

Some had Christmas guests; others traveled

Welcome to the New Year and best wishes in 2006!

It sounds like a lot of us had company, while others were out of town for Christmas. Either way, I hope everyone had a wonderful Merry Christmas.

As I reported last week, Delores (Dot) Mayer was in critical condition and we have now heard of her death on Dec. 20. She was 101-years-old and a resident of Brewster for many years. I'm sure all her family and friends will miss her.



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law of Cliff and Paula Fox, is returning from his deployment this week. He is a B-52 pilot and was deployed to Diego Island, an island in the Indian Ocean.

George and Roberta Luckert

Birthday, Roberta.

Ruth and Duane Jones spent Christmas with Marie Edwards in Goodland. Also present was George McClelland.

Linda Hofner came on the 26th

spent Dec. 20 and 21 with their daughter Betty Jensen in Great Bend. Roberta celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 20. Happy

for a visit with her folks Ruth and Duane Jones.

Christmas guests of Warren and Bonnie Reid were Lance Reid of Andale; Nate and Judy Reid, Jalyn, Jeff and Jade of Brewster; Jordan and Amanda Reid of Oakley; John and Laurie Jones, Mallory and Julie of Kismet; Eric and Angela of Plains; and Ryan and Amanda Kisner of Goodwell, Okla.

Christmas for the Allens was at Don and Colleen's. Joining them for the party were Nolan, GERALYN, Dan, Sara and Andre Allen of Hays.

Junior and Ceci Allen and Tony, Anita and Aaron Horinek of Brewster as well as Clint and Sarah Horinek of Colby.

Dearest child, Everything in your life can be used as a part of my plan for good. Yes, even the bad things. Even the very situation that you think is intolerable or hopeless or unredeemable. Trust me. This thing, too, will work together for your good and my glory.

How is that possible? It is possible because you love me, because you have been called to

walk in my ways, and you have answered that call. Even now I am in the process of taking whatever evil comes into your life and bringing good out of it.

All things will work together for good. Not just some, but all. Even your own failures and faults and areas of sin are opportunities for me to work.

Commit them to me. Confess them. Place them under the blood of my Son. Even these things will give you cause to praise me. Trust me in this. God. Romans 8:28.

Volunteers a major part of Hospice teams

Hospice volunteers are integral members of the dedicated teams of professionals who provide Hospice and palliative care across our nation.

Hospices could not provide the special care they do without these extraordinary individuals, who bring companionship to people in the final months and weeks of life, respite to families and caregivers and support in fundraising and administrative efforts by hospice organizations.

It is federally mandated that at least 5 percent of all hospice patient care hours be provided by trained volunteers.

According to the National Hos-



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pital and Palliative Care Organization, about 500,000 people volunteer in the nation's 3,300 hospice organizations annually, providing more than 10 million hours of service annually.

Hospice Services has more than 200 volunteers. This past year more than 1,000 hours were recorded. We realize many more hours are do-

nated than are ever recorded.

"Hospice volunteers play an indispensable role in enabling Hospice Services to offer the best care possible for patients living with life-limiting illness, their families and caregivers," said Amanda McKenzie, director of volunteers. "By sharing their time, energy and expertise, our volunteers bring compassion and caring to the lives of those in need. We are so grateful to our volunteers during this holi-

day season and throughout the year."

This celebration of volunteering allows us to remind everyone that hospice and palliative care is about how you live. To learn more about hospice or to become a hospice volunteer, call Hospice Services at 785-543-2900 or 800-315-5122.

Written by Sandy Kuhlman, executive director of Hospice Services Inc., Box 116, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661. Contact her or Julia Schemper at 800-315-5122. Hospices serves northwest and northcentral Kansas and has been providing end-of-life care for more than 23 years.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Nov. 19 — Adriana E. Martin-Acevedo was fined \$132 for speeding.

James P. Millett was fined \$138 for speeding.

Nov. 20 — Duk S. Choi was fined \$150 for speeding.

Anthony T. Rogers was fined \$126 for speeding.

Nov. 21 — Darrell D. Roth was fined \$120 for speeding.

Evelyn J. Whitaker was fined \$120 for speeding.

Nov. 23 — Michael Chris Barton was fined \$138 for speeding.

Parajmot S. Kalra was fined \$120 for speeding.

Sarah J. Pomerence was fined \$120 for speeding.

Nov. 24 — Chad C. Hammock was fined \$132 for speeding.

Gregory A. Tomlinson was fined \$138 for speeding.

Nov. 25 — Rebecca L. Plunkett was fined \$120 for speeding.

Nov. 26 — Joshua A. Jay was fined \$120 for speeding.

Aneisa M. Watson was fined \$102 for speeding.

Dec. 5 — Marshall Leroy Steele Sr. was fined \$160 for no registration on vehicle.

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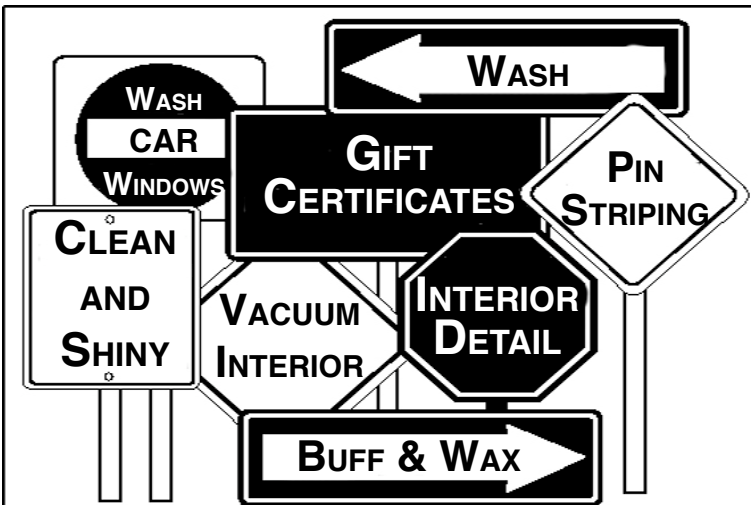
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