, and stayed there for two years while Maynard ran the ranch up north. Over the years, the ranch in Meade County grew to over 11,500 deeded acres and an additional 4,200 acres of lease land.

In August of 2005, Mattie Newcombe passed away at the age of 98. Strange as it sounds, this is not even close to the end of the story. While Mattie and Maynard moved to Sturgis in 1981, and Maynard died a few years later, the South Dakota Community Foundation and Mattie discovered each other in the mid-1990s. Late in December of 1995, Mattie signed a donor advised fund agreement with the South Dakota Community Foundation that allowed her to rest assured that her charitable wishes would be met for perpetuity. She started the fund with a small amount of money, and dictated in her will the sum

that would eventually be given to the South Dakota Community Foundation in her estate. For over ten years, the agreement remained in place, and Mattie lived out her years in Sturgis. During that same time frame, one other thing happened. The value of agricultural property in South Dakota continued to climb at a pace unmatched in the state's history. On March 2, 2006, at the Central Meade County Community Center in Union Center, South Dakota, an absolute auction of the land owned by a trick-riding cowgirl and her rancher husband took place. The deeded property brought \$590 per acre, and a significant portion of the proceeds were directed to the donor advised fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation. The beneficiary organization, the Casey Tibbs Foundation in Ft. Pierre, will see their rodeo center facility completed from a portion of the funds, and the remaining dollars will be permanently endowed to generate operating dollars for the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center, sitting high on the banks of the Missouri River in Ft. Pierre.

John E. Johnson, President of First Western Bank in Sturgis, and current chairman of the board of the South Dakota Community Foundation, knew Mattie Goff Newcombe well. He recalls his first meeting with the trick riding legend in 1977. Mattie was limping, and John asked about her leg. She told him she was breaking a colt, and he had bucked her off the day before. Mattie Newcombe was 71 years old at the time.

The story of the trick riding cowgirl from Meade County isn't likely to go away anytime soon. Her legend will be a large part of the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center, and the land auction will be the talk of western South Dakota for years to come. The land was owned by an incredible woman who could outride most men, work cattle with the best cowboys, and weather 98 summers and winters in extreme rural Meade County. That, my friends, is no tall tale.



Grants Awarded



The South Dakota Community Foundation awarded twenty-one grants in the first half of 2006 totaling \$204,500. The Foundation received fifty-six applications, with requests totaling approximately \$1,065,000.

The Foundation makes grant awards in the areas of economic development, human services, health, education and cultural programs. Grant applications are accepted anytime and awards are made within a 45-60 day time period. For more information on the South Dakota Community Foundation or to obtain an application, contact the Foundation office at 1-800-888-1842 or visit our web site at www.sdcommunityfoundation.org. Following is a list of those awards and how the grant dollars will be used.

Areawide Business Council, Inc. (ABC), Yankton, SD - \$20,000

Funds to be used to match an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant for new business start-ups or expansions. It will assist in creating or saving at least 50 jobs in the region. The capitalization of this revolving loan fund will help ensure economic growth in an area of the state that will need assistance in the next two decades. It is contingent on the Areawide Business Council receiving the \$500,000 grant from EDA.

Booth Society, Inc., Spearfish, SD - \$7,500

Funds from this grant will assist with the establishment of a "Volunteer Village" within the nearby Spearfish public park. In this area, the Booth Society will establish an improved camping area to be used exclusively for hatchery volunteers. It is contingent on them raising one-half, or \$58,000 for this project.

Byron Bible Camp, Huron, SD - \$10,000

Funds will assist in the relocation and construction of a new bible camp located at Lake Byron, north of Huron. It is contingent on them raising \$650,000 for this project.

Center for Civic Leadership & Participation, Rapid City, SD - \$5,000

The Chiesman Center is facilitating a statewide summit for the South Dakota delegation to the Congressional Conference on Civic Education that will be attended by civic educators, civic leaders, and the general citizenry. Funds will assist with this summit.

Day County Arts Council, Webster, SD - \$5,000

The Day County Arts Council is starting an endowment fund for operating needs. The earnings would support the ongoing expenses of the Day County Arts Council. The grant is contingent upon the Day County Arts Council raising \$25,000 for a permanently endowed fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation.

Girl Scouts of the Black Hills Council, Rapid City, SD - \$10,000

Financial support to help facilitate the expansion of Girls' Circle onto three reservations, Pine Ridge, Cheyenne River and Rosebud. The Girls' Circle is an outreach program developed by the Black Hills Council based on empowerment and confidence-building activities for teen and pre-teen girls.

Langford Development Corporation, Langford, SD - \$15,000

Matching funds to be part of a \$100,000 initiative that would capitalize a revolving loan fund for affordable housing and business development.

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD - \$10,000

Lutherans Outdoors has been given a 92-acre lake-front property near Watertown for the development of a retreat center. This facility will serve the special purpose of being fully accessible to individuals with

disabilities. Lutherans Outdoors plans to open the facility, called Joy Ranch, in 2008. Funds will assist in funding the program development that would be offered at Joy Ranch.

Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village Preservation Society, Mitchell, SD - \$8,000

The Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village Preservation Society exists to support and preserve the National Historic Landmark located on the north edge of Mitchell. The newest project is called "Journey of Discovery". The new display will include an interactive exhibit that takes visitors on a series of virtual journeys. The grant is contingent on them raising \$4,000.

Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America, Sioux Falls, SD - \$10,000

Matching funds will be used to help with the construction of Cub Scout Adventure World. This facility is near Canton and will be used exclusively by Cub Scouts. They must raise \$1,950,000.

South Dakota 4-H Foundation, Brookings, SD - \$10,000

Funds to assist a program that will involve 25-30 selected high school sophomores and juniors who exhibit leadership potential, in a 12-month interactive leadership academy designed to help them envision careers and futures in South Dakota.

South Dakota Counselors to Small Business (SDCSB), Sioux Falls, SD - \$7,500

The South Dakota Counselors to Small Business (SDCSB) organization administers the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) program in South Dakota. This grant will assist the SDCSB to develop the infrastructure and systems for expanding this program into additional rural areas across South Dakota.

South Dakota General Convention of Young Men's Christian Association Inc., Dupree, SD - \$5,000

Matching funds will help to purchase a 14 passenger bus with lift and roll kit. The grant is contingent on them raising the other \$5,000 necessary to meet the South Dakota Department of Transportation match.

South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial Fund, Pierre, SD - \$10,000

Funds to assist with the Vietnam War Memorial project.

Storybook Island, Inc., Rapid City, SD - \$7,500

Storybook Island is a charitable, nonprofit corporation that operates a free children's park. Funds will assist in the purchase of an electrical system upgrade.

Sturgis Public Library, Sturgis, SD - \$10,000

The Sturgis Public Library serves the needs of the community of Sturgis, and also Piedmont, Whitewood and Stagebarn. In addition, they contract with the Meade School District to provide library services at 2 elementary schools in Sturgis

and the rural elementary locations in Enning, Union Center and Opal. Finally, they also serve the library needs of rural Meade County with a bookmobile. This grant will assist in the purchase of furnishings and technology to complete this library expansion project.

Teen Initiative, Wagner, SD - \$14,000

Funds will assist the Teen Initiative program. This program steers teenagers toward a focus on career and educational development, improved employability, leadership skills, and healthy lifestyle choices.

The Plankinton Preservation Society, Plankinton, SD - \$10,000

The Plankinton Preservation Society has received a \$390,000 grant from the South Dakota Department of Transportation for this project. These are federal dollars that are allocated by SDDOT. This grant will be matching funds to finish a collection of railroad memorabilia to be added to the historic Sweep/VanDyke Hotel. It is contingent on the Plankinton Preservation Society raising \$77,000 by July 1, 2007.

Tiny Tigers Community Daycare, Ipswich, SD - \$5,000

This is a Governor's Daycare facility in Ipswich, SD. It is the only licensed child care center in Edmunds County. The grant will help defray the costs of setting up the community daycare, including a concrete foundation, entryway, handicapped accessible ramp, and utility hookups.

Webster Area Development Corporation, Webster, SD - \$20,000

The Webster Area Development Corporation, in partnership with the Day County Champion Community, will receive funds to enhance community and economic development in the areas of value-added agriculture, housing, wind energy, and business assistance. It is contingent on them raising the other \$100,000 needed.

Western Resources for dis-ABLED Independence, Rapid City, SD - \$5,000

One time award to assist the program called, "Living Well with a Disability. The curriculum includes peer support activities, exercise activities, healthy cooking classes, gardening, and exercise and healthy living programs.



Community Savings Account Conference Scheduled

Do you want to know what other communities are doing to raise funds for their local community foundation? Would you like to learn more about the importance of estate planning for your foundation? Would you like more information on the investment of your foundation dollars?

If so, then don't miss the second annual Community Savings Account Conference scheduled for Thursday, September 14, 2006, in Pierre. The conference will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center and will conclude at 2:45 p.m. Attendees will hear from our investment managers as well as SDCF staff. There will also be time for communities to exchange ideas for fund raising as well as grantmaking and other topics of interest. We will also be hosting an estate planning attorney who will discuss the importance and ease of gift planning and the impact it has on local community foundations.

Also—don't miss the opportunity to receive a matching mini-grant to help promote your foundation. Last year we awarded \$100 in advertising dollars to each community that sent representatives to the meeting. As part of our strategic planning, we will unveil a new and exciting project that will be sure to impact all of our community savings account partners.

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Jabbour, Debra
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Dunsmore, Doris
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Fathke, John
Foss, Michael & Sally
Frick, Glen & Shirley
Gassman, Ted & JoDee
Goldhammer, Marilyn & Sharon
Hall, Dale & Marcia
Halsey, Ken & Erin
Hroza, Lee & Shirley
Jansen, Duane & Arlis
Kirk, Helen
LaFave, Marjorie
Mitchell, Anthony & Valerie
Namminga, Lawrence & Cheri



Odens, Charles & Joan
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 Ratterman, Ted & Delores
 Rehurek, Dan & Yvette
 Ross, Darlene
 Rysavy, Doris
 Sanders' Refrigeration, Inc.
 Schoepf, Glen & Lorean
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 Slocum, John
 Stedronsky, Russel
 Sternhagen, Marie
 Sweet, Lonni & Dorothy
 Tiede, Glen & Helen
 Tonsfeldt, Deloris
 VanCleave, Don & Marion
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 Arbach, Mary
 Besonen, Ethel
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 Brandner, Dorothy
 Brandner, Lavidia & Loren
 Brandner, Nicholas & Danielle
 Brandner, Terry
 Butts, Robert & Cecilia
 Collins, Lorraine & Cynthia Mitchell
 Eckmann, Bernadette
 Elliott, Nancy
 Fjeldheim, Bryan & Sandra
 Flyger, Steven or Kathleen
 Goldade, Richard & Jeannie

Greethurst, George & Lorraine
 Hawkinson, Linda
 Heisler, Donna
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 Hilt, Thomas & Nora
 Holty, Marian N
 Horst, Herman & Mary
 Huber, Donald & Marcella
 Huber, George & Kay
 Huber, Mike & Deb
 Huber, Paulette
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 Kanable, James & Elaine
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 Litschewski, Robert & Anna Marie
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 Mitzel & Sons
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 Nolz, Clara M.
 Nolz, Elizabeth
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 Center, Inc.

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 Fund**
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Scholarship Recipients

The South Dakota Community Foundation holds approximately 80 scholarship funds that award close to \$160,000 a year in scholarships to graduates of South Dakota high schools. The scholarships have been established for various school districts across the state and vary in amount and type. These endowed scholarships will provide educational funding for South Dakota's young people forever. Below is a list of recipients for the 2006-2007 school year.

Alfred & Julia Bucher Education Trust

Bret Beilke
 Ashley Chipman
 Kayla Christiansen
 Rachel Clement
 Cole Cotton
 Danielle Davis
 Michela Duxbury
 Brittany Fanning
 Christina Fanning
 Hillary Greenough
 Christopher Heezen
 Lacey Johnson
 Sara Konrad
 Adam Kutz

Graham Larson
 Ashley Olson
 Allison Roberts
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 Kelly Schilling
 Kayla Schlechter
 Brian Schulz
 Shanna Sivertsen
 Marcus Suhn
 Darcy Werdel
 Kimberly Werdel

Anna Nelson Johnson

Elizabeth Huber

Bauer Halstad Scholarship

Carrie Hales
 Nancy Klimisch
 Yankton Science Olympiad Teams

Bill & Evelyn Kuhrt Scholarship

Lacy Lebeda
 Clayton Miller
 Mandy Strait
 Katie Venard

Britton Area Foundation

Ashley Kirkegaard
 Morgan Holler
 Breanna Steiner

Scholarship Recipients



Britton High School Scholarship
Landon Zuehlke

Britton PTA Scholarship
Heidi Kadoun
Brooke Peters

Britton Student Council Scholarship
Heidi Kadoun

David & Wally Baas Memorial Fund
Karen Antique
Kindra BaanHofman
Krissa BaanHofman
Stephen Beukelman
Charlie Buhler
Luke Cypher
Bryan Kaemingk
Aaron Moller
Merrin Mueller
Nicholas Mueller
Alison Peterson
Chris Wiczorek
Nolan Wiese
Chris Williams
Jamie Young

Dr. Lynn M. Paegle Charitable Trust
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Clay Lundberg
Lacey Petersen

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Timothy Ratzlaff

Duane Mertes Pheasant Restoration Scholarship
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Bev Ball

G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Fort Pierre
Josh Baldwin
Steven Boring
Shawn Flottmeyer
Loni McQuiston
Mark Mitchell
Serena Norman
Jessica Pearson
Jessica Simons

G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Montrose
Rachael Donelan
Angela Kapperman
Emily Vogel
Amanda Wenzlaff

G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Pierre
Kelcey Abbott
Heather Beck
Amanda Brown

Samantha Gaetze
Nerissa Gallagher
Amanda Hettinger
Casandra Kinsman
Amber LeFaive
Katey McGruder
Ashley Moore
Mallory Petersen
Barry Thompson
Thomas Voeltz

Greg Hoch Memorial Scholarship
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Alex Diede

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Sarah Flihs
Chelsey Luecke

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Matt Bork
Clayton Miller

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Doland High School

Jerry Peterson Bristol High School Scholarship
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Audra Vehe
Chelsea Wattier

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Crystal Weller

Judge EE. Mullen Scholarship
Alicia Brakke
Nikki Leigh Diehm
Drew Reuman

Lloyd E. Dahley Britton High School Scholarship
Kyle Niesen

Lloyd E. Dahley James Valley Christian Scholarship
Tyler R. Glanzer

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Nicholas Headley
Niki Henriksen
Ashley Vernon

Merlin & Almata Jacobsen Memorial Scholarship
Evan Davis

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Ashley Hill

Morgan Olson
Kelsey Wickre

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Brittany Fuhrman
Lori Iron
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Karmen Powell
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Kendra Wolff

Perry & Doreen Evans Scholarship
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SDATC Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul Assmus
Aaron Boomsma
Tyler Juhnke
Amanda Settje

Verne & Irene Collins Fund
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Chelsea Hennebold
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Wilmer & Esther Werner Family Scholarship
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Amanda Madden
Clayton Weisbeck

Gift Annuity News

A couple in their late 70s paid \$50,000 for stock that is now worth \$150,000. They transferred the stock to the SDCF in exchange for a \$150,000 gift annuity with a payout rate of 6.7% annually.

The bypass in capital gains saves them \$6,400. The income tax deduction for their gift saves them \$18,000.

They receive annual payments of \$10,050, of which \$2,000 is tax free. The estimated payout for their lives is \$152,760.

In addition, approximately \$150,000 will pass to charity with no probate fees or estate tax, so they can continue to support the charities they supported throughout their lives.

If you would like more information on how a gift annuity might work for you, please give our office a call at 1-800-888-1842.



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Not New, But Improved



In November of 2007, the SDCF will celebrate its 20th Anniversary. We are proud of our past and look forward to our future with great enthusiasm. With financial support from the Bush Foundation, we are embarking on a strategic planning process that will enhance our operations, making the Foundation even more efficient and donor friendly.

Bob Sutton, President of the SDCF, looks to the

strategic planning efforts to develop the Foundation's focus for the future. "The Foundation has experienced incredible growth, both in assets and number of endowed funds in the last nineteen years. This process will provide the framework we need to establish the SDCF's role in this state as a philanthropic leader," he says. "We are about more than just fundraising and grant-making," he added.

Board members will be convening in late July to review the past and chart a course for the future. "We will be looking at what services we currently offer, what we may want to expand upon, or what we may change all together. We owe it to our donors and our grantees to be the most effective and efficient organization we can," said Sutton.