Family

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

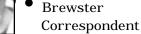
- Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon &1-4 p.m.
- Aging Information meeting, Grainfield American Legion, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Peek 'n Read, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m. Gem Lions Sausage & eggs, Pie feed, Gem Community Building,
- 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 - TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996) Women's Relief Society, Latter-day Saints Church, 6:30 p.m.
 - Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m.
 - Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, 7 p.m.
 - The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
 - Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
- Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Churches to present Christmas program

Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church of Brewster will present Bethlehem Speaks, a Christmas program in scripture and song at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:45 a.m. Adults and children from both congregations will join together to present a traditional telling of the Christmas story. The service will be followed by a pot-luck dinner in Fellowship Hall. After the meal the group will go caroling. Everyone is welcome to any of these events.

Marge Westover returned Tuesday evening from LaSalle, Colo., where she enjoyed Thanksgiving with her





family. She was particularly glad to see her grandson, Carl Samuelson, and his wife from North Dakota. Carl may be going overseas, soon, so we have him in our prayers for a safe return.

Inace Parker spent the holiday in Eagle, Colorado, with her grandson, Doug and family, as well as sons, Bud and Merle. Merle and Sandi, of Oakley, picked her up on Tuesday, the 20th, and brought her home on Saturday afternoon. Inace says it was plenty cold in Eagle, and she thinks she will stay home at Christmas. We'll wait and see about that.

George and Roberta Luckert had

Many residents are getting in the

Christmas spirit. Decorations are com-

ing out of storage. Many homes have

beautiful lights put up. Hardly looks

like Christmas yet without snow and 60

degree temperatures. The Triplains

music concert will be at 7 p.m. Tues-

Retired Senior Volunteer Program of

Colby, was a Tuesday, Dec. 4, visitors

in the Chamber Building. She hosted

a Christmas Party for members with

gifts, games, hot cider and cookies.

Berndt, LaVonne Baxter, Neet Rep-

shire, Lucille Bruns, Norma Lee Plum-

Laura Withington, director of the

day, Dec. 18. Plan to attend.

Thanksgiving, in Castle Rock, Colorado, and enjoyed time with their family. They returned home on Friday, and traveled to Perry, Oklahoma, on Saturday to attend the funeral of George's sister-in-law. They returned to Brewster on Monday evening. Wilma Burk played hostess to fam-

ily members, with almost all of her immediate family on hand. There were some that were unable to attend, but she said she still had a housefull. Wilma is enjoying having her sister, Alma Wondersee, closer. Alma moved here from Denver, a few weeks ago, and (small world) bought the house that my sister, Harriet and Thurl Demaree, had for sale.

Ruth and Duane Jones enjoyed Thanksgiving with her sister, Marie Edwards, in Goodland. Ruth said they had lots to eat and a good time visiting with family all day.

Triplains School music program scheduled

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Friday, Dec. 7, 2001 Admissions John Lee, Colby Rebecca Jumper, Colby Tara Powell, Colby Dismissals Norman Mears, McDonald Jerad Sullivan, Colby Tracy Langdon, Colby Patricia Drake, Colby Duane Wente, Hoxie Dawn Stasser and infant male, Levant

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001 No admissions Dismissals Kerry Allen, Colby Debra Koon, Colby Rose Teeter, Oakley Sunday, Dec. 12, 2001 Admissions Joseph Moore, Grinnell No dismissals

Red Barn Band plays at the nursing homes

The Red Barn Band had a busy week. On Tuesday they played at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood and on Thursday afternoon at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie. On Friday they went to Colby to play at the Lantern Park Manor at 2 p.m. and the Prairie Senior Living Center at 3:30 p.m. Santa goes along with the band and gives gifts to the residents. The band has 11 members, Betty Nickols, Marge Leh, Eunice Sanford, Cleda



Moeder, Peg Greenwood, Lula Thieler, Jean Hawkins, Gene Rogers, Edna Colson, Zula Horinek and Grace Day in Colby with her son and daugh-Cheney.

Grace Cheney had a full house for their family.

Thanksgiving dinner. From Rexford were Gary and Kay Cheney and Matt, Lvn and Amanda Cheney. Cathy Hertel, Fanny Pancake, and Carin and Aaron Derbonne visited from Bird City. From Syracuse were Duane, Marge, Jennie and Shanna Cheney. Marilyn Ryan came in from Wichita.

Cleda Moeder spent Thanksgiving ter-in-law, Tim and Shelly Moeder, and

Deaths

Anna Luella (Helin) Beckner Pratt – Anna Luella Beckner, 80, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Pratt Regional Medical Center. She was born in Bird City, and was the sister of Alvin Helin, Brewster. She married Martin E. Beckner July 29, 1939. He died Jan. 24, 1976.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brewster Cemetery, Brewster, Pastor David Hartsel officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Larrison a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at St. Box 221, Oakley.

Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Joseph's Church, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Pratt. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church, Pratt, Joseph's Cemetery, Oakley, with miliand may be sent in care of the mortu-

Marvin James Glassman Glassman, 75, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001, at Gove County Medical Center, Quinter. He was a farmer and lifelong area resident.

Meitl officiating. Burial will be at St. tary graveside rites by Oakley VFW and American Legion.

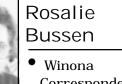
Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Tuesday OAKLEY – Marvin James at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley, Rosary service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association, or St. Joseph's School, and can be Funeral services will be at 10:30 sent in care of the funeral home, PO

"Sounds of the Season" Thursday, December 13 They'll provide a gift card that explains sas State University. Got environmenthe donation you have made in that tal questions? Send them to

7:30 p.m. CHS Auditorium ~ NO ADMISSION CHARGED ~

Colby High School Band presents

Featuring: Colby Elementary 5th Grade Band, Colby High School Concert Choir



Correspondent the quilting ladies put in a new quilt to work on. It is a Log Cabin. Very pretty, stop in to view it. The Northwest Kansas Library System van has exchanged books also. It is rumored that Santa

Present were Patsy Kahle, Mabel p.m. Terry Bussen, Oakley, was a Sunday, Dec. 2, visitor of Rosalie Bussen. In the evening they motored to Wallace and mer, Doneta Gates, Rosalie Bussen, attended the annual Christmas pro-Louise Smith, Roberta Salmans. Later

Claus will arrive on Dec. 19, at 3:30

gram in the old Wallace School. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baum and sons own and reside in the school and graciously open their home for this event. The program was followed with the arrival of Santa Claus and a supper. The Busy Bee Club sponsors this. The auditorium was filled and the decorations of the school were very pretty.

PANCAKES SAUSAGE & EGGS, and PIE Wednesday, December 12 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Gem Community Building ALL YOU CAN EAT! Free Will Donations Net proceeds go to Community Betterment Sight **Conservation Education** Sponsored by: GEM LIONS WE RECYCLE USED **EYEGLASSES & HEARING AIDS**

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EnviroMike, KSU Pollution Prevention Institute, 133 Ward Hall, Kansas ping large gifts, hide them somewhere State University, Manhattan, KS in the house and give the person a card 66506, or call 800-578-8898 or e-mail with a clue, or series of clue cards, to sbeap@ksu.edu. Be sure to include



Dear EnviroMike:

Since the holidays are upon us, I'd like to avoid giving unwanted wasteful gifts and generating so much trash from entertaining and celebrating. Please share some holiday waste-reduction tips so I don't end up throwing so much out with the trash.

Pete-the-Partier

Dear Mr. Partier:

We all love the parties that take place during the holiday season but hate to deal with the trash. It is no doubt disheartening to look down the street and see the overflowing trashcans. So this year, consider some of these suggestions that will help you reduce waste:

person's honor.

• Wrapping paper. Instead of wrapwrapping paper that often cannot be recycled, use reusable gift bags. If you must buy Christmas wrap, look for gift-wrap that has recycled content. When it comes time to unwrap gifts, have a box ready to collect reusable bows and paper rather than tossing them out with the trash.

• Christmas trees. If you don't use an artificial tree, consider purchasing a live tree this year that can be planted after the holidays. Cut trees should be sent to the local tree-recycling program that generally runs through January in most communities.

lead them to the present. Instead of your name and address so we can respond personally.



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• At the party. As the nost of a party, make recycling easy for your guests. Set up an easily identified recycling container for the collection of aluminum cans and bottles.

• Useful gifts. Getting the right gift can sometimes be tricky, but when in doubt, give a gift certificate or tickets to a movie, sporting event, or musical. Most people would love to receive a home-cooked meal or plate of cookies. Several schools and churches will allow you to purchase a gift in someone's name, which will then benefit the school library or a person in need.

When the dust has settled and you are putting the new gifts to use, consider collecting the items you no longer need or use and donating them to a local charity or thrift store. Not only is this a great reuse idea, but it's also a tax deduction! Happy holidays!

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Club News

VFW Auxiliary

Barnett Auxiliary met Dec. 3 at the Post Home with President Debra Koel presiding. Roll call of officers was read by the secretary.

The meeting opened with prayer followed by patriotic instruction and flag salute. Bill were paid.

Hospital chairman reported cookies, ditty bags and books sent to VA hospital in Wichita. Youth Chairman reported essays received from students at Brewster school.

A donation was allowed for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Thomas County. Correspondence included General Orders, President's Message, thank you from Colby school, National Home report, thank yous from Wichita, Topeka, Winfield and Leavenworth VA hospitals for cookies and comfort items, and excerpts from Auxiliary monthly mailing.

Auxiliary is collecting new decks of playing cards to be sent to servicemen overseas. Cards may be left with Debra Koel at 105 E. Walnut or Marybelle Grabenstein at 265 N. Mission, Apt. 2. Cards may also be dropped off at the His Shop.

Chaplain offered National Home prayer and meeting closed with prayer.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day **Hi-Plains Co-op**

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The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at Post Home.

Colby Comets 4-H Club

The Dec. 6 meeting of the Colby Comets 4-H Club was called to order by President Matt Lindberg. Kayla Hockersmith led the members in the American flag salute. There were no guests present. Roll call was answered by What Kind of Christmas Tree You Have.

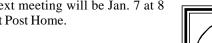
The minutes were read by the secretary, Amanda Zweygardt, and approved. Kayla Scholtz gave the treasurer's report. A bill was presented from Kathy Lindberg for candy and nuts to be used in the Christmas sacks. It was voted to pay the bill.

Kathy Lindberg reported that the pizza fund raiser is to get under way this month. The benefit that was sched-

Amanda Zweygardt gave a demonstration on having an iguana as a pet. Andrea Dizmang gave a demonstration on how to make ice cream in a bag. Andrea Dizmang lead the club members in the 4-H Pledge, after which the

meeting was adjourned. After the business meeting, the members made up decorated sacks of candy and nuts for the Thomas County Fair Board members, some newspaper staff and the fair ground managers. The club members then celebrated with a Christmas party. Ryan Scholtz

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 3, 6 p.m. at the 4-H Building.



uled for January has been canceled.

led the group in games.