Friedt interview

161—she and her sister wd sit backwards in their saddles and race home from school
"Just anything for excitement."
Florence Friedt interview, 9 May '84

3--John & Sadie Cashman, homesteaded on N. Fork Teton
9--F b. in Gt. Falls, 1898
29--mother ran out of house to round up the bucks, kids followed and got lost
42--"going to the hay ranch tomorrow" folding bed
68--1st school was in her family's front room; teacher slept on mat there
77--5 kids in school, at first
101--lambing wagon
107--her 1st chores: feeding chickens
114--her mother taught Dutch sheepherder English
119--another herder, Murdo Macmillan, had crush on schoolteacher
171--F too embarrassed to buy corset from Tom when he was storekeeper
255--Collins was rr shipping point for wool and lambs; stage from there to Choteau
331--her father lost his ranch in 1918; Tom says banker urged him to overextend
356--Tom later saw banker "with holes in his socks"
467--rundown of Bynum businesses
492--brothel east of rr
507--Tom arrived to Bynum in 1915
547--Cashman had shearing shed; neighbors would bring their bands to it, too
554--1-horsepower engine ran the clippers
560--Cashman himself stomped his wool
569--kids playing on stack of wool sacks
582--box wagon with 4-horse team, taking wool sacks to rr

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625--Cashman originally from St. Paul; came to Mont from NDak
Friedt interview

517--Tom remembers NY wool buyers, good-looking young men
Friedt interview

180* schoolhse descptn--
  potbellied stove
188--in cold of winter, wd pull benches up around stove
  schl had woodshed
209--small pump organ; 380--sang "My Country Tis of Thee" & "Columbia the Gem..."

212--map of US was on a wall (must have been the west one) so that it always
  seemed to her NY was north, rather than east

225--teacher had a "Christmas tree" switch she used for discipline;
  sometimes the big boys wd get it across back and shoulders

240--she and sister later went to Ursuline Academy in Gt F, it's 1st yr; and
  St. Vincent's Academy in Helena--"away at boarding school". Went by train,
  getting on at Collins;
Friedt interview

138—neighbors wd provide hay for manger at school—"a shelter, sort of"; parents took turns providing the hay
Friedt interview

363—her family never had Xmas tree until Tom brought one (teachers had one in schoôl)
--school Xmas party, exchange of gifts
Friedt interview

62—tobacco boxes with spools for wheels, as toys
82—plug cuts came in the boxes; flatter than shoebox
   --Tom F: "Pepper Isaac" was popular chewing tobacco of the time
   --Florence: her father had "practical commissary" for his hired men
Friedt interview

594—Cashman's herder lost a band of sheep in coulee during cloudburst; just before shearing, so all the wool was lost
Friedt interview

Thanksgiving

Her mother always cooked a goose.
Friedt interview

schoolhouse dances:

412—kids bedded down on desk tops

421—music was school organ and fiddler
Friedt interview

4th of July

390—on 4th, they'd go to Choteau, to house of people who other times of year visited their ranch
Friedt interview

approximately 90 on 1st side of tape: her father had "practical commissary"—chewing tobacco, etc.—for his hired men