

Bikers visit museum, library while crossing Kansas

Betty Wolfe says she doesn't know if it's the little bits we've been working on or just the summer time, but activity is picking up at the library.

Young people are coming in, checking out books and videos, and she said she even had several bikers come in and visit the museum and library. One of them even spent some time catching up on his reading.

The ones that stopped in ranged from as far away as Flagstaff, Ariz., and Columbus, Ohio, and included some from Lakewood, Colo., as well as many Kansas communities.

Raleigh Eggers, Brewster High School graduate '52, and his wife, Glee, along with two other women, stopped in for a short visit.

The ladies were the bikers, and Raleigh drove a camper with support gear. (Considering the heat and wind, I think Raleigh proves that Brewster grads are pretty smart!)

The community was saddened to hear that long time resident, Pierre (Pete) Henry, passed away in Colby, on June 12. He had lived at Prairie Senior



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Living Complex for the last few years, but until recently, made nearly daily visits to Brewster and his farm.

Our condolences to his family. His funeral services were held Monday, June 17th, at Kersenbrock Chapel and burial was in the Brewster Cemetery.

Other news from former residents comes from Margaret Boyer, daughter of Florence Bogart, formerly of Brewster.

She reported that her mother has been placed in the nursing care facility in Solomon, and she wanted her mother's friends to know of the change. I am sure people can write to Florence, in care of Margaret, so let us know and we will get her address.

Joe and Carlene Moore arrived at her

parents' home, Marion and Coleen Crumrine, on Saturday with the intention of heading for the lake.

With the wind misbehaving, Coleen said they stayed until Monday and then returned

to their home in Lakin. In spite of missing out on fishing, a good visit was enjoyed by the families so all was not lost.

Last week, the June 4-6, Marge Westover, accompanied by her brothers, Warren Starns of Winona and Shorty Starns of Ellinwood made a trip to Texas City to visit a cousin, Jim Shields.

Mr. Shields has been battling cancer, and the visit was very beneficial to his spirits.

Marge said they shared a lot of memories and laughs, as well as a few tears. Since returning home, they have been informed that Jim has been placed in Hospice care.

Nettie Mills had a visitor from

Mother's Day until June 9th, and wishes the guest could have stayed even longer.

Ken, Susan, B.J. and Ashley Mills, of Arriba, Colo., visited their mom and grandma on Mother's Day, and Ashley stayed until her folks returned for her last weekend. Nettie says not only is she good company, but also a lot of help.

Roger, Alli and I went to Sheridan Lake on Monday and Tuesday. The wind was quite civil, and even though the fishing wasn't great, it was good to be out in the "wilds" for a few days. The stars are sure bright out on a lake, aren't they?

Back to the library news. On Saturday, Colleen Rall and her mother, Mickey Brooks, and aunt, Lottie Moorman, visited the library and looked at pictures and other mementos. Lottie didn't see all she wanted, so she returned on Wednesday, June 12, with her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Kathy Moorman.

Vona Lea (Wilson) Dempewolf, of Rapid City, S.D., and her cousin, Beth

Sharp of Colby spent Wednesday afternoon going through old newspapers and pictures and talking about old times.

Both Vona Lea's and Beth's families lived in Brewster for a time. Vona Lea's father, Jess, came to Brewster as a single man in 1927. He took the City Dray Line over from Jock Ryan that fall.

He married his wife, Florence, in June of 1928. They lived in Brewster for 25 years, and Vona Lea and her brother, Leslie, both graduated from Brewster.

Jess Wilson was a carpenter, drayman, grain elevator operator and manager over the years. He and his brother, Harry, (Beth's father) ran Wilson Bros. Dray Line-Haul Anything, Anywhere, Anytime.

In May, of 1932, the ad changed to: Wilson Bros. Transfer Anything, Anywhere, Anytime. We haul anything, to any point, regardless of distance. Regular trips to Denver leave Brewster Wednesday morning, return Friday morning. Harry made the trips, and

Jess kept things going at home.

That's it from the library this week. You can check these facts and others, Monday and Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. and Saturday 9-11 a.m.

The bikers sure looked like they dreaded the trip ahead, but by now maybe they are enjoying the cooler weather and getting close to the end of their journey. Is Kansas the only state that has the 'bike across' event?

On June 20th, the United Methodist Women Garden Party will go convene in Goodland, at the Spinney and Whitely residences. Anyone interested can meet at 9:15 a.m. at Bonnie Reid's to carpool on the 20th, and if you plan to go without carpooling, let Bonnie know.

Following the tours, the group will enjoy a sack lunch picnic at one of the parks. Drinks will be furnished, and everyone is welcome to attend.

That's about it for now, so hope you have a great week and a safe and happy Father's Day. God bless all the dads present and those that have already gone "home"!

about our friends

calendar

Carnegie Arts Center is holding summer art adult workshops. Elwyn Vatcher will be teaching a miniature **creative collage techniques** will be from **6-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3**. Registration must be made one week prior to the class at the arts center. Call 899-6442.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Sherman County Economic Development committee will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at the Elks Lodge. After entering the lobby, turn left.

Goodland High School cheerleaders are having a car wash from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday** in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Washing, windows, interior and vacuuming available.

See It Now Inc. is having **photosessions** from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday** and **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland Sports Complex. Individual and team photos may be taken for **baseball and softball**. Photos can be put on trading cards, magazine covers and posters. Call (303) 913-5248, e-mail wmbm@prodigy.net or visit their web site at www.seeitnow.photoflect.com.

City/county recreation is taking registrations for summer tennis for kindergarten through seventh grade students **until Wednesday, June 26**. Classes will begin **Monday, July 1**. Call 899-4525.

Kids picture scrapbook workshop, "Creative Memories" will be from **2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 27**, at the Regional Prevention Center. Openings are limited — call **899-3848** to register. Bring 8-12 pictures. There is a charge for the workshop.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will be at **7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23**, at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Call **Michelle Shoff at 899-7317** to register a team. Help fight cancer and be involved in a fun community event.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be **until Friday, July 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for June will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main for the June distribution of low-cost food.

The **carnival committee** is in need of **volunteer help on Wednesdays from 6 p.m.-dark** for painting and cleanup of two new rides.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday** and from **1-6 p.m. Sunday**. The special exhibit for June is Depression Glass.

Tours of the **Union One Room School, District 51**, north of the High Plains Museum on Cherry are from **8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday** and **noon-3 p.m. Sunday**. **"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from **9**

a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. June's exhibit will be stained glass panels by Goodland native James L. "Rusty" Stout.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday of the month** at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. **Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.**

Hanging by a Thread will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of September** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations are taking a break for the summer and will meet again in September.

area events

The **Levant Community Church** will celebrate **50 years of service** Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. A **dinner** and time of sharing with all of the former pastors will be at **6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, at the Ramada Inn in Colby. For reservations, call **Erma Palmgren at (785) 694-2726** by this Friday.

Worship services will be at **10:30 a.m. Sunday** at the church, and a **reception** will follow at **2 p.m.**

Golden Plains High School, Rexford, Selden, Menlo and Gem Alumni Reunion will be Friday-Sunday, **Aug. 30-Sept. 1**. Open to the public. Parade is at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Vendors, parade entrants and musicians wanted. Call-785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

senior center menu

Thursday: Roast pork, au gratin potatoes, Jell-o with bananas, asparagus, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked spaghetti, corn, watermelon, garlic bread and cook's dessert choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Dismissed on Tuesday: Jacob A. Schnabel, Goodland.

Specialists for Thursday: Karl Chambers, rheumatologist.

Volunteer schedule: Thursday: Betty Saint, a.m., and Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**.

Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressure checks at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment. Toenail trimming is available. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the **Health Department at 899-4888**.

today in history

June 19, 1902: Mrs. W.H. Jones suffers from bones broken when her horse plunged, throwing her from the buggy, narrowly missing the tracks and the westbound Limited.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

adoption

Scott and Karen Hooker of Kanorado adopted **Decota (Cody) Jackson Hooker**. Cody was born June 26, 1995 weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and 20 inches long. Cody was adopted May 13, 2002, weighing 51 pounds and 46 inches tall. Carol Gattshall is Cody's maternal grandmother, and Leon and Janice Hooker are Cody's paternal grandparents.

birthday

Eula Babcock is celebrating her 95th birthday, Thursday, June 27, but the open house in her honor on Sunday has been canceled.

address

Karen Cundiff, a former Edson resident, whose husband died recently, would be interested in hearing from friends in the area. Her address is Box 31899, Aurora, Colo. 80041. Her phone number is (303) 375-0471.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

Lawrence Cundiff

Lawrence Leo Cundiff, 56, a farmer formerly from Edson, died Friday, May 24, 2002, of a heart attack at his home in Aurora, Colo.



Cundiff

He was born Feb. 16, 1946, in Terre Haute, Ind., the son of Leo and Grace (Stewart) Cundiff.

He lived on a farm with his grandparents for several years. After moving to town with his parents, he longed to be back on the farm.

He attended first through 10th grades in Terre Haute and his junior and senior years at Frankfort, Ind., Bible College where he graduated.

At Frankfort, he met Karen Herbert from Wray, Colo. They married June 4, 1966, and lived in Indianapolis and had three children.

In Indianapolis, he began his trucking career working for his uncle. But he really longed to return to the farm. In 1972, he moved to Edson where he worked for Earl Finnegan and Melvin Musil Farms.

After a period of time, he drove trucks for Short and Sons and Keith Moffatt of Goodland.

Due to the receding economy, he moved to Denver in 1986. He and Karen became foster parents to over 860 children in 14 years. They felt this was God's ministry for them and adopted eight of the children as their own.

He drove a bus for Aurora Public

Schools for 12 years and retired with a medical disability due to severe heart problems. He then returned to living on a farm in Aurora.

He was preceded in death by his father and his older sister, Ethel.

Survivors include his wife; his mother; a daughter, Yvonne Phillips of Dillon, Mont.; two sons, Kevin Cundiff of Bozeman, Mont., and Jeff Cundiff of Englewood, Colo.; eight adopted children; a sister, Saverne; and several grandchildren.

Services were held May 31 in Denver by Fairmount Mortuary. Burial was at Wray Cemetery with Spellman and Schmidt handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Karen Cundiff, Box 31899, Aurora, Colo. 80041 to pay for his funeral expenses. He had been sick for six years and had seven heart attacks.

Vernon E. Vincent

Vernon E. Vincent, 88, a former Wallace County sheriff, died Monday, June 17, 2002, at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

He was born May 23, 1914, in Kiowa County near Greensburg, the son of Sara Emma (Dyerly) and Elsie Vincent.

The family lived in Kiowa and Edwards counties, where he attended Sand Hill School in Kiowa County and Center View School in Edwards County.

In 1927, when he was 12, the family moved to northeast Wallace County. He attended Pleasant Hill School, and his parents worked for Jim Bower Ranching.

In the winter of 1932, a family from Kansas City moved to a ranch neigh-

oring his family's. He married their daughter, Frances Louise Goebel, on June 27, 1936, in Goodland.

He was a rancher all his life, helped a veterinarian at times and was a brand inspector for seven years.

He was elected sheriff of Wallace County and served 16 years before retiring in 1989. Frances was his deputy, and she retired when he did.

He continued to do ranching during his retirement and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Preceding him in death were one daughter, Betty Baehler; his parents; two brothers who died early in life, Leonard and an un-named brother; and two sisters, Virgie and Cecile.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Emily Vincent of Sharon Springs, Ginger (Kenneth) Becker of Arriba, Colo., and Patsy (Richard) Rains of Wallace; three sons, Tony (Becky) Vincent of Sharon Springs, Mike Vincent of Weskan, and Jack Vincent of Sharon Springs; a son-in-law, Harold Baehler of Sharon Springs; 32 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a niece, Helen Stramel (Monroe) of Winona, whom they raised.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 21, 2002, at the main gym of Wallace County Schools in Sharon Springs with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials may be made to the Vernon Vincent Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

4-H news

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Livewires was held on May 20, 2002 at the Sherman County 4-H Building.

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Bauman, and roll call was answered by "My Favorite Food." There were 10 members, 2 leaders, and one guest.

Cassie Cooper lead the club in singing "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat." Secretary Courtney Sheldon read the minutes of the previous month's meeting, and they were approved as read.

The club received a thank-you card from the Craft Family for sending flowers to the family in memory of Connie Craft. Treasurer Kathryn Craft

reported that there was an ending balance of \$862.09 with no out-standing bills.

Reporter Amber Cowan said the minutes were typed and taken to the *Goodland Daily News*.

Leaders Penny Sheldon and Brad Cowan reported that the 4-H camp entries are due May 21, and camp begins June 29 and lasts until July 2. Discovery Days are June 5-7.

The club scheduled their club tour for 4 p.m. June 23. The club also voted to pay \$3 for each person to the 4-H Foundation.

David Livengood demonstrated

how to fold a parachute on a rocket properly. Deanna Livengood did a project talk on electricity. Jason Cowan lead the club in recreation with "Simon Says."

David Livengood moved to end the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up your chairs. Kade Sheldon seconded it.

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