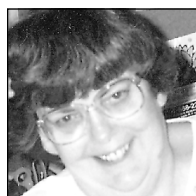


May baskets bring spring happiness

How many of you folks got a 'May Basket'? I received one and I think that is one tradition that brings happiness to both the receiver and the giver that has almost slipped away. My little fellow had more fun delivering his 'special prizes' to those around town, according to his grandmother, and I can tell you that those who received them had a bright spot in their day. So, thank you, Jed, for the sunshine of the May basket.



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will gather at Montana Mike's Restaurant in Colby for dinner. If there are any questions, I am sure Beverly Frailey will be able to answer them. Her phone number is 694-2856. Sounds like fun!

Speaking of Beverly, she and her mother, Wilma Burk, were to attend some family gatherings in honor of Wilma's great-granddaughter, Kiley Elwell of Benkelman, Neb. Kiley graduated from high school and was confirmed into the Lutheran Church. These events took place last weekend. So it was a busy time for this young lady.

Ruth and Duane Jones enjoyed a family gathering on April 25 at the home of Marie Edwards in Goodland. Marie is Ruth's sister and those included in the gathering were their brother, George McClelland, and his daughter, Sue Stoney, and her husband, Lewis, and their family, of Herndon. The Stoney's were the guests of honor.

The April meeting of the Brewster United Methodist Women was held April 25. There were 10 members, along with Pastor Dorine Chambers,

contributions to schools in Liberia and helping to buy a tractor for a family in Brazil. President Selby, Sue Randolph and Bonnie Reid reported on the salad luncheon hosted by the Oakley United Methodist Women. Bonnie also presented the program, "Unity in our Diversity," with the help of Nadine Kammer, Pastor Chambers, Shane Benham, Tanya Gray and Joyce Crabtree. From this program, it was determined that there was a need for baby blankets and four baby quilts were tied during this meeting. Barb Springsteen and Maxine Starkey were hostesses. Bonnie also announced that Wednesday, June 13 will be the date for the garden party. A quilt show, featuring quilts made by Theresia Aschenbrenner, will be held on Saturday, August 18. (Reported by Nadine Kammer).

Here's another reminder of the Brewster Annual City Wide Garage Sale to be held on Saturday, June 2, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Central Time. This year, the fee for name and address placement on the map will be \$4 and it is

hoped that at least three of the items to be sold will be highlighted, so they can be listed. This sale has been an annual event long enough, that each year there is more and more interest. So make a check of all the useful, unused items lying around your garage, house or tool shed, and make someone else happy, while getting a few dollars for your trouble. For those from other towns who wish to set up, several tables will be available for rent by the Brewster Lions Club. So check with Rex Jamison at Frontier Equity in Brewster. Also, to get your address and name in the flyer, permits can be obtained at Gloria's Beauty Shop or the Brewster Senior Center through Sally Michael.

We have some folks who are laid up for extended hospital stays who we want to say "hi" to. Lore Depe is in Citizens Medical Center in Colby for therapy and Kay Norton will be in the Goodland Regional Medical Center for awhile. So, we wish these ladies a speedy recovery. Loraine Berry is convalescing at home and we hope she will soon be back on her feet. Cliff Starkey will be home in a few days following surgery in Kansas City. So, we also pray for a speedy recovery for him.

I think that's it for now. So, I hope one and all have a good week. Aren't you enjoying this nice moisture? See you next time.

Celebrating history



Students from North Elementary School colored the center of a replica of the Mexican national flag they made during a Cinco de Mayo workshop last week at Max Jones Fieldhouse. There were projects and games for the kids to learn about Mexico and students from Mary Porterfield's high school class helped.

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Hot temperatures provoke heated debate

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—As grid operators rendered some 300,000 customers powerless for a second straight day, Californians pondered their summer of discontent.

Hot weather, high demand and short supplies forced rolling blackouts from San Diego to Sacramento for about two hours Tuesday, snarling traffic and prompting dire predictions of continued power woes until the week's end.

It was the sixth day of rolling blackouts this year, and in darkened boardrooms from the Silicon Valley south, business groups considered whether industry has a long-term future in California.

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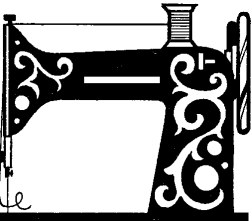
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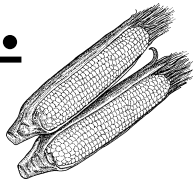
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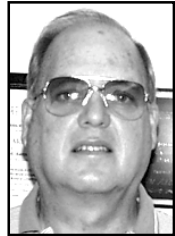
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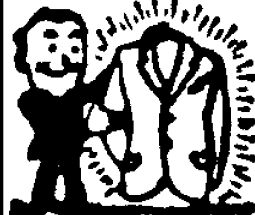
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