

Local volunteer won a washer and a dryer

The RSVP Recognition and Award Banquet, held in Colby on Wednesday, the 17th, was well attended, and Jack and Mary Faber took several from Brewster on the Senior Van. For his services, Jack was the winner of the big drawing at the banquet. He received a washer and dryer, which were manufactured by Scotchbrite and Cannon. In case you are not familiar with those models, they are a scrubber and hand towel. Anyway, it was a fun night for all that attended, and the meal was delicious. Thank you, Laura, for providing another fun filled event for the RSVP members.

Sometimes, it's a good thing to delay certain tasks. I just reread the news I started last Tuesday evening, during that dirt storm, and I think I'll just start fresh. We are still waiting for some moisture, but at least, the wind and dirt isn't trying to bury us, today. And, I am

Club News

Gem 4-H

The Gem 4-H Club met April 8, at the New Gem Community Building in Gem. President Lori Ziegelmeier called the meeting to order. Secretary Candee VonLehe read the minutes of the March meeting.

Flag salute was lead by Todd Ziegelmeier. Roll call was answered by, "Name the cutest baby animal." Fourteen members answered. Levi VonLehe gave the treasurer report. Drew VonLehe gave the reporters report. Janine Colson gave the leaders report.

Sheila VonLehe gave the 4-H Council report. It was suggested that anyone with 4-H animals attend the next Fair Board meeting scheduled for April 11 to discuss the release date. The 4-H council has prepared a speech for this, but wanted the numbers to help support the importance on the issue.

Clay Phillips gave a project talk on his 4-H horse and steer. Candee VonLehe gave a demonstration on making chocolate chip cookies. Kayla Ziegelmeier gave a demonstration on "Start your garden early." Jesse Colson gave a demonstration on coring an apple. Candee VonLehe led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto.

Recreation for the evening was a shoe relay, led by Marcus Colson. The Jim VonLehe family provided refreshments. Next meeting will be May 13.

Leisure Hour Club

Nine members of Leisure Hour Club and a visitor, Faye Goeken, met in the home of their hostess, Madge Scott, on Friday, April 12.

Roll call was answered with, "A short thought for the day." Those present responded with a variety of readings, poems, and facts. Secretary Marj Brown read a communication from Pioneer Memorial Library announcing their photo contest for this summer.

Program chairman Edna Sloan introduced Pat Hartford, executive director of Wings Upon the Prairie, Inc. and Rebecca Winslow, a "Wings" board member. Hartford told the Leisure Hour ladies that the "Wings" organization was a social club for consumers of mental health, usually from High Plains Mental Health, but not extensively. She said that they gather for games and other recreation and sometimes do crafts. According to Hartford, the group meets on Fridays and Satur-



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sure the Lord will bless us with some moisture, in His time, not ours. There is much written in the Bible about patience, and I believe He knows how much help we need in that area.

There are several that have been having a difficult time, health wise, and I want to mention a few. Some are going through tests and getting ready for surgeries, and such. Others have had the surgeries, but just need a little boost to getting back to their normal selves. One lady, I have never met, but look forward to, because she has such a nice mother. Lita Linden's daughter, Iris, is staying with Louie and Lita, for a

while, during a time of treatment, at Ray's. I believe Iris is from Garden City, but we hope she finds Brewster a comfortable place to continue her healing. Sherry Horney is also needing prayer for her continued treatment and hearing. And, we hope Cornelia Baird's 85th birthday brings her lots of cards, and also, a return to her good health. Now, I don't want this column to look like a hospital report, but since Spring is here, we would surely love to see everyone able to "smell the flowers", and enjoy the warmth and beauty, (when it returns).

Greg Michael, of Claremore, Okla., arrived early Wednesday morning to spend time with his dad, LaVelle. On Thursday, LaVelle's nieces, Gwen and Lori Brotemarkle, of Orange, Calif., also arrived to spend a few days with him. They left on Sunday, the 21st.

It is good to have Nettie Mills back with us, from the winter in Texas, and we hope she just keeps getting stronger and stronger, too. Paul Hudson is getting out and about, and I think that is making him pick back up to his cheerful self. I just have gotten a little

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acquainted with Paul, in the last few months, and I find him a very nice man, with lots of good humor.

Marge Westover had a good report from her doctor, enjoyed a family visit with relatives in Cheyenne, Wyo., and LaSalle, Colo., at the same time. She left a few days earlier than planned for Colorado, as her daughters, Twyla Emory of Cheyenne, and Judy Samuelson of LaSalle, came to attend the funeral of Kathy Larson, Marge's niece, of Sharon Springs, and they all traveled together, following the services. Kathy was the daughter of Paul and Margaret (Thompson) Walker. Margaret attended school in Brewster.

Two groups 'walking across Kansas'

There are two groups of walkers in the Rexford "Walking Across Kansas," program sponsored by the KU Extension Service. There are 22 teams in Kansas and it is to promote exercising. They can do swimming, or cycling as well as walking. One team called the Pacers include Pastor Gary Taylor, Vicki and Dennis Allison, Berneda Zoberst, Shawn Spresser and Mike Meserve. The other team, the Kansas Tumbleweed Chorus, include Kathi Hapke, Jennifer Scott, Teresa and Brianna Stevens, Janette Dible and Mary Withers. Power to them!

An enthusiastic group of 34 attended the Pride meeting held Monday



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evening at the Community Hall. A carry-in dinner started at 6:30 p.m. after which President Duane Cheney asked everyone to introduce himself. Delores Dible reported on the projects of the town and Evelyn Johnson, the treasurer, gave the financial report. It was announced that the spring cleanup will be held on April 26 and 27 beginning at 9 a.m. A flea market and farm-

ers market will be held in the City Park the first Saturday of each month beginning on May 4. There will be a small charge for the vendors. Several other events will be mentioned later. Everyone was reminded of the Pioneer Day dinner and program at the Community Hall on May 5 with reports on country schools given. Also the Mexican Fiesta is May 6 at the Rexford Schoolhouse. This is a meal and program and should be very interesting. Everyone is invited to attend both gatherings.

Gary and Mary Withers spent a few days in Wichita last week visiting their daughter and family, Kristi and David Gray and Derek.

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