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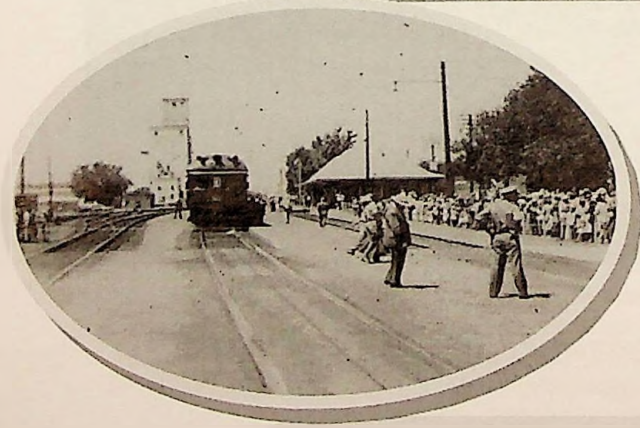
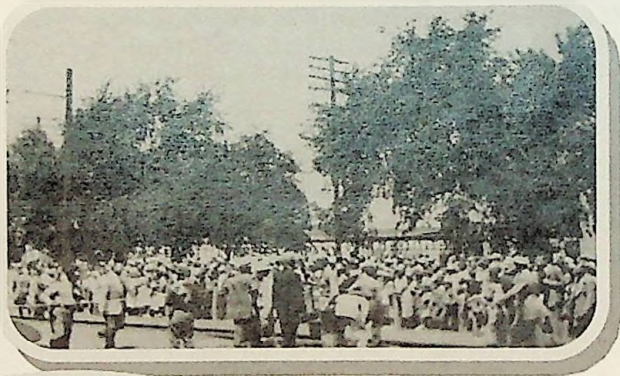


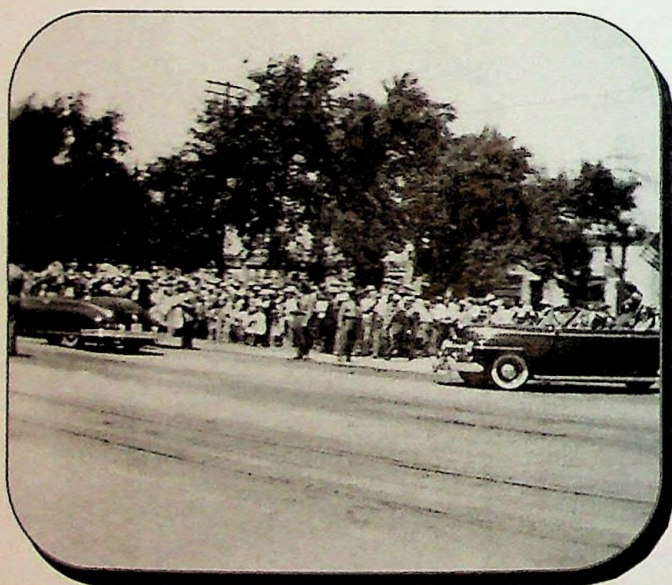
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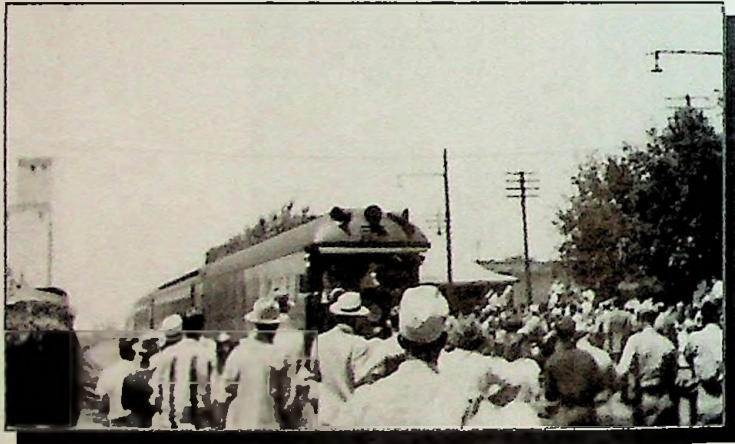
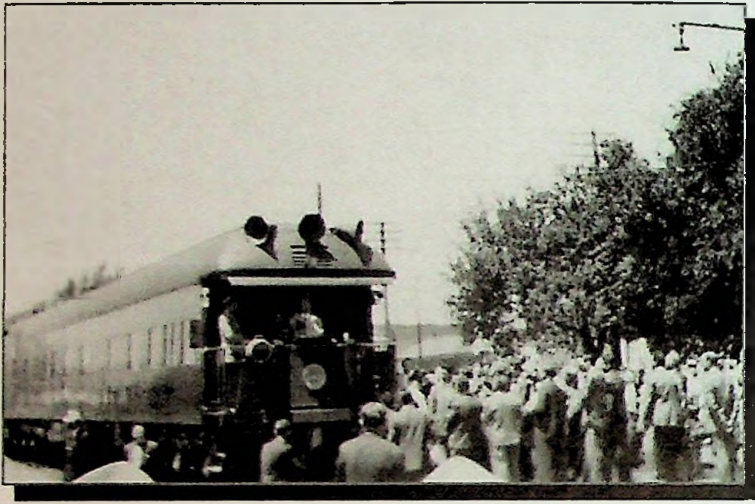
Harry S. Truman's 1948 Whistle-Stop Tour Comes to Kearney (part III)

Compiled by Ross Huxell

All of the photographs seen here are of President Truman's visit to Kearney in 1948. They are from the Bostrom Collection currently in the possession of Alta Kramer of Litchfield, Nebraska. Vee Bostrom, former resident of Kearney, was Alta Kramer's grandmother.







Letter From the Editor

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your patience with me over the past few years. I have had some hiccups and disasters when it comes to Buffalo Tales and I appreciate your understanding. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from all of us at the Buffalo County Historical Society and the Trails & Rails Museum!

Katherine

26th Annual Christmas Tree Walk



"Twas the Night Before Christmas" is the theme for the 26th Annual Christmas Tree Walk. We will be decorating all of November. There will be a special preview for members on November 30 12-1pm and open to the public the first two weekends in December (Nov. 30/Dec. 1 & Dec. 7/8) from 1-5 pm.

New Family History Center

Below is a picture of the new family history center being planned to enhance BCHS/Trails & Rails Museum. It will house the archives, offices, gift shop, and displays.



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2013 Calendar of Events

All of November: Christmas Decorating (during regular business hours)
Saturday, November 30 from 12-1pm: Members Only Preview of the
 26th Annual Christmas Tree Walk, theme: "Twas the Night Before
 Christmas"

**First two weekends in Dec. (Nov. 30/Dec.1 and Dec. 7/8) from 1-
 pm:** Open to the public: 26th Annual Christmas Tree Walk, theme:

December 5: KACF Giving Day

Education notes:

Fabulous Fridays will continue to be held on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Listen to Mardi Anderson on KGFW 1340 AM at 9 am on the last Friday of
 each month for a fabulous story about Buffalo County!

Volunteers, chairpersons, and sponsors are still needed. Please contact the office for
 more information on supporting your Buffalo County Historical Society!

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We hope you enjoy these stories about Buffalo County. We would love to have a stock
 pile of Buffalo Tales ready so they can go out in a more timely manner. Please submit
 your memories and stories to us by e-mailing them to bchs.buffalotales@hotmail.com
 or sending them to the post office box: BCHS, PO Box 523, Kearney, NE 68848.

We appreciate your support!

Director's Report

-Mary Beth Lowe and Liz Steinhour has volunteered many hours on the calendar
 project. Mary Beth has lined up several postcards and Liz compiled the captions. I
 have also sent out notes to area businesses for quotes on printing the calendars for
 us. Thus, the project is still in the works.

-BCHS will host an open house on Thursday, Dec. 5th from 1-5 pm to coincide with
 the Kearney Area Community Foundation's Give Where You Live event. The J.C.
 Marlatt Blacksmith Shop will be warm and active with live demonstrations occurring;
 during this time, too! All checks have to be made out to KACF, dated the 5th, and on
 organization name on the memo line. The staff and volunteers at KACF will be input-
 ting the checks that evening. Our open house can be to showcase who we are and to
 take donations that day. We just need to run the checks up to the KACF office before
 7 that evening.

Information from the KACF Give Where You Live FB page: Give Where You
 Live - Kearney Area is a one-day fundraising event on December 5, 2013, that will
 unite donors in the Kearney area to support nonprofits and improve our quality of
 life. Give Where You Live - Kearney Area is a community effort led by the Kearney
 Area Community Foundation that will encourage area nonprofits to build their capac-
 ity, find new donors and identify new funding streams. Our goal is to raise thousand-
 of dollars in one day by encouraging local residents to support their favorite charities.
 For more information go to [http://givewhereyoulive.razoo.com/giving_events/
 gwvl13/home](http://givewhereyoulive.razoo.com/giving_events/gwvl13/home)

Every donation you make will help qualify the organization for prize money and
 awards, furthering the impact of your investment. To donate online, please visit the
 website listed above and click the "donate" button. You can donate to any of the par-
 ticipating organizations. To donate in person, you may stop by the Kearney Area
 Community Foundation office at 412 W. 48th Street, Suite 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00
 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, and let us help you with your gift. "Like" the Face-
 book page and watch it all happen.

Be our friend on Facebook: BuffaloCountyHistoricalSociety

Trails & Rails Museum

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