

# Weather broke from fall, reached back into summer

Did you notice how quickly we slipped into fall weather, and now it looks like we are going to back up and grab a few more days of summer? That's OK with me, except I'd like to grab up some of those showers that are floating around in other areas.

And I know all of you would like to see a few rainy days too. I keep saying "our time is coming," but I'm not sure I believe it anymore either.

I drove around town this morning, and there are some pretty flower beds. The marigolds are thriving, and there are an abundance of dark red flowers in several species.

The yards are all looking good yet, but the trees are starting to show that the season for them is about over.

It is good to see Barbara Springsteen back on her feet, although she is still a little wobbly. By Thanksgiving, she should be as good as new. She wants to thank everyone



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for all their thoughtfulness and the cards, flowers and meals.

I believe the top one on her list for thanks would be her son Greg. He has been a tremendous help during her convalescence, and she says he keeps her going, sort of like a drill sergeant.

Sometimes it takes a little bit of that to keep one on their feet. No matter how comfortable it is to have others do things for us, it's always better to do them for ourselves when possible.

Roger and I were having supper in Goodland the other night and had quite a chance to visit with Dale Stull and his wife. We haven't seen Dale for quite some time, and it is

Mom and Dad always had high regard for the Stulls. Do you ever stop and think back to all the people who have passed through your life? I don't do it often, but sometimes just running into someone at a café can bring back some nice memories.

Speaking of memories, last Sunday and Monday we were at Cedar Bluff for a cold camping trip. Roger says if you don't catch any fish it's not a fishing trip, but a camping trip.

Anyway, we met up with two of our sons, Brian and Barry, and an assortment of grandkids: Nathaniel, Samuel and Rebekah.

Sunday night, we had a cookout of brats and hot dogs and a good time visiting. The next day, our

daughter and daughter-in-law, Beth and Michele, brought a couple of other granddaughters, Hannah and Corinne, and we had more visiting and more hot dogs and brats.

It was a little cooler than it needed to be, but we had such a good time watching the rapport between these kids that used to fight all the time. Let me tell all you parents that wonder if your kids will ever get along, yes, they will, and it's a good thing to watch.

Unfortunately, the cool weather made us decide to cut the trip a little short, and now we can look forward to Thanksgiving and some more of those memories. And hopefully we will have even more of the family on hand then.

Roger just read my previous few paragraphs and tried to get me to change "brats" to "brots." He said it didn't look right to be cooking "brats," but after checking the package, I have it right. They are sausages cooked on a stick.

Speaking of looking forward, the

flu shots will be available from 9-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Brewster Senior Center. There will also be some of the second Hepatitis B shots for those who got their first ones last month.

Just in case it doesn't work out for you on that day, I am sure there will be more available in November.

The Bulldogs are still doing a good job on the football field. They have only had one defeat, and that was to Weskan, which is a highly touted team this year.

The girls are doing a good job also on the volleyball court. The cross country team is getting better each week, so the kids are having a good year. Hopefully they are doing as well in academics as they are in sports.

The Kansas Cattleman's Association had its grand opening Saturday, and the crowd looked pretty good. We want to congratulate Mike and Dawn Schultz and all the others who are involved in bringing this organization to Brewster, and

we hope it will be a milestone for the cattle industry as well as the town. It is good to see a building being used instead of standing vacant.

Pam Bremenkamp had an Avon open house last week at the center, and I believe she had a good turnout. There are many products available that were not even thought of just a few short years ago.

Of course, I come from the generation that didn't even have "safety belts" or microwaves or all other kinds of modern items. How did we ever do without them?

I was so sorry to hear that Jan Zwetzig had a mishap. I hope she is doing well and is back to her normal self soon.

Falls are a major health problem for many, and we need to be in less of a hurry and more careful sometimes. There are several here in Brewster who have had a rough year because of falling or other accidents.

Have a great week, and I'll see you next time.

## Sweet Adelines to perform in Colby

The Hi-Plains Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will perform at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Colby High School auditorium.

The show is called "Good Tyme Medicine Show/Sweet Adeline Style." The ticket price includes refreshments and an "afterglow" in the high school commons after the show.

Special guests will be the quartet

Ms. Behavin' from Colorado Springs.

The ladies bill themselves as a sassy group that makes the most of life and music.

The chorus is directed by Don Kready of Colby. Members rehearse every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church. Guests are welcome.

Call 899-5584, 899-2913 or 899-3916 for tickets.



The Hi-Plains Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines practiced for their presentation, "Good Tyme Medicine Show," which will begin at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, Oct. 26, in the auditorium of Colby High School. The chorus practices every Tuesday night at the Colby United Methodist Church and has representation from Colby, Brewster, Goodland, Grinnell, Hoxie, Rexford and Selden.

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## 4-H news

The monthly meeting of the Beaver Valley 4-H Club met Tuesday, Sept. 9. One communication was read from the Taylor family.

The club voted to donate \$25 to the 4-H council. New officers were

elected. The four main officers were Hallie Stone, president; Kyle Stefan, vice-president; Andrea Roeder, secretary; and Kaylee Billinger, treasurer.

A game of four corners was

played, then the meeting was adjourned with the 4-H motto. The leaders, Kim Roeder and Rebecca Schmidtberger served refreshments.

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Saturday, October 11  
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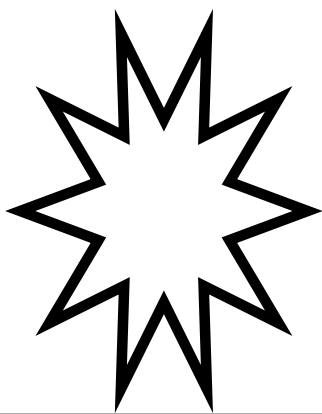
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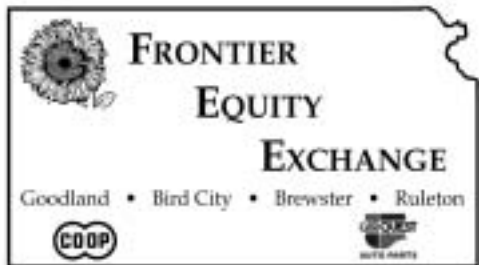
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