

Brewster man helps build house at Goodland's tech college

A Brewster High School graduate, who will soon be working in Colby, was one of 11 students enrolled in carpentry at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland.

Lucas Moore, along with other students and Robert Woodrow, the instructor, recently completed a custom built home.

"We are proud of their work in designing and building this special home," Woodrow said.

Highlighting the project, Woodrow said that the special features in-

clude indirect fluorescent lighting and radius walls in the hallway equipped with footlights.

The kitchen has a radius designed island with ceramic cook-top, downdraft vent and eating bar

as well as beautiful cabinets and pantry with interchangeable sliding

shelf system.

"This 1,610 sq.ft. home has 3 bedrooms, a utility room, built-in cabinets in hallway and well-organized closets," Woodrow said.

"Two double doors leading from the spacious hallway open into the master suite which includes a private bath equipped with bathtub and his and her multi-leveled sinks."

In addition, there is a communication center which was installed by the Communications Network students and allows the home owner

to access computer, cable television, and other modern conveniences in every room in the house.

A built-in computer desk in the kitchen and bedroom helps to make good use of this technology.

"The Electrical Technology students completed the wiring and took extra effort to add unique lighting features throughout the house as well as outdoor outlets near the eaves, ready for Christmas lighting," Woodrow said.

Carpentry students attend class during the week from 7 a.m. to 3:30

p.m. beginning in August and completing the 11-month program in July.

"The home is built from the ground up on the campus at Northwest Kansas Technical College," he said, "and then sold to the highest bidder."

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. (MDT), Friday, and the college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

"The minimum accepted bid is \$90,000 and the successful bidder is responsible for all moving costs,"

Woodrow said.

Moore designed and built the stereo/bookcase center.

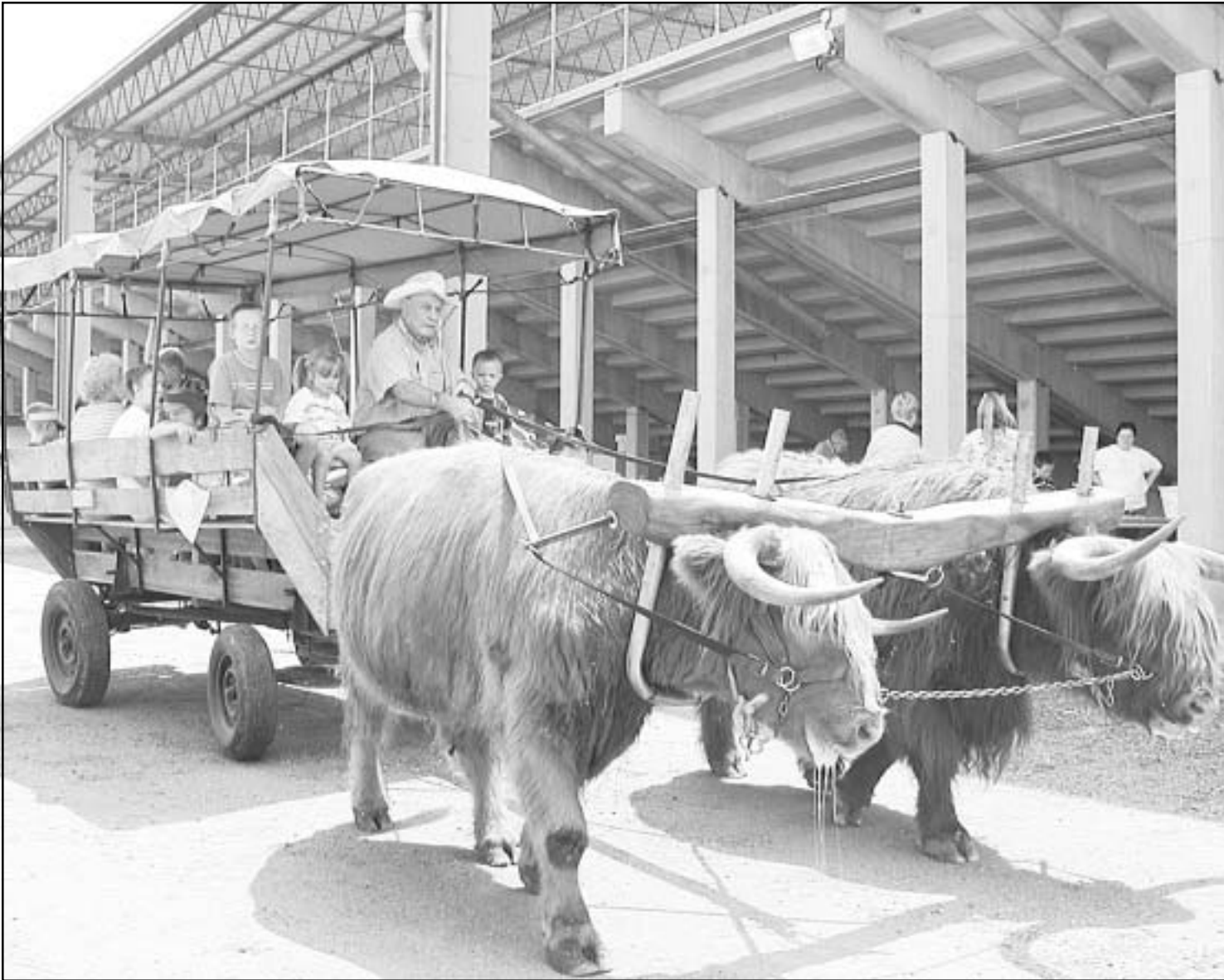
"This is only one of the many extra features to be found in the home," Woodrow said.

Moore, along with all the other students in the carpentry program have been offered jobs.

If interested in seeing the home, call the college office at 800-316-4127.

Interested persons can also go to the web site: www.nwtkc.org, Woodrow said today.

Days gone by



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Lon Sowers of Colby and his Scottish Highlander steer team gave rides around the Thomas County Fairgrounds Saturday during

Pickin' on the Plains. Organizers said Sowers and his steer have visited the festival in year's past as well.

Hoxie plans candidate forum

The 2003 Sheridan County Leadership Class is sponsoring a candidate forum to be held at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Six candidates will be present for the forum, including those running for State Senate, the State House of Representatives, and local offices.

State candidates and Sheridan county candidates alike, who will appear on the ballot for the upcoming elections and re-elections, were asked to be present at the forum. Those who are attending the forum include the following: Dan Rasure and Ralph Ostmeier, Kansas Senate 40th District; Jim Morrison and Dannis Robison, Kansas House of

Representatives 121st District; John Karls and David Zimmerman, Sheridan County 3rd District Commissioner.

"Attending the forum is the only way people can become informed on the issues," said Keith Caldwell when asked of the candidate forum.

"They should make it a point to attend and see where the candidates stand (on the issues)."

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

For questions, call Margery Haas at 675-3597 or mail questions to Candidate Forum c/o Margery Haas, P.O. Box 351, Hoxie, Kan. 67740. Deadline for the questions will be Saturday.

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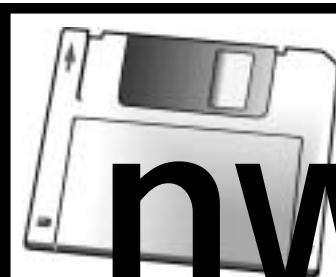
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