

# Family



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They are off and running! This group of young elementary youth were among an estimated 70 children from the Brewster community who participated in the egg hunt sponsored by the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club. Club members prepared 1,056 plastic Easter eggs stuffed with candy eggs. Every child left with several eggs and all appeared to have a good time, said organizers. The community egg hunt has been an annual event in Brewster for at least 22 years.

## 4-H club sponsors Easter egg hunt

March 27 found approximately 20 members of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club at the school cafeteria to stuff plastic Easter eggs with candy. Community service committee co-chairpersons Katherine Mills and Andrie Baird had planned the details for having eggs and candy on hand.

There was much enthusiasm as 1,056 eggs were prepared for hiding. Adult volunteers who assisted the youth with the "stuffing event" were Nancy Mills, Kathy Baird, Lesa Carney, and Dorothy Bear.

On Friday, March 29, several of the club junior leaders arrived at the football field in Brewster to hide the eggs. These members included Quentin Bear, Avery Schultz, Michael Eichler, Megan Fulwider, Scott Carney, Timothy Knox, Erin Carney, Andrie Baird, and Katherine Mills. It was another day

for wind but the Easter Rabbits did not have to wear winter coats this year.

An estimated 70 children from the Brewster community came to the egg hunt. There were some visiting grandchildren among the egg searchers this year. Every child left with several eggs and all appeared to have a good time.

The community egg hunt has been an annual event in Brewster for at least 22 years. In 1980, Judy Reid wanted her oldest child to have fun hunting eggs. She invited the children of women who were attending her aerobics class to find eggs in the backyard of the family home. Each year the event became larger as she involved local businesses to help sponsor the event by providing the candy and all community children through the fifth grade were invited to participate. Judy used the city park beside Hunter Hall in Brewster for the hunt.

Seven years ago, Judy discussed the annual egg hunt with Dawn Schultz, a parent volunteer with the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club. Judy was ready to pass the responsibility of the annual event and the youth were looking for an additional community service project. The club began planning the egg hunt for 1996 and has sponsored this fun activity since. The hunt was moved to the football field at the Brewster school so there would be more space. In the beginning years, the 4-H club also had assistance from the local

businesses for donations of eggs and/or candy.

Over the years, mothers of the young hunters have returned the eggs so that they can be used again. The club has to replace very few eggs each year. The past three years, the club members have worked hard at fund-raisers and the club has had enough money to purchase candy.

This is a neat project for our club as members of all ages are able to participate in the preparations and then the younger members can join others and hunt for eggs. Tradition has the hunt being held on the Friday prior to Easter and it seems there would be no reason this annual fun time should not reach a quarter of a century and beyond.

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Tuesday, April 2, 2002**  
**Admissions**

Alicia Siruta and infant male, Colby  
Kirwin Jones, Colby  
Kathryn Owens, Edson  
Amy Wildeman and infant male, Colby

### Dismissals

Donna Quadour, Levant

We welcome your news  
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## Club News

### VFW Auxiliary

VFW Auxiliary met April 1 at the Post Home with Senior Vice-President Marybelle Grabenstein presiding. Roll was called, opening prayer offered, and POW-MIA candle was lit. Patriotic instructions were read followed by the flag salute.

Correspondence included general orders, president's message, thank you from the national home, thank you from the Schroeder family, an invitation to district convention at Oakley, a letter from District President Mary Harper, and excerpts from auxiliary monthly mailing.

Hospital chairman reported bananas were taken to nursing homes and cards sent to members in nursing homes.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Doris Voisin; senior vice-president, Marybelle Grabenstein; junior vice-president, Lily Thieler; treasurer, Rebecca Koel; conductress, Elva Livingston; chaplain Jennifer Koel; guard, Barbara Lee; trustee, 3-year, Genevieve Keller, 2-year Enola Overholzer.

It was voted to purchase chances on a drawing for an afghan at district convention for the Evelyn McCune fund.

A donation was allowed for Run Across Kansas program. Plans were announced to make cookies for VA hospitals on April 4 at the post home.

District President Harper addressed the group and invited them to attend district convention in Oakley April 13-14. Registration will be at 8 a.m.; floor practice at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting to convene at 9 a.m.

National Home Prayer was offered by chaplain and the meeting closed with prayer per ritual.

The next meeting will be May 6 at 8 p.m. at the post home. Officers will be installed.

## Brewster High School pictures on display

Betty Wolfe has added school pictures from Brewster High School 1941-42 school year, plus a small panel with Senior pictures of Brewster High School 1943 to the display, at the Heritage Center Library and Museum. Stop in and see yourselves, or maybe even your moms, dads, grandmas and grandparents or aunts and uncles. These were the kids that lived in the years of WWII, and they grew up fast, but honorably.

It seems that history does have a way of repeating itself, and there are many things that can be learned from the folks that went through this time, in our past. I've watched some of the movies and newsreels of WWII, lately, and the courage of people in those times was definitely something that we can learn from, in today's events.

So, stop in and see the pictures and read the stories of these past times, and I think you will find it a good way to spend your pastime. (Sorry, I just couldn't help the word play!)

Betty also has a display of 1932 Red and White Grocery Store "sale ads," and I think the prices will amaze some of us. I'm cooking a leg of lamb, now, that I sure hope doesn't burn, because it cost what we used to spend on our



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weekly grocery budget, when we were first married. Back in the days of those ads, I imagine the price of groceries was grimaced about, just like it still is today.

Palm Sunday was a good day to get some badly needed moisture, and even though amounts vary, we all agree it was nice to have a little white, wet snow. So many of our snows have been more dirt colored, and not very wet. The weather report says were only about an inch behind, but seems like more than that. One good spring rain could put us right where we should be, so maybe we'll get that one of these days.

We had a couple from California stop in, the other morning. Violet Joy (Mayer) and Lloyd Kramer, spent Thursday morning visiting with friends at the Center. They have stopped in several times, in the last few years, and Violet Joy reports that her

## Death

### Ron Couch

TEMPE, Ariz. — Ron Couch, former Colby resident, died Monday, April 1, 2002, in Tucson, Ariz. He was the husband of the former Marsha Miller.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at East Valley Bible Church in suburban Scottsdale. Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257, is in charge of arrangements.

## Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.75
Corn	\$1.89
Milo	\$3.00
Soybeans	\$4.12

## Bridal Registry

**Amy Williams**  
and **Chris Bauer**

WEDDING: May 25, 2002  
SHOWER DATE: April 6, 2002

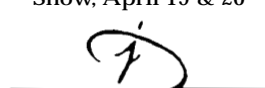
**Jill Dumler**  
and **Matt Starkey**

WEDDING: June 1, 2002  
SHOWER DATE: April 13, 2002

**Jessica Long**  
and **Mark Luck**

WEDDING: June 22, 2002

UPCOMING EVENT: Remount Show, April 19 & 20



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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Pi Gamma Spring Brunch  
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
Regional 4-H Days, Brewster School  
Chamber banquet, City Limits, 7 p.m.; social 6 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

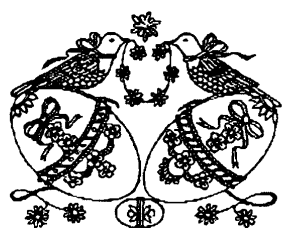
Senior Citizens potluck, Meadowlark Manor, noon  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## • NOTICE •

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County INSURANCE AGENCY

will be closed Wednesday, April 3rd in  
Memory of Dale Harkins, Owner.

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