

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 parents, 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



Vicki Allison

● Rexford Correspondent

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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Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m.



Betty Jo Baird

● Brewster Correspondent

Brewster Church holds holiday caroling Sunday

The United Methodist Church in Brewster gathered for Community Christmas Caroling Sunday. It included a hay rack ride, and warm refreshments following. Everyone was welcome to attend.

Several births to report, the first being Faith Nichelle, born Nov. 28 to Whitney Ditmars of Goodland. Grandmother is Mary Crabtree, Wooster, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Willis and Joyce Crabtree.

The second is a boy named Landon John Wright on Dec. 3. Parents are Jessica and Robert Wright of Atlanta, Ga. Great-grandmother is Vi Bowman of Brewster.

Pauline Lemmer is in a nursing home in Sharon Springs. Her address is 408 E 6th, Prairie Manor Good Samaritan, Sharon Springs, Kan., 67758.

Also anyone that would like to send Nettier Mills a card, her address is Ruth Cooper, 1103 North Business, 81 & 287 Highways, Decatur, Texas, 76234. Dani Bedore made the first team in the Salina Journal's All-Area Volleyball team. Audrey Hoyt and Avery Schultz received honorable mention.

Dani Bedore, Audrey Hoyt and Avery Schultz made the first team on the Western Kansas Liberty League team. Megan Allen received honorable mention.

December 5, Duane Jones fell while taking out the trash and broke his hip. They flew him to Greeley, that is where their daughter lives. Larry Werth cut his fingers pretty

bad on Sunday and was taken to Denver for surgery.

Nadine Kammer also fell on Tuesday, ankle is sore but she is okay. We need to keep all these people in our prayers, and everyone should be extra careful in these winter months.

Instead of ending my news letter this week like I normally do. I would just like to say, Go out this week and do a kind deed for someone. They may need to be taken to an appointment, need food or clothing.

They may just need someone to talk to.

It will make you feel good inside, and they will see Christ in you. Try it, you will like it. Talk to you next week.

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We serve the needs of our community and the world.
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Gem Lions Club

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Dec. 13, 2006
11:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Gem Community Building
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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	News	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd	Today			Live With Regis and Kelly			The Megan Mullally Show	The Young and the Restless			
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	Barney Friends
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Sports-Center	Varied	Varied
USA (37)	JAG	JAG	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	Home Improve. Home Improve.		
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford Files	Magnum, P.I.	Homicide: Life on the Street	Homicide: Life on the Street	Da Vinci's Inquest	Judging Amy		
TNT (40)	Angel	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	Judging Amy		
DSC (42)	Cope-land	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	Biker Build-Off	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Varied Programs	Varied Programs		
A&E (47)	The District	24	24	24	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan	Crossing Jordan		
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom	OddParents	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	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning	M*A*S*H	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	Little House on the Prairie	Touched by an Angel	Touched by an Angel	

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Dr. Keith Ablow	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wid News	ABC Wid News			
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives	Passions	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Insider	Jeopardy!	News	Nightly News	Evening News		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dr. Phil	Oprah Winfrey	News	Evening News	Cliff Pup	Business	Business	
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs	Curious George	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Cliff Pup	Business	Business	
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs	1st and 10	Outside-Lines	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	Law & Order: SVU			
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										
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.	Home Improve.		
TNT (40)	Judging Amy	Law & Order	Law & Order	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Law & Order	Law & Order			
DSC (42)	Varied Programs	The New Detectives	The FBI Files	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief	It Takes a Thief				
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami	24	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan	Crossing Jordan				
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
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	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Zack & Cody	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	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	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)	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	Law & Order: SVU	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	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	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)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)				
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	SportsCenter Year in Review	2006 World Series of Poker (CC)	2006 World Series of Poker (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	NFL Live (CC)	Fast-break	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	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)	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)	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)	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)	Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)				
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Shootout (CC)	CSI: Miami Cop Killer (CC)	CSI: Miami Cop Killer (CC)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	CSI: Miami Silencer (CC)	CSI: Miami Cop Killer (CC)	CSI: Miami Cop Killer (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Doomsday Tech 1	The Russian Navy creates the modern Russian navy. (N) (CC)	Czar Peter the Great creates the modern Russian navy. (N) (CC)	Man, Machine, Moment	Dogfights The Zero Killer (CC)	The Russian Navy (CC)	The Russian Navy (CC)					
NICK (55)	Rugrats (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Nick-toons 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	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	Life of Santa Claus	Movie: Santa Baby (2006, Comedy) Jenny McCarthy, George Wendt. (CC)	Who's Line? Who's Line?	Who's Line? Who's Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	Home Videos	Home Videos	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)								

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

	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	Show Me the Money (N) (CC)	Day Break What if They Find Him (CC)	Primetime Basic Instincts (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)			
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser The final four contestants weigh in one last time. (CC)	Medium Profiles in Terror (N) (CC)	News (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	Late Night				
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	King of Queens	King of Queens	Criminal Minds Profiler, Profiled (N)	CSI: NY Silent Night (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Doctors on Call	Second-Health	Secrets of the Dead (CC)	The Mystery of Love (N) (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)					
ESPN (28)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Miami Heat.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks.	American Airlines Arena. (Live) (CC)	American Airlines Center. (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)						
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	My Boys	My Boys	10 Items or Less	Movie: Mickey	Movie: Mickey	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Legacy (CC)	Movie: The Ron Clark Story **½ (2006, Biography) Matthew Perry. (CC)	Christmas in Washington 2006	Christmas in Washington 2006	MythBusters (N) (CC)	Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		
DSC (42)	CSI: Miami One Night Stand (CC)	CSI: Miami Identity (CC)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Money (CC)											