

Brewster resident convalescing at Lantern Park Manor

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Her address is: Lucille Smith, 105 E. College Drive, Colby, Kan. 67701. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Cliff and Paula Fox enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Dalonna

and family of Phoenix, Ariz. Grandma and Grandpa were able to show their grandson, Collin, the fine art of fishing at Villa Park in Colby on July 4. They also enjoyed getting acquainted with their granddaughter, Paige, who turned 1-year-old on July 5. Dalonna's husband,

Mike, is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and will soon be promoted to major. It is a pleasure to meet families that are sacrificing so much for the safety of our country.

Several ladies helped Dawn Schultz celebrate her birthday a few days early with a coffee at the

Brewster Senior Center on Thursday, July 8. Cake and fruit were served and Dawn received many cards and flowers.

At the end of this month, there will be a couple celebrating their 50th anniversary and we wish them the very best. LaVelle and Erma

Palmgren are the couple and we wish them a very happy anniversary a little early.

In August, another local couple will be celebrating their first 50 years together and we will have more to say about that later but you might get ready to wish Junior and

Ceci Allen the same thing.

Prairie Gem 4-H Club will be having their annual Style Review at the Brewster Senior Center on July 23 at 2 p.m. This is when the members model their fashions for the fair and also try out their baked goodies on us. It's an enjoyable time for all on hand.

That's it for this week and we'll see you next time.

Thomas County Household Hazardous collection nears

The Thomas County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 190 W 4th St. will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents wanting to dispose of haz-

ardous waste.

"Don't throw old paints, cleaning products, lawn and garden chemicals, automotive products and batteries in the trash," said Sandy

Swob, director of the facility.

"Instead Thomas County offers a safe alternative through its collection facility in Colby," she said.

There is no charge to use this ser-

vice, but there is a limit of 10 gallons of liquid and 50 lbs. of solids per household. The only other criteria in using the facility, she said, includes not bringing empty con-

tainers and used motor oils should be taken to the county landfill for recycling. Any empty containers can be used as regular household trash. For questions, call 462-4525.

Kansas airman based in Little Rock killed in Iraq conflict

(AP) A Little Rock Air Force Base airman from Kansas who was killed in Iraq while riding in a convoy was scheduled to come home in less than a month. Staff Sgt. Dustin W. Peters was scheduled to come home Aug. 3, 18 days before his

26th birthday.

His mother, Linda Benning, said Tuesday that her son was proud of his service in the Air Force and wanted to make it his career.

"I asked him if he was scared, and he said 'I just try to help the people

who are scared,'" Benning said in a telephone interview from her home in Shirley, Ark., about 60 miles north of Little Rock. Peters, 25, of El Dorado, Kan., died Sunday morning when the convoy was hit by a homemade bomb, officials at

the Little Rock Air Force Base said in a statement.

Benning said she spoke with her son on July 4 and talked about his upcoming return. Peters had been with the base for almost four years and left for the Middle East in Feb-

ruary for a 179-day tour. It was his fourth deployment since arriving at the base Nov. 28, 2000, and second tour in Iraq.

"We lost a valuable member of our Air Force family," said Col. Joseph Reheiser, commander of the

Markets

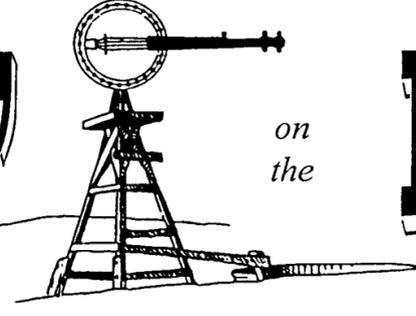
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Wheat	\$3.29
Corn	\$2.57
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