

# Family

## Death

### Marjorie L. Stueckemann

Marjorie L. "Peggy" Stueckemann, 77, of Hutchinson, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at Hutchinson Hospital.

Linda Kay Taylor of Colby is one of Mrs. Stueckemann's four surviving children.

Mrs. Stueckemann was born on July 24, 1926 in Oak Park, Ill. to Marc Liston and Harriett (Packard) Liston. She grew up in Elmhurst, Ill., where she graduated from high school. During WWII, she met and married Lt. Walter F. Stueckemann of Ellinwood on March 22, 1947. After he graduated from law school, they moved to Jetmore, where he practiced law for 50 years and she was a homemaker.

The couple had four children. In 1988, Mrs. Stueckemann and her husband moved to Hutchinson where they lived and enjoyed retirement until her death.

She attended Westbrook Baptist Church and the VIP Senior Group at the church. Among her many hobbies, Mrs. Stueckemann loved playing bridge and work on her computer. She was also a skilled seamstress and loved her cat, Sammi.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters: Linda Kay Taylor of Colby and Pamela Sue Seapy of Norman, Okla.; two sons: William Frederick Stueckemann, Hutchinson, and Daniel Lee Stueckemann, Waldorf, Md.; two brothers: John Liston of Carlsbad, Calif. and Robert Liston of Fort Myers, Fla.; her twin sister Polly Albright, Lutz, Fla.; six grandchildren, nine grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Walter Donald, in 1950.

A memorial service is planned for Friday at Westbrook Baptist Church in Hutchinson at 10:30 a.m. Grave-side services will be at a later date in Ellinwood Cemetery, Ellinwood. Mrs. Stueckemann was cremated. Friends may stop by from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., today and Thursday at Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kan. 67501.

Memorials may be made to Westbrook Baptist Church, Hutchinson; The Kansas Lions Sight Foundation; Jetmore Public Library or any library of the contributor's choice.

### Kathryn O. Howell

Kathryn O. Howell died in Medford Oregon. Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby. No other information was available.

## Happenings

### Heart Tree names available

The family and friends of Dr. Jeff Jennings are honoring the second anniversary of his death (Dec. 22, 2001) by again sponsoring the Heart Tree. The trees are located at either the His Shop, 475 N. Franklin, or Sacred Heart Church, 1065 W. 5th St. right inside the front entrance. Each of the heart tags has the age of the child and what they would like for Christmas. After the gift is bought, it can be returned to the His Shop or Sacred Heart Church, along with the original tag. All gifts must be returned no later than Monday, Dec. 15. For question, call Jennifer at 462-2179.

## HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 13

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Quality Inn Colby

Claremont Inn Stratton, Colorado

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# Brewster filled with holiday spirit, decorations

What, only 15 shopping days until Christmas, and time is moving fast. Actually, it seems that our shopping is 95 percent done but the baking and Christmas card sending is still to be scheduled. One thing, we aren't decorating so we don't have to do that. When I see all the beautiful decorations though, it makes me want to get out the lights and start in. I believe we will probably be spending Christmas in Hays so we won't be around for the big day.

There are several that have decorated and the town looks very festive and the Senior Center is looking very good, thanks to the efforts of the Prairie Gem 4-H club. Several members and their sponsors were in on Dec. 2 and they zipped right into business. This 4-H Club has helped us for many years and every year the decorations seem to get more beautiful. Many thanks to the kids and to their very actively involved parents.

Lots of families were together over the Thanksgiving holiday and it was good to see some of the family members we haven't seen for a while. Our own family was no exception, as we were able to have four of our five kids and their spouses home along with seven of 12 grandkids.

Brad and Melany and Ethan from Montana traveled the farthest and were able to stay the longest. Brian, Michele and Sam and Hanna from Bennington; Barry and Kim, Rebe-

## Symposium planned in 2004

The 2004 Ogallala Aquifer Symposium is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23 at the Wray High School auditorium in Wray, Colo.

Groundwater management is the primary theme of the bi-annual symposium, several agriculture producers, as well as private, academic and government entities will focus on water supply and water conservation issues for northeast Colorado, southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas.

Registration brochures and other information about the symposium can be requested by contacting the Golden Plains Area Cooperative Extension office in Akron, Colo. at (970) 345-2287. E-mail inquiries can be sent to: washingt@coop-ext.colostate.edu.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.77
Corn	\$2.44
Milo	\$4.02
Soybeans	\$7.30



### Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

kah and Andrew of Salina and Beth, David and Nathaniel and Corrine Ziegler of Hays were all glad they could come for the day to share food and memories with Brad and family.

Brad also enjoyed visiting with classmates and friends and he especially enjoyed seeing Mike Baughn, his former class sponsor. It's hard to believe it's been nearly 28 years since he graduated from BHS. It's always a treat for us to be able to have our kids around as I am sure you have gathered about me from past columns.

Mary Ruth and Marvin Garrett had lots of family on hand too. And I had a nice visit with Dawn Schultz the other day and she is coming along with her treatments in Hays and will soon be done. I think she is a model for 'good attitude' for anyone that has a health issue, and it has proved a very powerful medicine for her.

Don and Donna Farley enjoyed

having family for Thanksgiving as they had a big dinner at their home. Clarice Blakely was able to spend some time with her kids at the Farley home so it was a busy day for her.

Several people enjoyed a fine supper and meeting for Monsanto Seed Company held at the Brewster Community Church on Tuesday, the 2nd. There were more than 100 people on hand for the meal and the entertainment as well as the information that was presented.

Wilma Burk has spent several days in the Goodland hospital and we hope she is feeling better now. Pauline Lemmer was a patient in the Colby hospital, so these two ladies will be recuperating for several days at their homes. The experts all say the flu this year is going to be extra wicked so we hope there are no more ailments lurking around town. Between October and November there were more than 70 residents that received flu vaccine, so we hope there isn't an epidemic around here.

It's been good visiting with Nancy Hawkins this week as she has been visiting from Tulsa. She has spent some time with friends in the area, including Willard and Joan Hartley in Goodland. She has her

special buddy, Bogart, as a traveling companion. That's her dachshund pup that keeps her on her toes but gives her lots of company. It would be nice if she would stay a week or so but said she has an appointment back in Tulsa early next week.

The Christmas program was held on Thursday, the 4th with a soup/dessert supper served before hand by the Lutheran ladies. This is always an enjoyable evening, especially by the parents and grandparents of all the performers of the music program. Also, I believe, they had a special visit from a certain jolly fat man dressed in red following the concert.

Our sympathy is extended to Marilyn and Arnold Schindler, due to the death of Marilyn's brother, Bill Boehme.

While back, the phone rang one evening and when I answered, a voice said, "Grandma, can you tell me what the capital of North Carolina is?"

Well, due to the rapid changing of our grandkids voices, I wasn't sure which grandchild I was talking to. So, I answered that I thought it was Raleigh and then I said, "And now I have to ask, who am I talking to?" The voice on the other end said, "Reno, and Mom said she was sure you would know the answer." I re-

plied, "Well, I'm a grandma, Reno, but I don't think I'm your grandma." He said, "Mom wants to talk to you, she wants to know who you are." When 'Mom' got on the line, I had it figured out who it was, and I said "Sherry, I think you got the wrong number." Grandma was supposed to be Doris Mayer, who grew up in North Carolina but I thought it was great to get a long distance wrong number and still knew who I was talking to. Reno is the son of Sherry (Mayer) and Fred Armstrong and they live in Lakin.

That's it for this week, see you next time.

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785-462-4596

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, December 11

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon  
PTSA Board Meeting, Colby Middle School, noon  
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.  
Family Night Story Time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.  
Sacred Heart School's Christmas program (1st-5th), 7 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

### FRIDAY, December 12

Business Planning/start-up session, 8:30 a.m., 460-3401  
Colby High School dismisses at 1:15 p.m.  
WPAA's "A Christmas Carol, 7:30 p.m. \* note time change  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### CHS Concert Band 5th Grade Band CHS Jazzmen

Winter Concert  
Monday, December 15  
7:30 pm • CHS Auditorium

Juliann Groom, High School Conductor  
Stacey Williams, 5th Grade Conductor

No Admission Charged  
Enjoy cookies and fellowship  
following the performance



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# A Holiday Tradition

## CHRISTMAS CAROL

BOOK BY BUFFY SEDLACHEK MUSIC BY KEVIN ROTTY

Friday, December 12  
8:00 p.m.

Colby High School  
Auditorium

Admission by Western Plains Arts  
Association Season Ticket or at the  
Door  
adults \$15.00 students \$8.00

# Great Western Tire's SLEEPWALKER MADNESS SALE!!!

1 DAY ONLY!!

SAT., DECEMBER 13TH

8:00 a.m. to  
8:00 p.m.



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SLEEPWALKER MADNESS SALE WILL BE AT BOTH LOCATIONS:

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Oakley, KS 67748  
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