

# Family

## Deaths

### Fern Wieland

Fern Wieland, 89, of Oakley, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, at Hays Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Wieland was born Dec. 3, 1917, in Merkel, Texas to Tom and Willie Ellen (Booth) Toombs.

She was a homemaker and area resident since 1945.

She married Eugene Frank Wieland July 8, 1944, in Corpus Christi, Texas. She was a veteran of World War II, serving as a U.S. Navy Wave. She was also a member of Oakley United Methodist

Church, PEO Chapter EX, Eastern Star, Oakley Garden Club and Afternoon Club and on the Farmers Home and Administration Board.

Mrs. Wieland is survived by two sons, Charles F. Wieland and David K. Wieland, both of Oakley; one daughter, Judy McCoy of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Armie Love Hawkins of Morton, Texas and Sandra Newkirk of Golden, Colo.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

### Abigail Joy Shepard

Abigail Joy Shepard, one week old, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, at Presbyterian St. Luke Hospital in Denver, Colo. Abigail was born Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006, to Andrea Eggert and Brandon Shepard of Goodland.

Abigail is survived by her par-

ents, Andrea Eggert and Brandon Shepard and siblings Chase, Darick and Michael and grandparents LaNita Shepard and Barb and Steve Alwin and great-grandmother Ila Shepard.

She was preceded in death by infant sister Brittany, Dec. 30, 1999.

parents and husband, Frank Wieland in 1970.

Services were today at Oakley United Methodist Church with Rev. Sheryl Johnson officiating. Burial was at Oakley Cemetery in Oakley.

Memorials are suggested to Oakley United Methodist Women, Camp Lakeside of Scott City and Logan County Health Department, and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Graveside services were held Monday, Nov. 27 at Beulah Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Vincent officiating. Memorials are suggested in Abigail's name, and may be sent in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

# Rexford man celebrates 80 years

Rex Carswell was honored for his 80th birthday, Dec. 2, with a dinner at the Whiskey Creek Cafe in Hays. Those in attendance were Steve, Terry, Curran and Jeremy Salter; Vince and Peggy Carswell; Robert, Peggy and Brady Dible; Daryl and Rita Carswell and Betty Carswell. Cake and ice cream was served at the home of Daryl and Rita Carswell afterwards.

Rex and Betty attended the third birthday party for their great-grandson, Camden Carswell in Salina the next day. Camden's grandparents, Vince and Peggy Carswell also attended the party. Before coming home Rex and Betty visited a cousin, Amos Brown, in Salina.

The Rexford Social Hour Club had their annual Christmas Party at Hoxie Long Term Care where member, Hulda Wark, is a resident. Special guest and former member, Lula Thieler, of Prairie Senior Living Complex, Colby, was chaperoned by Marjorie Leh.

Esther Goossen, retired missionary, will be flying home to Brazil on



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Thursday. The Rexford Community Church has supported Esther's work from the beginning and members were glad to be able to visit with her in church Sunday before her departure.

Belated birthday wishes to Rex Carswell who celebrated his 80th birthday Dec. 2 and to Sally Jones who celebrated Dec. 5.

And a happy anniversary to Terry and Jennifer Moss who celebrated Dec. 5.

Kid's Club Christmas Program will be Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m. at the Rexford Community Church.

At the Red Barn: Those attending Barnswallows on Monday to play pinochle were Lawrence Horinek, Deb Stepper, Rex Carswell,

Darlene Robben, Jean Hawkins, Chuck Williams and Grace Cheney.

Koffee Klatchers this week were Eunice Sanford, Evelyn Proffitt, Darla Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Delores Dible, Grace Cheney and Vesta Roth.

The Rexford Cookbooks are still available for \$14.95.

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs received the Sagebrush Shootout first place trophy after defeating the Rawlins County Lady Buffalos 47-34, Saturday at Brewster. The Bulldogs placed third, beating the Oberlin Red Devils 80-48.

The Golden Plains Booster Club is selling long sleeved t-shirts with the Bulldog logo printed down the sleeve. If you would like to purchase one for a Christmas Gift, call 386-4560 or 687-3265. The cost is \$15.00.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one while preparing for this holiday season and the celebration of Christmas.

# Holidays can stress changing families

During the holiday season, family images portrayed by the media focus on the happy family and perfect family gatherings. In reality, such get-togethers are often much less than perfect for a variety of reasons.

In recent years, the structure of the American family has changed a great deal. Divorce, remarriage, and/or single parenting add a different dimension to family dynamics, which sometimes contributes to difficulties this time of year. New family members, including stepchildren, require changes in family interactions.

For many families, deciding where to gather for a family event

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can be a decision that requires a great deal of planning, communication, and compromise. For families of divorce or remarriage, this can become even more of a challenge, trying to satisfy the wants and needs of everyone involved. Children often feel unfairly pulled back and forth between divorced parents, and their new households, and between several sets of grandparents. This becomes even more difficult when divorced parents have not maintained good communication in regards to their children. Discussing holiday plans and expectations

early in the year can help everyone feel more comfortable and will help reduce last minute confusion and conflicts. Children will also feel better when they know where they will be, and when.

In addition, as families grow and change, so do holiday rituals and traditions. Such changes are not always welcomed by all members of the family and can result in bad feelings. It is a good idea to talk about family traditions with the goal of preserving past traditions that are special, as well as encouraging new ones. The holiday season is considered a time of giving and forgiving. With good communication and planning ahead, family experiences can help strengthen all who are involved.

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## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.47
Corn	\$3.54
Milo	\$5.82
Soybeans	\$5.71

**Faced with a Drinking Problem?**  
Perhaps  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help**  
Meetings are Open to the Public  
City Hall Basement  
Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m.

## “We Serve”

We serve the needs of our community and the world.  
We also serve the best pancakes, sausage, & pie.

## Gem Lions Club

Our annual **Pancake day** is:

Dec. 13, 2006

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Gem Community Building

Freewill Donations

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### WEEKDAYS

### DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 18

	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 (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		The Megan Mullally Show	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren. Bears	Lions	Sesame Street		Teletubbies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied
USA (37)	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Texas Ranger	Varied Programs		
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.		Homicide: Life on the Street		Da Vinci's Inquest	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Cope-land	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	Biker Build-Off		American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs	
A&E (47)	The District		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	The 700 Club	Varied	Living the Life	Home Videos	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Keith Ablow		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC W News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeopardy!	News	Nightly News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2) (2)	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Cliff Pup	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs				1st and 10	Outside-Lines	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Law & Order: SVU
TBS (38)	News-Radio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	WGN News at Noon		The Greg Behrendt Show		America's Funniest Home Videos		Moesha	Cosby Show	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Backyardigans	Varied	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Avatar-Last Air
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud Family	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs			Zack & Cody		
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls		Everwood	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H

### TUESDAY

### DECEMBER 12

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	How the Grinch Stole Christmas		Big Day (N) (CC)		Help Me Help You		Barbara Walters Presents		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Friday Night Lights It's Different for Girls		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Driven (N) (CC)		The Unit Silver Star (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds Psychodrama (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova Descent Into the Ice (CC) (DVS)		To Be Announced		Frontline (CC)		BBC World	Monty Python	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Year in Review (N) (CC)		2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (CC)	Fast-break	
USA (37)	Monk Mr. Monk & the Blackout (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: Elf *** (2003) A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	My Boys (N)	My Boys (N)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Pay It Forward (2000)		
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Sons and Daughters		Without a Trace Expectations (CC)		Without a Trace More Than This		The Closer Mom Duty (Part 1 of 2)		Cold Case Yo. Adrian (CC)		NYPD Blue Little Abner (CC)		
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Bell Maker (N) (CC)		Everest: Beyond the Limit (N)		Man vs. Wild Sierra Nevada		Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)		
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Shootout (CC)		CSI: Miami Cop Killer (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	CSI: Miami Silencer (CC)		CSI: Miami Cop Killer (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Doodsey Tech 1		The Russian Navy Czar Peter the Great creates the modern Russian navy. (N) (CC)				Man, Moment, Machine (CC)		Dogfights The Zero Killer (CC)		The Russian Navy (CC)		
NICK (55)	Rugrats (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Nicktoons TV	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: The Fox and the Hound *** (1981, Drama)			Life With Derek		Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	Life of Santa Claus		Movie: Santa Baby (2006, Comedy) Jenny McCarthy, George Wendt. (CC)				Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 1 of 2)		Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Unlikely Angel *** (1996, Drama) Dolly Parton, Roddy McDowall. (CC)				The Waltons The Children's Carol (CC)				

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