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The experience in general, along with the four-month break between semesters, opened up Mark's eyes to a whole new way of life, as cliché as that may sound. Not only did he enjoy teaching — something he had never done — but no longer was he a man tied to a desk and a career he'd grown tired of. What else was he missing? "It's one of those things we often forget," he says, "to step out of our lives and try something different."

And after four years when the couple grew homesick and returned to the states, Mark was not exactly thrilled at the idea of finding a new job and entering right back into the grind. So he did freelance, cashed out some of his retirement money, and started spending time in the gym again, something he'd let go at some point over the years. He'd always cycled for exercise back home in Chicago, so he started doing longer trips, all of which started and ended in the same place. Though he never considered himself a serious biker, nor had he ever aspired to do a cross-



Mark Wollemann salutes the mythical jackalope as he celebrates his arrival into Douglas, marking one more point along his 3,200-mile journey.

country trip, the idea started to become more appealing when he thought about how much fun it would be to explore parts of the country he'd never been, namely small-town rural America. At this point in their lives, too, they felt like it was time to start living. Too many people they knew had died young or were waiting for their retirement to pursue their dreams. Melody and Mark didn't want to wait. Now was the time to regain their footing and enjoy life to the fullest.

Along with physical challenge — which he admits is important to him as a guy — there was also the challenge of putting himself out there in the world and engaging in an entirely unknown experience.

Ignoring the well-documented routes of seasoned cross-country cyclists, Mark mapped out his own.

"He didn't want to see what everyone else saw," Melody explains. "He wanted to see the world. Talk to real people and hear what they have to say about what makes them tick."

That's part of the journey, too, according to Melody, who along with documenting Mark's physical journey, has her own questions to ask, namely what makes people feel alive, which she's compiling in a documentary film of her

own. The answers to this question have ranged from the predictable (sex, love, nature, family) to the more surprising teenager in rural Idaho who feels alive when belting rock lyrics, and more disheartenedly, the middle-age farm wife who can't remember the last time she felt alive.

Overall, there has not been one universal theme, which has surprised the couple so far. But there are still miles to go.

For now, the couple is appreciating the response people are having to Mark and the ways in which his journey by proxy is inspiring others to think about their own dreams and questioning their own respective passions.

Mark, in particular, was touched by a Vietnam vet who called him a hero and took the time to approach him and just start talking. That meant a lot to him, he explains, the fact that this guy took the time to tell Mark how happy it made him to see Mark on his bike.

"That's the thing," Melody says, leaning into Mark's shoulder. "When people see what he's doing they remember their best selves."

It's about being alive, she insists. Not just passing through life on the way to some destination, but igniting a few fires along the way.

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- July 18 you can catch the horse show starting at 8 a.m. in the silver and yellow arenas.

- July 19 includes the pee-wee pet show at 1 p.m. in the Stallion Show Center, followed by root-beer floats and slip n' slide.

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lowing the release, Undersheriff Justin Scott couldn't provide much information. To each question, Scott Responded, "I don't know."

Without interfering with the investigation into the incident, Scott said the details in the release exhausted what his office could say. He released the information because he wanted to provide more information to the community, however limited, he said.

The new information comes after U.S. marshals shot and killed Ramirez, a Colorado resident, at around 3 p.m. on June 30 at his father's funeral.

The shooting occurred while attempting to serve Ramirez a federal warrant, which was signed and dated May 17 in U.S. Wyoming District Court. According to court documents, Ramirez was wanted on drug and gun charges.

Witnesses say he was unarmed and shot while attempting to get into the passenger side of a car, but officials decline to say whether this is true.

Ramirez was killed in front of friends and family. There were about 100 people at the funeral, according to a number of people who were there. His death comes at a time of high tensions and deep divides surrounding law enforcement's use of deadly force, especially in interactions with minorities.

Scott on Thursday cited the volatile atmosphere surrounding officer-involved shootings as part of the reason for wanting to release more information. He said he realizes that people want to know what happened. The fact that marshals are unlikely to provide additional details about the shooting until after the probe into the shooting also factored into sheriff's office decision to reverse course, he said.

Scott said he wanted to issue the release in order to provide the public a little more information and prevent misinformation from spreading. He said there weren't any specific rumors he was attempting to squash.

The state's Division of Crimi-

nal Investigation is leading the inquiry to figure out what happened and if the actions of law enforcement seem justifiable. According to state law, separate agencies, such as DCI, are required to investigate officer-involved shootings to prevent the appearance of a conflict of interest. The fact that a federal agency was involved in the church shooting doesn't change anything, Scott said.

Scott said the sheriff's office has a very limited role in the investigation. He said it boils down to helping DCI identify potential witnesses whom agents can interview.

Moving forward, Scott said the U.S. Marshals Service will

again serve as the point of contact for information regarding the shooting.

The federal agency has said that it won't release further information until after the investigation.

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SATURDAY, JULY 16th

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3 p.m. **Small Animal Round Robin** (Goat Barn)

4:30 p.m. **Fashion Review** (EWC Campus)

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

4 p.m. **Ranch Rodeo** (WSF Grandstand Arena)

MONDAY, JULY 18th

8 a.m. **Horse Show** (WSF Silver and Yellow Arenas)

2 - 4 p.m. **Community Activity - Ice Cream Sundaes**
Sponsored by Dry Creek Willing Workers 4-H Club

TUESDAY, JULY 19th

1 p.m. **Peewee Showmanship** (Stallion Show Center)

1 - 4 p.m. **Community Activity - Slip n'Slide**
Sponsored by Magic Chefs and Wild Bunch 4-H Club

2 - 3 p.m. **Community Activity - Root Beer Floats**
Sponsored by LaBonte Homemakers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th

7 - 8 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast**
Sponsored by Converse County Bank

8 a.m. **Dairy Cattle / Goat Shows** (Goat Show Ring)

9 a.m. **Beef Show** (Beef Show Ring)

1 - 5 p.m. **Community Activity - Mechanical Bull Riding**
Sponsored by Cavaliers and Woolly Bully 4-H Clubs

6 p.m. **Swine Show** (Stallion Show Center)

THURSDAY, JULY 21st

8 a.m. **Market Goat Show** (Goat Show Ring)

9:30 a.m. **Sheep Show** (Sheep Show Ring)

1 p.m. **Alpaca Show** (Stallion Show Center)

1 p.m. **Community Activity - Ag. Olympics**
Sponsored by Douglas FFA Officer Team and 4-H Jr. Leaders

6 p.m. **Team Sorting** (WSF Silver Arena)
Sponsored by 4-H Horse Project Club

FRIDAY, JULY 22nd

8 a.m. **Large Animal Round Robin** (Stallion Show Center)

5 - 7 p.m. **Buyers Appreciation Dinner**
Sponsored by MWI Animal Health and Elanco Animal Health

6 p.m. **Jr. Market Livestock Sale** (Stallion Show Center)

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Sheriff: Search revealed guns, drugs in vehicle

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The information came in the form of a news release issued late July 6 after sheriff and county officials had previously directed all questions regarding the shooting to the U.S. Marshals Service, the agency whose deputies were involved.

In a press release posted on Facebook at around 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday, the

sheriff's office stated that law enforcement recovered 3.5 ounces of methamphetamine and two handguns from the area around where 44-year-old Ramirez was killed.



JUSTIN SCOTT

The sheriff's office said that the guns and roughly 3.5 ounces of meth were found in the car near where he was shot, and, in addition, the officers recovered about a half-ounce of meth on Ramirez.

It's unclear to whom the guns, car or drugs belonged. It's also unclear if or how the objects are related to the split-second decision to kill Ramirez, including

whether he was reaching for them at the time he was shot or if they were located near him or if they presented a threat to law enforcement.

When asked about it last week, fol-

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File photo

On July 21, the sheep show will take place outside of the Stallion Show Center on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds.

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Ranch rodeo set for July 17 in WSF grandstands

By BETH WOOD
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It was a much simpler affair at the start.

Now, the clippers are trimming animals, the sewing machines are zig-zagging away and the parents are ready to pull their hair out from telling their kids to get busy.

Pretty soon you'll hear trucks rolling in with trailers, the sounds of livestock on the fairgrounds and youth laughing as they make memories with their friends.

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Phillip Harnden photo

Standing on the corner of Fourth Street in downtown Douglas on Saturday morning, residents join together for a prayer vigil to pray for peace and the safety and support of law enforcement officers both locally and throughout the nation.

Together in prayer

By JEN KOCHER
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With heads bowed in prayer, dozens of Douglas residents joined together on a warm, blue Saturday morning in the parking lot of City Hall to show their support for local law enforcement officials and to pray for peace.

Standing shoulder to shoulder in small groups from City Hall to the front of the courthouse and in the parking lots in between, local pastors prayed with bikers, law enforcement officers, parents, grandparents and

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Some thanked law enforcement for diligently working to protect and serve their communities while others asked God to protect their lives and hearts from adversary and strife. Others prayed for the families and asked God to help keep their hearts lifted in times of stress and tension as emotions run high in the wake of violence both locally and beyond.

"We needed this," one woman told vigil organizer Ryan Andrews as she thanked her for bringing members of the community together in prayer. "Our law enforcement agencies need to know we are standing behind them."

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Phillip Harnden photos

Mark Wollemann ascends Highway 95 on his way into Douglas on June 6.

SMILES FOR MILES



Cody Tucker photo

"That's cold!" Those were the words of Rosalin Panasuk, 4, after the wet paint of Sandra Toolen touched her face Thursday night on Second Street in downtown Douglas. See more photos on A-6

Feeling 55 and alive

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When Mark Wollemann trudged across the desolate cold, wind-whipped Oregon beach to dip his back tire into the Pacific Ocean, he wondered who on earth ever thought this was a good idea? Even in mid-June, the temperature was bone chilling, and as the salty, cold air leaked through the seams of his light windbreaker, he groaned at the thought of tromping back across the spongy sand to get to the road where his journey would begin.

The warm car where his wife Melody sat idling beckoned him.

Mark shook his head; he didn't want to be that guy. The one who talks a big game and in the end fails to deliver. At age 55, he'd spent the past several months training and planning for this cross-continental 3,200-mile journey by bicycle, or what he and Melody dubbed Mark's "55 and Alive" tour across America. He'd purposely told a lot of people about the trip, so when he hit this point, he knew he'd have to keep going. So, he got on the bike and started pedaling.

He pushed through the pain and the doubt as he pedaled through the lush-green forests of Oregon and along the sunburnt,

high-country desert roads in Idaho. He steadied himself through 30-mile gusts from passing semis for a 40-plus mile white-knuckling stretch along Interstate 84 and clenched his teeth for the 12-percent thigh-burning ascent up through the Tetons.

Finally, July 7, 25 days and 1,360 miles later, the pair landed in Converse County, where more than anything, they were eager to meet and greet locals and share their personal stories. More than

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With barely graying hair and a less than compact body, Mark loads up on a carb-heavy spaghetti dinner at the Depot in Douglas after a 60-plus mile day. Although he dresses and eats like a cyclist, he's not a real cyclist he insists, and laughs at how out of shape he'd once been despite his earlier years as an athlete. Having spent his career as a sports journalist and editor for major daily newspapers in Minnesota and other large metropolitan cities, Mark got tired of an exhausting life dictated by deadlines punctuated by the intermittent two-or-so odd weeks of yearly vacation. He'd begun to feel spiritually dead, so five years ago, he quit his job and went with wife Melody, a documentary filmmaker and university professor, to Bulgaria where they taught at a university for four years.

The experience in general, along with the four-month break between semesters, opened up Mark's eyes to a whole new way of life, as cliché as that may sound. Not only did he enjoy teaching — something he had never done — but no longer was he a man tied to a desk and a career he'd grown tired of. What else was he missing? "It's one of those things we often forget," he says, "to step out of our lives and try something different."

And after four years when the couple grew homesick and returned to the states, Mark was not exactly thrilled at the idea of finding a new job and entering right back into the grind. So he did freelance, cashed out some of his retirement money, and started spending time in the gym again, something he'd let go at some point over the years. He'd always cycled for exercise back home in Chicago, so he started doing longer trips, all of which started and ended in the same place. Though he never considered himself a serious biker, nor had he ever aspired to do a cross-



Mark Wollemann salutes the mythical jackalope as he celebrates his arrival into Douglas, marking one more point along his 3,200-mile journey.

country trip, the idea started to become more appealing when he thought about how much fun it would be to explore parts of the country he'd never been, namely small-town rural America. At this point in their lives, too, they felt like it was time to start living. Too many people they knew had died young or were waiting for their retirement to pursue their dreams. Melody and Mark didn't want to wait. Now was the time to regain their footing and enjoy life to the fullest.

Along with physical challenge — which he admits is important to him as a guy — there was also the challenge of putting himself out there in the world and engaging in an entirely unknown experience.

Ignoring the well-documented routes of seasoned cross-country cyclists, Mark mapped out his own.

"He didn't want to see what everyone else saw," Melody explains. "He wanted to see the world. Talk to real people and hear what they have to say about what makes them tick."

That's part of the journey, too, according to Melody, who along with documenting Mark's physical journey, has her own questions to ask, namely what makes people feel alive, which she's compiling in a documentary film of her

own. The answers to this question have ranged from the predictable (sex, love, nature, family) to the more surprising teenager in rural Idaho who feels alive when belting rock lyrics, and more disheartenedly, the middle-age farm wife who can't remember the last time she felt alive.

Overall, there has not been one universal theme, which has surprised the couple so far. But there are still miles to go.

For now, the couple is appreciating the response people are having to Mark and the ways in which his journey by proxy is inspiring others to think about their own dreams and questioning their own respective passions.

Mark, in particular, was touched by a Vietnam vet who called him a hero and took the time to approach him and just start talking. That meant a lot to him, he explains, the fact that this guy took the time to tell Mark how happy it made him to see Mark on his bike.

"That's the thing," Melody says, leaning into Mark's shoulder. "When people see what he's doing they remember their best selves."

It's about being alive, she insists. Not just passing through life on the way to some destination, but igniting a few fires along the way.

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Shooting

lowing the release, Undersheriff Justin Scott couldn't provide much information. To each question, Scott Responded, "I don't know."

Without interfering with the investigation into the incident, Scott said the details in the release exhausted what his office could say. He released the information because he wanted to provide more information to the community, however limited, he said.

The new information comes after U.S. marshals shot and killed Ramirez, a Colorado resident, at around 3 p.m. on June 30 at his father's funeral.

The shooting occurred while attempting to serve Ramirez a federal warrant, which was signed and dated May 17 in U.S. Wyoming District Court. According to court documents, Ramirez was wanted on drug and gun charges.

Witnesses say he was unarmed and shot while attempting to get into the passenger side of a car, but officials decline to say whether this is true.

Ramirez was killed in front of friends and family. There were about 100 people at the funeral, according to a number of people who were there. His death comes at a time of high tensions and deep divides surrounding law enforcement's use of deadly force, especially in interactions with minorities.

Scott on Thursday cited the volatile atmosphere surrounding officer-involved shootings as part of the reason for wanting to release more information. He said he realizes that people want to know what happened. The fact that marshals are unlikely to provide additional details about the shooting until after the probe into the shooting also factored into sheriff's office decision to reverse course, he said.

Scott said he wanted to issue the release in order to provide the public a little more information and prevent misinformation from spreading. He said there weren't any specific rumors he was attempting to squash.

The state's Division of Crimi-

nal Investigation is leading the inquiry to figure out what happened and if the actions of law enforcement seem justifiable. According to state law, separate agencies, such as DCI, are required to investigate officer-involved shootings to prevent the appearance of a conflict of interest. The fact that a federal agency was involved in the church shooting doesn't change anything, Scott said.

Scott said the sheriff's office has a very limited role in the investigation. He said it boils down to helping DCI identify potential witnesses whom agents can interview.

Moving forward, Scott said the U.S. Marshals Service will

again serve as the point of contact for information regarding the shooting.

The federal agency has said that it won't release further information until after the investigation.

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FRIDAY, JULY 15th

8 a.m. **Poultry, Rabbit and Pocket Pet Show** (Goat Barn)

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

8 a.m. **Dog Show** (Beef Show Ring)

3 p.m. **Small Animal Round Robin** (Goat Barn)

4:30 p.m. **Fashion Review** (EWC Campus)

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

4 p.m. **Ranch Rodeo** (WSF Grandstand Arena)

MONDAY, JULY 18th

8 a.m. **Horse Show** (WSF Silver and Yellow Arenas)

2 - 4 p.m. **Community Activity - Ice Cream Sundaes**
Sponsored by Dry Creek Willing Workers 4-H Club

TUESDAY, JULY 19th

1 p.m. **Pee Wee Showmanship** (Stallion Show Center)

1 - 4 p.m. **Community Activity - Slip n'Slide**
Sponsored by Magic Chefs and Wild Bunch 4-H Club

2 - 3 p.m. **Community Activity - Root Beer Floats**
Sponsored by LaBonte Homemakers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th

7 - 8 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast**
Sponsored by Converse County Bank

8 a.m. **Dairy Cattle / Goat Shows** (Goat Show Ring)

9 a.m. **Beef Show** (Beef Show Ring)

1 - 5 p.m. **Community Activity - Mechanical Bull Riding**
Sponsored by Cavaliers and Woolly Bully 4-H Clubs

6 p.m. **Swine Show** (Stallion Show Center)

THURSDAY, JULY 21st

8 a.m. **Market Goat Show** (Goat Show Ring)

9:30 a.m. **Sheep Show** (Sheep Show Ring)

1 p.m. **Alpaca Show** (Stallion Show Center)

1 p.m. **Community Activity - Ag. Olympics**
Sponsored by Douglas FFA Officer Team and 4-H Jr. Leaders

6 p.m. **Team Sorting** (WSF Silver Arena)
Sponsored by 4-H Horse Project Club

FRIDAY, JULY 22nd

8 a.m. **Large Animal Round Robin** (Stallion Show Center)

5 - 7 p.m. **Buyers Appreciation Dinner**
Sponsored by MWI Animal Health and Elanco Animal Health

6 p.m. **Jr. Market Livestock Sale** (Stallion Show Center)

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