

## Kountry Kitchen

Make your favorite brownie recipe, but use a muffin tin and cup cake papers for baking the brownies. They freeze well, so it's nice to have them "on hand" in the freezer.



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

### Black Forest Brownie Sundaes

- 1 (16 oz.) can cherry pie filling
- Vanilla ice cream
- Chocolate syrup
- Chopped pecans

Remove baking paper from brownies. Place one brownie in a "sundae dish" or coffee mug. Layer 2 tablespoons cherry pie filling on top of brownie. Top filling with one big scoop of ice cream. Drizzle chocolate over ice cream and sprinkle nuts over the chocolate. One can of cherry pie filling is enough for 12 sundaes.

# Brewster Senior Center to get new carpet soon

Last Thursday, Joyce Crabtree, Roberta Luckert, Barbara Springsteen and I made a short tour of carpet handlers, and enjoyed the day out. I can tell you, there is lots of carpet in northwest Kansas, and it is amazing how patient and polite the dealers are. We appreciate all the help we have received from the salesmen and women in all the stores. The Senior Center will get a new look sometime within the next few months, I think.

Muriel Palmgren has returned to her home, after spending several weeks in Lantern Park Manor in Colby. We are happy that she is back home, and hope



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

that she stays well. We had a nice chat with Lori Depe, on Saturday afternoon. She looks very good, and seems to be improving daily. She was with her son, John Dierks, and they were enjoying an ice cream cone. Hard to believe that ice cream is a major treat in the middle of February, isn't it?

We are still seeing the remains of that terrible dirt/snow storm in our yard and on our windows. That dirt is not easy to get rid of, and I fear that there may be more on top of it, before we are done.

I know LaVelle has a special "Thank you!" for Colleen Rall, who will be doing his chores for a while. She also interviewed LaVelle for a project, and I can imagine he thoroughly enjoyed it. He likes to reminisce, so he makes a

good subject for interviewing. He is quite happy that his son, Greg, will be coming up to Hays for a few days, also. Greg lives in Claremore, Okla., so it is quite a trip for him.

This is one of those weeks that it is good we have more than one TV, as I thoroughly enjoy the Westminster Dog Show, and although Roger loves dogs, he isn't too fond of the pomp and to do of the formal showings. I must admit, some of the entrants don't really make many points with me, but I love to see some of the antics that the little critters pull. Some of them are really fond of those treats. In the meantime, Roger has enjoyed the History Channel. I think the dogs are much more interesting than the Oscar contests.

Just heard that Dennis Horney is having some health problems, and is a patient in Denver. We certainly hope he is fixed up soon, and able to return home. We seem to have quite a few lingering flu victims, too. The flu has hit lots of folks extra hard this year, and seems like headaches are a major symptom. Now, Saturday, with that

blowing dirt and snow, I can see where a headache could be a major ailment, and not necessarily a flu symptom.

"God bless you all," is how Carmelita Clark ends her note thanking those who sent cards or called her to wish her happy birthday. Luncheon guests of Carmelita and Lyle, on Feb. 2, were her sons and families: Rod and Susan and Bronson of Brewster; Tim and Pam of Broomfield, Colo.; and friends, Bob Newhouse and Cheryl Rowell of Denver. They also celebrated Kadi's birthday which was on Feb. 3. Sunday callers were Barbara Gilley and Nick Hoover of Hays. Sorry we missed you Carmelita, but "Happy belated birthday to you."

# Triplains Vikings season successful

The Triplains Viking Varsity Girls finished the season 7-12. Top scorers for the season were Erin Barrett, Courtney Moser and Kalin Lewallen.

The Triplains Viking Varsity Boys finished the season 2-17. Leading scorers for the season were Jose Banuelos, Jordan Barrett and Blake Bretz.

The Triplains Viking Junior Varsity Girls finished the season 7-6. Leading scorers were Julia Mai, Kysha Nichols and Amber Mackley.

The Triplains Viking Junior Varsity Boys finished the season 6-8. Leading scorers were Adam Palmer, Jordan Barrett and Mason Mackley.

Kandy Schertz was chosen Sweetheart Swirl Queen, and Adam Palmer was selected as King. Queen candidate Erin Barrett was taken to the hospital with a broken collarbone sustained during the girls basketball game against Grinnell.

Triplains will have spring break



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona Correspondent

March 4-8. The seniors will be on their trip

Parent/teacher conferences will be 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14 and 8-11:30 a.m. Friday, March 15. There will be no school March 15. School will dismiss at 1 p.m. on March 27 for teacher inservice.

There will be no school March 29. The community Easter egg hunt will be at 2 p.m. at the roadside park.

The sophomore class will sponsor a school carnival on March 23. A Mexican supper will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. Games are from 7-10 p.m.

Bob and Virginia Arnberger enjoyed the weekend in Larned. They attended a casino night put on by the community.

Darius Bussen, Sharon Springs, was a Friday lunch guest of Rosalie Bussen. Supper guests were Rod, Carol and Cody Bussen of Weskan.

Norma Straub and Glen Ausmus, Denver, Colo., and Al Ausmus, Colorado Springs, were at the Roger and Marge Ausmus home a few days. They came for Jack Lamb's funeral. They all joined Larry and Michelle Werth and sons for supper Friday. Wyatt Werth returned home with them for a visit. Saturday, he visited and stayed overnight with Max Haverfield.

Harley and Phyllis Hershberger visited Jason and Michele Hershberger and family on Sunday. They helped Janie celebrate her 14th birthday with ice cream and cake.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Monday, March 4, 2002

Admissions

Verna Baird, Colby

Dismissals

Rex Asbridge, Oakley

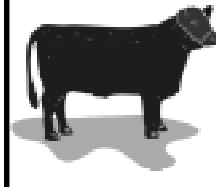
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## Thank You...

No words can begin to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the kindness shown to me and my family at the time of losing my dad.

Thanks to those who sent prayers, food, flowers, candles, cards, and drove to the service; to those who called to tell me you were thinking of me, or those who simply just thought of us - I can't begin to thank you enough for helping us through this time.

Wanda Brown,  
Doug, Kali & Kelsey

# Royal Neighbors honor Washington

The Royal Neighbors met Thursday afternoon at the Community Hall with Betty Carswell as hostess. Her decorations for the table honored George Washington and she served cherry pie with ice cream with coffee for refreshments. The regular meeting was held and some plans were made for a birthday party in April honoring several members. Six members were present.

The Missionary meeting was held at the church Tuesday with five present. A carry-in dinner was held at noon with the regular meeting held after. Delores



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

Dible gave the devotions and missionary letters were read. The meeting adjourned early on account of the cold weather.

This week has been more like winter with the cold wind and snow but so

far the snow hasn't been very deep. March came in like a lion so that means it will be nice the latter part of the month if the old saying holds true. Time to think of planting gardens.

Rex and Betty Carswell went to Hays last Saturday to help their grandson, Darren Carswell celebrate his birthday. They went out to dinner at noon then had cake and ice cream at the home of his parents, Daryl and Rita Carswell in the afternoon.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.63
Corn	\$1.89
Milo	\$2.98
Soybeans	\$3.90

# Food sign-up set for March

SHARE sign-up is March 4-8 at State Farm Insurance office, with delivery Saturday, March 23, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart School gym. A food share is \$16.50 plus two hours of volunteer service. For more information contact Gene Griffin, 462-3579, or Anna Fyfe, 462-3833.

The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group provides environmental health services to the county. Services include: free water well evaluations and testing for nitrates and bacteria, free private sewer system layout, sizing and general trouble shooting, sanitary code requirements and assistance with other environmental concerns. Contact the county health

## Club News

### Gem 4-H Club

The Gem 4-H Club met Feb. 11 at the Gem Community Building in Gem, with nine members, two leaders and four parents present. The February meeting is parents' month. Pat Ziegelmeier, acting president, called the meeting to order. Janine Colson led the flag salute. Roll call was answered by, "What is your favorite project?" Nine members answered roll call. Acting Secretary Jim VonLehe read the minutes of the Jan. 14 meeting. Drew VonLehe gave the treasurer's report.

The 4-H Council report given by Janine Colson. The council decided the pizza sales is to be divided into thirds. With one-third going to clubs, one-third into the development and one-third to the council. Large animal weigh-in is April 6, from 9-11 a.m. Small animal weigh-in is May 16, from 4-7 p.m. The host club for county club days is Solomon Valley. The 4-H family of the year nomination was the Mike Bremerkamp family. The 4-H county club days will be March 22, entries are due by March 10. The next council meeting is Feb. 21

Pat Ziegelmeier gave the leaders report. Fair dates are July 30 to Aug. 3. The Fair parade is August 3. The health forms are due to the extension office. Jim VonLehe gave a project talk on his horse Sally.

Pat Ziegelmeier gave an illustrated talk on theme variations and melodies. Janine Colson led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto. Recreation as Musical chairs with apples, oranges and bananas. The Carl Ziegelmeier family provided refreshments. The next meeting will be March 11.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon

AARP income tax help, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1-3 p.m.

Colby Comets, 4-H Building, 6 p.m.

Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable, Brewster High School, 7:30 p.m.

Priscilla, Phyllis Elliott, 7:30 p.m.

LAPM, 8 p.m.

Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 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. (non-smoking)

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