Family

Death

Lural Lois Barrand Lural Lois (Close) Barrand, 80, died Sunday, March 7, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

Mrs. Barrand, Oakley, was born on March 23, 1923 in Monument. Preceding her in death was her husband, Paul W., in April of 1996 and one grandson.

Survivors include two sons, Elton Westbrook, Ellis, and John Westbrook, Oakley; one daughter, Lois Vost, Salina; two brothers, Glen Close and Stuart Close, both of Oakley; one sister, Mary Lou Shipley, Benton City, Wash.; and 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p.m., at the First Christian Church in Oakley with Rev. Bob Kelly officiating.

Visitation is today from 2 to 9 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, and from 10 a.m. until service time, Tuesday, at the First Christian Church.

Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery, Oakley.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital and the Shriner's Childrens Hospital. Donations may be left at the church or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Happenings

Square dancing Saturday The Golden Buckle Square Dance will be at the Colby Middle School, 750 W.Third St. on Saturday at 8 p.m. (CST).

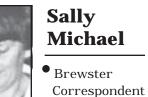
Steve Bailey of Holdrege, Neb. will be the caller. Guests are always welcome

Trail Quilter's show planned this month

The End of the Trail Quilter's Guild will be hosting a quilt show March 27 and 28 at Sterl Hall in Abilene. The show is being held in conjunction with the Dickinson County Historical Museum's annual quilt show. The antique quilts hanging at the Heritage Center at 412 S. Campbell will be shown for two weeks prior to the culmination of the show of contemporary work at Sterl Hall. For information, call (785) 263-3915 or e-mail becker@ikansas.com.

We are proud that a Brewster girl has won the 2003 Thomas County Masonic Lodge essay contest with a paper on "What Price for Freedom-for current national security, immigration policy, and the role of the USA as world peacekeepers." Anne Pinkelman of Brewster High School has been awarded a \$50 savings bond. Her essay will represent Thomas County at the state level ketball team, which took second at where she has the opportunity to the regional basketball tournament win \$1,000-\$2,000 in scholarship

money. The essay was assigned as part of her English 111 class taught by Delores Depe. Anne is the daughter of Pastor Mike and Janet Pinkel-



in the prizes.

The Brewster Bulldog ladies basin Goodland last week will be taking on the Tribune Lady Jackrabbits in Russell on Friday, the fifth.

This is the Sub-State playoff so we do wish the girls the very best. On Friday, all townspeople are enman. Congratulations to Anne and couraged to wear red in support of best wishes for more consideration the girls so be sure to show your sup-

his son Jonathan of Lakin were dinner guests of Marian and Coleen Crumrine at Bubba's. Following the lunch, the Moore gents left for Lakin. Later on Saturday afternoon, Dick and Judith Jackson of Milikin, Colo. arrived for a short visit at the Crumrine home.

Brewster girl wins Masonic Lodge essay contest

They spent the night and left Sunday for their home. They were able to get as far as Limon before the weather forced them to stop at Limon overnight. The Crumrine's were happy for the safe travels home of their weekend visitors.

The moisture was a very welcome visitor overnight on Sunday and the snow was welcomed by

port. On Feb. 28, Joseph Moore and looking for someone that welcomed the wind.

> Sure seems like the wind is persistent this winter and I'm hoping the month of March doesn't live up to its reputation.

> We were surprised to hear that Ruth Jones was returned to the hospital on Sunday morning but the reports are that she is getting much better. Some of these bugs are hard to get out of our systems so it takes a while to fight them.

I was happy to have Harriet and Thurl Demaree drop in for a short visit at the Center last week.

Seems like between Harriet recuperating from her surgeries and me trying to get straightened out with most schoolkids in the area. I'm still my treatments and such we haven't

been seeing much of one another for a while. But just like sisters anywhere, we are always happy to have the time together we do get. And it's always great to spend time with Thurl too.

Speaking of time, does it seem like it's going to fast for you too? I can't believe it is already March and in a few short weeks we'll be switching our clocks up to Daylight Savings Time.

Sure seems like lots of buildings and such going on in Goodland and Colby. There are lots of new businesses and there's a few old ones that have disappeared but guess that's what they call "progress." Hope all of you have a great week and we'll see you next time!

National event looks at ethnic diversity, immigration

cultural Conference on Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26.

Participants from around the cation and business. country will have the chance to with ethnic diversity and immigration

Garden City Community College they are also organizing a series for will host its 2004 Five-State Multi- breakout sessions by local presenters focusing on immigration-related concerns in health care, edu-

"The 2004 conference will benlearn how southwest Kansas deals efit professionals who work in multicultural settings in both the public and private sectors," said Organizers have booked four Anna Worden of Garden City Comkeynote speakers for the event and munity College, one of the organiz-

college votes, with 270 needed to

Yet population isn't the only rea-

"How do we differ from Iowa?"

shire?" said Dave Kerr, R-Hutch-

inson. "Those aren't huge states, yet

to GOP candidates. In the 35 presi-

dential elections since statehood,

Kansas has given its electoral votes

to Republicans 28 times. The last

Democrat was Lyndon Johnson in

1964. This year, if Republicans can-

not carry Kansas for President

Kansas also receives less atten-

win the presidency.

they have a huge role.'

annually in Garden City because the community's beef packing industry has drawn extensive immigrant labor from Mexico, Central America two decades, creating a unique cultural mix.

Dr. Donald Stull, a University of Kansas anthropologist, has labeled

Garden City a window to the future

Card Shower

Pauline (Lewallen) Baird Pauline (Lewallen) Baird will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Wednesday, March 17.

Her children and grandchildren are requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 206 Aspen Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op										
Wheat	\$3.45									
Corn	\$2.86									
Milo	\$4.78									
Soybeans	\$8.86									
News? Call	162_3063									

or Fax 462-7749

ers. The conference has taken place of rural and small town America. Breakout session presenters focusing on minority business development will include Gilbert Cruz. operator of Fiesta Courtyard in Garand Southeast Asia for more than den City; Gilberto Dorantes of Commerce Bank and representatives of a multicultural task force affiliated with the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce.

> Presenters addressing immigrant and minority health care issues will be on hand from Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Garden City-based Mexican-American Ministries clinic.

In education, discussion and presentations are to be led by early childhood educators concerned about the need to give immigrant children the skills necessary to succeed in school.

There will also be a presentation by Melinda Lewis of El Centro in Kansas City, an organization that works to eliminate out-of-state tuition charges for undocumented students enrolling in Kansas colleges and universities.

For information or to register, call (620) 276-9652 or e-mail anna.worden@gcccks.edu.

Community Calendar WEDNESDAY, March 10 Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon &1 4 p.m. Pre-kindergarten screening, United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Storytime for toddlers, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10 a.m. Diplomats Luncheon, noon, call 460-3401 for details TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996) Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422. Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays) Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m. Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

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Events emphasize how little Kansas matters in presidential race

TOPEKA (AP) — When cham-residents result in only six electoral pionship tournaments start in college basketball, Kansas matters. When someone's hungry for roast beef on wheat, Kansas matters. In son Kansas lacks influence. aviation, Kansas matters.

But in presidential politics, Kan- How do we differ from New Hampsas doesn't matter.

The Sunflower State is naturally influence-challenged when it comes to contests for the nation's highest office. Yet Kansas has fur- tion nationally because of its loyalty ther diminished what little influence it could have.

"The frustration is that we're not even engaged in the game right now," said Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh, Kansas' chief elections official.

Some of Kansas' irrelevancy Bush, his re-election campaign alstems from its relatively sparse ready faces a disaster of Biblical population. The state's 2.7 million proportions.

WEEKDAYS

MARCH 9 - MARCH 15

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC	News	lews Good Morning Americ			ca Mak- Mak- eover eover		The View		Holly- wood	News		
KSNK/NBC 8 (9)	News Cor	nt'd	Today					Live With Regis and Kelly		Martha Stewart Living		
KBSL/CBS	News				The Early	Show	Show The 700 Club			Is Right	The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 3	World News	Priscilla- Yoga	Body Caillou Electric		Boohbah	Barney- Friends	Dragon Tales			Sesame Street		Teletub- bies
WGN 13	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Believer Voice	Celebrity Justice				Matlock		In the Hea Night	at of the	Rockford Files	
NICK 29	Oddpar- ents	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Spon- geBob	Max & Ruby	Rubba- dubbers	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Maggie- Beast
FAM 30	Digimon- Digital	Bey- blade	Power Rangers					The 700 Club 7th Heaven			Full House	Growing Pains
USA (31)	JAG		Varied Pro	ograms								
TBS (37)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie				Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell
TNT (38)	The Lost	World	The Prete	nder	Charmed ER		ER		Judging Amy			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignme Discovery		The Christopher Lowell Show		It's Christopher Lowell!		Rally Round the House	
A&E (47)	Varied Pro	ograms	Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential	
ESPN (49)	SportsCe	nter	er SportsCenter			Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Basket- ball	Varied
HBO (7)	Movie	Varied Pro	ograms			•	•				•	
DISN (17)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles
MAX 21	Movie	Varied Pro	ograms	-			-	•	•	-	•	

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MARCH 9 - MARCH 15

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KLBY/ABC	All My Ch	ildren	One Life t	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	News	ABC WId News
KSNK/NBC 8 9	News	Family Feud	Days of O	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Family Feud	Million- aire	Jeop- ardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the Wo	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The People's Court		nfrey	News	CBS News
K15CG 3	Reading Rainbow	Mister Rogers	Varied Pro	ograms		George Shrinks	Beren. Bears	Liberty's Kids	Cyber- chase	Arthur	Zoom	Busi- ness
WGN 13	News		In the Hea Night	In the Heat of the Night		Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Will & Grace
NICK 29	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Rugrats	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Angela Anacon.	Oddpar- ents	U-Pick	Spon- geBob	Amanda	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!
FAM 30	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step by So Little Step Step Time		Full House	7th Heaven		Switche- d!	Knock First	Full House	Full House	
USA 31	Varied Pro	ograms	-	-							Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS 37)	Cosby	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld
TNT 38	Law & Oro	der	NYPD Blu	e	NYPD Blue		Judging Amy		Angel		Charmed	
DSC (42)	Surprise b	oy Design	Surprise I	oy Design	Rally Rou House	ound the Double Agents		Varied Pro	ograms	-		
A&E (47)	American	Justice	Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidentia	
ESPN (49)	Basket- ball	Varied	College B	asketball	Varied Pro	ograms			Around the Horn	Interrup- tion	Sports- Center	Varied
HBO (7)	Movie Co	nt'd	Varied Pro	ograms				Movie Varied Pro		•	•	
DISN (17)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	Winnie- Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister
MAX (21)	Movie	Varied Pro	ograms	•			•	-	-	-	-	-

TUESDAY

MARCH 9

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KLBY/ABC	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	8 Simple Rules	l'm With Her (CC)	Accord- ing-Jim	Less- Perfect	NYPD Blue Wife Pleas		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Ki (N) (CC)	mmel Live	
KSNK/NBC 8 9	News	Wheel of Fortune				Law & Ord Special Vi		News The Tonig (N) (CC)		ht Show	Late Night (N)		
KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	Friends (CC)					Judging A Wrong Mai		News (CC)	Late Show Midler; Ho		Late Late	
K15CG 3	The News With Jim I		American Golden Era	Soundtrac a, 1955 to 1	k: Rock at 965. (CC)	50 Celebra	ting Rock a	nd Roll's	BBC World	That's My Boy	Charlie Ro (CC)	os e (N)	
WGN 13	Will & Grace	Home Improve.		Movie: Madhouse ★★½ (1990, Comedy) John Larroquette, Kirstie Alley.			News (CC))	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Elimi- date (N)	The 5th Wheel	
NICK 29	Rugrats (CC)	Spon- geBob		Nick- toons TV	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
FAM 30	7th Heave You in Sep		Movie: Lit Rick Morai	tle Giants nis, Ed O'N	★★½ (1994 eill.	, Comedy)	Whose Line?			The 700 Club (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
USA 31	Law & Ord Special Vi					d: Jurassic Park * * ¹ / ₂ (1997) An ionitor dinosaurs' progress. <i>Jeff Goldblum.</i>			Law & Order: Special Victims		Karen Sisco Nobody's Perfect		
TBS (37)	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)		ue Streak (o retrieve a			Movie: U-Turn (1997) A hood becomes involved with a woman he was hired to kil			comes red to kill.	Movie: Blue Streak ★½ (1999) (PA)		
TNT 38	Law & Oro (CC) (DVS		Law & Ord Season (C					Charmed Love's a Witch (CC)		Angel Peace Out (CC)		s Redrum	
DSC (42)	Justice Fi Betrayal of		New Deteo Forensic S		Mob Scen	e (N)	MythBust in Concrete		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Mob Scene		
A&E (47)	American	Justice	Biography Jones: Ma	/: Jim dness		Cold Case Files Murderer convicted 30 years later. (N) (CC)			Third Wat Day (CC)	ch Ladies'	Biography: Jim Jones: Madness		
ESPN (49)	Women's Tourname	Co llege Ba nt Final T	i sk e tba ll: E eams TBA	Big East	Colle ge Basketball: Horizon Lea Tournament Final Teams TBA				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Outside- Lines	Game- night	
HBO (7)	(5:15) Mov Something			tch Me if Y t poses as a				Curb- Enthsm	The Sopra Tonys (CC		Re al Time	(CC)	
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Smart House ★★ (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal. (CC)				Sister, Sister	Boy Mts. World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	
MAX (21)	(5:30) Mov Truckers (/ie:Spac e (1997)		owtime ★½ Niro, Eddie			Movie: Private Parts *** (1997, Comedy) Howard Stern. (CC)				Pleasure Zone	Movie: Passion	

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MARCH 10

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KLBY/ABC	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight					Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital		News (CC)			Jimmy Kimmel Live Pat Green. (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 9	News	Wheel of Fortune						Law & Order Embedded (CC)		News The Tonig (N) (CC)		Late Night (N)	
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WGN 13	Will & Grace	Home Improve.				(1998) Friends stop way to a wedding.		Childre n	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Elimi- date (N)	The 5th Wheel	
NICK 29	Rugrats (CC)	Spon- ge Bob		Nick- toons TV	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
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USA 31	JAG Famil (CC)	y Secrets	Law & Ord Special Vi				Monk Mr. Monk Goes to Jail (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims		Monk Mr. Monk Goes to Jail (CC)		
TBS 37	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: The Craft ** witches wreak havoc a		at their high school.		Movie: The In Crowe (PA) Susan Ward, Lo				
TNT 38	Law & Orc (CC) (DVS		Law & Ord Love or Mo		Movie: Blade ** (199 does battle with a vicio		 A vampire hunter bus bloodsucker. 		Law & Order Competence		The X-Files SureKi (CC)		
DSC 42	The FBI Fi Boys (CC)	le s Lost	King Hero Madman?	d:			Boston's Big Dig (CC)		King Herod: Madman?		Mob Scene		
A&E (47)	American Prostitute	Justice:	Biography: Menendez		Amer. Justice		City Confidential (CC)		Third Watch Crime and Punishment		Biography: Menendez		
ESPN 49	College Ba First Round	a sk e tba ll: E d Teams	Big East To to Be Anno	urnament unced.	College Basketball: E Teams to Be Annou		Big East Tournament F Inced. New York. (Live		irst Round SportsCe (CC) (CC)		nter (Live)	Outside- Lines	
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DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire					Sister, Sister	Boy Mts. World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Barbar- ian	Sister, Sister	
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