brewster beacon

The weather has given us a break and it seems so nice not to have the bitter cold wind. Guess there's a storm predicted for the weekend, but maybe it will be here and gone in a short time.

Andrew Jordan Michael, my grandson, is now at home in Salina and his folks are happy to be under one roof. He still is on a monitor, but that is mostly as a precaution. Hopefully, we will make it to see him and the rest of our families in a few weeks. But we want to be sure to be over these sinus colds. However, just knowing he is home makes it good for us.

Also, there's a new baby in town and he's going to live in a new home. Hunter James House, the son of Jim and Jessica House, was born Friday, Jan. 5. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. He has three sisters, Amber, Ashley and Alicia, to spoil him. His grandparents are Al and Vonita Holub and his great-grandparents are Jack and Mary Faber. Jim and Jessica have bought a new home on the corner of Third and Illinois in Brewster.



begun moving into the former home of you updated on scheduling. John and Christine Icke, just southwest of Brewster. John and Christine have their Christmas trip to Greeley, Colo., moved to the Colby area. We are happy for Toni, Ed and Seth and hope they enjoy their new home. We also wish the spent Christmas with their daughter very best for John, Christine and family, and want them to know we will miss them.

giving a good showing and everyone's to know there is so much going on. basketball fever is getting worked up. Won't be long until the playoffs will be of us to have the excellent school sysoccupying the spare time of all of us and we want the teams to know we are noted for. proud of them all.

The Brewster Kids Wrestling team a great week. See you next time.

is getting established and there are some good little wrestlers. Jeff Gray is coaching again this year and he thinks there will be some good showings. The team will be wrestling through the

Also, Toni and Ed Ackerman have Colby program, so we'll try to keep

Duane and Ruth Jones are back from and Houston. They attended the wedding of their grandson, Caleb, and and family. Monna Rose and Mike Blank, in Houston.

It will be good to have the problems The Brewster basketball teams are at the school settled, as it is worrisome There needs to be cooperation for all tem that Brewster has always been

That's it for now. Hope everyone has



Near-blizzard conditions Saturday afternoon kept many Goodland business people busy trying to keep the sidewalks cleared. Dave Branda used a snow blower to get the deep snow away from the Sherman Theatre, but then came back with the hand shovel to clean off the underlying ice.

Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Daily News

Earthquake wipes out entire families

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador time passes the chances of finding mounting number of corpses cheated (AP)—Authorities have buried many of the 400 confirmed victims of El Salvador's earthquake in mass graves, saying a landslide that wiped out entire families had made it impossible to know the identities of many who died.

Two more people were found alive, including a small child and a young man whose cellular phone call alerted authorities to his location. Some 1,000 people were still missing, and the mayor of a hard-hit community said tombed in Saturday's 7.6-magnitude there was little choice but mass burial, Monday that as the ground firms and

more people alive under the mountain some of the chance for closure. of dirt is becoming more remote.

can be found alive, but we have to acknowledge that there is less possibility of finding life," Mayor Oscar Ortiz of Santa Tecla told The Associated Press.

On Sunday, distraught relatives lined up at an improvised morgue in a bodies and body parts piling up in the bloodstained Santa Tecla alley to idenalley near the quake-triggered landslide tify some of those mangled and en-that covered Las Colinas in a wall of dirt,

One woman looking for a pair of "We always have hope that someone missing cousins showed up at the morgue in the half-buried Las Colinas neighborhood only to find out that two children who matched their description had already been sent to a mass burial.

With no refrigerated facilities, and quake. The need to dispose of the said coroner Mario Alfredo Hernandez.

Winter storm dumps on Goodland

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finally ended in the evening.

The wind wasn't much of a problem until it picked up around 2 p.m. The average winds measured 18.2 mph on Saturday and the peak wind gusts were

35 mph. out of the northwest. The temperature was 39 degrees early Saturday morning, which accounted for the rain before the snow. During the snowstorm, the temperature was close to 32 degrees. Then when a front came through around 2 p.m., the winds switched to the northwest and the temperature started to drop. It slowly fell to the 20s by midnight Saturday.

No roads were officially closed in Sherman County, but traffic was discouraged on K-27 and I-70 because of the slippery conditions. In Colorado, I-70 was closed Saturday afternoon, as was U.S. 385, which runs north and 1, and Alisa Arrejuin, 50, were later

south from Burlington. The freeway released. had reopened by Sunday morning from the Colorado-Kansas line to Limon.

only a few drivers in Sherman County had a problem. An accident at noon on Saturday

about five miles south of Goodland

ended with six people from Sharon Springs in the hospital and a truck on its side in a ditch. Juan Farias, 27, was driving a 1990

Ford Bronco north on K-27 when he lost control, sliding west across the icy highway and into the ditch. The Sherman County Sheriff's De-

partment said the truck came to rest on its side and Farias and five other people in the truck were taken by ambulance to the Goodland Regional Medical

Juan, Jeannie Farias, 24, Alisa Farias, 7, Elva Farias, 6, Juan Farias Jr.,

A Wyoming man was eastbound on I-70 about 10 miles west of Goodland With most people staying home, on Sunday morning when he tried to pass a Goodland woman headed east and slid into her van.

The sheriff's department reported there were no injuries, though Tonya Medina's Chevrolet van had over \$500 in damage after Kurt Dodd's Saturn Sedan slid into the van's left rear side.

Only one accident was reported in the city this weekend, as Randall Daise, driving a 1995 Ford pickup, hit Melissa Wilkinson's 1985 Chevrolet utility vehicle at 5:05 p.m. on Saturday while it was stopped at a stop sign on Cattletrail and K-27.

A police report said Daise left the scene of the accident, but he was later found at the Howard Johnson's Motel on K-27. Daise had not been issued a ticket or charged with anything on Monday.

County to appoint new board members

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In other business, commissioners

• Appoint members to the board of the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau for this year. These

members generally are from the hotel

and restaurant business. • Approve a salary resolution for

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 Renew farm leases on countyowned ground.

• Approve and sign emergency vehicle designations for three volunteer firemen, David Becker, Russell DaMoude and Richard Hageman.

 Appoint members to the board of county highways. the Good Samaritan Center.

county employees in all classifications the Local Emergency Planning Com-courthouse.

The commissioners make recommendations, but the state appoints the members, said County Clerk Janet

 Approve a contract with the state for spraying the road ditches along

The commission will meet at 8 a.m. • Recommend members to serve on in the commissioner's room at the

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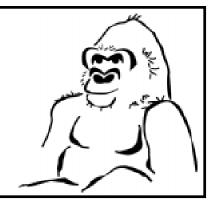
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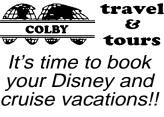
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