

Family

Shakespeare Club meets

The combined meeting of Shakespeare, Pi Gamma, and Sorosis was held at Pioneer Memorial Library Nov. 10. Hostesses were Joyce Hansen and Diann Gerstner.

Guests present were Thelma Shalz and Betty Sloan. Flag salute and club collect were recited. We were fortunate to have Sheila Frahm give an update on Topeka for us. Sheila has been on the State Board of Education, state legislature, lieutenant governor and even a United States senator, and works with the 19 community colleges in Kansas. She talked about important issues the legislature will have to face, and find ways to have the money to appropriate to the different areas. Education will probably always be at the top of issues as a majority of the money will be appropriated to it.

New looks in education are the old board of Regents has been abolished, and a new board formed which not only governs state universities, but also the

rest of higher education. The new state board of education has been elected with moderates outnumbering conservatives on the board. A comprehensive highway renewal plan will take place and cost a great deal of money. The lottery is up for renewal and a significant loss of dollars would happen if it is not renewed. Under energy issues — the use of ethanol which has brought higher prices for grain in our area.

The new legislative session will start in January. The person who is chosen Speaker of the House makes a great deal of the decisions in how issues are brought before the legislature.

Sheila opened the meeting up to questions. We appreciate Sheila giving of her time to give us an update on important issues. Diann and Joyce served assorted cookies, coffee, and hot spiced tea. The Dec. 8 combined meeting was to be a luncheon hosted by Sorosis. JoAnne Sunderman gave the program “The Twelve Days of Christmas.”

Babies

Kambree Lynn Lahnanen

Randi Stevenson and Jerry Lahnanen, Jr., of Selden and Kearney, Neb., announce the birth of their daughter, Kambree Lynn Lahnanen, Friday, Nov. 25, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Kambree weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Travis and Orba Smith of Selden; Kelly and Tammi Stevenson of Selden; Todd and Jeri Jacobs of Dresden; Jerry

and Amber Lahnanen of Longmont, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Gary and Alice Wolf of Colby; Dick and Pat Stevenson of Selden; Lavonne Baker of Seward, Neb.; Jim Lahnanen of Longmont, Colo.; Herman and Caroline Jacobs of Dresden.

Great-great-grandparents are Ferma Garrett of Colby and Ruby Nesbitt of Hutchinson.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Colby High School wrestling,
Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16
Prairie Land Food delivery, Sacred Heart School gym, 10:30 a.m.
Santa City open at Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-5 p.m.
Christmas piano recital, Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
Santa City open at Fike Park, 1-5 p.m.
Kappa Upsilon Christmas holiday cookie sale, Puddle Duck Preschool, 1-4 p.m.
“Messiah” by Pride of the Prairie Orchestra and combined choirs of Colby Community College, Colby High School and community members, 3:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-6 p.m.
Christmas piano recital, Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, 7 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

Bridge Results

Colby Country Club Bridge winners for Dec. 5, Nov. 28 and Nov. 21 have been announced.

Bridge winners Tuesday, Dec. 5 were: Lyle Worthy, first; Betty Sloan, second; Mary Kersenbrock, third; Margaret Denneler, fourth.

Winners Tuesday, Nov. 28 were:

Margaret Denneler, first; Katie Melvin, second; Marge Roulier, third; Betty Sloan, fourth.

November 21 winners were: Lyle Worthy, first; Betty Sloan, second; Marge Roulier, third; Mary Molstad, fourth.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.49
Corn	\$3.53
Milo	\$5.80
Soybeans	\$5.76

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.

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Thank You!

We want to thank all our friends and relatives who so graciously blessed us with love and support during the illness and loss of our mother.

A special thank you to the staff at Prairie Senior Living Complex for their compassion and wonderful care, to Citizens Medical Center for their excellent care, to Dr. Regier and P.A. Brian Unruh, for care, to Brad at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel for providing a lovely Memorial, to Pastor McGuire and the United Methodist women for the Memorial service and luncheon.

We are grateful for the flowers, cards, memorials, and many expressions of sympathy for the loss of our mother, Lena Call.

*Darrell and Shirley Call
Kenneth and Carolyn Call
Myrna Carter*

Center holding holiday party next week

By Emma Rogers
Senior Center

Come celebrate Christmas with a party at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. Come early and enjoy the fun. Be sure to call in to let us know how many to plan for.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of Dec. 18-22, including Fruit Cake Day Monday. Tuesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Don't forget the Christmas party Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Brunch will be served at 11 a.m. Friday; the center closes at noon and there will be no public transportation after 1 p.m. because of the holiday weekend.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. Those who work are also invited to come to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a con-

Senior Center

tribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - hamburger patty, gold rush casserole, seasoned carrots, bun, fruit choice. Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, cottage cheese salad, apricots, bread, crackers, cookie. Wednesday - meat loaf, Italian blend veggies, baked potato, bread, mixed fruit with banana; Thursday - turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry apple salad, dressing, cake. Friday - sausage gravy, corn, Mandarin oranges, biscuits, pudding.

The building is also available for

rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

To contact the public transportation van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

weeks. She said, “When anyone in Hays would ask her where she was from, she’d say I’m from Brewster. I just live in Goodland.” Speaking for myself that’s exactly why I came back home to Brewster six years ago, after being gone for 40 years. There is no place like home when it is a small community.

My precious one, The world you live in is obsessed with staying young. Every day you see people around you spending enormous amounts of time and energy and money on any scheme that promises to keep them youthful.

Some have mastered the art of looking young on the outside while their spirits within them are withered and old. They are tired of the uphill struggle of their existence and bored with its routines; they hunger for something more.

Above the roar and the rumble of their stressful lives I am calling them, saying “Surely you know. Surely you have heard. I am the Lord, the God who lives forever, the Creator of the ends of the earth. I give strength to the weary and power to the weak.

Everyone who chases this world’s vain pursuits will grow weary and old. But those who hope in me will renew their strength. They will soar like eagles. They will run and not need to rest. They will walk without growing tired. Come to me and be renewed. God. Isaiah 40, 28-31.

Christmas tree helps make Brewster ‘festive’

The Brewster Community would like to thank ion and Reva Eicher for putting up the Christmas tree in the middle of the street at Kansas Avenue and Main Street. It is beautiful and makes the town so festive. Surprising what one lighted tree will do. Thank you Jon and Reva.



Betty Jo Baird

• Brewster Correspondent

Understand Duane Jones is doing well after breaking his hip. He's in Greeley still in hospital, but doing rehab three times a day. Ruth became ill with the flu over the weekend and is also in the hospital in Greeley. Hope she is feeling better by now.

The Prairie Gem 4-H Club decorated the Senior Center for Christmas. They did a beautiful job and the center looks very festive.

The Senior Center is having an open house Thursday, Dec. 27 from

2 till 4 p.m. to honor Jack Faber's 26 years as the Senior Center's president. Come in and enjoy some hot apple cider and cookies, and help us celebrate this occasion. Jack will continue as a board member, as Dawn Schultz will be the new president, Eva Lou Selby is vice-president, Joyce Crabtree is secretary-treasurer. Other board members are Mike Baughn, Willard Moore, Marjorie Westover and Betty Jo Baird.

The boys and girls both won the

Sage Brush Basketball Tournament. Great going kids.

The book “Title Towns! Champions of Kansas 1952-1968” by Steven Farney of McPherson is available to be checked out at the Brewster Library. Much research went into this book to tell stories of all the Class BB boys basketball teams to win state championships. Brewster was the winner in 1968 with Don Dawes as their coach. Team members were Roger Blau, Jim McKee, Bill Deeds, Steve Thummel, Charlie Lehman, Jim Childers, Bill Finley, Tony Classi, David Wicks and Lance Raid.

We received a Christmas card from Willard and Joan Hartley, and she wanted me to thank everyone for all the cards and phone calls while she was in Hays for five

weeks. She said, “When anyone in Hays would ask her where she was from, she’d say I’m from Brewster. I just live in Goodland.” Speaking for myself that’s exactly why I came back home to Brewster six years ago, after being gone for 40 years. There is no place like home when it is a small community.

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Brewster 4-H donates to Genesis

By Layton Werth
Reporter

The Nov. 13, 2006, meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club began with Layton Werth leading the flag salute.

Andrew Starns and Chance Cranston had the club sing “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.” Seventeen members answered roll call of “How much turkey can you eat?”

President, Timothy Knox, con-

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ducted the business.

The club members were to put up Christmas decorations at the Brewster Senior Center on Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.

Club members voted to have a \$5 spending limit for Stealing Santa at the December meeting.

Michael Eicher began the evening with a project talk on market beef.

Caroline (Lena) Call

Caroline (Lena) Call was born Caroline Sophie Waterman on October 14, 1915 to Herman and Clara (Siske) Waterman in Pawnee County, Nebraska, the third of six children. She departed this life at Citizens Medical Center, Colby, KS, at the age of 91 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Lena moved with the family from Nebraska to a farm nine miles south of Atwood in January 1927. She attended Rawlins County Rural Harmony School for two years and then went to Immanuel Lutheran School in Ludell, where where graduated from 8th grade in 1930.

Lena was joined in marriage to Cecil Call in Colby in 1937. They moved to Nebraska where they took over the operation of his parent's farm. To this union three children were born: Darrell, Kenneth, and Myrna. In 1942 the family moved back to Kansas and in August 1946 purchased a farm southwest of Atwood where they raised their family.

Lena worked long hours as a farm wife, mother, gardener, and poultry farmer. She enjoyed family gatherings anytime but especially for holidays. She joined the family in attending church at Stevens Chapel in rural Rawlins County.

Due to health problems Cecil & Lena retired from farming in 1971 and built a new home in Atwood. Lena became active in women's activities at the Atwood Methodist Church, Atwood Senior Center, and Home Builders Extension Unit. She loved to work in her garden, grew beautiful flowers and raised many tasty vegetables for her dinner table. Her hobbies included doll making for herself, family members, and to sell. She loved to travel and saw a large part of the United States while going with various family members.

In 2002 she moved to Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby and later sold her Atwood home. Moving from her beloved home was a traumatic event but she adjusted and continued her doll making and crocheting. She also continued her keen interest in the activities of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil, parents, brothers Albert, Gerhardt, and Marvin Waterman, and son-in-law Clair Carter. She is survived by children Darrell and wife Shirley of Scottsdale, Arizona; Kenneth and wife Carolyn of Colby; and Myrna Carter of Carter Lake, Iowa; bother Martin Waterman of Atwood; sister Verda Kroemer of Pawnee City, Nebraska; grandchildren Harlan, Diana, Lisa & Jeffrey, and great grandchildren Jennifer, Karissa, Nathan, Alex, Libby, Justin & Cole.

Richard Dean Pabst

Richard Dean Pabst, Oakley, formerly of Colby, died on December 12, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center, Colby.

Richard was born on February 23, 1950 to Hie C. Pabst and Eunice F. Garrett Pabst in Colby at the St. Thomas Hospital. He attended Colby Elementary and High School graduating in 1969. Richard graduated from Colby Community College in 1971, and attended Kansas State University graduating with a degree in Meat Inspection.

Richard spent his life farming for his Dad, and himself. He later farmed for Miller Farms of Colby and worked with Pabst Tree Farm moving trees with his brother, David.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Colby; a past member and president of the Thomas County Farm Bureau Board, Colby. He was a 4-H Livestock Leader and a Horseshoe Ferrier, demonstrating his skills at Sam White Days, Prairie Heritage Days, and many other historical community events.

Richard moved to Oakley after marrying Gloria (Harry) Nichols, on November 8, 2003 making Oakley their home. He was a loving husband, dad and grandfather. His family was his joy in life. He was always willing to give of his time to help his children and others. Richard loved to hunt and fish with his kids, bringing many smiles and laughs with his great sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, of the home; 4 daughters, Amy Pabst and friend, Scott Borton, of Lawrence and Leah Hanson and husband, David, of Wichita, Michelle Selzer and husband, Matt, of Oakley, Melissa Button and fiancée, Jason Franklin, of Topeka; son, Marc Nichols, and wife, Jessica, of Bunker Hill; 7 grandchildren, Kimberly and Tyler Hansen, Kassandra, Shanley, Shianna, and Kenna Selzer and Kaitlyn Nichols; his mother, Eunice Pabst; 2 brothers, Darrell Pabst and wife, Deanna and David Pabst and wife, Linda, all of Colby.

Preceding him in death was his father, Hie C. Pabst (March 1, 1993).

His Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 15, 2006, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Colby, with Rev. John Schmidt and Pastor Mike MacWhinnie, at 10 a.m. with burial following in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Oakley.

A wake and Rosary service will be held on Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. with Fr. Michael Elan., CMI.

Memorials may be made to the Norman Yardley Cancer Fund, St. Joseph's School, Country Chapel, all of Oakley, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Colby and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, 217 Freeman, Oakley, KS 67748.

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