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# Timelines

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## “Cowgirls: Contemporary Portraits of the American West”

Credit: ExhibitsUSA

The cowgirl has a certain place in America’s heart and history along with her counterpart, the cowboy, and has a long tradition in the American West. Photographer Ronnie Farley takes us alongside these women on their ranches as they work their cattle and sheep and on the road as they compete in rodeos. The exhibit is the culmination of Farley’s trips out west interviewing women ranchers and rodeo contestants between 1992 and 1993.

This exhibit features 30



photographs accompanied by narrative quotes that reveal the complex, unglamorous, yet often inspiring reality of women in the modern west.

Look for the traveling

exhibit “Cowgirls: Contemporary Portraits of the American West” at the **Coffey County Historical Museum** starting in mid-May 2009 through August 16th 2009.

## Fresh Coat of Paint



The one room schoolhouse and the Bethel Church received a coat of fresh paint during the fall of 2008.



**“There is also candy that can be purchased as tour groups are leaving the museum!”**

## New Items in the Gift Shop

Our new employee, Erin Petterson, has spent a lot of time resetting the gift shop. We now have new items in the gift shop that are geared towards children.

We have cowboy rubber duckies, wooden train

whistles, bandana slap bracelets, and beaded bracelets. There is also candy that can be purchased as tour groups are leaving the museum! We have Candy Buttons, Zotz, Pop Rocks, Candy Necklace, Crystal Rock candy, and twisted

suckers! We have also brought back some of our old fashioned toys, just to name a few, marbles, jacks, and card games. Remember we also have silver charms and jewelry! Stop by and see what we have to offer!



## New Employee



My name is Erin Petterson, and I was hired on February 2009, and I am really enjoying working at the museum. I was born in Burlington to Mark and Debbie Petterson. I graduated from Burlington High School in 2003 and Allen County Community College in 2005. For the most part of my life, I lived in Burlington and New Strawn. During parts of 2006 and 2007, I lived in Custer, South Dakota, in the beautiful

Black Hills, but decided to move back here because of family.

I have a little girl, Kaylie Marie Joy Burdick, who will be four in August. She is my little drama queen and keeps me on my toes.

I am engaged to Rex Burdick, who has also lived here all his life. We have been dating for eight years. Rex is currently a contractor at Wolf Creek. We live in New Strawn.

In 2000, my parents divorce. My mom lives in Custer, South Dakota, and works at the newspaper up there. My dad is the editor of the *Coffey County Republican*, the keyboardist in The Gravel Road Band, and is currently serving his second term as the mayor of New Strawn. I also have a sister, Bayly Petterson, who is graduating from Burlington High School this year. She is living with my dad.

## Spring Has Sprung

By Walter Mayne

A relative of mine, who has since passed away, used to have a saying that is appropriate for this time of the year; “spring has sprung, grass has risen, I wonder where the flowers is?” All one has to do is look around and you can see the flowers are coming. The bulbs have bloomed and most of the green tops are beginning to fade and some of the flowering trees have succumbed to the elements. We have been watching the perennials that we planted last spring start to come up in the beds at the entrance. Of course, the weeds are coming along nicely too! Guess you can’t have one without the other?

As the temperature begins to rise and the

work for spring begins, out come the short sleeves and the “to do” lists. So far my list isn’t too long, get the annuals planted along the edges of the flower beds, repainting the bird bath, and planting flowers in the boxes along the boardwalk. The yard is a huge priority. The grass is doing a great job growing here at the museum, as I have already had to mow twice. Most of the lawn is beginning to look good but there are patches that need some warm weather to get it jump started. It shouldn’t be too long as the fertilizer and weed controller has already been applied. Now, if I can only come up with something for under the trees along Neosho Street. The area bordering the gazebo and boardwalk is always very

wet and soggy when it rains. To top it all off, it is also shady as well. Perhaps some water loving plants? With these areas we seem to be very limited. Most of the grass we have planted does not like the shade and water. It is early yet, so who knows what we may find to try. We do have some new plants and bushes to plant, but I would always be open to any suggestions and/or plants you might like to donate to help out.

Hope that you are enjoying the changing season and looking forward to being outside. If you stop by that is where I will be, unless it is raining!

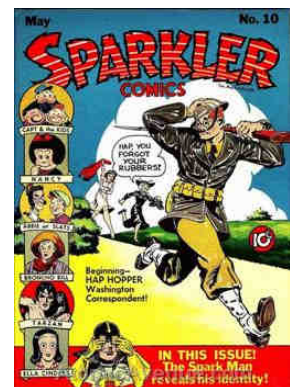


## Comic Books

Comic books are still a popular medium and are collected by many people. On display now at the Coffey County Museum are 22 vintage comic books ranging from 1936 – 1946. Most of these comics were created during WWII. During this time period, the comic book industry created

many cartoon strips dealing with the happenings of the military and the war overseas. For a few examples, Donald Duck is shown in an army uniform on the cover of Walt Disney Vol. 1, No. 10 from 1942 and in 1942, Hap Hopper also wore an army uniform on Sparkler

Comics Vol. 2 No. 10 cover (shown in photo). Due to the age of the comics and the effects that light has on artifacts, the museum will only be displaying the comics for a limited time. Please stop by the museum to get a look at some amazing history!



## Volunteers Needed!!

Weekend volunteers make our museum accessible on the weekends. We are slowly losing volunteers and not being able to find replacements. Over the past couple of months, we have had to close the museum three times on the weekends due to the lack of volunteers.

We are very thankful for the weekend volunteers we have now, but we are in need of more volunteers! Weekend Volunteers work from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday or Sunday. The jailers from the sheriff's office opens and closes the museum, so all the volunteer has to do is answer the phone and greet visitors who come into the museum. We are starting to have trouble finding volunteers due to vacation and children's sports. If you are interested in volunteering, please call us at (620) 364-2653.

## Membership Dues

Membership in the Historical Society is a wonderful way to be a part of and showing support in your community. Annual membership is \$5.00 per person/ per year. You will receive a quarterly newsletter and invitations to all upcoming grand openings. **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** is our best value; with a donation of \$100 or more you no longer have to pay the \$5 annual dues. As a lifetime member your name will be put on a plaque at the entrance of the museum. A lifetime membership also qualifies you for the quarterly newsletter and invitations to all upcoming grand openings.

Please take a minute to fill out and

mail back the membership form below and return to the museum with your payment. If you prefer, come by the museum to update your membership, we would love to see you!

We are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday—Friday and 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. We must receive your payment by September 19, 2009 in order for you to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting or by mail in ballot.

If you would like to check on the status of your membership, please contact Deborah or Erin at 364-2653 or toll free 1-888-877-2653 or by email at: [director@coffeycountymuseum.org](mailto:director@coffeycountymuseum.org). [erin@coffeycountymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeycountymuseum.org)

### Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Type of membership (please circle one):

**Individual** (\$5.00 annual), **Lifetime** (\$100.00 one time fee)

Name(s) as you would like it to appear on membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Please mail completed form and check or money order to:  
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If you have any questions or would like to know the status of your current membership, please call Deborah or Shirley at 364-2653 or toll free at 1-888-877-2653 or email Deborah at [director@coffeycountymuseum.org](mailto:director@coffeycountymuseum.org).

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	Little, Charles F.		
	Lowman, Nadine		

## Bricks Sold

L Bedwell 12 Eagle City OK	Larry G & Sallee A Hess	In Memory of E O Anderson	Nick Salava Class of 2001	Sam J 1949 Somerhalder	James S Peters 1853-1943
Gala Ackerman Chanute KS 43	BHS 1962 Polly Epting	In Memory of Bertie Stukey	Alex Salava Class of 2007	Frances & M M McReynolds	Paul S Bohrer BHS 1941
Harry Arnold Family 2001	BHS 1960 J Gary Epting	In Memory of Ruth Stukey	Marian Kent Race 1866	Bill Knapp BHS 1944	In Memory of Roy T Jones
In Memory of Eldon Garrett	Dr Dale L Reinker	John Henry Johnson	Fannie Kent McGowan 1867	Andrew L Hollingsworth	In Memory of Helen E Jones
Pauline & Louie Decker	Joan A Reinker	Anna Mary M. Mahr Johnson	Larry Clark Joanna Clark	Caroline Hollingsworth	In Memory of Butch Bahr 01
In Memory of Sylvan Bahr	Noah Plank & Julia Plank	Robert Freeman Mitchell	Melvin (Toad) Freeman Family	Albert D Hollingsworth	Clarence Kniss BHS 1951
Laurence N & Ester C Hess	In Memory of David W Allen	Caroline May Mitchell	Ray & Laura Belle Keys	Lula Fern Hollingsworth	Donna Kniss BHS 1952
L F Bedwell & Family 2001	Edward J & Ethel Johnson	Jackson & Margie George	Gary & Linda Keys	Mary Jane Hollingsworth	Wayne & Sharon Hess
Fred S Jones Gridley	Eunice Cloyce Loren Johnson	Zoe Caldwell	Duane A Fitch	Ivy Dorlene Hollingsworth	Carl & Carol Renfro
Martha Mattox & Family 2001	Walker Trimble	Kaitlyn Caldwell	Fitch Family	Alice Lucille Hollingsworth	Cleo F Miller 1877-1967
In Memory of Alma H Bowman	Kennedy Trimble	Isaac Caldwell	Cloyce Edward Johnson	Joe Conrad Family	Phyllis & Glenn Dorcas
Jon Hotaling CCED 2001	In Memory of HA Dressler	Carlita BHS Hoover 1955	Elouise Alice Jones Johnson	Music Box 2001	Christopher "CJ" Foster
Honor LD & Ruth Phillips	In Memory of Cora Dressler	Larry Hoover BHS 1954	John E Terry Jerry Johnson	The Free Family	Pauline Mae Stukey 2003
Cloyce & Jo Ann Phillips 1977	N E Dressler Killed WWII	Rod Hoover BHS 1974	Eunice Marie Johnson Neil	RM Snyder DVM 1933-1994	Elizabeth M Hull
Albert and Opal I Kunkel	In Memory of Jane K Knapp	Dan Salava Class of 1975	Loren Eugene Johnson	Nadine Lowman Lebo Kansas	Sheldon L and Kelly J Hull
J R & Retha Sleezer 2001	In Memory of Roy Bates	Tammy Hoover Salava BHS 76	In Memory of Robert S Luke	Floyd & Laura Williams	Charles & Fern Curtiss
In Memory of R & E A Engel	Marj Paden 2001	Jon Salava Class of 1999	Somerhalder Family	Vaughan Family	In Memory of Alma Hoover
In Memory of B L Hoover	In Memory of Jack Roush	Joe Conrad Jr Class of 1970	World War II KIA	Carolyn Ables Sister & Friend	Smith: Dennis And Kristin
Howard Hoover 6-4-20 6-8-02	In Memory of Marion Carter	Joe Conrad Sr Conrads Store	VFW Post 1030	B C Weast Mom We Miss U	CMSgt Gorge Ret & Family
In Memory of Donald Jones	In Memory of Fred Garrett	Herbert & Jody Hood	United States Marines	R & Nita Nelson Love U Both R	Shirley Gorge & Tierra

## Bricks Sold

In Memory of Mary Cummings	Imo Garrett Age 102 years	In Memory of Lee Alvis	Kirkham Family	Bessie Little Luv U Grandma	The Shoups Bill & Sharon
In Memory of H Todd Hoover	James & Linda Salava	Elijah Caldwell	Charles & Evonne Gash	J L & Lula Lee Grandparents	Bud & Velma Strawder
Erma M Salava	McAlister Family	Aiden Caldwell	Ermadean & Merle Newkirk	Geo & Marla LO Massingill VE	Boyd Ferman Neil Ferman
Lada E Salava	Loeretta White Nelson White MD	Louis D Knapp BHS 1954	George & Evamay Remy	Lee & Patty LO VanTassel VE	Darren & Amy Isch & Family
Helen L Mc Mullen	Don Fry Jr Class of 1960	United States Navy	Honor of Lena Morey Mitchell	Brig '98 Wes '06 Miranda '01 JOY	Ed L Mitchell 6-1963 7-1995
Kennamore Family	Catherine & Larry Crotts	United States Coast Guard	Memory of Art & Ruth Stukey	Matthew BHS Kennamore 98	Don Mitchell 6-1963 7-1995
In Memory of Clyde R Traw	Jayden Payne	World War I KIA	In Memory of Shirley Woods	Daniel BHS Kennamore 02	Norma Hoover Hudson BHS 47
In Memory of James C Traw	Mackenzie Payne	Dale & Judy Milburn	United States Air Force	In Memory of Velda Hatch	In Memory of John & Cora Irey
In Memory of George Traw	George & Mary Theobald	In Memory of Larry Hoover	Vietnam MIA	Wolf Creek	Ronald & Diana Irey
Marjorie J	Burlington	Randy Rogers	Lee	(Wolf Creek	The
In Memory of Ralph W Woods	Local Draft Board #13	Norman & Irma Griffin	Fern Davidson	Generating Station	In Memory of Freeda Worrell
In Memory of E J Mitchell	United States Army	Lori & Kent Hoyt & Family	Robert L Collins	Alex, Abby & Antony Furse	Hodges Family
Maxine Garrett	Mildred Schif BHS 1935	Rick & Cheryl Muench	Janelle Shoup BHS 2003	Coffey County Chamber 2005	Fred & Bernice Raaf
Dr AB & Bess McConnell	Cosmos Club Severy KS	W Jean Beaty	Wayne L McCormick	Pete W Corbin Helen M Corbin	In Memory of Esther Raaf
Carlson Ed Nancy	Badgley November 1983	Greg & Pam Stice Family	Dorothy M McCormick	BHS Graduates Class 1955	Louise Clason Stawder
In Memory of Rose Williams	John BHS McConnell 45	In Memory of Bill Veteto	Emily Jane Napier	Millers of Spring Creek	Gary & Linda Keys
Meek/Eicholtz Families	Dorothy L Garrett	Devin Hoover Class of 2007	In Memory of Melvin Schif	Darcy Angela Brennan Brown	Carole True Wilson BHS 51
Spring Creek 7 Gen in Museum	Stanton Garrett	Ron Hoover Class of 1979	Brady Rand Brett Rand	Brown Quality Builders Inc.	Zachary Smith BHS Alum 2006
Dan & Linda Allen	In Memory of Edna Wilson	Lori Shoup Rand BHS 1991	The Rands Brian & Lori	Laverne Crotts Bedwell	Bert E. Johnson
Newton-Wilson Tearney	Jonathan Jacob Hull	Bob Herr BHS 1951	Brandon Haddox 8-10-93	Marjorie Hoover Herr	Sandie Hoover 12-31-61

### Bricks Sold

The Humliceks Duane Denise	William D Krebs	SD & EG Weaver	Dr RJ & Mae K Weaver	Elmer & Marie Kepler	EDW L Kepler WWII Nov 1944
In Memory of Larry W Lewis	Phil & Kathy Fromme	William H McMullen	Mary & Thomas Markwalter	Louie & Fern Manderino	In Memory of Nora Norris
In Memory of Susan Hawley	James & Nancy Banks	Frank H Jennings Lebo	Gene John Class of 1960	All Gave Some Some Gave All	Fred & Lydia Jones
Mike & Janet Payne	Clarence & Alice Malik	In Memory of Juanita Cox	In Memory of Ira Hatch	Ella May & Wesley Hunter	Zachary Smith BHS Alum 2006
In Memory of Merlin Hoover	Nathaniel James Clay	In Memory Alan Anderson	Imo Harold Davidson	Miranda Lee Ann Clay	



### Step Into The Past...

Step into Coffey County History!

Personalized bricks are only \$40. All proceeds will fund the upkeep of the gazebo located at the Museum.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please make check or money orders payable to:  
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Each brick may have 2 lines of print with 13 spaces each.


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## Note from Director

As much as I love Fall, I have to admit Spring is a very near second! The warmer weather, the longer days and everything budding out makes for a very pretty Kansas! Now if the weather would just decide if it is going to be cold or hot that would be a plus. In addition to our regular duties this time of year we have added a couple more: The Cowgirls exhibit is going to be very nice for everyone. Ronnie Farley depicts Cowgirls in an unusual and very satisfying exhibit. The spirit of Cowgirls is what makes it a standout exhibit and luckily we were able to rent it for a "song" as my Grandmother would say. We have it for ten weeks and it will also be here during the Coffey County Fair so all the 4 H's and fair attendees should put this on their list of things to come see while in town. The signage is already here and it looks like quite an exhibit. Also, to find out more information about the Cowgirls exhibit visit the web: [www.maaa.org](http://www.maaa.org) and then go to Exhibits USA.

Also, The Coffey County Historical Society and Museum is on the web! In several places we have our own website [www.coffeycountymuseum.org](http://www.coffeycountymuseum.org) which is a great place to catch up on any missed TimeLines articles as well as see some of our past exhibits, future exhibits and announcements. If you would like to make suggestions for ways we can improve the website please contact us. Another place you can find us is on FaceBook. We now are making announcements and trying to keep everyone up to date on the happenings at the Museum and Historical Society. Same comments apply...suggestions, just leave us a note! We already have had some great feedback!

I hope everyone who receives our newsletter is also a member of the Kansas Explorers? This is a GREAT organization that was formed at a

grassroots level and continues to grow and grow every year. The annual Kansas Sampler Festival will be in Concordia this year the first weekend in May. The festival is well attended and it is a great place to learn about the sights, sounds and smells that ARE Kansas! To reach the staff of the Kansas sampler and become a member: Kansas Sampler Foundation 978 Arapaho Road, Inman, KS 67546 or visit them online: [www.explorekansas.org](http://www.explorekansas.org).

Speaking of Kansas Explorers they are working on the 8 Wonders of Kansas. Just recently they announced their 8 Wonders of Kansas for Commerce. (Wolf Creek was nominated but was NOT one of the final). The Eight are: Big Brutus, West Mineral; Brant's Meat Market, Lucas; Frontenac Bakery, Frontenac; Hemslojd, Lindsborg; Marcon Pies, Washington; Moon Marble, Bonner Springs; Stafford County Flour Mills, Hudson; and Vonada Stone Company, Sylvan Grove. The next contest is for the 8 Wonders of Kansas for Cuisine! So get your membership and start voting!

We have several opportunities for our members right now: if you have not paid your dues for 2009 we would truly appreciate you doing so. We are about to design our budget for 2010 and our membership dues play a huge part in less monies we ask for in public support. It may not seem like much...just \$5 per person to be a member but if everyone in Coffey County and beyond would join we could ask for so much less in public support from the county.

Also we are still selling bricks that surround our gazebo. We haven't sold any in a long time and we really would like to see that project completed. The brick money of late was used to offset the cost of painting the school and church last year and we still have much to do. So how about purchasing a

brick to celebrate those graduating from the county or those getting married or new babies? Every bit helps us so much!

Now, to update all of you on the Duane Fitch estate...first there is some confusion out in the public that we (Coffey County Historical Society and Museum) inherited his entire estate. We did not. We were gifted his two homes on St. Lawrence street and the contents of his home. It will take us a year or more to go through the house and bring items back to the Museum. Once we can get everything here that we have room for we will auction any items left that we will not be able to utilize at the Museum and then the 2 lots, 2 houses, garage and barn will either be auctioned or sold. That is the extent of our gift. Right now we have paid out several thousands of dollars in repairing frozen and broken pipes, electricity, heating, etc. So the sooner we can get the house emptied and sold the better the gift will end up being. We have to go through the house very, very slowly as we are finding artifacts that would be missed if we went any faster.

Also, please note the article on needing weekend volunteers. We are in a desperate situation...we pride ourselves on being the last museum in the state opened 7 days a week. We are having trouble finding volunteers for those weekend slots. Have you ever considered donating some time? We are a not for profit and this is how it works. If you could volunteer a few hours on any Saturday or Sunday the Sheriff's department opens and closes and you get the opportunity to meet and greet visitors. Our weekend volunteers are our "life blood" around here. Don't you wish you were a part of it?

Deborah Stinson Kennamore  
Executive Director

## MAY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Tour- 30 1st & 2nd Graders Mary Ann McAlister,	2 May Daze *Della Meyer  Leona Winter, Birthday
3 *Bud & Karen Redding Deb, 10 yr Anniversary at Museum Patricia & Terry's	4	5 Tour- 18 3rd graders	6 Coffey County Strategic Planning  Kay Wildman, Birthday	7	8 Tour- 34 2nd Graders	9 *Darlene Smith
10 <b>Mother's Day</b> Marv Withers, Birthday	11 Susan Croll, Birthday	12 Randy Rogers, Birthday	13 Blanca Kantock, Birthday	14 Board Meeting Chris Jones, Birthday	15  Cowgirl Exhibit	16 *Tony McClafin Cowgirl Exhibit
17 *Darlene Smith Amy Stinson, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	18  Cowgirl Exhibit	19 Rebecca Vannocker, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	20 Teresa True, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	21 SEKTR  Cowgirl Exhibit	22 Patty Sanborn, Birthday Florence Salisbury, Anniversary	23 Bruce & Sid Meeker, Anniversary Cowgirl Exhibit
24 *Mary Ann McAlister	25 <b>Memorial Day- Museum Closed</b> Jeannene Ryan, Birthday Stephen & Deena Hedges, Anniver.	26 Shane Hoopingarner, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	27 Lisa & Terry Garrett's Annivers.  Elizabeth Stein, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	28  Cowgirl Exhibit	29  Cowgirl Exhibit	30  Cowgirl Exhibit
31 * Glenn & Phyllis Dorcas Cowgirl Exhibit						

## JUNE 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Norma Williams, Anniversary Cowgirl Exhibit	2 Della Meyer, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	3 Coffey County Strategic Planning Cowgirl Exhibit	4 Tony McClafin, Anniversary Cowgirl Exhibit	5 Jeanne Haas, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	6 Richard & Susan Croll, Anniversary Cowgirl Exhibit
7  Cowgirl Exhibit	8  Cowgirl Exhibit	9 Jean Humphries, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	10 Ida Wilson, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	11 Board Meeting Cowgirl Exhibit	12 Robert & Linda Luke, Annivers. Cowgirl Exhibit	13  Cowgirl Exhibit
14 Robert & Linda Hyde, Annivers. Cowgirl Exhibit	15 Dave Norris, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit	16  Cowgirl Exhibit	17 Carl & Lila Zscheile, Annivers. Patty & Gary Sandborn, Anniv	18 SEKTR  Cowgirl Exhibit	19  Cowgirl Exhibit	20 Carrie Birk, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit
21  Cowgirl Exhibit	22 Everett & Stacey Moddie, Anniversary Cowgirl Exhibit	23  Cowgirl Exhibit	24  Cowgirl Exhibit	25  Cowgirl Exhibit	26 Jim Hills, Birthday Warren Wilson, Birthday	27 Sid Meeker, Birthday Cowgirl Exhibit
28 Sharon Shoup, Birthday Allen Pugh, Birthday Lester Miller, Birthday	29  Cowgirl Exhibit	30  Cowgirl Exhibit				

## JULY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Coffey County Strategic Planning	<b>2</b> Randy Ponder, Birthday Millie Garrett, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>3</b> Linda Bell, Birthday	<b>4 Independence Day-Museum Closed</b>  Cowgirl Exhibit
<b>5</b> Warren & Linda Bell, Anniversary  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>6</b> Kent Hoyt, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>7</b> Jacob & Amanda Stice, Anniversary Shirley Ulrich, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>8</b> Glenn Birk, Birthday Becky Jewett, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>9</b> Board Meeting  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>10</b> Kelly Hull, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>11</b>   Cowgirl Exhibit
<b>12</b> Cindy Joy, Birthday JD Stinson, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>13</b>   Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>14</b>   Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>15</b> Lena Griffin, Birthday Brenda Klubek, Birthday Stephen Hedges, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>16</b> SEKTR  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>17</b> Chris & Keri Jarvis, Anniversary  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>18</b>   Cowgirl Exhibit
<b>19</b> Linda Mingle, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>20</b>   Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>21</b>   Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>22</b> Shirley Gorge, Birthday Glenn & Carrie Birk, Anniversary  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>23</b>   Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>24</b> Jane Cohen, Birthday Polly Epting, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>25</b> Micah Stinson, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit
<b>26</b> Phyllis Dorcas, Birthday  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>27</b> KMA Merle & Laverne Smith, Annivers.  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>28</b> KMA  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>29</b> Coffey County Fair  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>30</b> Coffey County Fair  Cowgirl Exhibit	<b>31</b> Coffey County Fair  Cowgirl Exhibit	Coffey County Fair  Cowgirl Exhibit

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We are very thankful for our weekend volunteers taking their time out of the day to make sure the museum is open to the public on the weekends. Please feel free to stop in on the weekends and thank our volunteers! If you are interested in becoming a weekend volunteer, please contact the museum. Your help to the museum would be greatly appreciated!!

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- **Cowgirls: Contemporary Portraits of the American West— May 15th-August 16th**
- **Stop in and see our Comic Book collection on display for limited time!!**
- **Come see the new items in the Gift Shop!**
- **Become a weekend volunteer!**
- **Become a member/lifetime member!**
- **Buy a Gazebo Brick!**
- **Pick up a Coffey County Historical Society and Museum *History, Heritage, and Home Cooking* cookbook! Supply is limited!!!**

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