

Kountry Kitchen

A refreshing summer salad that is easy to make.



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

PEAR AND PECAN SALAD WITH MIXED GREENS

- 1 (10 oz.) package mixed salad greens
- 2 fresh pears, peeled, cored and sliced thin
- 1 cup seedless red grapes, halved
- 1 (8 oz.) bottle Ranch dressing
- 1/3 cup pecan halves
- 1/2 cup crumbled Monterey Jack cheese or Blue cheese
- Toss greens, pears and grapes in large bowl.
- Drizzle with dressing and top with nuts and cheese.
- Makes 8-10 servings.

Stop by the Senior Center and get acquainted



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

There are lot of comings and goings, with new faces coming to and from. I cordially invite any of the new folks, regardless of age, to stop in at the Senior Center and get acquainted. It's a sure way to become a member of the community and maybe learn something about the town you have chosen to live in. Hope to see you, soon.

Sounds like an age-old excuse, but I misplaced my news from last week, so I'm just a little late with a column. Of course, most of it dealt with wishing we'd get some rain. As the old saying goes, be careful what you wish for. We got some rain last night, and we also got some wind.

Brewster looks a little like a disaster area. We also had a little taste of how it used to be when the lights went out. This was the first time in many years that the electricity was off for more than a few minutes.

I surely didn't envy the linemen having to get out in such horrid lightning and wind. A big 'thanks' to all the folks that do their best to help us get through the storms and such without losing the creature comforts we have grown so used to.

Dreaded words - school is just around the corner. The kids are all so busy getting ready for fall, now, they probably aren't thinking about school books.

We had a style review here on Friday, and there was certainly an abundance of talent on hand. Such pretty outfits and the matching of accessories shows that these young people are learning

about matching and colors. They also brought some very tasty treats. The Senior Center comes to life very time the kids come in for a project, and we look forward to each one.

Bonnie Reid reports that former resident Violet Brown of Pauls Valley, Okla., is attending a family reunion in Wisconsin this month. It is good to know that Violet is feeling good and able to travel like that.

Mariam Allison of Oberlin has returned to her home after spending several weeks in a convalescent home. Mariam is a former resident, and it is always good to hear that our friends are doing well even when they move to other areas.

Just got word this morning that former resident Hazel Tracy, had some major surgery last week. We hope she is doing fine, and I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from her friends. I remember Hazel fixing the 50th anniversary cake for LaVelle and Marie, and when Roger and I went to pay for it, she said that they had been such good neighbors to her, she wanted to furnish it for them.

Just one of the nice memories we gather about people over the years. so, Hazel, we hope you have a speedy recovery.

The Levant reunion is just around the corner, on Aug. 5, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Colby. Inace Parker said she heard from her brother, Elmer Johnson, and he is planning on coming from California to enjoy the gathering, and also to go to Fort Hays to remember all the good times there.

Edson and Goodland are also having reunions the first weekend of August. The fair will be winding down, so there should be lots of people on hand at the different gatherings.

Bill Medford enjoyed an evening at the Doug Jackson home for his birthday.

On Aug. 121, there will be a gathering of family, friends and neighbors at the new water park in Goodland, east of the power plant. Swimming and pool activities, volleyball, croquet and horseshoes will be enjoyed until 6 p.m. when a potluck will be held. These activities are sponsored by the Brewster Methodist Church. Bring table service and chairs. For more information, contact Colleen Rall at 694-2791.

Several families have moved in the last few weeks. Matt and Sharon Pounds and family have moved to Kiowa. The Garner family has moved to Kinsley.

The O'Connor family will be moving to Sharon Springs. We wish the families well. The Paul Bange family has moved to Colby, but Paul is still at the bank, here. As I said earlier, we are interested in meeting the new families,

Ten youth attend retreat in Nebraska

Ten young people attended a youth retreat at the Merrill Reservoir near Valentine, Neb., last weekend. Those attending were Abbey Miller, Jesse Miller, Randi Stevenson, Courtney Albers, Josh Carroll, Todd Dible, Chris King, Matt Gould, Jeremy Gould and Ryan Altman. Sponsors of the trip were Lane Purcell, Vic Goeken, Darrell Dible and Nancy Rundel.



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

Sal and Jo Goscha of Garden City were guests of Clea Moeder on Sunday, July 15 for dinner.

Dean and Glendora Bastin were late Sunday afternoon callers of Blanche Cheney on Sunday, July 22.

Mike Meserve was the guest speaker at the Rexford Community Church on Sunday, July 22, due to the minister, Gary Taylor being on vacation.

Tracy Jardin of Fayetteville, Ark., came last Saturday to visit Darrell and Marjorie Leh and to take her daughter, Elizabeth Jardin, home. Elizabeth has been visiting her grandparents for several weeks.

Edna Williams and her daughter Sue left Tuesday to return home to California after being here about a week checking their property.

Grace Cheney, Marge Leh, Darlene Robben and Elizabeth Jardin attended the Royal Neighbor benefit supper held at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin for the Forget-Me-Nots last

Friday evening.

Friday evening Louise Stockhouse of Riverton, Wyo., Rebecca Claar of Gillette, Wyo., and Linda Andrew, Longmont, Colo., came to visit Lula Thieler. They are all descendants of the Onley Claar family. He was a brother of my father, Sam Claar. They wanted to visit the Hawkeye Cemetery so I called Kathi Hapke to go with us. They are all interested in genealogy and wanted information on early days in Hawkeye. On Saturday Kathi and I went to Oberlin where they are staying and had lunch with them and compared family history. We also visited the Last Indian Raid Museum and the Oberlin Cemetery where many Claars are buried took lots of pictures and shared family stories.

The Rexford Missionary meeting was held at the Community Church on a Tuesday afternoon with Delores Dible in charge. Glendora Bastin gave the devotion and letters from missionaries were read. Edna Colson served refreshments to the seven ladies

present. The Rexford Bridge Club met with Irma Hibbs at the Shepherd's Staff Center Wednesday afternoon. Joy Davis of Colby and Ileene MacPhail were guests. Prizes were won by Ileene MacPhail, Marguerette Edmundson and Deb Stepper. Jean Snyder will be the hostess on Aug. 22 at the Ramada Inn in Colby.

Zula Horinek, Jean Hawkins, Betty Carswell and Darlene Robben went to Norcatur Wednesday to attend a farewell luncheon for Lois Scott who is moving to Newton. This was sponsored by the Royal Neighbors.

Peg Greenwood attended a SHICK meeting in Hays last Tuesday. Mrs. Sabathe of Selden was also one of the 12 present. There are many new programs coming up and Peg will keep us informed about them through the Red Barn monthly news letter.

The 80th Anniversary of the Rexford Community Church will be held on Sept. 1 and 2. A banquet and program will be held on Saturday and a full day of activities on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend and hopefully several former ministers and members will come.

Delores Dible wants to remind everyone to save shoe boxes for the Christmas project for children. They would like to send 150 boxes this year if possible.

College offers outreach classes

Brewster residents who plan to enroll in a fall semester college course offered by Colby College's Outreach Program will have opportunities to enroll close to home.

College officials will travel to Brewster in August to enroll students and provide information on college programs. "We want to make the enrollment process as convenient as possible

for the student," said Joe Mildrexler, Dean of Community Services. "Our Outreach Program is committed to bringing education to where students live." Colby College's Outreach Program offers college courses across 14 northwest Kansas counties.

Enrollment will be offered Aug. 20, 7-8 p.m. Brewster School Conference Room, Brewster.

Markets

| Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op | |
|--|--------|
| Wheat | \$2.65 |
| Corn | \$2.02 |
| Milo | \$3.23 |

Hospital

- Citizens Medical Center**
Sunday, July 29, 2001
Admissions
- Carrol Gould, Rexford
 - Cally Albers, Oakley
 - Holly Buffington and infant female, Colby
- Monday, July 30, 2001**
Admissions
- Charise Patch and infant male, Brewster
 - Mary Cousins, Colby
- Dismissals**
- Carrol Gould, Rexford
 - Deann Shields and infant female, Colby
 - Raymond Lowe, Colby

Community Calendar

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**
 Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
 Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
 Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
 LAPM, 8 p.m.
 Fair Demolition Derby, 8 p.m.
 Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
 Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

August is more than just 'back to school'

Most of us feel that once August is here, it is back to school time for the kids and summer is essentially over. Well, school begins Aug. 22 for Colby Public Schools and registration at the college begins Aug. 16. Football and volleyball season are upon us. But before that, we do have some exciting events happening in Colby during this month.

Fair activities begin the month with rodeos, parade, demolition derby, car races, tractor pull, fun games at the Fairground, and barbecue. This is an exciting time for the 4-H youth as they reap the rewards of their efforts for projects they've been working on all year long. Do take the time to view their projects and take part in the live-stock auction to take place Friday, Aug. 3. The first weekend is filled with activities - as part of the fair many will want to take part in Pioneer Day which will be held at the VFW Aug. 4 at 11:30 a.m.

EMS is also sponsoring their Nine-Run-Run that will be held Saturday morning Aug. 4. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Community Building

On the Road

with Leilani Thomas

with the races beginning at 8:30 a.m.. There will be a 10K, 5K and 2K fun run/walk. Award ceremony will follow the races.

The Kansas Sampler Explorer Club is visiting Northwest Kansas Aug. 4-5. They will be staying in Colby Friday and Saturday night as they explore the sites of the region by motor coach during the day. The Prairie Museum of Art & History is on their agenda for Sunday morning as well as the Shepherd Staff facilities in Rexford. Congratulations to the Prairie Museum who is receiving an attraction development grant from the Department of Commerce & Housing to help finance their new toy gallery. If you have not yet seen the new *Fired Up!* ceramics gallery, we certainly encourage you to do so.

The Promise Keepers will be in Colby Aug. 18. We welcome them. Crazy Daze promotion will be held Thursday, Aug. 9, downtown. Come see us for the watermelon feed as well as other activities. The Colby Community College Student Welcome Picnic which is co-sponsored by the Chamber and Colby Community College will be held at Fike Park, Aug. 20 at 11:30 a.m. If you are a business or service who would like to be part of this event, please give us a call.

Huenink Home Cokin Restaurant

(Formerly Elly's Fine Dining)
 ~ Opening August 1st ~
 Simple Home Cokin!!
 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days a week.
 708 Center • Oakley • 785-672-4757

Push, Pull Or Drag It In Trade-In Sale



- Powerful 6HP Self-propelled Briggs & Stratton Engine
- Six Speed On-The-Go Shifting
- 21" Cutting Width
- Converts from bagging to side discharging quickly and easily
- Optional Patented NINJA® RECYCLING BLADE Provides Unmatched Quality of Cut



Save \$130!
 After Trade-In
\$519⁹⁹
 MODEL P216012

LIMITED TIME OFFER!

Minimum Trade-In Value \$50 Other Select Models Available

Available only at your independent Snapper Servicing Dealer

3 YEAR WARRANTY

Check out how this dealer can help make lawn care a snap.

GOLDEN HARDWARE
 490 E. 4th • Colby • 785-462-3959

Bridal Registry
 Sara Tweed & Matt Hamill
 August 4, 2001
HORLACHER JEWELERS 442 N. Franklin 462-2241
 Mon.-Sat. - 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Thursday - 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Is your broker retiring?

If so, maybe now is a good time to look at Edward Jones. At Edward Jones, you get personal, confidential, one-on-one service from one investment representative who can help you with all your financial needs.

Transferring your account is easy.



Call or stop by today.

Darryl G. Henry
 Investment Representative
 485 N. Court • P.O. Box 527
 Colby, KS 67701
 Bus: 785-462-8605 Hm: 785-462-6363
www.edwardjones.com
 Member SIPC

Edward Jones
 Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Tomorrow at the Fair . . .
ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR SHOW & SHINE
 Stationary Engine Display -9:00-5:00 p.m.
 Farm Bureau Assn. Pedal Tractor Pull - 5:00 p.m.
 Free Barbecue - 5:30 p.m.
 Antique Tractor Show & Shine Awards - 7:00 p.m.
 Antique Tractor Pull - 7:00-11:30 p.m.
 Grandstand Admittance is a can of non-perishable food to be donated to Genesis Food Bank.

The Teller Room
 A Unique Restaurant at the Historic Bank of Oberlin
 Blonde Sunday Brunch Buffet
 August 12 — 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Chinese International Buffet
 August 28 — 6-8 p.m.
 Toll Free Reservations:
 1-888-639-0003
LANDMARK INN
 Lunch: Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 Dinner: Thurs.-Sat. 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 at the Historic Bank of Oberlin
www.landmarkinn.com 189 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan.