

Family comes from far and wide to visit in Goodland

Thirza Collins of Bend, Ore., and Win Nowak of Anchorage, Ala., arrived April 30 at the home of Mac and Ruby Anderson to visit friends and family in Goodland.

Jim and Lil Nowak from Bonne-Terre, Mo., arrived May 1 to join in the visit. On the 4th, Mac and Ruby hosted a family gathering of Thirza Collins; Win Nowak; Lewis and Carolyn Nowak of Goodland; Fred and Sharon Nowak of Sharon Springs; Jim and Lil Nowak; Ed and Terri Anderson, Myrna Kellog, Rose and Amy Anderson, all of Goodland; Evelyn Longdon of Winona; and Gary and Carol Flanigan, Rocky Urban, Andrew Urban and Cheryl Barnett, all of Colby.



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After lunch, 22 family members drove to south of Edson for a memorial on the prairie in honor of John Nowak who passed away Dec. 29, 2001. After nearly 50 years in Alaska, John still loved the Kansas prairies. Thank you for this news, as I'm sure there are a lot of people in Goodland who remember John and his wife Win.

Graduation is over for 87 kids in

Goodland. Many awards and scholarships were given to a large number of the graduates. I attended two receptions after graduation for Ashley and Zach. Good luck to these and the rest of the class.

The month of May is over half gone, and my last mentoring class was on Monday. We had a small informal party, and I was given thank you cards from all of the kids.

I'm going to miss them, but I'm also looking forward to seeing a new group this fall. One little boy thought I might miss him this sum-

mer, so he gave me both his address and phone number. I can always call him, he noted. My second graders will be moving onto Central school, so I will have a new group of first graders in the fall.

I won't be going to Colorado this weekend, as it is going to be a very busy time. One of the girls is moving, and everyone is going in four different directions. They've had more snow and cold temperatures, so it isn't too bright to open the place up at this time. I'll take some extra time off in June and work it out that way.

A cake and coffee time was enjoyed by family members for the 93rd birthday of Ruth Gilbert Monday. The group gathered at the home

of Mrs. Gilbert's daughter, Lois Dizmang. Guests included Gary and Ellen Losey, Dean and Hazel Morton, Kate Musil, Richard and Dorothy Akera and Mildred Laughlin. Happy birthday, Ruth, and best wishes.

Another birthday will be the 90th of Andy Byerly of St. Francis. He is the father of Sharon Deeds. It would be a nice gesture if cards could be sent to him. He is in the apartment section of the St. Francis Good Samaritan center. Send cards to him at HC1 Box 86 Apartment 1, St. Francis, Kan. 67756. I've known Mr. Byerly for a number of years and wish him the best and many more.

Other birthdays on my calendar

include Mike Foust on the 19th, Kip Armstrong on the 20th and Jonathan McClung on the 22nd. Birthday greetings to these and any others.

One anniversary that I know of is that of Jeff and Margaret Bowker. Best wishes to them and any others.

I appreciated the calls from family members to remember their elders on their special day. Give me a call or drop me a note, and I'll be more than happy to include them in my column. I try to record them on my calendar but occasionally miss one. Give me a reminder.

I find nothing further on my desk, so I will close and get it ready for the office. Take care of yourself, and I'll see you next week.

Brewster graduation a nice event marking a milestone for youths

Those who were able to attend the high school graduation have commented on what a nice event it was and that the speaker was very good. I am certain the graduates heard every word too.

It seems like that is such a milestone in one's life that the excitement keeps us from concentrating too hard on anything. That is the moment when we leave our youth behind and not much seems to matter except getting across that stage. All I've ever talked to feel the same as I did. But now that the day is over, I'll tell all the graduates, "Congratulations!"

Bonnie Reid has asked me to announce that the Brewster Alumni Directory is being updated, and if you know of any alumni with a change of address, it would be appreciated if you would contact her, Joyce Crabtree or Donna Farley. I am certain it would be good if you



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would do this as soon as possible, as the directories will soon be printed.

If you are missing a pair of glasses, they may be at Brewster Grocery. They were found on the grass at the United Methodist Church a few weeks ago, and all you need to do is identify them.

Before Wednesday, May 28, commodities may be picked up at the senior center while supplies last. The items to be received include peanut butter, beef stew, mixed fruit, green beans, pineapple juice, pudding cups, roasted almonds and

instant milk. The requirements for income limitations will be on hand at the center.

I would like to thank all who sent cards, flowers and concern to Roger and myself, due to the loss of my brother Smitty. A very special thank you to Zelma Kinkade and Marge Westover for making it easy for me to take the day off to attend Smitty's services.

Also thanks to Bonnie Reid and the aerobics ladies for the cut flowers that brightened my day so much and to the folks from the senior center for the beautiful heather plant. As Joyce Crabtree placed on the sign in the middle of the intersection, Brewster is a great place to live.

Now we have to get to work on all

the things we are going to have for sale on Saturday, June 7, during the All-City Garage Sale. That is just around the corner, and there is much to do for us to get ready. I bet you're not any readier than I am.

Here are a few last minute instructions: if you plan to enter, be sure to bring your money (\$4) to Gloria's beauty shop or the Brewster Senior Center before Wednesday, June 4.

That will give the ladies and gents time to get their items together and time to get the maps made, so the buyers will know where the bargains are.

If any club or organization would like to have a food booth, the football field concession stand will be available. Restrooms for the public's use will be available also.

The weather has taken a definite cool turn, and there is talk that the

low tonight might be near frost. After all the nice days, it's hard to think that is possible, but actually it has happened many times before.

I'd hate to see it because the flowers and trees are outdoing themselves in beauty this year. With the wonderful moisture, everything is so green and luscious looking.

It's amazing what a little moisture can do, isn't it? That's it for this time. Have a great week.

obituary

Richard Bedore

Richard P. Bedore, 87, a longtime resident of Damar, brother of Dorothy Williams of Goodland, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the Infirnia Care Home in Abilene.

He was born May 9, 1916, the son of Leo and Anna (Rempe) Bedore. On Nov. 19, 1936, he married Evelyn Opal Stithem in Zurich. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Rooks County Road Department for 35 years.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death were his

parents and three brothers, Bill, Vernon and Elmer.

Other survivors include his wife of Hill City; four sons, Darrell Bedore of Damar, Richard Bedore of Aurora, Colo., Ronald F. Bedore of Hill City and Christian Bedore of Stockton; a daughter, JoAnn Chavez of Irving, Texas; two brothers, Lawrence Bedore of Stockton and Jesse Bedore of Omaha, Neb.; three other sisters, Elsie Grover of Hurst, Texas, Margaret St. Peter of Aurora, Colo., and Ann Stephens of Wichita; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Satur-

day, May 24, 2003, at the Damar St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Donald McCarthy and the Rev. Bill Kilian officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Palco.

A Christian wake service will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the church. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today at the Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel in Hill City and from 9 a.m. until the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church building and renovation fund or masses in care of the funeral home at 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in district court:

March 11 — Neri Espino, 21, of Knoxville, Tenn., was fined \$119 for speeding, 85/70, and \$300 for no insurance.

March 13 — Cole D. Wieck, 17, of St. Francis was fined \$10 for no seat belt.

March 14 — Norma L. Ramires, 18, of Kanorado was fined \$79 for no child restraint and \$10 for no seat belt.

Veronica Guerrero, 28, of Burlington was fined \$119 for speeding, 70/55.

Mark Struckhoff, 41, of Goodland was fined \$209 for misrepresenting purchase license.

March 17 — Antwon Thomas, 26, of Aurora, Colo., was fined \$359 for driving while suspended and \$108 for speeding, 92/70.

Connie D. Livengood, 45, of Goodland was fined \$212 for speeding, 82/55, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Gareth A. Nelson, 20, of Imperial, Mo., was fined \$299 for speed-

ing, 104/70.

Joseph Wilkening, 32, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt.

Taylor D. Brack, 18, of Goodland was fined \$212 for speeding, 92/65.

Sean T. Coburn, 33, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt.

March 18 — Schelley S. Smith, 28, of Liberty, Mo., was fined \$230 for speeding, 99/70.

Grey H. Perry, 10, of Olney, Md., was fined \$195 for speeding, 101/70, and \$60 for suspended registration.

Heath D. Lofland, 20, of Goodland was fined \$259 for exhibition of speed and \$10 for no seat belt.

March 20 — Andrew VanLoenen, 27, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt as a passenger.

Jason VanLoenen, 27, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt as a passenger.

Dennis E. Arends, 57, of Burlington was fined \$101 for speeding, 67/55, and \$10 for no seat belt.

March 24 — Elizabeth M. Yanez, 17, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt as a passenger.

Sandra K. Fee, 47, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was fined \$212 for speeding, 97/70.

Jessica D. Servin, 25, of Chicago, Ill., was fined \$359 for no liability insurance.

Jiri Husarik, 27, of Gahanna, Ohio, was fined \$230 for speeding, 99/70.

Jorge J. Chavez, 25, of Aurora, Colo., was fined \$344 for speeding, 107/70.

Adrian Hernandez, 17, of Kanorado was fined \$137 for speeding, 73/55.

March 25 — Andrew L. Potterf, 21, of Goodland was fined \$559 for third offense of driving while suspended, \$30 for speeding, 30/20, and \$10 for no seat belt.

March 26 — James M. Miller, 33, of St. Francis was fined \$158 for speeding, 85/70.

Eric R. Lalicker, 19, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt.

March 27 — Anthony S. Johnson, 34, of Bluff City, Tenn., was fined \$209 for violating out of service and \$150 for false log.

Building to Sell at 1:30 p.m. CST

Commercial property for sale

410 E. 4th Street, Colby, Kansas

Terms: 10% down day of sale with balance upon approval of title, on or before June 30, 2003. Personal and corporate checks are acceptable for the down payment with the final payment to be in certified funds. Bidding is not contingent upon financing. Financing, if necessary, needs to be arranged and approved prior to the auction so that Buyer(s) are capable of paying cash at closing. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

Acceptance of Bids: Each successful bidder will be required to enter into a Steve Ostmeier Realty Contract to buy and sell real estate immediately following the auction.

Evidence of Title: Seller shall provide title insurance to the Buyer(s) in the amount of the purchase price. Premium to be paid by the Seller. Title evidence shall be provided on sale day. Buyer(s) may close as soon as closing documents are prepared - no later than June 30, 2003.

Real Estate Taxes: Seller shall pay taxes for all of 2002 and prior years. Taxes for 2003 shall be prorated between Buyer(s) and Seller.

Inspections: Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections and due diligence concerning pertinent facts about the property. Neither Seller, Auctioneer, nor Steve Ostmeier Realty, it's agents and representatives, are making any warranties about the property, either expressed or implied.

Agency: Steve Ostmeier Realty, it's agents and representatives, are the Exclusive Agents of the Seller.

Household/Office

300 piece set of Pfaltzgraff iron stone, 3-glass front storage racks, case of 100 multicolored Christmas light sets, kitchen antique scales, brand new youth bed with mattress, assorted shelving, twin box springs and mattress, 6 brand new 20 piece cutlery sets, 3 piece barbecue set (new), assorted pressure cookers, Bradford plate - Madam Butterfly, Hamilton Mint pewter plate, assorted China plates, small cream can with lid, assorted cooking utensils and silverware, metal folding chairs, 2 door wood cabinet, GE refrigerator 17.6 cubic foot, 7 shelf metal cabinet, miscellaneous craft/scrap box, GE dishwasher, kitchen appliances - mixers, meat slicer, hand sweeper, speed drill and waffle iron/grill, several vacuum sweepers, new pictures and frames, round oak coffee table, 5 foot office room dividers, Hyundai computer, computer desk, 2 electric IBM typewriters, several desks, 2-4 drawer file cabinets, Xerox Telecopier 720, Mita copier, lighted draftsman table, 2 walnut Cradenza desk, assorted office chairs (like new), 2 oak office desks, 7 drawer

metal file cabinet, old camera, computer equipment - cartridges, printers, keyboards, programs, etc.

Miscellaneous

6 classic treasures collectable dolls, stadium seats, several stuffed animals and people, miniature toys, assorted craft art supplies, 5 - Coleman thermos and igloo coolers, 4 new Nascar telephones, 2 new camera cases, assorted 33 and 78 records, new 9 piece Nativity set, chicken feeders, assorted books, yard pinwheels, golf clubs and bags, assorted umbrellas, sport net ball catcher, new 11x11 dining canopy, 2 gas camp stoves, Little Tykes car, snow skies and poles, several ski pole carries, brand new catcher's mask, bats, gloves, knee pads, balls, new hockey equipment, 2 brand new windows, brand new gun case, Blueridge archery targets and bows, 2 fishing tackle boxes, new fishing poles, 2 stained glass windows, Howe Richardson scale, Nortatrak, upright bike carriers, bike rack for back of camper, new Ishida Nova II scale, new Turkey/hen decoys.

Yard

Simplicity riding lawn mower, 42" deck, 16 h.p., cast iron transmission; Murray riding lawn mower, 12.5, 40 inch; Snapper lawn mower; Mower attachment parts; Snapper RT88 horsepower rear tine tiller; Yard About Cart, 6 cu. ft.; Craftsman plow blade; Lantern.

Tools/Equipment

5 drawer metal tool cabinet; Assorted tools (electric sanders, electric drills, electric bench grinder, electric saws, new soldering gun, extension cords); Halogen double shop light; Marathon electric motor, 3 phase, 25 horsepower, volts 230/460, 190/380, Model #6VE28TTDC4026MS, Vilter AMMO. Compressor, Serial #33821; Cooling unit; 2 Compressor units; Liebert 1.5 ton air conditioning unit (like new); Fimco garden tracker-sprayer; 2 Workmate carpenter benches; Craftsman 295 amp welder; Several levels; Lots of asst. electrical equipment (new and used); Old hand wrenches; Assortment of pipe wrenches, screwdrivers, chains, saws, clamps, axes, picks, shovels, maul; New and used socket sets; New screwdriver set; Several crescent wrenches; Handy man jack; Tool boxes; Several feet of meat tracks; 3 Fiberglass carts on wheels; 4 Refrigeration pipe shelves; Meat scale; Several meat hooks; Several meat storage lockers; Ford 2 wheel bumper pull trailer; 2 wheeled frame trailer.

1995 Saturn SC2 - Dark brown, black leather interior, cold AC, cruise control, PW/PL, 144K miles. Runs and drives great.
1992 S-10 Chevrolet 4x4 Blazer - 82,657 miles

Hundreds of feet of pipe to be removed by buyer at his or her own risk. Buyer will be responsible for damage to the building.

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