

Kansas, Colorado split cost of Beecher monument

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
October 4, 1905: Kansas Sends \$2,500 for Beecher Island Monument—A warrant for \$2,500 passed from the state of Kansas to the state of Colorado to pay the Kansas share, which is half of the cost of erecting a \$5,000 monument at Beecher Island, Yuma County, Colo.

Colorado has already paid over the \$2,500, and it has also donated to the Beecher Island Battle Memorial association a large tract of land at the scene of the battle, to be known as Beecher Park. It will be used forever as a state park. It is located a few miles across the Colorado line.

The erection of the monument has been in charge of a committee of the

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citizens of Wray, Colo. It is now completed. The base is composed of Silver Plume Granite and the shaft of Barre Granite, from Barre, Vt. There are also four granite slabs to mark the resting places of the four Kansas soldiers killed in the battle.

The battle of Beecher Island was fought by a company of whites, largely Kansas men, against an overwhelming force of Indians. The whites took refuge on a small island, which they defended for a long time before relief arrived.

October 5, 1905: Goes One Better—J.G. Jackson and son of Llanos

township claim the record of quick work in putting down a well. They drilled a well 158 feet deep, put in the casing and piping and raised a tower and mounted the windmill, all in two and one-half days. The work was done on the Eugene Gurs place, near the county line in Cheyenne County. That beats the Vogan record. But we will hear again from “Bill” one of these days.

October 6, 1905: Lee Conquest brought in a wagon load of potatoes that he grew on the second bench on his place along the Beaver. He raised over 400 bushels this year which he

sold at 60 cents per bushel.

October 7, 1905: Public Sale—I will sell at administrators’ sale on the streets of Goodland, at one o’clock p.m. Oct. 7, 1905, the following property belonging to the late Ralph Corley: one bright bay horse, 8 years old, with star in forehead, two white hind feet and weighs about 1,000 pounds.

Coroner Gulick, Administrator of the Ralph Corley Estate.

October 8, 1905: The standpipe for the new city water works was commenced, as all the material is here. The contractors are Palmer & Gilbert, proprietors of the Kaw Valley boiler works. Fred Palmer, senior member of the firm, is here to superintend the work. The standpipe

is 20 feet in diameter by 90 feet in height of the heaviest steel and to be thoroughly constructed of the best material.

The cost of the standpipe is \$4,500, exclusive of the foundation. Mr. Palmer is looking over the foundation put in by Mr. Rollins of the Rock Island road, said it was one of the best foundations he had ever seen. The work will be pushed to completion, and by the time snow flies, Goodland will have an ample and efficient water works of which all our citizens will be proud.

October 9, 1905: Little News: All the iron for the standpipe was unloaded Wednesday afternoon. The material and tools loaded four cars to their utmost capacity.

Camillo Jupe’s big dray team did the hauling, and a force of eight men were required to handle the heavy steel, some of the sheets weighing 800 pounds.

October 10, 1905: Notice to Parents—Parents are hereby notified to forbid and restrain their children from going on the water works ground, as there is a danger of their being injured. The city of Goodland will not be held responsible in such cases. George Kelly, Mayor.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

‘Is it fall or not?’ the question with back-and-forth temperatures

Well, is fall here or not? I love these nice fall days of 70 degrees, then it turns around and feels like summer again at 95 degrees. I’m sure mother nature will make up her mind soon enough.

The Baird Reunion was held at the Quality Inn in Colby Saturday, Sept. 24th. There were 69 present. These are all descendants of Benjamin W. Baird, who homesteaded north of Brewster in 1893.

We had relatives as far away as Tennessee, Wisconsin, Oregon, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona, as well as many from the northwest Kansas area attending a great day of fun and lots of visiting. More details and a list of those attending can be found in my sister Erma Palmgren’s write up below.

My uncle, Rodney Baird of Salem, Ore., spent the week with Erma and did a lot of visiting with his many friends around here. He



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graduated from Brewster with the class of 1943.

Ruth and Duane Jones had their daughter Linda Hoffner of Greeley as a week-end guest. I guess they did a little house keeping. It’s always nice when family come home to help you do things you can’t do yourself anymore. And we all get to that point sooner or later.

Don’t forget our Tuesday lunches and Wednesday potlucks at the Senior Center. Just call ahead for Tuesday lunch.

The Thomas County Nurse will be giving flu shots on October 20th from 9 to 11 a.m. Please mark your calendars.

The Brewster Rebekahs went to Betty Carrier’s in Colby to make 100 nut cups for their meeting in Great Bend. Those going were

Baird family reunion brings 69 to Colby

The Bairds had their family reunion Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Quality Inn in Colby. The hosts were Betty Jo Baird and Erma Palmgren, sisters.

Registration was at 10:30 a.m. with a buffet lunch served at 12:30. Readings, business meeting, picture taking and a lot of memories were shared before the auction.

The family has its own auctioneer, Bruce Baird, and he made it a lot of fun to raise money to pay for the noon meal, door prizes and other things for the reunion.

Relatives from nine states were represented in the 69 present. They were Rodney Baird, Paula Brughelli and Mary Ann Larkin of Salem, Ore.; Harold and Mike Baird of Hanford, Calif.; Ella and Zet Baer of San Antonio, Texas; Gary and Mary Ann Baer of Oklahoma City; Perry Baird and Ben, Katie and Julie from Colorado Springs; Don and Marilyn Wiley of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Lew and Ileen Kennedy, Linda Sciez, Gregg Sciez and Stephanie Aleman of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Pam Meis of Denver; Laurie Smith of Knoxville, Tenn.; Bob and Gloria Endyk of Watertown,

Wis.; and Greg and Lynette Colvin and Trevor of Wiley, Colo.

Those from Kansas were: From Goodland: Anita Henderson, Mike and Deneyce Bahe, Jason Bahe, Mike and Lorie Garrett, Tanae and Devon, Bob and Pauline Baird and Jim and Sue Baird.

From Brewster: Vic and Norma Baird, Lyman and JoAnne Goetsch, Jack and Mary Faber, Bruce and Donita Baird, Kathy Baird, Andri and Benjamin, and Betty Jo Baird.

From Levant: Stephen and Debra Bear, Brittany and Austin, and LaVelle and Erma Palmgren.

From Colby: Josh and Rhonda Faber and family.

From Atwood: Quentin and Olive Bergling.

From Oberlin: David and Sherry Bergling.

From Almena: Kathy Thompson, Kaci and Carlee.

The next reunion will be in September 2008. Hosts will be the Palmgren girls, Deneyce Bahe, Lynette Colvin, Lorie Garrett and Debra Bear. It’s sure to be another good time.

4-H news

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the 4-H building.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Devin Mangus. Roll call was answered with my favorite subject in school from six members, one leader and one guest. Two members and two leaders were attending the state fair.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. A thank you note from Devin Mangus was read, and a donation was received from Hawkeye.

Sydney Winston gave the treasurer’s report. Cody Hooker said the newspaper report had been turned in and published. The Council report included changes and needs for the appreciation barbecue and upkeep of livestock pens.

An open house was scheduled Sunday, Oct. 2, for 4-H Week, which is the 2nd through the 8th. The

achievement awards will be Nov. 6, and the Beavers are in charge with Prairie Dale helping.

The officers’ training will be Friday, Nov. 4. The after-school program will be for 1st through 4th grades from 3:30 to 5:00. If there is anyone wanting to volunteer to help they need to contact the extension office.

There was no unfinished business. Under new business, \$50 was donated to the hurricane victims through Robin Rains. The group discussed bringing a friend to the open house on Oct. 2nd.

Devin Mangus presented a safety talk on the 10 commandments of firearm safety. Dani Mangus led the group in singing “My Country ’Tis of Thee.”

The next meeting will be election of officers at 2 p.m. Saturday at the 4-H building. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Submitted by Cody Hooker.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Small Group Ministries
Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, **Sunday:** 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 4 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister:
Youth Minister:
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children’s Classes: 7 pm

Word of Life
Foursquare Church
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids’ Church: 10:30 am
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church
*Serving the rural community
for over 100 years*
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church
Pastor: Michael Estep
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

**Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints**
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo
La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church
Brewster:
Pastor:
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: John Park Winkler
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men’s and Women’s Groups,
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler
Nurseries Available

Kanorado
United Methodist Church
Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
1116 Sherman
899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church
109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Travis Blake
Fifth & Center • 890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
9:15 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
Sr. Warden for emergencies
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

**Harvest Evangelical
Free Church**
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 11 am
Wednesday: Youth group
meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings’, 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ
401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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Short & Son Trucking
Hwy. 24

Koons Funeral Chapel
North Main
KLOE/KKCS/KWGB
3023 W. 31

Good Samaritan Center
208 W. 2nd

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