



TIMELINES

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Pioneer Days soon approaching at Museum

Happy Birthday Kansas! Pioneer Days will be celebrated during Kansas week at the Museum.

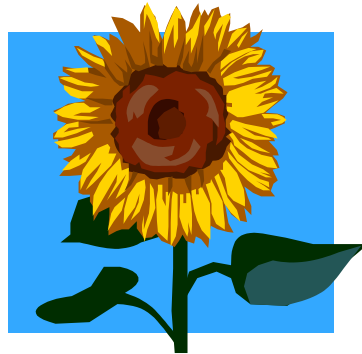
This event has been a huge success in the past. We are hoping for the same outstanding results this year.

January 24th, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the events will begin.

The ham and bean feed will be returning this year. The "celebrities" of Coffey County will be serving the public their lunch.

Also, Coffey County locals will be donating pies for the community to share in this celebration of times past.

When director Deborah Kennamore was asked what Pioneer days represents she replied, "the event is a traditional



meeting during Kansas week. It teaches history through the activities offered in the museum."

The planning team consists of: Mona Veteto, Kelly Hull, Shirley Gorge, and Jessi Cherry. The team has been working hard to prepare this great event.

The "planners" have booked many traditional stations such as: Roberta Norman, a quilter to demonstrate, we will have

a person running the loom.

Some other established events will include: butter churning, yarn dolls, candle making, teaching in the school, preaching in the church, and apple peeling.

Burlington High School drama club will be helping to make this event great, with storytelling about the pioneers, face-painting, and working throughout the stations.

Another addition to Pioneer Days, Rick Raymer, mayor of Burlington and his wife Nancy, will be hosting Hot Wheels races in the Museum.

We would like to invite everyone out to enjoy the events set up at the Coffey County Museum and to celebrate Kansas' past.

News from the Director by Deborah Kennamore

It is hard to believe that 2003 is ending and 2004 is starting. We are gearing up for our Pioneer Days and thanks to the committee it is coming right along. We are adding some new things as well as bringing back some old favorites. I hope that all of your holidays have been pleasurable and that they all included family and friends. I feel most fortunate that both of my sons will be making it home for Christmas.

Please include a visit to YOUR museum during the holidays. Jessi Cherry and

Shirley Gorge, LaVerne Williamson and Lena Griffin did an outstanding job of putting a "little Christmas" in every gallery. We will be closed Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th so that the staff may enjoy the holidays with their families. We will be open 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, December 26 and 1-4 p.m. on Saturday December 27th and Sunday, December 28th.

2003 has been a tough year for so many people. Sons, daughters, fathers

and mothers going off to war. . . we have lost so many dear friends to death: Perry Powell, Helen Kaufman, Lee Alvis, Andrea Badgley lost her mother, Pauline Stukey, Mary Cummings, Becky Birk, Don Jones and Dr. White and others I am afraid I will miss so I should stop. Also all our friends that are seriously ill we will continue to pray for you and your families. So with 2003 being such a tough year....let's hope and pray that 2004 will be better! Happy New Year!

Pioneer Days

- January 24th, 2004
- Ham and Bean feed
- Candle making, pies, yarn Dolls, hot wheel races, loom and quilt demonstrations, and much, much more!
- Fun for the Whole Family!

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Gazebo construction lined up for near future

Things are looking up for the new gazebo. Although fundraising is well under-way, we are still needing people to purchase bricks in order to break soil in spring of 2004.

For what exactly are the bricks used? The 500 bricks will form a walkway surrounding the gazebo.

The bricks can be engraved anyway you would like. Lettering on bricks may consist of: two lines of thirteen characters each. Bricks cost \$40.00 each.

In the future the gazebo will possibly be used for such events as:

ice cream socials, wedding receptions/ceremonies, birthday parties, evenings in the park, and in many other diverse ways.

When Deborah Kennamore, Director, was asked why the museum and society chose the gazebo, she stated, "Because, I've been to other places that have gazebos; this one will be modeled after a gazebo in Ft. Leavenworth."

Deborah later added that the gazebo will help to create a "gathering" place.

Please Refer to page 4 and 5 for all of the Brick Purchases.

Ft. Leavenworth Gazebo, which ours will be modeled.



Californian writes volunteers holiday wishes

To the Volunteer of the Coffey County Museum:

" I know each of you are doing your best when you are volunteering a the museum. I have volunteered at several places here in California and I know each of you love to do it.

It takes dedicated humans to do a fine job like you folks do.

I think of the museum quite often. I was born less than a mile west of the museum August 16, 1924. Hey, that makes me 79 and counting.

I am thankful that Mother Nature

didn't bring a heavy snow this year. I'd love to drop in and visit for awhile.

Season's Greetings! My love and devotion to each of you, until next time. Take Care!

*Mr. Loren E. Johnson"
Long Beach, CA.*

New displays hoping to spark interest in future visitors

Many innovative exhibits have been added to the Coffey County Museum's belt.

One of the newest exhibits is placed in the Flint Hills Gallery. It displays vintage purses, fans, hat pins, pearl handled forks and knives, and many, many other vintage

Purses, fans, and many other vintage trinkets in the new display in the Flint Hills Gallery.



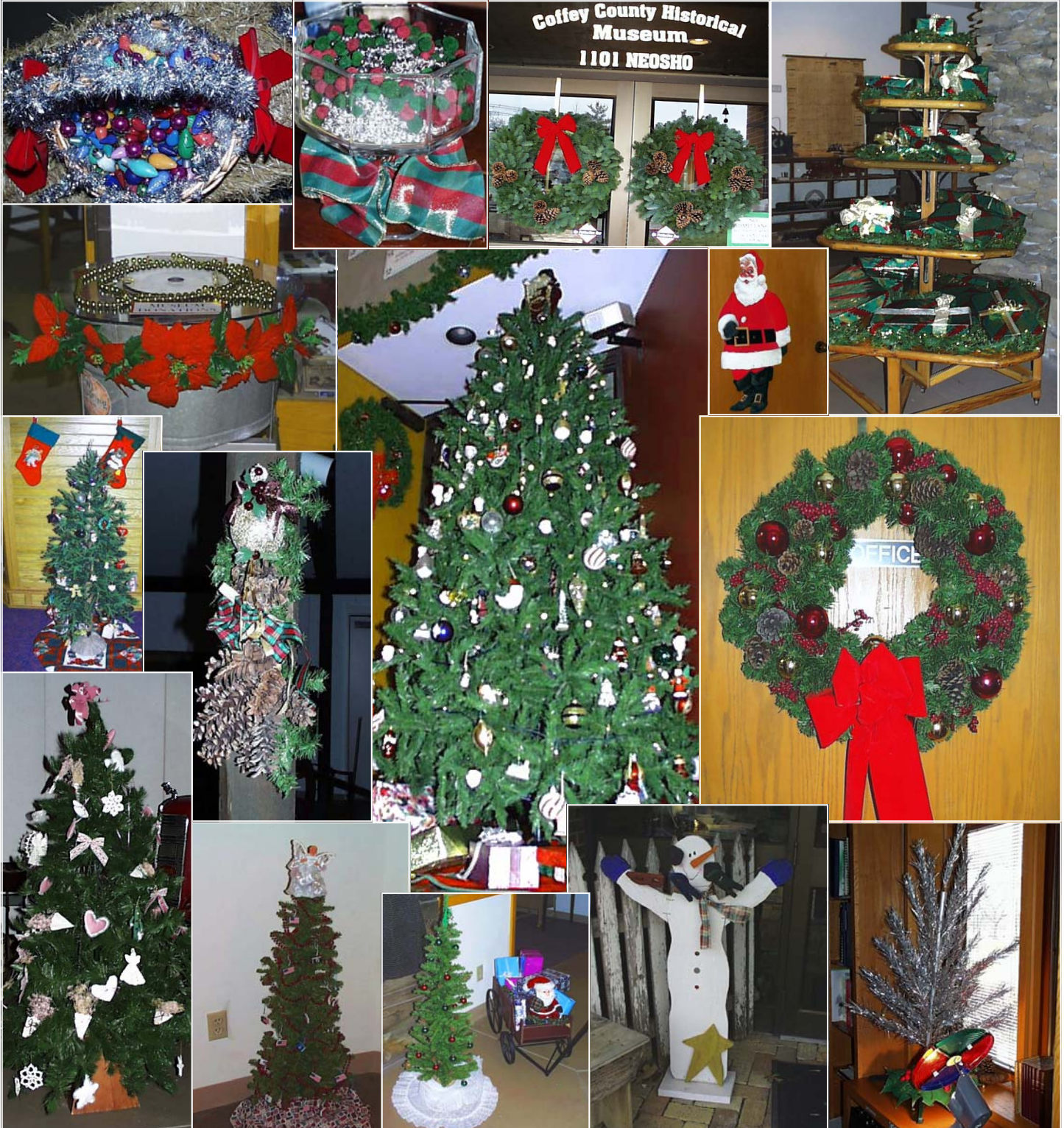
display consist of: *Grapette* bottle, feather hat, purple heart, and many more vintage objects. This exhibit Displays a Christening gown from the 1800's.

On the subject of newly donated artifacts, the museum just accepted a donation of an old paper cutter. The cutter used to cut newspapers. It is being displayed in a currently unfinished display in the Flint Hills Gallery.



Christmas was plentiful at the Museum!

A special thank you to Lena Griffin and Laverne Williamson for their help.





Brick Purchases

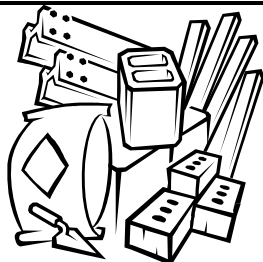
Brick purchases in alphabetical order according to the name appearing on the brick.

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| Gala Ackerman Chanute KS 43 | In Memory of David W Allen | In Memory of E O Anderson |
| Harry W Arnold & Family-2001 | In Memory of Sylvan Bahr | In Memory of Butch Bahr |
| In Memory of Roy Bates | L Bedwell 12 Eagle City OK | L F Bedwell & Family—2001 |
| Paul S Bohrer BHS Class 1941 | In Memory of Alma H Bowman | Zoe Caldwell |
| Kaitlyn Caldwell | Isaac Caldwell | Larry Clark Joanna Clark |
| Joe Conrad Family | In Memory of Mary Cummings | Charles & Fern Curtiss |
| Louie & Pauline Decker | Phyllis & Glenn Dorcas | In Memory of H A Dressler |
| In Memory of Cora Dressler | N E Dressler Killed in WWII | In Memory of Ray & E A Engel |
| BHS 1960 J Gary Epting | BHS 1962 Polly Epting | Duane A. Fitch |
| Fitch Family | Christopher "C J" Foster | The Free Family |
| Melvin (Todd) Freeman Family | In Memory of Eldon Garrett | Jackson George Margie George |
| Laurence N & Esther C Hess | Larry G & Sallee A Hess | Wayne & Sharon Hess |
| Andrew L Hollingsworth | Caroline Hollingsworth | Albert D Hollingsworth |
| Lula Fern Hollingsworth | Mary Jane Hollingsworth | Ivy Dorlene Hollingsworth |
| Alice Lucille Hollingsworth | Carlita Hoover BHS 1955 | Rod Hoover BHS 1974 |
| Larry Hoover BHS 1954 | In Memory of Alma Hoover | Howard Hoover 6-4-20 6-8-02 |
| In Memory of H Todd Hoover | In Memory of B L Hoover | Jon Hotaling CCED-2001 |
| Elizabeth M Hull | Sheldon L and Kelly J Hull | Edward J & Ethel Johnson |
| Eunice Cloyce Loren Johnson | John Henry Johnson | Anna Mary M Mahr Johnson |
| Cloyce Edward Johnson | Elouise Alice Jones Johnson | John E Terry Jerry Johnson |
| Loren Eugene Johnson | Fred S. Jones Gridley | In Memory of Roy T Jones |

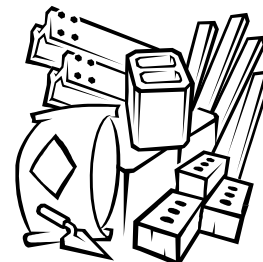
Brick Purchases Continued

Total Bricks Sold 111. Only 1,889 bricks to go!

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| In Memory of Helen E Jones | In Memory of Donald D Jones | Kennamore Family |
| Marian Kent Race—1866 | Fannie Kent McGowan-1867 | Ray & Laura Bette Keys |
| In Memory of Jane K Knapp | Bill Knapp BHS 1944 | Clarence Kniss BHS 1951 |
| Donna Kniss BHS 1952 | Albert and Opal I Kunkel | Nadine Lowman Lebo Kansas |
| In Memory of Robert S Luke | Martha Mattox & Family-2001 | Helen L McMullen |
| William H | Frances & M M | Cleo F Miller |
| Robert Freeman Mitchell | Caroline May Mitchell | Music Box 2001 |
| Eunice Marie Johnson Neil | Marj Paden 2001 | James S Peters 1853-1943 |
| Cloyce E Phillips 2001 | Jo Ann Phillips 2001 | Noah Plank & Julia Plank |
| Dr Dale L Reinker | Joan A Reinker | Carl W & Carol A Renfro |
| Dan Salava Class of 1975 | Tammy Hoover Salava BHS 76 | Jon Salava Class of 1999 |
| Nick Salava Class of 2001 | Alex Salava Class of 2007 | Erma M Salava |
| Lada E Salava | J R & Retha Sleezer—2001 | RM Snyder DVM 1933-1994 |
| Somerhalder Family | Sam J 1949 Somerhalder | In Memory of Bertie Stukey |
| In Memory of Ruth Stukey | Pauline May Stukey-2003 | Walker Trimble |
| Kennedy Trimble | Vaughan Family | Floyd & Laura Williams |



Brick Purchasing Form Attached!



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