

# Family

## USDA commodity distribution set

USDA Commodity distribution will be Monday, Dec. 17, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the RSVP Office in the Senior Progress Center. Eligible persons may receive them according to income guidelines on the above date and time only. Expected commodities are green beans, northern beans, egg noodles, macaroni, applesauce, instant milk, cranberry juice, pears, and trail mix. Commodities are available to persons according to income eligibility. Some of the guidelines have changed, and are as follows: Household size, one

– maximum income \$905; two – \$1,219; three – \$1,533; four – \$1,848; five – \$2,162; six – \$2,476; seven – \$2,790; eight – \$3,104. For each additional family member, add \$315.

If there are enough leftover commodities for a second distribution, one will be scheduled and advertised. Eligible persons may receive commodities only once in a month.

Commodity distributions will be held at only one location in Colby, the RSVP office at 165 Fike Park. Residents in other Thomas County towns

should pick up commodities from the site in their community. In Levant, contact Ila Shepherd; in Rexford, contact Peg Greenwood at the Rexford Red Barn; and in Brewster, contact Sally Michael at the Brewster Senior Center.

If you are unable to attend the distribution, you may request another individual to pick up your commodities by giving them a permission note with your name, address, number in household and signature. For information contact the RSVP office at 462-6744.

## Couple from Chili visits their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Valdivia from Antofagasta, Chile, were guests in the home of Jean Lowe to visit their daughter, Laura, who is an exchange student in the Triplains Schools. They arrived Nov. 2 and left for Wichita Dec. 5, to fly to Dallas to visit friends before returning to Chili. Laura and her parents spent four days in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Marjorie Bailey and Helen Jordan of Lawton, Okla., visited family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. They enjoyed Thanksgiving along with Bill and Joyce Escudero and all their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Helen really did enjoy and appreciate everyone for all the beautiful cards and letters for her 91st birthday. While Helen was here, visitors in Russell Springs were Kendall and

## Brewster

By Sally Michael

*Brewster Correspondent*

Timothy Knox had a very cute write up about the Prairie Gem 4-H Club visit to the Senior Center. He is right about the liveliness the kids brought in, and all of us enjoyed their enthusiasm. It did take lots of hot chocolate and apple cider to repay the kids, but I'm happy they enjoyed it.

Wanda Fulwider had a cataract removed, so she will probably be avoiding bright lights for a day or so.

## Brewster UMW

The Brewster United Methodist Women held their Christmas meeting at Sonny Sprick's Desert Rose Inn in Colby on Nov. 28. The following ladies of the unit attended: Pastor Dorine Chambers, Bonnie Reid, Barbara Springsteen, Joyce Crabtree, Tanya Gray, Lorraine Bear, Robert Luckert, Nadine Kammer and Sue Randolph. Guests were Lily Plummer, Doris Shoemaker, Norma Lee Eicher, all of Colby; Judy Headley, Vi Bowman, Anita Horinek and Dawn Shultz of Brewster. After the dinner, the group heard Sonny speak about getting right with God, of setting our priorities and getting rid of 'stuff' in one's life. Sonny left us thinking of many things about our lives that might need changing.

The January meeting will be the *Prayer and Self-Denial* meeting and will be at Nadine Kammer's home.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.64
Corn	\$2.03
Milo	\$2.23
Soybeans	\$3.80

## Rosalie Bussen



• Winona Correspondent

Sharon Wright, Mary and Donnie Wright, Debbie Wright, Neet Repshire, Dorothy Janke, Charles and Gladys Smith, Everett and Kay Repshire; and special guests, Hazel Wright, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Bill Secudero, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; and Marilyn Jacobsen of California. All joined in for lots of reminiscing over the Wright heritage.

Roger and Marge Ausmus were in Colby on Sunday afternoon. They met Larry and Michele Werth, Wyatt and Layton of Brewster and enjoyed supper together. On Wednesday, the Ausmuses motored to Scott City and then traveled on to Garden City where they visited Roger's aunt, Dorothy Peitz.

On Monday, Dec. 3, Bob and Virginia Arnberger traveled to Dighton where they attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Kansas Wheat Commission.

Friends Joanne Couch and Lisa

Decondres of Larned arrived at the Arnbergers on Tuesday evening to do their annual candy making. They plan to return home on Friday.

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, in Dunlap Hall. The Rev. Barbara Patterson gave the lesson, and was the hostess serving lunch. There were 12 members present.

Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Russell Springs, enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with their son, Brian, in Kansas City, Mo. They were Saturday and Sunday guests of Kevin and Patty Hershberger and Michael in Olathe, returning home on Monday.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001

**Admissions**  
Matthew Upshaw, Colby  
Michael Fieger, Grinnell  
Cordie Guyer, Selden  
Rachel Smollock and infant male, Colby  
Tanya Kuper and infant male, Colby  
Anita Tippetts, Colby  
Jeffrey Krzycki, Colby  
**No dismissals**

## Deaths

### Victor L. Hurtt

Victor L. Hurtt, 62, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. He was a retired supervisor for the Kansas Department of Transportation and a lifetime Colby resident.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Pastor Fran Harwerth officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Burial will be in Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, and may be left at the funeral chapel or any Colby bank.

### Orma Leome (Garrett) Clinkenbeard

Orma Leome (Garrett) Clinkenbeard, 77, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center. She was a homemaker, and area

resident for many years. She was a homemaker and also was the bookkeeper for her husband's business.

She was born Oct. 24, 1924, northeast of Levant on the William Garrett farm to Jesse J. and Jessie Gertrude (Foster) Garrett, the fourth of five children.

Orma moved with her parents to the John Brown farm north of Levant, and later to the Reardon Farm and attended first through fifth grades at the 'West Centerview 6' country school.

In 1935, the family moved to the Carl farm and Orma attended the Levant School, graduating in 1942.

Orma married George W. (Bill) Clinkenbeard on June 24, 1942. Bill was stationed in California at Fort Ord, and Orma lived in Salinas, Calif., until Bill was sent overseas. Then Orma returned to Levant to live with her parents.

After the war, Orma and Bill made their home in Colby where two children were born, Sharon in 1940 and Richard in 1947. In 1950, Bill was called back into the service and Orma and the children followed him to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

In 1951 Orma and Bill returned to Colby and later that year a daughter, Sandra was born.

Orma was an active member in the AA Club for over 40 years, and took part in the Senior Progress Center until her health made it impossible.

Orma is survived by her husband Bill; son Richard and wife Sylvia of Bloomington, Ill.; daughters Sharon and husband Lonnie Ketchum of Rexford, and Sandra and husband Lloyd Wilson of Wauneta, Neb.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sis-

ter Elva Livingston of Colby; and brother Marvin Garret of Brewster.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Arnold, and sister Vera Brouhard.

Funeral services were Saturday at Kersenbrock Funeral chapel, Pastor Fran Harwerth officiating. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery, Colby. Pallbearers were John Carpenter, Paul Bedore, Paul Baird, Grant Smith, Floyd Highland and Dick Adams. Honorary pallbearers were Jay Gilbert and Glenn Hamme. Pat Ziegelmeier was organist, with Leon Woofter, soloist.

Memorials in her name may be made to benefit the Senior Progress Center in Colby. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral chapel.

## Thank You!

The family of Orma Clinkenbeard wishes to thank everyone for their many expressions of concern.

To all who brought food, sent flowers, stopped by the house to visit, mailed a sympathy card or donated to her memorial fund. We sincerely appreciated your thoughtfulness.

A special thank you to the caregivers at Citizens Medical Center for their loving care of our wife and mother. We fell blessed to have the many friends and neighbors to support us during this difficult time.

Thanks to you all.  
Bill Clinkenbeard  
Dick Clinkenbeard  
Sharon Ketchum  
Sandy Wilson



## Club News

### Priscilla Club

The Christmas meeting of Priscilla Club was held on Dec. 6, in the home of Helen Frahm. Vice-president Jeri Shuman led the members in the club collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to give the Christmas offering to the Puddle Duck Christmas tree fund. The program was given by all members by sharing a Christmas craft, song, story or decoration. Roll call was answered by a "Christmas Music Memory".

After the benediction, Helen served a delicious angel food cake and ice cream. January's meeting will be with Amie Kendrick.

# Cell One Family Meal

## 83% GDN

### ad ran CFP on

# Fri 12/7

# 3X13

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
Leisure Hour, Marj Brown, noon  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Share delivery, Sacred Heart School gym, 9 a.m.  
Santa City, Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

In the Sears hometown preprints dated 12/5 and 12/12, Sears is offering a #46619 Sony 35-inch color TV on sale for \$699.99. Because of greater than expected demand for this particular TV, this item may not be available for immediate delivery. However, orders will be accepted for this item through December 15, 2001 at the \$699.99 sale price. Unfortunately, delivery of this television will not occur until after Christmas.

In the same 12/5 preprint, the Nordic Track treadmill on the back cover has an incorrect 0% finance message. The 0% offer is good until April 2002 and not April 2003. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

# Sign Up To Win Color TV!

Friday, Dec. 14th 10am-5:30MT

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