

# Brewster Methodist church not a recycling center

One of the first things to report is that the United Methodist Church in Brewster is not a recycling center. There are several items that seem to sprout up at the side door at times that include shoes, small appliances and the like.

The church is not responsible for getting these things distributed. There are thrift shops and such in Goodland and Colby that would appreciate these items, and the United Methodist Women would appreciate it very much if those who have left items in the past would take them to those stores from now on. They send a big "thank you" to all who cooperate.

Also, another note from the Methodist Church is an invitation for the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 11. Folks are asked to meet at 6:15 a.m. at the church and then car pool to the beautiful coun-



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try site.

In case of inclement weather, there will be an inside service. Following the service either way, there will be a breakfast at the church. Call 694-2791.

Don't forget to reset your clocks on Sunday, so that you can lose that hour of sleep again. As I've said before, it's a lot easier on us if we set the clocks forward about 2 or 3 p.m. on the 3rd, and then, by the morning, it seems like less of a shock.

But I suppose everyone has their

own way of dealing with this assault on our "inner clocks."

The 4th of April is also the birthday of Willard Moore, but it is going to

be celebrated on the 3rd with a reception in his wife Maxine's honor at Lantern Park Manor.

Maxine's birthday was Saturday, March 27, so they are celebrating together, and their families will be on hand to help them take notice of their special days. Our wishes for a great day joins all the others.

We have heard that a lady in Goodland appreciated all the good wishes received from her friends from the Brewster area when she had her 85th birthday.

Pauline Baird appreciates the ef-

forts of her son Jim and wife Carolyn plus their good friend Roger Collins and all who sent cards, gifts and calls. It made her day a very memorable occasion.

Later this year, a former resident, Dot Mayer, will be celebrating her 100th birthday in Colorado. I will keep you informed, so you will know when and where to send this lovely lady a card of recognition. Her family says her eyesight has failed, but her mind is as sharp as always.

While I am reminding you of all these dates, I will let you know there are at least two local couples who will be celebrating Golden Anniversaries this summer. In June, Leonard and Zelma Kinkade will be observing their first 50 years together, and in July, LaVelle and Erma Palmgren will be following suit.

I am sure there are others that have milestones coming soon, so please let me know, so I can let more cats out of the bag.

Carmelita Clark of Goodland spent a week in Phoenix visiting her daughter and son-in-law Marla and Joe Giarrata. Her son Rod Gilly and Susan and Branson met her at the Denver airport and drove her to her son Tim Gilley and family Pam and Chasity's home in Broomfield, Colo., for a barbecue.

On a more serious note, please remember our people who are serving in areas so far from home and in harm's way. Matthew Moore, son of Joe and Carlene Moore of Lakin and grandson of Marion and Coleen Crumrine, is serving in Iraq and has had his unit come under attack.

I know there are many who have their loved ones in prayer, and we join with them in praying for the safe return of all these who are serving in such a loyal and unselfish

way.

The more I hear about how demented the tyrants and dictators who have been slowed up or stopped by the heroes who are serving our country, the more I believe it was necessary to stop them before they do more damage to America. I, for one, am thankful that the leaders of our country are not faint-hearted or easily discouraged.

A special "thank you" to the leaders of the Goodland Girl Scouts who brought the girls and cookies over to Brewster, as there were several who wanted to buy the cookies but hand no one contact them.

I think the girls felt it was worth their time and effort to bring the cookies here, and I must confess, I'm pretty proud of selling 19 boxes myself while the scouts were getting organized.

They must be very proud because they sold a lot more than that! Have a great week, and see you next time.

## Bird City songwriter has work recorded

By Casey McCormick

The Bird City Times

Dawn Petty, Bird City's resident entertainer, is going to be getting more recognition, having one of her songs recorded and performed by a friend's band.

The song, "The Liberty Waltz," is on the latest disc from Judy Coder and Pride of the Prairie.

Petty said she was surprised with



Dawn Petty

the news that "The Liberty Waltz" was on Coder's new release. She was not aware of that until she attended a release party in Topeka on March 19.

"It made me cry," said Petty. "She honored me before a big crowd of people and then sang my song."

Petty said she has played guitar and fiddle with Coder at several concerts. Coder and her band have a busy schedule to handle.

"(They are) going to Nashville for a local TV spot," said Ms. Petty, "then down to Florida for several shows."

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