

# Colby's Wildlife and Parks Department seeks deer heads for study

Chronic Wasting Disease is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk, and officials here are saying that the disease has been documented in northeast Colo., and in southeast Wyoming and southwest Nebraska. To date the disease has not been found in the Kansas deer herd, said Leonard Hopper, biologist at the Colby district office of the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Department. One captive elk near Anthony; however, did test positive last year, he said, adding that for the past several years

the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has collected deer heads from rifle hunters in an attempt to monitor this disease. "Most of this collection and testing has been in the western one-third of the state," Hopper said. This year the department plans to collect 1,200 deer heads statewide and since northwest Kansas is closest to areas known to have the disease, plans are to collect 300 heads from this corner of the state, he said. "Recently we have learned that the

heads can be frozen and thawed out at a later date to collect the brainstem, which is the part of the deer that is actually tested for the disease," Hopper said. "Previously it was thought that the freezing and thawing process destroyed the evidence. "We have not asked the archery hunters in the past to offer their deer heads for this study since the sample size would be very small in comparison plus the man power and time needed to collect the samples would be too great for a small sample

size.percent," he said. "This year we have a facility to freeze some heads and thaw them out later when it is more practical to take the sample." If any archery deer hunter would like to have his/her deer tested the department encourages them to call the Colby office at (785) 462-3367. "The time between kill and getting it into the freezer is critical, and if left unfrozen for more than about one day decomposition starts and the sample becomes useless," he said. Those wanting to participate in the

testing are asked to bag the heads in a trash sack and tag them with the hunter's name, address and phone number on it, he said. "This information is needed so that should we find a positive deer we can get back with the hunter and find out exactly where the deer came from," he said. "If you have freezer space that can be used for this put it in the freezer until it can be transferred to the Wildlife and Parks freezer in Colby and if this is not an option put it in a cool place and we can try to get it the next day."

The Colby department said they hope they find a positive chronic wasting disease deer in Kansas but Hopper said we need to make a strong effort to document the absence or presents of this disease. For those wanting to learn more about Chronic Wasting Disease he suggested they go to <http://www.cwd-info.org/>http://www.cwd-info.org/. This website, Hopper said, is sponsored by Boone & Crockett club as well as other big game organizations and contains the latest information.

## Early Brewster carries with it many newspapers

The City of Brewster has had several newspapers since its founding, and the newspapers are on microfilm at the Thomas County Historical Society, as are all newspapers published in Thomas County.

The *Brewster Gazette* was published from Aug. 24, 1888 to Nov. 13, 1890. The *Brewster Record* from June 28, 1907 to Nov. 5, 1908. The *Brewster Hustler* from Jan. 15, 1909 to June 30, 1909. The *Brewster Herald* was published from June 24, 1920 to Nov. 9, 1933. *Brewster Tidings* from Nov. 14, 1935 to June 15, 1950. *Brewster Booster* from Nov. 13, 1952 to Jan. 13, 1955 *Brewster Tidings* was published from Nov. 14, 1935 to June 15, 1950, with Geo W. Finn publisher. It was published every Thursday and a subscription cost \$1.50 per year.

The format was different from what we usually see on newspapers now, with the front page being pretty well taken up by advertisements. On the front pages of the January 1948 *Tidings* were ads for the Liberty Theatre, Florence's Cafe, Ruth's Ladies Apparel, Red and White Food Store, Co-op Hardware, Dr. Mason Wolf of Colby, vision specialist, Curve Inn Service Station, Allison Hardware and Equipment, Farmers Co-op Store, and Medford Cafe.

The Liberty Theatre of Brewster showed *Gone With the Wind* Dec. 19-20, 1948, in color with Clark Gable, Virginia Leigh, and Leslie Howard, plus news. On Dec. 22-23, it showed James Cagney and George Raft in *Each Dawn I Die* plus a two-reel comedy.

Featured in the first paper of 1948 was a picture of a 'massive' 1948 Chevrolet sedan, and a story about the wedding of Beverly Jean Strain and Bernard A. Olomon on Dec. 27, 1947.



Maxine Nelson

### ● A Peek at the Past

The newspaper regularly carried sewing patterns, including a slip and panties, dresses, crochet patterns, embroidery patterns, etc.

Regular inside ads included products for Resinal for 'teenage' facial blotches; relief for piles; Vick's for colds; and more. Inside pages carried *The Fiction Corner*, a continuing novelette which extended over several weeks; a column of veteran's advice, *The Bible Speaks*, and other columns which continued on a weekly or occasional basis.

The Feb. 19, 1948, issue noted that the Rural Electrification Administration power lines would be started soon in the Brewster area. On Dec. 13, the *Tidings* quoted the *Topeka Daily Capital* as saying the administration announced approval of a \$630,000 loan to the Great Plains Electric Co-Operative of Brewster.

The money was to be used to purchase and rehabilitate 75 miles of existing lines serving 517 customers in Sherman and Thomas Counties and to build 324 miles of new lines in Sherman, Wallace, Logan and Thomas Counties, and to improve headquarters facilities.

Also noted in the Dec. 16 issue is the completion of a fine new amusement pavilion and ballroom erected at 'The Corner' on US Highway 24, adjoining Brewster on the south.

"A completely new wooden enclosure was put upon the 40 x 80 cement platform which was built some time ago by contractor Frank Lacy, (with) a

double floor for dancing, plenty of windows for light and ventilation, seats with individual tables, and lighting help assure patrons of comfort with their entertainment."

"The hall was opened Tuesday night and a large crowd danced to the music of Kay Mills Orchestra."

Also booked by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dinkel, were Johnnie Stevens and his orchestra, the Rythm Aires.

The July 8, 1948, issue, in an inside story, noted that Gov. Thomas A. Dewey of New York and Gov. Earl Warren of California would be running on the Republican ticket for President and Vice-President of the United States.

A picture of Dewey with his little black mustache was included. (He was considered quite a heart-throb by the ladies at the time, but it wasn't enough to get him elected.)

The July 29 issue announced President Harry S. Truman and Alben

Barkley of Kentucky will be running on the Democrat ticket.

The paper carried local news, similar to the Brewster, Winona and Rexford news currently carried in the *Colby Free Press*.

The week of Nov. 25 was an eventful one as the paper noted the following: "Three year old Jimmie Parker is wearing a black eye, the result of an accident that occurred in his home Wednesday of last week.

His mother, Mrs. Virgil Parker, in stepping backward from her ironing board, tripped on the child's toy train and fell squarely on top of Jimmie. A stitch was required to close the wound in his eyelid.

"Raynell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, miraculously escaped injury last Wednesday when she fell down the outside basement stairs at the Farmers Store.

"Cotton Parsons sustained a dislocated shoulder Monday helping the Barger boys dig sheep from the snow. He was flown to Goodland by Eddie Hutton and Medie Roulier for treatment of the injury.

"The roof of Dolor Roulier's big machine shed collapsed under a heavy drift of now.

"Mrs. R.N. Munter underwent major surgery Monday at Mercy Hospital in Denver."

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## Oberlin Arts Commission to sponsor dinner theater

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will sponsor a dinner theater at

6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, at The Gateway in Oberlin. Featured will be Jim and Jeanne Martin, the Rockin' M Wranglers.

The Colorado musical duo will perform a full range of cowboy and western music, from the traditional trail songs of the working cowboy to the silver screen classics, officials said.

They also sing compositions about today's cowboys and their ever-popular western lifestyle. Their blended voices harmonize during their performance, which will include championship yodeling.

The couple accompany one another with rhythm guitar and bass guitar and their performance will include their particular brand of family style cowboy humor. Each member is an accomplished musician.

They have performed throughout the United States, including a program in Rexford in February.

Tickets are available by calling Mary at (785) 475-3329 or Ella at (785) 475-3557.

The price for the event is \$25 (\$12.50 for children ages 12 and under) or by season ticket. A steak dinner will be served.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Nov. 6.

# American Profile

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## Farm Machinery & Equipment Consignment PUBLIC AUCTION

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2002  
Storm Date: November 4, 2002  
Time: 10:00 a.m. MST  
Auction Location: Cochran Farm Supply (785) 899-0096 • From Goodland - 8 1/2 miles east on highway 24. From Edson - 1 mile west.

### Trucks, Pickups & Cars

1996 Dodge 1-ton, 4x4, extended cab, 86,000 miles, 1994 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, 4x4, 40k on new 6.5 diesel motor, 1991 Chevrolet 1-ton crew cab, 454 automatic, B & W bed, 1989 T 600 Kenworth - 365 Cummings motor, 10 sp, jakes, air lift, 3 axle with 24' convertible Simonsen box - 695,000 original miles, 1986 International 1954 DT, 466 motor, 640 Allison auto, 680 Mohrlang feedbox with scales, 1980 GMC City Bus T7W203A038, 1987 Chevrolet, 1/2 ton, 4x4, 4 speed, 19k actual miles, 1 owner, 1980's Ford Ranger pickup - good body, bad motor, 1979 Chevrolet C65, 366, 5 & 2, 1978 Ford dump truck, 1977 454 GMC Dually Pickup service box, good tires, dual tanks, 1970 GMC 2-ton truck, side dump box, works & runs good, 1969 IH Truck with enclosed bed, Tommie lift, runs good, 1962 International 1600, box and hoist, 1962 International 1600, van box, 1956 Ford, V8, 16' box, 14' Omaha Standard truck box - good condition, 22' Truck bed

### Farm & Livestock Equipment

500 bushel bulk bin, Quinstar Tiger Shark 10 shank ripper - like new, 30' Flex King rod weeder, 25' Miller rod weeder, 18' Miller offset disc, Big Ox ripper, JD 853 row head, Bish adapter JD to IH, 5x5 Sunflower sweep, 3x5 Flex King sweep, Pto generator, 6' 3 point blade, M & M tandem axle manure spreader - very nice, New black cattle panel trailer, Automatic head gate - like new, New M & W round bale processor, 3 point Hesston bale mover, 320 NW twine baler, 8" Waterman surge valve, 26' Flexcoil tines,

### Tractors, Skid Loaders & Forklifts

1994 Ford 8970 Tractor, Super Steer - very nice, International 250 Tractor (diesel) with 7' blade, pto, 3 point, Rare Case airport shuttle tractor, D6-C Caterpillar Dozer, Ford 1310 MFWD, 319 hours, MM 670, LP, 3 point, pto - nice, MF 165 loader, 3 point, pto - good local tractor, 1960 Farnall 560 LP, wide front, dual pto, 3 point, 18.4-34 tires, Serial #29904157, Bobcat model 631D, Aux Hyd, Bobcat model 825 skid loader, Clark forklift, 4,000 lb lift with side shift, Hyster forklift, 15,000 lb lift, Marksman trencher, 20 hrs on new motor, rebuilt stinger, Pulvi mixer on Seaman tractor

### Trailers

1999 PJ 36' gooseneck trailer, 1994 Farris aluminum pup trailer, 1994 Fruehauf 48' drop deck, spread axle, New Panel Trailer, 2 horse stock trailer, new paint, 10' trailer

### Mowers & Misc.

Loading cardboard compactor/baler 60"x30"x30" chamber, 10 hp, 3 phase, 45" stroke, 10 hp 3 phase to 1 phase converter, JD model 68 riding mower, fresh overhaul, Grade 1 used oil pipe (19 joints 3 1/2", 48 joints 2 7/8"), Several rolls chain link fencing, Pickup topper, 200 gallon fuel tank with motor, 2 - 8' 3 point disk mowers, Cast iron pipe fittings, Old water reels (used at Centennial Complex), Old diving boards, 2 car hoists,

### Spray & Fertilizer Equipment

Raven 750 console, power cable, product cable and boom cable -capable of controlling up to 5 individual products, RHS foamer, Pull type weed sprayer 1,500 gallon tank on skids, 2,000 gallon Palmer fiberglass tank off of truck - good condition, 1,500 gallon fiberglass tank mounted on 16' truck box - good cond. Dry fertilizer spreader

### Recreational

1996 Innsbruck Gulf Stream 26' 5th wheel self contained travel trailer, 1978 23' 350 Chevrolet motor home (43,000 original miles), 1994 Polaris 400, 4x4 - sharp, always sheded, 1976 16' Larson boat, 115 hp Evenrud motor with trailer, 440 John Deere snow mobile

### Curtis McKendrick's Antique Engine Collection

Duetz diesel motor - runs good, Old seed cleaner, Hoist and trailer, Plumbers furnace, Wisconsin AK model air cooled engine, Hand operated water pump, 2 wheel utility trailer - white, Wisconsin AHH air cooled engine - 12 horse, Kohler 800 electric plant A21, Small Centennial motor, Kohler electric engine - parts, Onon 2 cycle engines, CK-S, 10 horse, Wisconsin 2 cycle engine, Briggs & Stratton 1 cycle engine, Wisconsin 4 cycle engine, Delco 1 cycle air cooled light plant, 32 volts, needs repair, Kohler 110 volt light plant - parts, Onon 110 volt generator, Wisconsin AB model engine, 2 small engines - parts (1 cycle, 4 cycle)

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**DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 29 FOR BRINGING PUMPKINS IN!**

Your pumpkin will be placed in the window so everyone can see your creation!! *So have fun - you can make it a "weird" one, a "conventional" one or a "wacky" one!!*

**• PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE •**



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