

Games, events featured at Fairview

The non-denominational breakfast was held in the Activity Room Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. with five present. Marilyn Stark gave the devotions. This was their last meeting.

The bingo games sponsored by the Farmers and Merchants Bank brought a "bakers dozen" residents out to enjoy an hour of fun Wednesday afternoon.

Most everyone won at least once and Freda Thieler won the blackout game.

The blood pressure clinic was held Thursday morning at 11 a.m.



Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

for all those who wanted to come.

Several members of Olive Kersenbrock's family joined her for dinner Saturday noon to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.

Her three children, Jane Boyd of Star, Texas came last Wednesday for a longer visit, Jack Kersenbrock and wife Jane of Norton, Jerry

Kersenbrock and wife Becky of Colby were all present Saturday plus several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family brought a beautifully decorated cake to share with all of us. We sang Happy Birthday to her and wished her many more birthdays.

We also sang Happy Birthday to Tom Dean whose birthday was on Friday. Tom is the weekend good cook at Fairview.

Angie Erickson and children Regis and Taper of Oberlin visited her grandparents, Don and Dorothy

Crumbaker Saturday afternoon.

Lana Hoff of Fort Collins, Colo. surprised her mother Rita White with a visit last weekend.

She was a dinner guest here on Sunday and visited with several other residents.

Visitors of Irene Kehlbeck took her and our managers, Don and Karen Hodson out for dinner on Sunday.

Those in the group were Royce, Darci, Brittany and Audrey Kehlbeck of Bird City and Roxie, Benjamin and Clarice and Jeremiah Neitzel of St. Francis.

VFW Auxiliary reviews service projects

VFW Auxiliary met Friday, March 12, at the Post home with President Doris Voisin presiding. Opening prayer was offered and followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute.

POW-MIA prayer was offered and candle lit in memory of prisoners and missing service members.

Roll call was read and bills presented and allowed for payment.

Thank you for cookies was read from Meadow Lark Manor.

A thank you from Jean Herbel for phone cards for military personnel was read.

District President's letter of information was read. It noted that District Convention will be April 17 and 18 at Goodland.

Rehabilitation Committee read excerpts from monthly mailing.

Community service committee reported 31 projects done and 129 hours of service done.

Hospital chairman reported 22 1/2 dozen cookies, lap robes and comfort items sent to old soldiers home in Fort Dodge.

Youth chairman reported essay winners from Kansas Department of VFW: First place, Sloane Hardman, 6th District, \$500; Second place, Felicia Dreiling, 5th District, \$200; Third place Tia Oelschlaeger, 1st District, \$100.

Monetary donations were al-

Clubs

lowed for RunAcross Kansas, Auxiliary Junior Girls Groups and bowling tickets for cancer fund.

National home prayer was offered and meeting closed per ritual closing prayer.

Next meeting will be April 9 at the Post home at 2 p.m.

Solomon Valley 4-H Club

For the Solomon Valley 4-H Club meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at the 4-H building, it was Junior Officers night. Matt Hutfles, the junior president, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The flag salute was led by Joseph Hutfles.

Because of this being the month in which we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the roll call "What would you buy with a pot of gold?" was answered by 20 members. Reporter, Brenda Wilson, reported that she sent last months minutes to the *Colby Free Press*.

Kay Splattstoesser, our community service committee leader, told the club about three different community service projects that we could do.

After voting we decided that each family would raise money individually for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, as well as, participate

in the walk in Colby at the Fike Park on Saturday, April 24.

For the second project we decided that the club would pick up once monthly the paper that the extension office just throws away, and take it to the recycling center.

Each family will take their turn doing this each month. Thirdly the Chatauqua event that is coming to Colby this summer needs older 4-H members to volunteer to help with it.

We decided to have each person over 14 that is interested in doing this make arrangements themselves.

Our council representative, Amy Wilson, gave a council report. We also made plans to visit and have an educational tour of the Dairy and Thomas County Feedlot.

For recreation, club members watched a video about camp Rock Springs.

Student News

Kleinsorge gets Excellence in Education award

Theodore K. Kleinsorge, a senior at Colby High School, received the Dale Dennis Excellence in Education award sponsored by United School Administrators and Jostens of Kansas.

Brian Kraus, high school princi-

pal, announced that Kleinsorge has demonstrated the characteristics necessary to received this annual award given in honor of one of Kansas' educational leaders.

Winners of this award throughout Kansas high schools are those individuals who have displayed the citizenship, community and school

Brewster announces honor roll recipients

The following students earned a place on Brewster's honor roll for the third quarter. Students earning honor with distinction (4.0) are:

Seventh grade: Melissa Crumrine, Brittany Kammer, Brittany Schuette.

Eighth grade: Melissa Baird, Luke Goudy.

Ninth grade: Audrey Hoyt.

Tenth grade: Caitlan Rush.

Eleventh grade: Tyler Johnson.

Twelfth grade: Ashley Cook.

Students on the honor roll (3.50-3.99) are:

Seventh grade: Leanne Burkholder, Seth Carpenter, Chelsey Horney, Jeff Reid.

Eighth grade: Abbie Allen, Michael Collett, Tim Howard, Haylee Rice, Baylee Westover.

Ninth grade: Megan Allen,

Ryan Edmundson, Sarah Flanners, Tim Knox, Avery Schultz.

Tenth grade: Jonathan Collett,

Branson Gilley, Aaron Horinek,

Jalyn Reid, Karman Selby.

Eleventh grade: Heath Baird,

Paul Flanders, Andrea Horney,

Mark Luckert, Anne Pinkelman.

Twelfth grade: Quentin Bear,

Jarrett Carpenter, Amber Fulwider, Martina Hernandez, Joel

Selby.

Honorable mention (3.0-3.49)

Seventh grade: Aleisha Bremenkamp, Chance Cranston,

Ethan Kammer.

Eighth grade: Amanda Albers,

Robert Doxon, Kily Miller, Corey Siruta.

Ninth grade: Amanda Hanley,

Andrew Starns.

Tenth grade: Sarah Albers,

Megan Fulwider.

Eleventh grade: Andrie Baird,

Jake Long, Josh Ryan.

Twelfth grade: Jolene Bremen-

kamp, Jena Cranston, Chaneil

Siruta, Miranda Starns, Sean

Swanson.

K-State conferences planned

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University Research and Extension is offering the following area and state-wide agricultural conferences and field days to all interested persons. For information about these events, call the Thomas County Extension Office at (785) 462-4582.

• Friday an *Ag Marketing Workshop* is scheduled in Topeka. For questions, call (785) 843-1409

Saturday there will be a *Grow Your Farmers' Market* workshop, also in Topeka. For location and times, call (785) 865-2555

On Thursday, April 1, the *Beef Roundup 2004* is planned in Hays. For time and location, call (785) 625-3425

Monday, April 5, Manhattan will sponsor *Strategic Alliances in Agriculture* workshop. For details, call (785) 532-1522.

service, scholarship and common sense characteristics that make them a quality person.

The Dale M. Dennis Excellence in Education Award was established in 1996 by Kansas school administrators to honor the long and valuable service Dale Dennis gave to Kansas Education. The individual

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Dale Dennis is the Deputy Commissioner of the Kansas State Department of Education.

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