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Dear Friends:

Spring 2010

LOOKING FOR A SPRING BARGAIN???

You can't beat the return of a membership investment in the Big Bend Historical Society. The price of only \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family is the same as in the past several years, and your monies contribute to this great museum that houses the rich history of the Almira-Wilbur-Creston area. Your help is needed!

CHANGES

The Gem and Mineral display has been moved to the Annex, and a military display honoring our servicemen and women will eventually occupy the vacated room in the lower level. Richard Dreger and Janis Herdrick headed this move with help from Tyler Covey, as part of his Eagle Scout project. A boots and saddle display is also housed in the Annex, thanks to the hard work of Marion Sherwood.

DEDICATION

A group of dedicated board members and volunteers meet weekly to continue work on displaying and cataloging the many hundreds of items in the picture room. Many thanks to you all! It's a big job, and they welcome more volunteers!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Adding much to the physical plant, research, and displays, several high school seniors in past years have given many volunteer hours as part of their Senior Projects. A great deal is owed to those who took an interest and have done fine work. This year's Senior is Katelyn Wyborney, who shares:

"Our town is very fortunate to have such a varied history and a museum that continues to contribute to our community. I've really enjoyed working alongside the Museum doing extensive research for my Senior Project."

WILD GOOSE BILL DAYS PROGRAM FEATURES ALMIRA

This year's program for Wild Goose Bill Days will feature Almira. The organizing committee members are Helen Ladwig, Shirley Zimbelman, and Doris Evans. Plan to come and learn about Almira from the 1950s to the present.

REMEMBERING

Lois McMillan spent years as a dedicated Board Member and many hours as a volunteer worker at the Museum. She was dedicated to preserving area history and spent much time at the Museum helping with many tasks. She will be greatly missed!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Virginia Piper recently "retired" from her position as Secretary and from the many tasks she performed at the Museum. Her untiring efforts for the past 10 years have helped the building and displays come alive for our visitors. Thank you, Virginia, for all that you have done to help make our local museum one that allows visitors to see and feel our local history. Please be sure to visit us often!

COME VISIT! VOLUNTEER TO HELP! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!