

club news

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club was held Monday, Feb. 18, at the Sherman County 4-H Building. The meeting began at 7 p.m. by President Brennen Clouse with the flag salute. Song Leader Kaleb Zwick lead the club in singing "On Top of Spaghetti." Roll call was answered with "What is your favorite sport?" There were 22 members, two leaders, five parents and one guest. The minutes to the January meeting were read by Secretary Ellie House. There were no corrections to the minutes.

In reports of officers, council members and leaders, Historian Kristina Stasser asked for school photos and newspaper clippings. Cheer Person Carlee Cooper led the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to our February birthday, Mary Beth Zwick. Treasurer Cooper Slough announced that our club balance had not changed. Reporter Kaleb Zwick requested that anyone doing anything unusual or interesting please let him know. There was no report from the council members or parliamentarians.

Leader Mary Beth Zwick announced that a record player was donated for our booth and that this meeting is the last chance to sign up for 4-H days.

As for new business, Leader Mary Beth Zwick read a letter from Shine On Sherman County Engaged and Involved Youth Committee. They are requesting a donation toward the new skate park. Leader Gennifer House moved that we table the discussion until our next meeting. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Alexis Berquist gave a project talk on caring for your rabbit. Kaleb Zwick gave a demonstration talk on how to make a paper airplane. Ellie House gave a demonstration talk on how to use Chinese flower sticks. Kristina Stasser and Makayla Kennedy played a duet called "Aura Lee." Carlee Cooper showed the club how to play balloon tag.

Courtney Sheldon moved that the club adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up the chairs. Refreshments were provided by the Owens family.

Our next club meeting will be the model meeting and is scheduled for Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m.

Submitted by Kaleb Zwick

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club was held on Monday, Jan. 21, at the Sherman County 4-H building. President Brennen Clouse opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Roll call was answered with "What is your favorite ice cream?" There were 19 members, two leaders, three parents and no guests. The minutes to the November meeting were read by Secretary Ellie House. There were no corrections.

In reports of officers, council members and leaders, Historian Kristina Stasser asked for school photos and newspaper clippings. Cheer Person Simon Bassett lead the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to our January birthdays. Treasurer Cooper Slough announced that our club balance didn't change. Council Member Clouse reported on the creative tables. KAA's are due the 25th and the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Dates have been set for Monday to Friday, Aug. 4 to 8.

Leader Mary Beth Zwick asked that we pick up project information after the meeting.

Clouse gave a project talk on the "Parliamentarian Puzzle." Simon and Savannah Bassett gave a demonstration talk on how to make "flubber" or slime. Kristina Stasser played a piano piece entitled "Mustard Skies." Ellie House had the group play injury tag for recreation.

Alexis Berquist moved that the club adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up chairs. Refreshments were served by the Becvar and Berquist families.

Submitted by Kaleb Zwick

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club was held Saturday, Dec. 8 at the First United Methodist Church. Fourteen members and one leader were present.

Members began showing up at 9 a.m. The members were split into groups and drove by parents to houses with food on the doorstep to be picked up for the Goodland Genesis Food Drive. Everyone had a great time while doing community service.

Submitted by Kaleb Zwick

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Live wire 4-H Club was held on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Sherman County 4-H building. There were 21 members, two leaders and two guests.

President Jason Cowan at 7:05 p.m. with the Flag Salute. Secretary Elizabeth House read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes.

In reports of officers, council members and leaders, the treasurer's report was given by Kaleb Zwick. Cheer Person Savannah Bassett sang to the October birthdays.

Leader Mary Beth Zwick said "thank you" to those who brought items for open house and announced if you are in high school and interested in being a 4-H Ambassador please apply. Our holiday celebration will be held at Cole Family Farms on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 4 p.m.

Our club is also in charge of cookies and punch for the Achievement Awards which will be held Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. On of the local businesses has been asked to send jerky to troops overseas and would like us to make cards to send with the jerky.

Leader Gennifer House announced that October was the last month to order and pay for club T-shirts. She announced that we would be going to Gambino's after the corn maze. Glendale has assigned Kaleb Zwick, Brennen Clouse and Cowan as club council members. Sign up sheets were at the table to sign up for demonstration talks, project talks, health and safety tips, refreshments and recreation for 2007-2008.

Makayla Kennedy then presented a project talk on how to make a ghost using Christmas lights and a gallon milk jug. Kristina Stasser gave a health and safety talk on bicycle safety. Lacie Cowan than held the recreation which was the human knot.

Drew House moved that we adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up our chairs. Motion passed. Refreshments were served by Tristian and Jesse Cooper.

Submitted by Kaleb Zwick

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club was held Monday, Sept. 17 at the Sherman County 4-H building. There were 16 members, two leaders and one guest.

The meeting was opened by Secretary Brennen Clouse at 7:20 p.m. with the Flag Salute. Clouse read the minutes to the August meeting. There were no corrections.

We received two items of correspondence. The first was a \$250 donation to the club from Hawkeye Spraying and the second was a \$300 donation from Peg and Duane Hanke.

In reports of officers, council members and leaders, Kaleb Zwick gave the treasurer's report. Reporter Ellie House reports that the reporters book had been submitted for judging. Cheer Person Jesse Cooper wished September birthdays a "Happy Birthday." Council Representative Jason Cowan reported that if you would like to be a 4-H Ambassador and are currently in high school, you may apply to be an ambassador. You may pick up your state fair items Tuesday, Sept. 18. Glendale is the co-hostess for the Achievement Awards on Sunday, Nov. 4, which will be held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Officer training will be Friday, Nov. 2. Historian Lacie Cowan was unsure if a book had been completed and turned in.

Leader Gennifer House mentioned that Thank You Letters should be signed Hawkeye and Hanke's. Please consider being a 4-H Ambassador. The 4-H Open House will be Sunday, Oct. 7, at the 4-H building and the 4-H awards banquets will be Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Methodist Church.

Leader Mary Beth Zwick presented the new 4-HT-shirts that can be purchased for \$8.75. Payment needs to be presented before the shirts can be ordered. Mary Beth Zwick also announced that we should decide on what type of a club holiday party we are going to have. She also announced the state fair results for the club.

Under new business, Clouse moved to hold our annual party at the Cole Family Farms. The next item of business was the election of officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year, President Clouse, Vice President Jason Cowan, Secretary Ellie House, Treasurer Cooper Slough, Historians Kristina Stasser and Courtney Sheldon, Reported Kaleb Zwick, and Cheer Persons Simon Bassett, Shelbi Johnson and Tristian Cooper.

Julica Bonsall moved and Kristina Stasser seconded that we adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up our chairs.

Submitted by Kaleb Zwick

King and queen



The Sherman County Good Samaritan Society center crowned its Valentine's Day king and queen, Leonard Amsberry and Christie Schiefen, during the center's Valentine's party.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Feb. 7 — 2 p.m., 100 Broadway Ave., a 2002 Ford driven by Evangelina T. Balik was driving east on the west side of 11th and making a left turn into the alley. A 2004 Chevrolet driven by Stanley G. Pettibone was backing from the angled parking and hit the Ford on the left side, behind the rear wheel.

7:50 a.m., 100 W. Eighth, a 2001 Dodge driven by Linda Smith was driving west on Eighth and turned south on Center Ave., in front of a 2004 Pontiac driven by Teresa David. The Pontiac was attempting to stop on the ice, turn to the right to avoid the Dodge and hit each other. Smith said she did not see David's car because of a snow pile on Eight.

1:18 p.m., 1205 Main Ave., a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Martha Brainard was backing from a parking place and hit a 1980 Pontiac driven by Adam L. Ford, causing damage to both cars.

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

Dec. 21: Bradley S. Stiner, 25, Colorado Springs, \$144 for improper parking.

Dec. 22: Lloyd O. Ness, 55, Silt, Colo., \$150 for speeding, 84/65.

Dec. 24: Jessica L. Rudnik, 19, Burlington, \$144 for speeding, 88/70.

Peter M. Soule, 27, Collinsville, Ill., \$66 for speeding.

Dec. 29: Robert G. Pierson, 46, Chesterfield, Mo., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.

Gerald M. Robinson, 39, Hannibal, Mo., \$117 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Nathan M. Thompson, 25, Goodland, \$138 for speeding, 82/65.

Matthew M. Zvada, 24, Ventura, Calif., \$150 for improper parking.

Dec. 30: Joey J. Pregont, 18, Larkspur, Colo., \$201 for speeding, 95/70.

Sean K. Searl, 29, Houston, \$183 for speeding, 93/70.

Lindsay A. Weathers, 22, Nashville, Ill., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Dec. 31: Noel K. Tucker, 45, Edmond, Okla., \$165 for improper parking.

Valerie A. Vogel-Shane, 37, Pekin, Ill., \$165 for speeding, 91/70.

Jan. 1: Catherine D. Penny, 82, Burlington, \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Patrick R. Roberts, 19, Goodland, \$132 for speeding, 86/70, and \$30

for not wearing a seat belt.

Dennis T. Robey, 39, Omaha, \$156 for improper parking.

Jan. 2: Marc H. Radasky, 28, Kansas City, Mo., \$138 for improper parking.

Mark S. Shackelford, 48, Lanexa, Va., \$126 for improper parking.

Jan. 3: Timothy A. Steadman, 29, Fayetteville, Ark., \$183 for speeding, 93/70.


Jose A. Vela II, 37, Dupont, Wash., \$132 for speeding.

Timothy G. Woolsey, 43, Idaho Falls, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Jan. 4: Toby J. Wright, 22, Mesquite, N.V., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

Jan. 5: Julian Papparusi, 31, Oklahoma City, \$126 for improper parking.

Jessica Gayle Poston, 25, Irving, Texas, \$165 for speeding, 91/70.



A Familiar Face

Chapter One - by Kay Hively

Scotty Brown wiggled the strap on his backpack. The pack was heavy because it was loaded with books. He always brought books home from school, but today Scotty had extra homework so his load was heavy. Being weighed down with books made his walk up the alley seem longer than usual.

By the time he reached the back porch, Scotty was ready to sit down and rest. He removed the backpack and laid it on the porch. Then he noticed a familiar smell coming from the kitchen. The aroma of chocolate cake made Scotty forget his aching shoulder. He bounded into the house, leaving his backpack behind.

Sure enough, there on the kitchen table was a two-layer chocolate cake. A plate and fork were also on the table, and Scotty's mother was pouring milk into a glass.

On his mother's orders, Scotty washed his hands at the kitchen sink. Then he slid into a chair, ready for his after-school treat. Scotty was always hungry when he got home from school. Usually there were cookies or fruit to eat, but sometimes the snack would be his favorite - chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. And every day when he had his snack, he and his mother talked about school.

Almost forgetting his manners, Scotty dove into the cake and soon had his mouth full and his lips covered with creamy dark frosting.

After two big bites, the hunger pangs in Scotty's stomach went away, and he slowed down to enjoy the rest of his cake. Finally, his mother asked about school. That's when he told her about a special homework project he had to do on the weekend. And it was already Thursday.

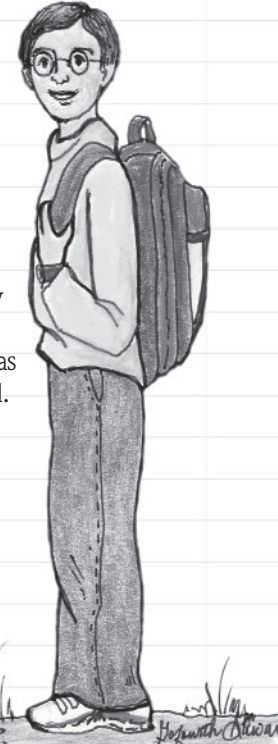
Mrs. Brown listened as Scotty talked about writing a research paper. He said he had brought home extra books from the library. He also asked if he could use his mother's computer if he needed more information.

Scotty's mother asked him what subject he would be researching. Scotty frowned. Then he said he had to write about President Harry Truman. He said he would rather write about baseball or airplanes or even another president like George Washington or Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Brown smiled and told her son that he would just have to do his best, even if he didn't like the subject his teacher had assigned. Then, as Mrs. Brown picked up the empty plate and the dirty fork, she smiled again and told Scotty that he might be surprised. President Truman, she said, might be more exciting than Scotty thought.

Scotty didn't think his mother was right, but he didn't say anything. He just rose from his chair and went out to get his backpack off the back porch.

Reading about a boring president was not going to be any fun, Scotty thought as he picked up his pack full of books. He was just sure it was going to be a long, boring weekend.



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Things to Think About and Do

- A. Three Presidents are named in this chapter. Where was each of them born? What is unusual about President Truman's middle name?
- B. Using math skills, calculate how many days each man served as President of the United States. Make a list of all the men who served as the Vice President under these three Presidents. How many of these Vice Presidents also served as President?
- C. Look through the newspaper to find somebody in the news you think would make an interesting topic for a research paper. Write a list of all the things you learn about the person in the story.

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Next Week: Chapter Two - A Familiar Face

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