

Family

New year came in without a bang, thankfully

The new year came in without much of a bang, (thank you, Lord), and we are all hoping this New Year will be a time of peace, growth and achievement. I have a lot of goals that I would like to accomplish, but I had several last year, too. Seems like planning is something I'm good at, but following through still needs a little work. Does that sound familiar?



Sally Michael
• Brewster Correspondent

planned, and enjoyed a few days with Beth, David, Nathaniel and Corinne Ziegler, our daughter and family. And, on Christmas Day, Barry, Kim, Rebekah and Andrew Michael of Salina, all joined us in Hays. It seems a little difficult to get all of us together, at one time, so it's great to be able to enjoy two families. It also makes the memories and pictures taken at Thanksgiving extra special, when we

had all five of our kids at the table again, plus in-laws and grandkids. Inace Parker was whisked off to Denver by her son, Bud, and enjoyed the holiday with Bud and family, as well as her daughter and family, Norma Jean and Max Hammond, also of Denver. She returned to Brewster, on Wednesday, and said "Baby," her cat, wouldn't have anything to do with her. I think Inace had better start taking "Baby" with her, don't you? Just kidding, folks.

Roger and I visited with Brian Horney, a few days before Christmas, and he was going to be heading for a skiing visit, with his family for a few days. They should be back home, now, and we hope they all had a good time.

Sounds like they are enthusiastic about this winter sport, so they probably will be going every chance they get.

Carmelita and Lyle Clark of Goodland, had an early Christmas dinner on Dec. 22. Carmelita's children attending included: Joe and Marla Giarratano, Phoenix, Ariz.; Rod and Susan Gilley, Brewster; and Tim and Pam Gilley, Broomfield, Colo. Carmelita's grandchildren attending included: Rebecca Gilley and husband, Bill Wedde, Broomfield, Colo.; Barbara Gilley, and friend, Nick Hoover, Hays; and Branson Gilley, Brewster. In addition to a wonderful meal, the family enjoyed a gift exchange, hosted by Santa himself, who looked suspiciously like Rod Gilley.

Family had Christmas at Ranch House

Christmas at the Ranch House was hosted by Jay and Nancy Dahl. Those attending were their children, Tim Dahl, Tina Gould and Jon Anderson, Marcus, Jake and Ashley of Goodland; Matt and Jake Gould, Rexford; Linda Dunn, Damien, Jessica, Chris and Craig of Oakley; Phyllis and Allen Cheney of Selden; Mike, Kay and Shawna Petersen of Tribune; Michael, Kerri, Taylor and Austin Petersen of Burlington, Tony and Lisa Bice, Brooklyn and Karly Miller. Vicki Barnett, sister of Jay, Phyllis and Kay, was unable to attend because she is in the



Lula Thieler
• Rexford Correspondent

hospital in Denver. She would appreciate cards: Vicki Barnett, Room 516, Presbyterian/St. Luke Hospital, 1719 East 19th St., Denver, Colo. 80218.

On Friday after Christmas Matt and Jake Gould, Tina Gould, Jon Anderson and Marcus of Goodland, attended a Nugget's game in Denver.

Christmas guests at Clea Moeder's house were Robert, Marsha and Chris Moeder of Hutchinson and Tim, Shelly, Taylor and Peyton Moeder of Colby.

Gene Rogers brought a delicious cake to be served with ice cream for the Barnswallows birthday party Monday afternoon at the Barn.

Jared Dible who was home from Florida for a few days, visited his grandmother, Lula Thieler, Monday morning for a short time. he left on Wednesday to go back for his navy training.

Death

Violet Alice (Rasmussen) Brown
Violet Alice (Rasmussen) Brown, 89, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at Integris-Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She was a former Brewster resident.

She was born July 10, 1912, in Glenwood City, Wis., to Fred and Mathe (Jaeger) Rasmussen. On March 25, 1939, she married I.N. Brown in Los Angeles, Calif., later settling near Brewster where they raised their family on their family farm and ranch. He died Aug. 26, 1968. Mrs. Brown worked as a bookkeeper for the Reid Grain Elevator in Brewster for over 15 years before her retirement.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Brewster. For many years she taught the adult Sunday School class. She was a parent leader and a food leader in the Prairie Gem 4-H Club. She was an avid gardener.

In 1995 she moved to Pauls Valley, Okla., to be closer to her family, where she lived in the Donihoo-Colley Complex and attended the First Baptist Church regularly with her daughter and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, an infant son, four brothers, and a sister.

She is survived by: two children, Sammy Smith and husband, L.D. of Pauls Valley, and Clair Brown and wife, Karen of Meeker, Colo.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters; and other relatives.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Pauls Valley First Baptist Church, Pauls Valley, Okla., officiated by Dr. Joe Elam.

Local services were Saturday at the Brewster United Methodist Church in Brewster, the Rev. Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial was at the Brewster Cemetery, under the direction of Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home, Pauls Valley, Okla.

Lunch book review set at Pioneer Library

Ann Miner will review *Milk* by Emily Hammond at noon Wednesday at Pioneer Memorial Library. A light lunch will be provided by Friends of the Library. Free will donations will be accepted. Everyone is welcome.

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The Shooting Stars Singles Square Dance Club, Hays, will sponsor the Annual Snowball Dance at the Black and Gold Ballroom, Fort Hays State University Memorial Union Building on College Drive, 600 Park Street,

Happenings

Hays, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19. There will be area callers and cuers Friday evening, with rounds 7-8 p.m., and squares 8-10:30 p.m.

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Featured caller on Saturday will be Jim Hayes from New Braunfels, Texas. Featured cuers will be Jeanne and Warren Shane, Junction City. There will be a round workshop 10 a.m.-noon; square workshop 2-3 p.m., plus dance 3-4:30 p.m.; rounds 7-7:45 p.m.; grand march 7:45 p.m.; squares 8-10:30 p.m. For information contact Opal Flinn, 785-726-4432.

The general transportation van is available to anyone in Thomas County for trips to the doctor, to visit friends, to the meal sites, etc., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 462-2901 by 11 a.m. the previous business day if possible.

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Donna Pfisterer is the *Welcome to Colby* lady. She may be reached at 462-3491. She will bring a basket of goodies to newcomers in the community. Give her a call if you know someone who is new in town.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Friday, Jan. 4, 2002
Admissions
Cameron Korte, Rexford
Ruth Jones, Colby
Julie Crow, Goodland
Dismissals
Marie Gardner, Colby
Desiree Blanco and infant male, Colby

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002
Admissions
Infant male Crow, Goodland
Cynthia Albers and infant female, Oakley
Dismissals
Karla Haggard and infant male, Colby
Ernest Schielke, Colby
Ryan Sturdy, Colby
Clair Swank, Colby

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002
No admissions
Dismissals
Julie Crow and infant male, Goodland

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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Wheat	\$2.70
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Soybeans	\$3.69

Community Calendar
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
Booked for Lunch, Pioneer Memorial Library, noon; *Milk* reviewed by Ann Miner
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, noon
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
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.

Club News

Pi Gamma
Members of Pi Gamma met on Dec. 7 at the home of Peggy Frahm for their yearly Christmas luncheon. After enjoying some hot cranberry punch and good conversation, members shared in a delicious meal, which was prepared and served by members of the Christmas luncheon committee. Following the meal, a brief meeting was held in which final details for the Christmas candy sale were discussed. Members will meet at the home of Peggy Miller on Dec. 13 and 14, to package and deliver Christmas candy.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 4, at the home of Vanessa Eicher.

Order of the Eastern Star
Colby Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night, Dec. 17, at the Masonic Hall. Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron, opened the meeting in form with all saying the Pledge of Allegiance and singing *The Star Spangled Banner*.

After a short business meeting, Chapter closed. Members retired to the kitchen where they prepared plates of homemade cookies that were delivered the following day to shut-in Star members.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 with a carry-in dinner at 6 p.m. preceding the meeting.

Fern Club Past Matrons
Fern Club Past Matrons met at noon Dec. 18 at Fairview Estates for a

Christmas luncheon. Ten members were present. Marjorie Leh, president, presided over a short business meeting. Devotions was given by Pauline Layland. Then Pauline gave a humorous reading about wrapping Christmas gifts. Cards were signed and sent to absent members. Joyce Gatlin entertained with a humorous reading about chocolate being a vegetable.

Margie played Santa Claus and gave gifts to everyone present. The remainder of the time was spent visiting.

Episcopal Churchwomen
The Episcopal Churchwomen held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, in the undercroft of the church. The meeting opened with Mary Molstad, president, leading the members in saying the Women's Auxiliary Prayer. Five members will be attending the farewell Eucharist for Bishop Strickland at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Hays on Saturday, Jan. 5. Bishop Strickland is retiring and moving to Wyoming. A reception and luncheon will follow the 11 a.m. Eucharist at the Hays Holiday Inn.

Election of officers was held for a two-year term. Those elected were: Marlene Pfeifer, president; Cathy Britton, vice-president; Margo Schiefel, treasurer; Angie Pfeifer, secretary. Officers will be installed next month. Final plan were made for serving a soup supper Wednesday night, Jan. 9, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE....
The Colby Free Press has established the following guidelines for items appearing on the Family Page.

WEDDINGS - All weddings, including picture, will be published **FREE of charge** if received within four months of the event. It is suggested that couples visit with their photographer to assure a picture is available within that time frame. Pictures will run 2 cols. wide. Wedding information coming to our attention after that period of time, will be given to our advertising department and the couple can make arrangements to purchase space for this purpose. **We urge you to take advantage of the four-month FREE insertion.**

ENGAGEMENTS - There is also **NO CHARGE** for this service. Pictures will run 1 col. wide. Please limit information to what is necessary for the announcement.

ANNIVERSARIES - We encourage anniversaries, accompanied by pictures, for those special occasions of **25 years and more**, at no charge. Pictures will run 1 col. wide. We will make every effort to get your information into the paper as close to that date as possible. We would ask that you submit your information to us well in advance of your special anniversary to assure timely publication.

CARDS OF THANKS - There will be a **SMALL CHARGE** to have Cards of Thanks placed. That charge is **10¢ per word**. No limit. We will bill you for this; however, there will be a **\$3.00 additional billing charge** if not paid within **10 days** of the date of placement. (Ads with borders may also be placed at an additional charge).

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