

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.

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



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

Moeder, Peg Greenwood, Lula Thieler, Jean Hawkins, Gene Rogers, Edna Colson, Zula Horinek and Grace Cheney.

Grace Cheney had a full house for

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



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

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

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 family 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.

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 Went, Hoxie
Dawn Stasser and infant male, Le-vant

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

Triplains School music program scheduled

Many residents are getting in the Christmas spirit. Decorations are coming 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. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Plan to attend.

Laura Withington, director of the 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. Present were Patsy Kahle, Mabel Berndt, LaVonne Baxter, Neet Repshire, Lucille Bruns, Norma Lee Plummer, Doneta Gates, Rosalie Bussen, Louise Smith, Roberta Salmans. Later



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona 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 Claus will arrive on Dec. 19, at 3:30 p.m.

Terry Bussen, Oakley, was a Sunday, Dec. 2, visitor of Rosalie Bussen. In the evening they motored to Wallace and attended the annual Christmas pro-

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.

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

Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church, Pratt, and may be sent in care of the mortuary.

Marvin James Glassman

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at St.

Joseph's Church, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Meitl officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Oakley, with military graveside rites by Oakley VFW and American Legion.

Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Tuesday 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 sent in care of the funeral home, PO Box 221, Oakley.

Tips given on how to reduce holiday waste

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:

- At the party. As the host 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.

They'll provide a gift card that explains the donation you have made in that person's honor.

- Wrapping paper. Instead of wrapping large gifts, hide them somewhere in the house and give the person a card with a clue, or series of clue cards, to lead them to the present. Instead of wrapping 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.

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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