

Around we go



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Daisy Girl Scout Leader Stacy Hall joins with, clockwise, Macey Page, Serena Rosenberg, Chelsie Calliham and Alison Hall in a friendship squeeze. The girls are members of Daisy Troop #218, made up of kindergartners.

Kountry Kitchen

These are great for the Lenten season, as they go well with any type fish.



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**Potato Cakes (Latkes)**  
2 pounds potatoes, peeled and diced  
1 large onion, peeled and diced  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
Canola oil for frying

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place two cookie sheets in oven. Line large bowl with a clean kitchen towel. Grind potatoes and onion in food processor. (Do not puree.) Transfer to towel. Fold towel up around mixture, twist top, squeezing out all liquid into bowl. Pour off liquid in bowl, reserving potato starch. Add squeezed potato mixture to bowl. Mix in egg, flour, salt, pepper and baking powder. Heat 6 tablespoons oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Working in batches, drop heaping table-spoons of potato batter into hot oil. Using back of spoon, spread batter into 3-inch rounds. Cook until brown, turn over and brown other side. Drain on plate lined with paper towels, transfer to hot baking sheet in oven. Repeat adding more oil as needed. Serve hot. Makes 18 cakes.

Community Calendar

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**  
Library board, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 a.m.  
Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.  
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon  
*Garden Gala* by Master Gardeners, Thomas County Office Complex, noon (bring sack lunch)  
Fern Past Matrons, Fairview Estates, noon  
AARP income tax help, Pioneer Memorial Library, 1-3 p.m.  
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 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)

Club News

**Colby Country Club**  
Bridge winners March 12 were Mary Frances Sonnenfield, 1st; Charles Davis, 2nd; Margaret Den-neler, 3rd.

**Solomon Valley 4-H Club**  
The Solomon Valley 4-H Club was called to order on March 11 and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Jackie Splattstoesser. For roll call, 31 members answered "What would you buy with a pot of gold?" Dustin Splattstoesser led us in the song *My Country 'Tis of Thee*. Leland Wilson reminded that County Club Days is March 22 at the Sacred Heart School. Our club is doing a model meeting at 5:30 and it counts as a meeting for the fair. Any help to cleanup afterwards would be appreciated. Jodi Nickolson introduced her guests, Jennifer and Adam Glasscock. For the program, Jackie Splattstoesser gave a demonstration titled *Scissors Keeper Doll*. Chelsey and Jenna Cranston and Nichelle Erskin did a project talk called *Different Cuts of Beef*. For recreation Lissa Mazanec led us in the game "Blanket ball." Jordan Cranston led the 4-H pledge, Justin Sloan reminded us that Regionals Club Days are April 5. The hosts were Nicholsons and Sloans. Next meeting will be April 8, at 7 p.m., in the 4-H building.

**Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H**  
Members of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club practiced portions of the presentations that will be used as part of their model meeting during the regular monthly meeting. The club members met on March 11 with Scott Carney opening the session by leading the flag salute. Twenty-three members answered

roll call by telling the name of a green vegetable. Officer and club leader reports were given. Leader Dorothy Bear reminded all members to be present for the model meeting on March 22. The club members decided to provide the candy to fill the plastic eggs that will be used for the community Easter egg hunt on March 29. Katherine Mills, chairman of the community service committee, will be recruiting help to fill the eggs. Miranda Starns gave a project talk about her steer named "Maverick". She said he is very wild and hopefully will be calmer by fair time. The project talk by Katherine Mills emphasized her clothing project. A demonstration showing how to use biscuits for joining wood pieces was presented by Quentin Bear. For music and other, Kasey Hoyt played a recording of *Down by the Bay*. There were two safety presentations for the evening. Wyatt Werth illustrated ATV safety. He used a brain stretch test and had the club members answer questions following his talk. Stefanie Eicher shared tips for safe procedures during a lightning storm. Melissa Baird and Rose Bear led the members in playing an egg toss game for recreation. The meeting closed with Dan Dewey leading members and parents in reciting the 4-H pledge. The Baird and Werth families provided cookies and beverages for all those present.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.61
Corn	\$1.89
Milo	\$2.98
Soybeans	\$4.00

Heritage Center has items of historical interest

Here's a little fact about Brewster history, for you buffs who want to know about our town. Come to think about it, we all need to know as much as possible about Brewster, if we are going to all it 'home.' Anyway, the first agriculture class of Brewster High School was during the school years of 1920-21. Betty Wolfe, says the class consisted of three girls and two boys. There is a picture of this class on display at the Heritage Center. Visitors to the library last fall, were able to share information and enjoy learning new



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facts about their family. Speaking of visitors, on March 8, Don and Minniebelle Jones of Goodland were accompanied by Dora Dene (Jones) Sandberg of Denver, and her daughter, Elaine Jarzen of Angel Fire, N.M. They enjoyed the visit and Elaine

had many memories of visits to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. The library has had several new books given as memorials, this past few weeks. Leo E. Oliva's books—*Fort Wallace, Sentinel on the Smoky Hill Trail*; and *Fort Hays, Keeping Peace on the Plains*; *Fort Dodge, Sentry of the Western Plains*. Also, *Fort Riley, Citadel of the Frontier West* and J. Patrick Hughes *Fort Leavenworth, Gateway to the West*. Doesn't that sound like an enjoyable walk through Kansas history?

There is also Edward F. Murphy's *Heroes of WW II*. Learning about our forefathers and the sacrifices they made, can only make better people out of each of us. The library hours are Monday, 1-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9-11 a.m. There is also a book drop available for returning books. We really appreciate getting the reports about the library from Betty Wolfe.

Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Monday, March 18, 2002**  
**Admissions**  
Manuel Aguilar, Goodland  
Lyle Kleinhans, Colby  
Shirley Parnell, Colby  
Autumn Valles and infant female, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
Kathren Higerd, Gem  
Kristi Khan, Colby  
Francis Harris, Brewster  
Manuel Aguilar, Goodland

THANK YOU!

Words cannot begin to express my gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to me and my family during our recent loss.

Thank you to all those who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers and memorials. A special thank you to Dr. Victor Hildyard and Deanna Sulzman, and the loving dedicated care Myron received from Prairie Senior Living Complex Staff and for their support to me over the past 5 1/2 years.

Bless you,  
Bonnie Fleckenstein  
and family

*Kiwanis Club*  
**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Saturday, March 23 • Fike Park

Ages 0-3 10 a.m. sharp	Ages 4-6 10:10 a.m.	Ages 7-9 10:20 a.m.
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In case of bad weather, listen to KOLS for information.

*Thank You!!*

Ayesha Watt wishes to thank all of her relatives and friends for remembering her 90th birthday with lovely cards, letters and many acts of loving kindness.

*God bless each of you,  
Ayesha Watt*

**IN MEMORY OF  
GEORGE ALBERS**  
April 17, 1925 - March 19, 2000

*Papa George, it's been two long years since you've been gone. Yet we know you join the angels in song. We miss you so much - a lifetime it seems, since we looked upon your loving face. But know you are happy in God's holy place.*

**We love you. We miss you.  
Pray for us - please do.  
Joan and all your loving crew**

**If you have any of these certificates...**

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