

Clubs

**Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H**  
Members of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club met on March 10, with Kasey Hoyt opening the session by leading the flag salute. Kasey was joined by Rose Bear and Whitney Shultz as they led the club in singing "Home on the Range." Scott Carney told members there will be another swim party on Sunday, March 30 at the college pool beginning at 2 p.m. There will be pizza at the 4-H building following the swimming.  
Parliamentarian, Michael Eicher informed the members about how to obtain the floor during a business meeting.

During new business, the club members decided to provide candy to fill the plastic eggs that will be used for the community Easter egg hunt on April 18. Eggs will be filled on April 16 following school and meet in the cafeteria. Miranda Starns announced a fund raiser for cystic fibrosis on May 31, and encouraged members to be involved as a community service project. It was decided that members who wish may get pledges and walk for themselves. The club decided as a group to donate \$100 to this cause.  
Miranda Starns gave a project talk about her beef and arts and crafts projects. Stefanie Eicher showed how to prepare whole wheat pancakes. A demonstration showing how to use wood and broken toys to make a useful toy was presented by Quentin Bear.

Scott Carney and Quentin Bear provided directions and supplies for a drop the clothespin into a milk bottle game for recreation. The Hoyt and Bolz families provided refreshments for the evening.

*Editor's note: This report was submitted by Timothy Knox, reporter for the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club.*

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.17
Corn	\$2.35
Milo	\$3.80
Soybeans	\$5.28

Golden Plains' boys saluted

We are so proud of our Golden Plains basketball team for going to state. The last time this occurred was in 1992.

Tuesday After Five met at the Shepherd's Staff. There were over 50 that attended. The speaker was from Iowa. She had a humorous talk. She said she had 10 children and that was before pampers. We had a delicious meal of barbecued beef, corn, green potatoes and green salad.

The dessert was a big brownie and a scoop of ice cream on top with green sprinkles.



**Zula Horinek**  
• Rexford Correspondent

Shelly Moeder demonstrated how hair pieces were being used to style hair. She had two models.

Wednesday we had Bible Study, lead by Patty Purcell. We watched tapes about the beauty of nature that we often take for granted. Edna Colson spent March 5,6, and 7 at the home of Arthur and Nancy Colson

and family of Hoxie.

Edna Colson had her check up with Dr. Hoch's office in Garden City March 6. Arthur and Nancy Colson drove her there.

Wednesday Clea Moeder and Mirl Barnett went to Denver to the Kindred Hospital to visit Carol Gould. They found him much improved.

Monday the Barnswallows Pinochle Group had 3 tables playing cards. Anyone that likes to play pinochle, we would welcome you to join us. We play every Monday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Winona residents visit out-of-town friends, relatives

Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Crystal, Janie and Cole Hershberger traveled to Kansas City, Mo. on Feb. 28 to visit Brian Hershberger.

On Saturday, they attended the graduation of Michael Hershberger from DeVry College. Joining them for a party on Saturday night were Kevin and Patti Hershberger. Harley and Phyllis and grandchildren returned on Sunday.

Larry and Michele Werth and sons, Brewster, visited the Ausmus's Thursday evening. Wyatt and Layton spent the evenings of Friday



**Rosalie Bussen**  
• Winona Correspondent

and Saturday with their grandparents.

On Sunday evening, Roger and Marge Ausmus visited and had supper with Lawrence and Louise Denning and Virgil Lovenstein in Sharon Springs.

David and Judy Gfeller were

Thursday and Saturday night guests of Andy and Staci Hansen and girls in Marion. On Friday, David received some medical help in Wichita.

Judy Gfeller visited Ron and Sharon Stramel in Colby on Monday.

Terry Bussen, Oakley, was a weekend guest of Rosalie Bussen. Saturday morning they attended the Logan Co. Health Fair in Oakley. Rosalie won a family-size George Foreman grill and Terry won an insulated drinking mug. That was a shock.

Community Calendar

**FRIDAY, March 21**  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, March 22**  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.  
Golden Buckle Square Dance, 8 p.m., Community Building

**SUNDAY, March 23**  
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.  
High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

On Sunday, they motored to Sharon Springs and attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Clayton Popp in the Parish Hall. He is the son of Ron and Virgie (Bussen) Popp. Grandson Scout Cody Bussen did presentation of colors and Badge Bearer. A very nice reception followed. Charlotte Settle of Salina was visiting friends in Winona and Wallace.  
As of April 1, 2003, I will retire

from being the Winona News Correspondent for the Colby Free Press, the Oakley Graphic and J & D Publishing of Sharon Springs. The reason is that I will be moving to Sharon Springs in Wallace County in April. I have really enjoyed the many years of reporting and truly appreciate those who gave me items. I will miss you. Jean Lowe of Winona has agreed to take over the job and will be calling you.



March is National Women's History Month



In 1885, 25-year-old Melissa Alger left her family in Missouri and came to Kansas with another family. At the Oberlin Land Office, Melissa and a friend each received claims to a quarter of land in Thomas County that cornered each other.

Because federal law required that six months out of each year must be spent on the land for five years in order to keep it, they slept in each other's dugout every other night so they wouldn't have to stay alone.

To meet another homestead requirement, Melissa hired a man to plow five acres. However, when she went out to look at the work, there wasn't any newly plowed ground. Melissa wasn't about to give up. She just hired another man to do the plowing but this time she followed him.

Melissa married another homesteader, James Wallace, and they made their home on the land she owned.

*Editor's note: Recognition of Melissa Alger Wallace and Women's History Month is being brought to you by the Colby Free Press and the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby.*



THE UNITED STATES  
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BAND



Presented by: Western Plains Arts Association  
and Colby Free Press

Concert Location: Colby Community Building  
Tuesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION!

- \* By ticket only
- \* No reserved seats
- \* Limited seating

Requests for tickets will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket holders must be seated 15 minutes prior to the performance.

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