



Sky Keith, formerly of Goodland, raises parrots to sell and uses the tropical birds as subjects for his paintings. He will have one of his parrots with him at his gallery opening tonight at the Carnegie Arts Center and will display his paintings at the center through Aug. 6.

Photo from his web site

Man's parrots to be on display

Sky Keith, formerly of Goodland, will be the featured artist at the Carnegie Arts Center during July.

His show will open with a reception from 5-7 p.m. tonight.

His show includes a series of paintings of colorful parrots from around the world, featuring limited edition prints and original works on canvas.

Keith was born in Burlington and grew up in Goodland, where he said, his interest in birds began with his participation in the National Audubon Bird Count. He has since dedicated his life to the study and artistic representation of parrots.

Moving to Denver, he attended the Colorado Institute of Art, receiving a degree in advertising design. After graduation, he operated the Screen Scene, a screen-printing business in Kansas.

He printed custom T-shirts, caps

and jackets and was breeding small-cage birds and parrots as a hobby. Later, he moved his business to Utah, specializing in printed garments for the ski industry. While in Utah, he was art director for a scenic steam train and a western village.

Keith now lives in Denver, where he raises and sells parrots from his home, Amazon, Cockatoo, Grey, Macaws and many others. His fascination with parrots has turned into a passion for avian art, and he has created a series of paintings called "Parrot Life." His work can be viewed at parrotlife.skysparrot-place.com.

Keith and one of his parrots will be on hand Friday at the reception to meet visitors and talk about his unique work. His gallery show will continue through Saturday, Aug. 6.

Admission is free. The center is

at 120 W. 12th in Goodland. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Monday.

Senior center has new manager

I am happy to announce that there is a new manager for the Brewster Senior Center, and I am certain she will work out very well.

Her name is Betty Jo Baird, and her first official day will be July 5, although she has been getting acquainted with the activities and chores around the center for the last few days.

Her little granddaughter Autumn will be accompanying her on occasion, and she is a very sweet little girl. I hope you will all stop in and make Betty Jo feel welcome.

Last week, Betty Jo and her sister Erma Palmgren met their brother Ben in Denver, and they flew to Oregon to visit their uncle and aunt, Rodney and Peggy Baird, as Peggy has been ill.

On June 27, after they returned home, the received word that Peggy had passed away. Those wishing to send condolences to Rodney Baird may send them to him at 2457 Wilark Dr. NW, Salem, Ore. 97304. We join with others in offering our condolences to this family.

The wheat harvest is looking more promising than it seemed a few weeks ago, and it is starting to get underway at a pretty rapid pace. We have had some very beneficial



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• brewster beacon

showers in the past few weeks, and it not only revives the plants and yards, but also revives the spirits of those who have felt the withering heat and drought.

By now, Matthew Moore, who is stationed in Germany, and his wife Sandra are back in Germany, where Sgt. Moore will be awaiting his new orders.

He just recently returned to Germany from Iraq, and he and his wife traveled to Lakin and Brewster to visit his parents, Joe and Carlene Moore, and grandparents, Marion and Coleen Crumrine.

Sandra is a native of Germany, so it was her first visit to this country, and she was quite impressed with the areas they visited.

Another man serving our country, in the Air Force, is Carl Samuelson, stationed in North Dakota. He and his wife are the proud parents of Gabriel, born on June 8, weigh-

ing 4 pounds, 11 ounces.

He is doing very well, and his great-grandmother, Marge Westover of Brewster, is very anxious to

check him over. Carl stayed here with Marge for a period of time and worked at Lantern Park, so he is well-acquainted with this area. Congratulations on the new son!

My grandson Nathaniel Ziegler of Hays just returned from a mission trip with his church to Juarez, Mexico, where they helped build a home for a family in that area. He said it was a good experience, and he will be ready to go on the next trip.

That's about all for now, except that I hope to get to Hays in the next few weeks to start looking for a place to move into. My last day at the center was Thursday, so I'm ready to start things rolling.

In the meantime, in case this is the last column I write for the paper, I wish you all a very happy summer and a safe Fourth of July.

Thank you for tolerating me for the last 11 or 12 years. God bless!

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Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Sherman County Sheriff Kevin Butts to the secretary of housing

and urban development, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 2, Toelkes Addition in the City of Goodland, the foreclosed property of Judith D. Morris, J. Michael Morris and tenants.

Richardson's Homestead Realty



Just Listed.....1401 Harrison

Step inside this home and you'll feel like you're on vacation! Completely remodeled interior in 2003, featuring vaulted ceilings and hardwood bamboo flooring in the bright open living room. The dining room and kitchen offer Italian floor tile, solid maple cabinetry and handmade Italian tiling on backsplash. Gorgeous countertops and brand new appliances make this kitchen worth spending time in. Other improvements include new wiring, sheet rock, plumbing, gas line, furnace and central air. Also offers partial basement perfect for storage. Outside you'll find a nicely landscaped yard, covered patio (jacuzzi optional), fenced yard, attached single garage and detached 25x34 garage. Design, functionability, superior craftsmanship and quality materials make this home a one of a kind. Take a look at this wonderful home by calling Cynthia Butts for your showing. Visit www.cynthiabutts.com.



Price Reduced....224 W. 5th

Lowered to \$41,500, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offers hardwood floors on main floor, living room/dining room combo, eat-in kitchen, full finished basement, private backyard and detached garage. Contact Cynthia for more information.

Talk to Cynthia about any of these great listings:

209 Sycamore	U/C	224 W. 5th	\$41,500
1401 Harrison	\$130,000	718 Plumb, Tribune	\$35,900
906 Montana	\$99,000	117 Lawrence, Tribune	\$35,000
1519 Clark	\$92,000	1011 W. 9th	\$35,000
823 Washington	\$90,000	1335 W. 4th, Colby	U/C
702 E. 14th	\$85,000	624 Greeley, Tribune	\$26,900
915 Cherry	\$69,500	615 S. 4th	U/C
Rt. 1 K-25, Atwood	U/C	624 W. 13th	\$20,000
224 Walnut	\$57,000	504 W. 7th, Oakley	\$19,900
1502 Broadway	\$49,000	2 lots Westmore Acres	
539 W. 14th	\$48,000		\$18,550 & \$17,500
217 W. 7th	\$45,000		
517 Walnut, Kanorado	\$45,000	Lot Grandview Lane	\$17,000

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