

Family

Meeting brings back memories for Rexford club member

The Worthwhile Club met at the Barn this week. Those present were Grace Cheney, Edna Colson, Betty Carswell, and Glendora Bastin. I discovered some interesting facts concerning the club. Grace was still in high school when her mother was a member and one of the first projects was to make a quilt for each member. Two of the original quilts are hanging at the Main Center of Shepherd Staff at this time. Each member made a block with her own name on it, for every other member and then they put the quilts together. In this way, everyone received a quilt with a block from each one in the club. The club was started in 1932 and was called Hard Times Club, because everybody seemed to be in the same "hard times" boat. In the 50's and 60's there were 25-30 members and because they did many good deeds, they re-named the club to the Worthwhile Club. They used to make quilt blocks for the Indians and later they made clothes for needy families in the area. Presently there are only four members.

Lane and Patty Purcell were happy to have their daughter Liz with them for about two weeks during the January break from her nursing studies. The school she attends has a "J semester", meaning January, which is a time to pick up an extra class or else take the whole month off. Liz spent the first part of the vacation on a mission trip to Mexico, where she and some fellow nursing students held clinics for the natives. She really enjoyed the work. During the time she was in Rexford, she shared her experience with the youth group at church and then on Sunday morning, she spoke



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to the congregation and told of her work in Mexico.

Zula Horinek had some minor surgery at Hays this week, but she's home now and doing well. Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins and Cleda Moeder went to Hays to visit Zula while she was there.

The Barnswallows that came together to play pinocle this week were Lawrence and Zula Horinek, Rex and Betty Carswell, Fran Leach, Gene Rogers, Grace Cheney, Dick Sanford, Deb Stepper, and Jean Hawkins.

Come rain or shine, sleet or snow, wind or ice, the Koffee Klatch group meets! This week there was a question to which nobody seemed able to recall the answer. "What was the original name of the red roofed building on Range, south of interstate in Colby?" Does anyone know the answer? Those attendees this week were Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Fran Leach, Cleda Moeder, Hulda Wark, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Freda Ketchum, Delores Dible, Deb Stepper, Zula Horinek and Sondra Barnett.

Cleda Moeder went to Oberlin to have lunch with her sister-in-law, Delores Zoderow.

Berneda Zoberst went to Salina to spend the week end with her daughter Barb and Ray Farmer.

The City Pride meeting was held on Thursday evening with a carry-in supper. Those present were

Delores, Darrell and Deann Dible, Evelyn Johnson, Nancy and Jay Dahl, Tim Dahl, Deb Stepper, Jessica Vaughn, Fran Leach, Hulda Wark, Ann and Jim Colling and Sondra Barnett. The new officers that were elected were: President, Ann Colling; Vice President, Nancy Dahl; Treasurer, Evelyn Johnson; Secretary, Delores Dible; and Public Relations, Sondra Barnett. The business centered around the opening of the fitness center. The contract for the members was studied and discussed. Membership will be \$10 per month for a family and \$5 for a single person, with a discount for a year's membership, the total being \$108 and \$54 respectively. Keys will be issued to the members, giving them access to the building 24-7, which is a great opportunity for all concerned. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE OPEN HOUSE FOR THE REXFORD FITNESS CENTER (ON MAIN STREET) ON SATURDAY FEB. 5, FROM 10 a.m. TO NOON.

Edna Colson celebrated her 85th birthday on Jan. 23, at a soup supper, surrounded by her family. The event was held at the home of her daughter, Grace and Stan Kauk of Colby. Others attending were Arthur and Nancy Colson, Hoxie; Roberta Colson, Goodland; Charles and Cheryl Colson, Colby; Kathryn and Floyd Richard, Norton; and Ernest and Janine Colson, Selden. Others that came in the afternoon were Eugenia Colson and Andrew, and friend Tim, Bristow, Okla.; Vonda Estes-Crane and Kiara Crane, Greenbay, WI; Ernestine Waterman, David and Courtlyn, Colby; Brady and

Marcus Colson, Colby. Pictures were taken of the four generations.

The Shepherd Staff hosted an overnight Creative Memories group, with 24 in attendance. This is the fourth year they have come to Rexford, with attendees coming from as far away as Colorado and eastern Kansas.

Bridge Club had been canceled last time because of the weather. They met again this week at the home of Bobbi Young in Oberlin. Prizes were given to Joann Vaughn for high, Marguriete Edmondson for traveling, Tillie Shirley for low. Next time Berneda Zoberst in Rexford will be the hostess on Feb. 23.

Deb Stepper, who has been playing bridge since 1939, finally decided to retire! Everyone was sorry to see her go. Deb told me a little about the club. It was originally only a Rexford group which began many years ago and was not an official "club" until 1947 when it was organized. The women played twice a month, ex-

cept in the summer, because there was no air conditioning. Over the years, many of the members passed away, some moved and others from outside Rexford joined the group. Deb was the last one of the "old timers" and in fact, Berneda Zoberst is now the only Rexford person that is still involved! Such is the evolution of the Rexford Bridge Club!

Overnight guests at the home of Sondra Barnett was her son and grandson, Cory and Obadiah Barnett, Liberal, and an employee of Cory's. They were working on some area homes for a couple of days.

Loretta Travino was in the hospital for several days, but is home and feeling better now.

Bill Arasmith has finally returned home after being a gone for about a month and a half. His health is steadily improving.

SCOOP ON THE SCHOOL:

Middle school and high school participated in the academic quiz bowl at Brewster this week. The seventh grade took first place and

the high school junior varsity also took first place. The high school varsity had some runners-ups. The middle school also participated in a quiz bowl at Bird City, taking first place there also!

The high school had two basketball games last week, playing both Healy and Logan. The varsity girls won both of their games.

Kristin Wark accepted the Silver Award at a dessert reception sponsored by the Commerce Bank of Hays at NWK Memorial Union in Goodland. The award is a \$800 renewable scholarship for attending Fort Hays State University.

The senior class is selling flowers for Valentine's Day. The roses are \$5 and the carnations are \$2. Please make your order by contacting any senior or calling the school at 687-3265. The flowers will be delivered on Monday, Feb. 14.

MAKIN' IT HAPPEN: Hats off to the City of Rexford for making the purchase of the building from Bruce Flipse that we will be using for our Fitness Center. Thanks!

Winona residents have busy January

Tammy Fulton traveled to Olathe to spend a week with her grandson, Trenton, while Alicia was on vacation. Enroute Tammy visited her son, Darrin, in Manhattan. She was a guest for lunch at Trenton's school.

Marshall Fulton's cousin, Ernie Claudell, who grew up in Oakley is a resident of Olathe so during the week Tammy called on him and his wife, Janet.

An example of the world being undeniably small and high tech, meeting Alicia's neighbor proved there is no lack of warmth in human contact.

The lady's hospitality initiated a conversation revealing that her sister was married to Ray and Linda Crumbaker's son. The Crumbakers who live between Winona and Brewster have always had a link to Winona.

The Bank held their board meeting in Oberlin Saturday evening.



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Erma Latham accompanied Steve and Dianne Schertz to Oberlin to attend the dinner.

Ruth Smith and Susanna attended the soil conservation dinner Monday evening. Susanna entertained throughout the evening with flute music.

Why not try something reminiscent of your childhood days, assuming you are approaching a half century or more of living.

Remember growing a cinder garden? Since cinders are as scarce as hen's teeth, I'm told bits of charcoal or anything porous will work. Put it in a glass or plastic bowl and pour four tablespoons each of salt, water, ammonia and liquid bluing over the

rocks or whatever. A piece of coral would be ideal if you've been snorkeling recently.

Leave the concoction undisturbed about a week. Your kids or grandkids will marvel at your ingenuity.

Tired of creating your own entertainment? The next best thing to driving to Branson will be a drive to Colby, Saturday, Feb. 5. WPAA is sponsoring a family performing group from Branson who will perform in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College at 7:30 p.m.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.06
Corn	\$1.80
Milo	\$2.80
Soybeans	No bid

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