

Plain Brown Rapper

News for the Tandy and Grace Brown Family

April, 2008

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY!!!!!!!

There is a major event happening this month. Nancy and Bob Treadway will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Bob and Nancy have known each other since they were about 10 years old. They played in the Cowboy Band from about 1938 for several summers. The band always marched in the Frontier Days parades and then went to the park for the rodeo. After high school, Bob went into the Army and Nancy went to work at Warren Air Force Base. When Bob was released from the army in 1947 they began dating. They were married in Cheyenne, Wyoming on April 25, 1948 in The First Presbyterian Church.

They purchased their home on Allison Road with two and a half acres so Bob and his dad would have a place for their horses. At one time, we even pastured a cow for Mom. In 1950 Bob was recalled to the army and spent time serving in the Korean Conflict.

Upon his return they built the house next to their little house and live there today. Their home has undergone many remodels and changes and is just grand.

When mother passed away, Nancy and Bob became guardians for Ilene, Sally and Donna. Then their family grew by leaps and bounds. Mary was born on July 27, 1960 and Matt was born on March 20th, 1962. From no children to many in a fast hurry!!!!

Bob worked in construction upon his return from Korea and was supervisor for Speigleberg Construction Company. Bob has many major projects on his resume, some of them at the University of Wyoming where they built dorms and etc. Bob and Matt built the addition on our home and there aren't very many of us who can say we don't have one or many of his projects. My favorite one (besides the addition) is my little rolling cabinet which I use beside my sewing machine to press quilt seams. It has plenty of storage and is the most convenient piece of furniture ever built. (Thanks Bob) Nancy worked for several years at Gages Grocery and later went to work for the county where she became the Elections Supervisor. She handled many flawless elections (Florida could use her talent) and retired to keep books for Treadway Construction.

Mary married Rick Mauderer in 1988 and they have two children Tallon, who is 14 and Micah who is 12. They live in Fort Worth, Texas. Matt married Debbie and they live in their beautiful new home in Cheyenne.



This picture was taken on their wedding day in 1948. It was taken in front of the house on Alexander.



This picture is a little more recent.

Their home address is 713 West Allison Road, Cheyenne, WY 82007. Home phone is 307-632-5830 and their e-mail address is bntreadway@bresnan.net

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRANK AND GET WELL FAST!!!

This picture was taken just a few years ago when Frank was in Estes Park for his Granddaughter's wedding. He hasn't changed at all and looks just as great today as he did then.

On a more sober note. Frank is recovering from a broken hip. At the last report, he was doing fine and hoping to come home from the nursing home. He celebrated his 85th birthday on April 8th and we hope he'll get home soon.

Its my understanding there was a big birthday bash at the nursing home with Chocolate Cake and a lot of friends.

A lot of friends....this doesn't surprise me at all. Frank is one of the most loving, generous persons on this earth. For those of you who might not be aware, Frank has given endless volunteer hours since his retirement.

- ★Taxes for Senior Citizens. He has prepared their tax returns and helped them for at least 25 years.
- ★Gave many volunteer hours to Marilyn's church and did their maintenance jobs without pay.
- ★Worked with the Boy Scouts.



★Played in an “UmPah” Band at many functions. Also played with the Symphony. Sang in the Presbyterian Church Choir.

★Takes his neighbor’s dog for a daily walk because his neighbor can’t.

★Has a bird sanctuary on his property which is lots of fun to watch.

I’m sure there are many other ways he has helped of which I am not aware, he is so generous.

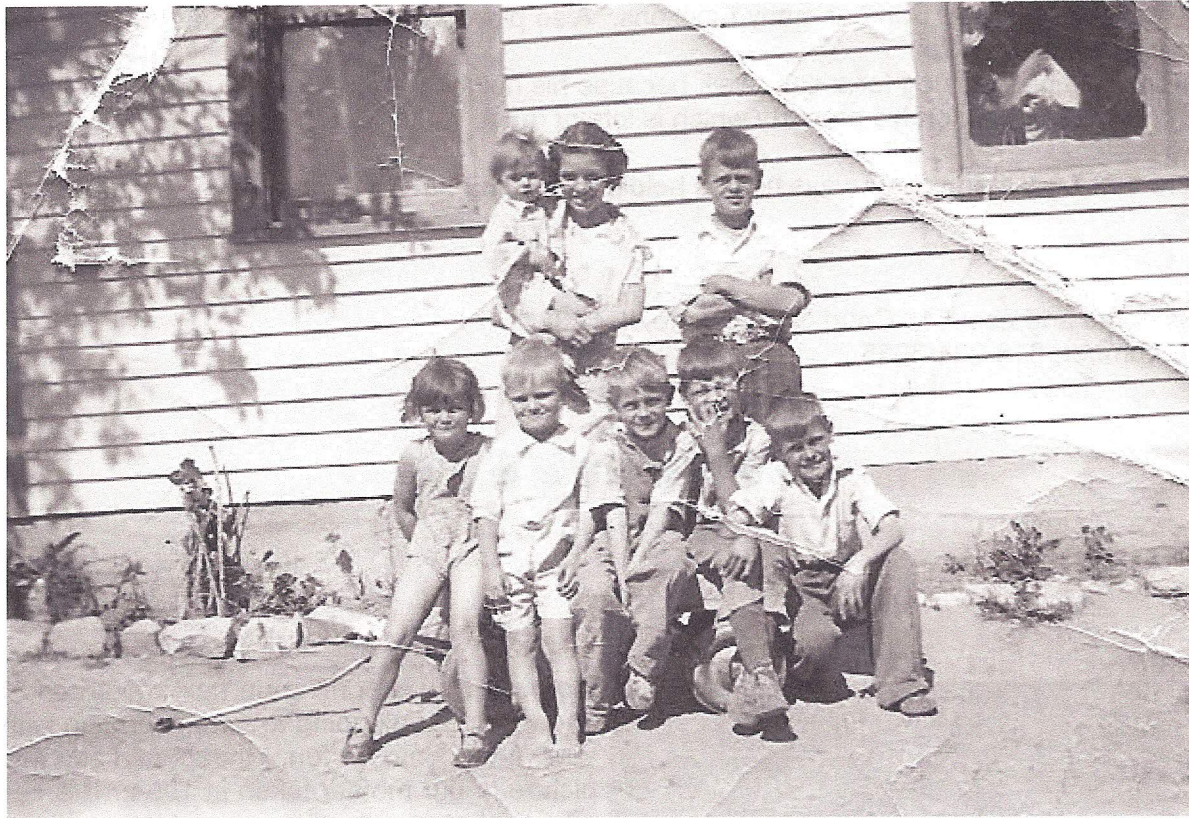
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Mother’s Day is coming up next month and I know you are all going to be celebrating with your “Mom.” So for fun, I thought I’d add this picture of our mother taken in 1954. It is her official photo for the “Wyoming Mother of the Year Award” which she received that year. It is one of the best pictures of her we have. She didn’t like having her picture taken but this one is such a nice one.

After the Wyoming recognition, Tandy and Grace went to New York for the National Mother of the Year presentation. Grace was the first runner up at the National. Of course we all were sure she should have been Number One – she was in our book.



Discovered this fun picture when I was cataloguing pictures for the history book. This was taken in June of 1934 (the date on the back of the picture) and while we still lived West of town on the Bergman Place. Left to right in the front row is Nancy, Dick, Charles, Stuart and Leonard. In the back is Betty holding Dolfe and Frank is standing on the right. In the window on the right side is someone holding Pat who would have been the brand new baby born on May 31 of 1934.



Air Force Academy Graduate

Congratulations to Robert Austin Beardslee of the class of 2008 who will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and receive a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United State Air Force.

Lieutenant Beardslee is the son of Colonel and Mrs Robert Beardslee, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Grandson of Retired Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Beardslee of Austin, Texas and great grandson of our loving sister Vivian and Frank Beardslee, deceased. Vivian must be so proud, we are!!!!

Congratulations Robert!!!! Job well done!!!!