

Ladies, priest dodge accidents on road trip in dust

We started out later Sunday afternoon for Colorado. The weather looked awful, and we didn't realize the extent of it until we got out on the west side of town.

We had checked the roads but were told Highway 24 was open for traffic but not I-70. When we got there, we could see the visibility was not good.

If either of the three women in the car would have had to drive, we would never have left but gotten up very early Monday in time to make our times.

Lillian had a plane to catch, and I had an appointment with one of the doctors I was seeing on Monday. I remember they had delayed it until around noon as the doctor was in



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surgery.

But there was a lot of traffic on 24, and we joined the others. Most of the time, we had pretty good visibility, and then we saw the line of vehicles on I-70.

We didn't know there had been a wreck but did see several of them down on the north side of the highway. It was a long line of cars and semis, but there didn't seem to be any problems on 24.

We stayed on 24 until Bethune and then ran out of dust, but the winds were still pretty strong.

Father Hal joined to I-70 at that point and had no more dirt in flight. We did hear a ding on glass but didn't give it a thought as we saw nothing.

The next morning, he saw a cracked windshield, apparently that ding we had heard. We were over an hour late getting to Fort Collins.

I got a good report from the doctor, and unless I feel that I need to see him, I will be recalled next April. He said that if I did have to

come back for the other doctor, he'd check me at that time.

No problems, no return until the first of the year. With fingers crossed, I saw the bone man early Tuesday morning. He poked, pulled and bent my leg until it was getting very tender.

X-rays showed the bone healed and new bone where it had been crushed.

He gave me a couple of new exercises to do, and they are quite painful. As the pain gets less, I'll be able to walk more steadily and with less support.

They did more X-rays to be sure there weren't any stress fractures that appear many times weeks, or even months, later. I got a clean bill

on that health issue and don't have to come back for a while unless I have any questions or a problem pops up.

So I felt relieved and was ready to head home, sore throat and pounding headache included. It took until Friday to get rid of both. I felt like I had been dragged through a knot hole backwards.

I guess I had worked myself up about the reports and didn't realize it. I knew I hadn't been sleeping very good but didn't think I was that uptight.

This column is late, but I couldn't get to it sooner. Then I found out there was a death connected with that dirt storm, and that made me uptight again, and the headache lin-

gered on.

So here it's Saturday, and I'm beginning to feel more like myself. Maybe I can sleep tonight and get on with my life without all these aches and discomfort.

I had one birthday, Don Wieck, and one anniversary, Jess and Chris Sun. Best wishes to all. Same wishes to anyone else having a special day.

Sincere sympathy to those mourning the loss of loved ones. May they feel the arm of the Almighty as He helps them through these terrible times.

I have nothing further, so I will sign off and get this to the paper. Take care, and I'll see you in a few days.



Belshe and Uhrig

Couple to marry in May

Matt Belshe of Goodland and Carrie Uhrig of Hesston plan to marry Saturday, May 15, 2004,

in an outdoor ceremony with an 1850s setting.

The prospective groom is the son of Dana and Laural Belshe of Goodland and the late Linda Belshe.

He is a Goodland High School graduate and attended Colby Community College.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Verlyn and Sandy Uhrig, formerly of Hesston.

She is a Hesston High School graduate and attended Wichita State University and Kansas State Avionics in Salina.

Claude and Doris Belshe of Colby and the late Herman and Margaret Burk of Goodland are the prospective groom's grandparents.

Charles and Martha Anderson and Lucille Lakin, all of McPherson, are the bride-elect's.

The couple owns and operates Cornerpost Trucking.

Trio re-lives 'radio days'



A crowd of about 300 were transported back to "Roaring 20s", the Great Depression, the war years of the 1940s and into the rock 'n' roll of the '60s by the Stardust trio at a Western Plains Arts Association concert Sunday at the Goodland High School auditorium. Singers Kate Rafferty, Joette Waters and Pamela Peterson kept the crowd entertained as they recalled the "radio days" as part of the music of the '30s and '40s, and performed the Hoagy Carmichael song "Stardust," from which the trio got their name.

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matters of record

Goodland Police

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

April 17 — Ronda Thompson reported a burglary at 513 W. 9th St. and the theft of a car stereo, valued at \$100.

April 19 — Vicente R. Garza was arrested at 208 Caldwell Ave. on a warrant from municipal for two counts of failure to comply.

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. reported an estimated \$400 in criminal damage to a coke machine at 2520 Commerce Rd.

April 21 — Brian K. Scott was the victim of battery at 528 E. 14th St. Johanna M. Knuth was arrested and charged in municipal court.

April 22 — Ronald W. Browning reported the theft of medication, valued at \$45, at 119 Main Ave.

April 24 — Unified School District No. 352 reported an estimated

\$350 in criminal damage to six bus windows at Montana Ave. and 11th St.

Bryan A. Stephenson was arrested at 1606 Broadway Ave. for furnishing alcohol to a minor, obstruction and prohibited noise (loud music). He was charged in municipal court.

Jimmy G. Reyna reported the theft of lawn decorations, valued at \$250, at 1624 Colorado Ave.

April 25 — Marshall Criswell was arrested at 1114 E. 11th St. for making a criminal threat, possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Charges are pending in district court.

April 26 — Bernard E. Whalen was the victim of assault and battery at 111 W. 12th St. Ross R. McGuckin was arrested and charged in district court.

Christina Cody reported a criminal threat at 2160 Commerce Rd.

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Seller: Margaret J. Shreve Revocable Trust Derry A. Larson, Trustee

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TERMS: 15% down day of sale, balance to be paid on or before June 11, 2004, or upon such terms as may be acceptable to the Seller. 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. **ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE DAY OF SALE TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATERIAL.**

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EVIDENCE OF TITLE: Seller will provide title insurance to the Buyer(s) in the amount of the purchase price with the premium to be paid one-half by the Buyer(s) and one-half by the Seller. Title evidence will be provided on sale day. Buyer(s) may close as soon as closing documents are prepared - no later than June 11, 2004.

CLOSING AND POSSESSION: Closing date shall be on or before June 11, 2004. Possession on open land day of closing and possession of land planted to wheat after the 2004 wheat harvest. Buyer will receive 1/3 of growing wheat to be harvested by Seller and delivered to local elevator at no cost to Buyer. Buyer will receive 1/3 of the FSA payments for the 2004 wheat crop.

TAXES: Seller shall pay taxes for all of 2003 and prior years. Taxes for 2004 shall be prorated to the

date of closing. (2003 Taxes were \$778.98) **ACREAGES:** Acreage figures are considered to be approximate and are from reliable sources, based on (USDA) FSA figures. All FSA information is subject to change. FSA acres may not be the same as deeded acres.

FSA BASES/YIELDS: Wheat 211.9 acres / 29

grain sorghum 43 acres / 46

MINERALS: The mineral rights are believed to be intact and shall go with the land.

INSPECTIONS: Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections and due diligence concerning pertinent facts about the property. Neither Seller nor HomeLand Real Estate of Goodland LLC, its agency and representatives are making any warranties about the property, either expressed or implied.

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