

Community Development News

By Christy Hopkins

I'm looking forward to this Friday's Christmas Open House! Certain elements will be different than normal, but it will still be a lovely way to kick off the Christmas holiday season. I encourage you to shop locally for as many of your holiday purchases as possible – to keep the cheer here this Christmas season!

As a reminder, please book your carriage rides and Virtual Visits with Santa online at www.greeleycounty.org. If you have difficulties with the sign-up links, please give us a call at (620) 376-2548.

Due to the current rates of COVID-19 in our

community, we're going to limit capacity at the theater for The Santa Claus to 55, but will host a second free showing this weekend. We're still working out the details and will get the show time and the notice of the limitation out via social media.

Next Friday, be sure to head out in Downtown Tribune to enjoy the Very Merry Market. We're spreading out this year for social distancing and will have vendors in various downtown locations. Look for signs on the windows to find each of the participating vendors.

Patty Rose (Higbee) Duffy



Patty Rose (Higbee) Duffy, 73, of Manhattan, KS, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Patty was born in Arkansas City, Kansas on November 3, 1947, to Wilda (Coggins) and Denton Higbee.

She spent her early life in Cowley County, Kansas on

the family farm and attended grade school in a one-room school house. In 1958, the family moved to Tribune, Kansas. She graduated from Greeley County high school in 1965 and went on to attend Cowley County Junior College where she graduated with an associates degree.

Patty moved to Manhattan in 1969 working in various positions around town. She worked as a bookkeeper for over 30 years at Goetsch-Irvine Motor Company, and for the past several years at Manhattan Motors.

Patty was an avid K-State fan, attending the K-State Women's Basketball games for several years as a season ticket holder and many home football games. She enjoyed

fishing, boating and relaxing on any body of water. She also loved planning trips with her sisters, and spending time with her daughters and grandchildren.

She was a long time member of First Christian Church in Manhattan, where she was a dedicated volunteer and leader. She loved the friendships she had with the congregation and especially with the women in the Russell Group/Faith Sisters Group.

Patty is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer (Greg) Piazza, of Dallas, TX; Ange (Kurt) Jones, of Wichita, KS; her sisters, Billie Ochsner, and Kay Crow, and her grandchildren Kaylin Jones and Kyle Jones.

She is preceded in death by her sister Shirley Jacques, an infant sister Sandra Lea Higbee, and her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Christian Church in Manhattan on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 2:00 pm. It will also be live streamed <https://www.facebook.com/fccmanhattan> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZDjaANuLttjDzOLG4REOsA>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the First Christian Church Faith Sisters Group. Please add "Patty Duffy" to check memo and mail to: 3001 Grand Mere Parkway, Manhattan, KS 66503.

Honoring America's Veterans

By Senator Jerry Moran

This past week, we celebrated Veterans Day, and I want to thank our nation's veterans for their commitment and dedication to protecting our country and the sacrifices they have made in doing so.

In the absence of many of the traditional gatherings for Veterans Day – parades, school assemblies and local American Legion or VFW events this year – Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy and I want to make certain all veterans know they are not alone and that we are grateful for their service and dedication to our nation. I encourage all of us – especially Kansans – to reach out to the veterans in our lives and tell them: we respect you, we thank you for your service and we love you.

To commemorate the lives of all American veterans, both past and present, I was honored to speak at the dedication of Bucklin's new Veterans Memorial Park and attend the town's Veterans Day parade. Boy Scout Garin Stimpert created a new park for his Eagle Scout project to honor local veterans, and it was dedicated to the local American Legion Post #269. Thank you to everyone who came to recognize veterans, and to Garin for going above and beyond to honor our nation's heroes.

our communities. As the holidays approach and as this pandemic continues to pose a serious threat to personal health and public safety, it is important to continue to be vigilant with our efforts to care for and protect each other.

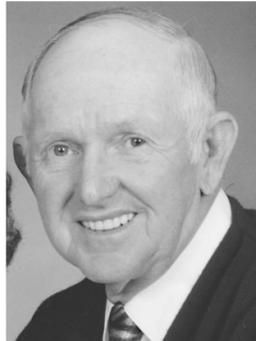
To find further resources on how to protect you and your family, visit coronavirus.gov or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment website here.

Protecting Consumers During COVID-19

As the chairman of the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection, I introduced the COVID-19 Home Safety Act along with my colleague Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) this week to protect consumers from injuries and deaths related to consumer product use during the coronavirus pandemic.

Recent reports indicate that pediatricians and emergency room doctors have seen an increase in patients seeking treatment for home injuries, such as broken bones due to biking and trampoline injuries, as well as accidental hand sanitizer poisoning in children. The COVID-19 Home Safety Act requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to study the injuries and deaths caused by consumer products during the coronavirus pandemic.

Jimmy Lee Richardson



Jimmy Lee Richardson was born to Leonard and Viola Richardson in Blackwell, Oklahoma on October 7, 1928. (This was one year before the Great Depression.) He had 3 older brothers, 2 younger brothers and 15 years later, a sister.

When he was 9 years old, he moved with his family to the Ozarks, near Springdale, Arkansas for his father's health.

He walked or ran to a one-room country school and graduated from the 8th grade. He and his brothers

cut wood and sold it by the rick. He plowed behind the horse, pulling a single plow, and just raised enough corn to feed the horse and furnish corn meal for the family.

No one had cars; they went by horseback or in a wagon.

When Jim was 16 years old, his dad was hit by a train and killed. The 3 older boys had been drafted, and were in the Army, so Jim was the one to take care of his mother, baby sister, and 7 year old brother.

His Grandfather in Blackwell, Oklahoma had died about 6 months before, and left his home there to Jim's mom. Jim had a sale, hired a neighbor with a truck to move them to Blackwell. He was there a few days while he had the mumps, and then as soon as he was able (at age 16) he caught a bus for Ulysses, Kansas where he went to work for Carl Christiansen. Ulysses was booming then. He hauled gravel, scooped it on and off the truck with a scoop

shovel – no loader; and dug ditches for water lines.

When he wasn't working outside, he was working inside, taping sheet rock and plastering (he detested that!)

When he was 19 he got a job at Gano elevator in Ulysses. He liked that.

Early in 1949 Gano was building elevators in Eastern Colorado – one in Sheridan Lake, Colorado. A man from Ulysses was hired to manage it, and he wanted Jim to come as second man. Jim became the manager in the fall of 1952.

Jim was there to dump the first load of wheat in the harvest of 1949 and 41 ½ years later (in 1990) he closed the doors and retired.

Jim married Mary Ann Christiansen on October 16, 1949, in Ulysses, Kansas. They had 3 children: Randy, David and Julie. Six grandchildren: Melanie, Michele, Derek, Joshua, Ruth & Robbie. Three great-grandchildren: Lance, Miriam and Hannah.

Jim was the mayor of Sheridan Lake for several years, served on the school board as a board member, as Sunday School Superintendent, Elder, and Horn Creek Ranch board member.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents and son, Randy.

Jim is survived by wife, Mary Ann, son David (Linda), daughter Julie, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the KA Hall or Sheridan Lake Bible Church Missionary Fund.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 13, 2020 at the Sheridan Lake Bible Church in Sheridan Lake. Burial followed at the Sheridan Lake Cemetery in Sheridan Lake. Friends and family can register online condolences at www.brownfuneraldirectors.com. Visitation and funeral services were entrusted to the care of the Brown Funeral Home in Eads.

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The study will examine products and evaluate the impact of these injuries on members of vulnerable groups—including children, minorities, seniors and people with disabilities. This bill also directs the CPSC to collaborate with the media to distribute information.

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TRIBUNE'S Christmas OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

Craft Fair
Downtown Tribune, 4-7 p.m.
Call GCCD at (620) 376-2548 to reserve your space.

Take Home Craft & Pre-packaged Snacks
CYAT Center, 4-6 p.m.

The Santa Clause
Star Theater, 6:30 p.m.
Free Movie Sponsored by **TBK BANK**

Book Sale
Greeley County Library
5-6:30 p.m.

Angel Tree
At the CYAT Center

Thanks, Man
I Know a Guy, 5-7 p.m.
Come get a gingerbread man and a thank you note to pay-it-forward to someone you appreciate

Free Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides
4-8 p.m.
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Virtual SANTA Visits
from 5-7 p.m.
Greeley County Community Development

Reserve your time at www.greeleycounty.org or call GCCD at (620) 376-2548

Christmas Tree Lighting
Between City Hall & Elliott
Insurance at 6:15 p.m.,
Singing by Students

Ashley's Graphics 4 p.m.-8 p.m. 20% off fall tees, 50% off everyday tees New Christmas Apparel & Accessories Enter for your chance to \$100 gift certificate with every purchase	Dixon Drug 4-8 p.m. 20% off with free gift wrapping (some exclusions apply) Fine jewelry 25 to 50% off	Farm Boys Tire & Service 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Refreshments & Drawings
Farm Bureau Financial & Greeley County Farm Bureau 5-7 p.m. 107 & 109 Greeley Avenue Come see their new location! Snacks, Drawings and Giveaways	Farmer's Daughter Mercantile 4-8 p.m. Mobile boutique open Downtown Tribune	Gooch's Foods 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Enter to win \$100 in FREE Groceries Roaster Giveaway Winners drawn on Nov. 20, 2020 Do not have to be present to win. Sip & Shop — 5-6 p.m.
Rocket Tire & Auto 7 a.m.-5 p.m. In-House Sales All Week Long	Saks on Broadway 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	TBK Bank Coloring contest winners posted in windows. Winners to be announced at Christmas Tree Lighting

COMING SOON: *Very Merry Market* ON BLACK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, DOWNTOWN TRIBUNE