

Moisture welcome in November, especially rain

Isn't it something when we can have such beautiful moisture in the form of rain during the last part of November?

The rain gauge has registered much more than an inch, and all of it is soaking in. And it doesn't need shoveled!

The family of Florence Bogart laid their mother to rest today in the Brewster Cemetery. Florence lived here until approximately 1988, when she moved to Solomon to be near her daughter and family, Margaret Ann Boyer.

Following the services, Margaret Ann and other family members met at the Brewster Senior Center and shared memories and thoughts with friends and former classmates. Florence will be missed by her family, as she was very interested and as involved as much as possible in the lives of her loved ones.

As you can imagine, there is some adjustment for me in the every day things, but I am very grateful to my family and friends for all the encouragement, and even though there are all kinds of ideas coming at me, I know that I will just have to take a little time to see how the different things fit me.

It isn't like there aren't a lot of folks who are going or have gone



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through similar events, but somehow it does seem more personal when it is in your own life.

I thank all for the prayers and well wishes, and I am touched by folks like Jan Zwetzig who has had so many traumas herself to take the time to think about me. Thank you, Jan, and you continue in my prayers also.

Anyhow, God bless all of you who have tried to make the voyage into a new way of life a little easier. There have been quite a few hunters in the area, but I guess there haven't been that many birds taken. It seemed like they have been more plentiful this year, but there is a lot of cover too

Our son Barry from Salina says they aren't that plentiful back there either. But the deer are there and here, especially along the highway.

There is a new grandma visiting her granddaughter in South Caro-

lina. Toni Ackerman headed for her daughter and son-in-law's home on Monday, Nov. 15, to get acquainted with Kiersten Loretta Call, the first child of Kim (Mann) and Kenny Call, who was born on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, and weighed in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Congratulations to the family, and we will be waiting to see the "Grandma" pictures when Toni gets home.

Nadine Kammer reports that the United Methodist Women of Brewster held a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 15, with eight members in attendance. In the absence of President Doris Mayer, who is recovering from knee surgery, the meeting was conducted by Eva Lou Selby.

She opened the meeting with a litany of the group's pledge that Bonnie Reid had received when she attended an annual meeting of the Hays district in WaKeeney.

Roberta Luckert reported that a very generous donation was received after 260 people enjoyed the 50th annual turkey supper held Wednesday, Nov. 3. All pledges to missions were met, and an extra donation was given to the district pledge.

The meeting continued with Eva Lou giving an interesting report from the "Response" magazine, and each member giving a poem or scripture reading on "Thanks."

Joyce Crabtree shared a poem written by her daughter Mary, and Nadine Kammer shared a poem by her granddaughter Sarah Kammer, who is in the fifth grade in Silver City, N.M.

A program about the work of the deaconesses of the United Methodist Church was presented by Bonnie Reid.

The program was World Thank Offering Service — Gratitude and Service. Other members present besides the ones already mentioned were Colleen Rall, Wanda Fulwider and Sue Randolph.

A skit with Bonnie Reid and Joyce Crabtree entitled "Prayer for

UMW" reminded the ladies how important they are to the Church. And a delicious dessert was served by Joyce and Roberta.

This is the time of year when there are many events that share faith and the Lord's love for each of us. I hope there will be harmony between all the Christian faiths, and after the stressful election year, perhaps there can be more unity and trust than has been available for some time.

It seems the editorials are still wanting to keep a spirit of dissension and distrust alive and keep us from feeling the wonderful peace that could give us the wisdom to reach out to others in sharing and trust. I was naive enough to think it would all be over after the election — silly me.

Once again, I would like to thank all who have helped in the last few weeks, and there are many. The doctors, nurses and medical folks are always doing their best. The emergency medical technicians will be sharing in the memorial for their loss of sleep, but no loss of compassion.

The pastors and church family were so wonderfully there to share

their thoughts and grief, and an extra special thanks to Cindy Ellis, Mike Baughn, Cliff and Paula Fox, Mae Smith and Curtis Crouse for sharing that last few minutes at the hospital with me.

There is a real challenge set up for me to be as good a friend to others as they are being to me.

The annual board meeting of the Brewster Senior Center of Thomas County Inc. will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5.

A happy Thanksgiving to all, and stay safe if you are traveling. Watch out for the deer if you are traveling. I'll see you next time.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **Nov. 12** — Edgar U. Soto-Lara, 23, Goodland, was fined \$160 for permitting unauthorized driver.

Percy Graham Jr., 35, St. Louis, Mo. was fined \$126 for speeding.

Brad D. Underhill, 34, Hagerston, Ind. was fined \$132 for speeding.

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United Methodist Church Brewster: Pastor: Worship Service: 10:45 am CST Sunday School: 9:45 am CST Winona: Minister: Rev. Bob Winters Worship Service: 9 am CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST	First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pastor: John Park Winkler Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233 Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler Nurseries Available	Goodland Bible Church 109 Willow Road • 899-6400 Pastor: Chad DeJong Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am Morning Worship: 10:45 am Evening Worship: 6 pm Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.
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