

Trip to canyon brings taste of cold weather, snow

I finally got to the canyon and got my first taste of cold weather. It was 38 degrees upon waking up Sunday morning and 32 on Monday morning.

There was a light layer of white on the cars, vegetation and roofs. Of course, the sun came out later, and it was soon gone. I got the work done in spite of feeling lousy the entire time.

I was really sick by the time I got home Monday evening and spent the next two days lolling around in bed or on the recliner. For that reason, this column is late and probably will not get printed until next week.

As far as news, there isn't much except for a couple of them. The first one is a big thank you from the



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Grant Homemakers Social Club. A little while back, they had asked for help in saving the pull tabs off of soft drink cans.

They send them to the Ronald McDonald house in Denver. The public response has been very greatly appreciated, and I'm sure you can continue saving these tabs.

There will be a celebration of 50 years of marriage on Oct. 4 for Mr. and Mrs. Doris Richardson. In the

relay it to you readers.

Birthdays on the calendar include those of Dr. Beynon, Janice Minner, Helen Jones, Mark Acuff and my nephew Gary Strohman. Gary is finally recovered from the effects of recent surgery and complications afterwards. Best wishes to these and any others.

Belated 98th birthday greetings to Eva Briney. I hope you had a good day with family and friends.

I had a visit with a gentleman in

the restaurant in Windsor when I stopped in for breakfast on my way home. Being the only two diners, a conversation struck up.

It's hard to believe what was uncovered during those 45 minutes of talking. His wife is a graduate of the local high school in the early '50s, her maiden name being Hilburn or such.

She married a military man she met that was stationed at the fair grounds, followed by years of travels to many different sites.

I recalled later that her married name was never mentioned. The gentleman's name, Torge, was mentioned only in conjunction with some of the activities he did in Goodland.

He knows George and Marie

Edwards, as he was a square dance caller several times at Edwards Hall. He also knows Chuck and Brenda Frankenfeld.

When I asked where he lived, he said it was in a new subdivision south of Water Valley, which I knew of and where it is located.

Both of these subdivisions are the product of my cousin Ted's son, Martin Lind. Then the mention of several other names just amazed the man, as we were discussing. The conversation probably could have gone on longer, but I had to get on the road to head for home. It's a small world when you think about it.

When I got home, the recorder said, "where did you stop this time, as you are late getting home." About

the time they thought I was close to Fort Morgan, I was only 16 miles from their home.

I called them back, let it ring three times and hung up. The caller ID shows my number and name, so I didn't leave a message, as that would let them know I was home safe but not sound, since I was sick as a dog.

My friend Lucille Nash should be home from Dallas by the time you read this. She's been gone for about 10 days to visit the Marvin Swayne family. I hope she had a good time.

There's nothing more, so I will close and get this to the office. Better late than not at all. See you next week, hoping I'll be more normal and have gotten rid of this stuff.

Couple joins national association

Pete and Kathy Fitzgibbons of Goodland are new members of the American Angus Association.

The association is a national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Mo., that has more than 35,000 active adult and junior members. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

The association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. The records help members to select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the association.

Homecoming royalty contenders



The nominees for 2003 homecoming king and queen got together in front of Goodland High School on Friday. In the front row, from left to right, are seniors Cortney Schields, Janae McKee, Tomi Windell, Kelsey Herl, Lauren Gray and Alisha McKee. Back row, left to right, seniors Ian Scherling, Malcom White, Lance Tedford, Daniel Melia, Blayze Bahe and Speedy Aguilar.

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matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

August 25 — Wal-Mart, 2160 Commerce Rd., reported the theft of several items taken and not paid for totaling \$324.55.

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August 27 — Goodland Re-

gional Medical Center, 220 E. 2nd St., was the victim of burglary and William D. Davis III was the victim of theft of prescription drugs at 220 E. 2nd St..

Danyale A. Nothdurft and Jarod Smades were the victims of battery/disorderly conduct at 1509 Grand.

August 28 — Anna Medrano and Jesse Martinez were the victims of battery/disorderly conduct at 302 W. 15th St.

August 29 — Anthony A. Daise

was the victim of an estimated \$250 in criminal damage for a broken windshield at 1622 Broadway Ave.

August 30 — Clayton C. Hoss was the victim of an estimated \$300 in criminal damage to a 1997 Ford pickup at 1631 Main Ave.

September 3 — Dinia Ledesma was the victim of an estimated \$400 in criminal damage to the hood of a 1995 Chevrolet at 2160 Commerce Rd.

September 4 — Christopher R.

Baumfalk was arrested for driving while license was suspended at 500 E. 11th St. He was charged in municipal court.

The city was the victim of an estimated \$150 in criminal damage to a lion statue in Chambers Park, 13th St. and Center Ave.

Wal-Mart, 2160 Commerce Rd., reported the theft of several items taken and not paid for totaling \$994.16.

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reported the theft of several items taken and not paid for totaling \$354.73.

September 5 — Amber Searle and Christopher Emerson were the victims of battery/disorderly conduct at 1004 Cherry Ave. Christopher Emerson was arrested and charged in district court.

Kyle Malave (18) was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol, Joshua S. Jones (20) was charged with being a minor in pos-

session of alcohol, Branden Linden (18) was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and consumption of alcohol in a public place, and Jason C. Laney (21) was charged with consumption of alcohol in a public place at 1209 Cherry.

September 6 — Catarino F. (Kino) Salinas was arrested at the Sherman County Courthouse, 8th St. and Broadway Ave., on a municipal bench warrant for failure to comply.



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