

Good Samaritan Center

There is something about chilly weather that fosters warm, cozy memories in us. Perhaps it is the old potbelly stove in the one-room schoolhouse or the colorful quilt lovingly handstitched with scraps from old dresses ... whatever it is, it is good to remember!

That is why we are painting our memories, and have programs like Reminisce Corner and Living History. Often as people age their memory lapses but usually only their short-term memory. Long-term memories are still there, waiting to be roused from their slumber.

These residents are walking, talking history books full of interesting facts that have never been published in any book. If you enjoy history, it would certainly behoove you to spend some time learning from these dear sweet historians. Perhaps you could bring a tape recorder to preserve your family history, or ask about Oberlin in the early days. World War II vets have incredible tales to tell, and when they die, so do their stories.

Living History is a wonderful opportunity to evoke some memories. Sharleen Wurm came on Tuesday to give a presentation on Oberlin. It stirred up some pretty interesting discussions. She spoke to a full house, and later a resident who missed the program commented how she won't miss another; everyone was talking about it.

On Monday, Art Class made fancy masks to be worn during the Spook Parade on Halloween. Thelma Spiers, Faye Miller, Fern Anderson, Ruby Shuler, Jeanette Conway and Ruth Laidig pilfered

beads, bobbles, sequins, pearls, birds and butterflies to add just the right amount of "bling-bling" to their creations. Some are gaudy, some exquisite and tasteful, others are cute and comical.

Wednesday was busy as usual. Songs of Worship was led by Tina Perrin, Bible study by Stuart Euhus, exercises by Don Farr, nail care was given by Connie Miller and Dorothy Alstrom, Social Hour served by Ellen Horn and of course bingo by Marilyn Horn and Colleen Geihlsler.

Movies have returned to the calendar for the winter, and on Thursday the movie "October Sky" was shown.

Friday was a unique and special birthday celebration. Elda Youngs provided a scrumptious array of food including deviled eggs, tortilla wraps, bubble bread and lemon cakes all in memory of her mother, Irene Wagoner, who would have been 99 years old but died last June.

On Saturday, Pizza and Poker was enjoyed by Doris Miller, Jeanette Conway, Lucy Schissler, Harold Demmer, John Ready and Pooch Portschy. Dennis Brown was the dealer. A special thank you to Carol Barrett for delivering the pizza!

Sunday church services were brought by Pastor Royce Leitner from the Assembly of God congregation. Afterward the Gospel Singers, under the direction of Ron Temple, performed. We are blessed to have them practice almost every Sunday, but the concert was a special treat!

Recent guests: **Eva Bryan** - Elden and Detta Anderson, Donna Kelley, Cheryl Stull, Solomon;

Edla Olson - Judy Scott, Boulder, Colo.; **Mae Guy** - Maggie Cunningham, Duncan, Okla.; **Dorothy Hunt** - Joe and Helen White, Salem, Ore., Mildred Black, Ty, Wendy and Kaid Snyder, Boise, Idaho,

Ron and Dixie Snyder, Colby; **Lucy Schissler** - Margaret Fikan, Atwood; **Thelma Spiers** - Don and Joan Grafel, Herndon; **John and Muriel Ready** - Judy Fritz, Hineburg, Vt.; Esther Ready, New York City. Also visiting were Wayne and Lois Larson.

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Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Carl and Deb Spresser are happy to announce the birth of their second grandchild, McKaylan Rae Spresser, born Oct. 13, to Austin and Abbi Spresser of Goodland. She was welcomed home by her older brother, Maverick, who is 21 months.

Elizabeth Rall is home recovering from a broken arm after a short stay at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

A baby shower for Desiree Wark was given by her sisters-in-law, Rebecca Rains of Victoria, Kristin Wark of Lawrence, and Jami Wark of Rexford on Saturday. Desiree and Chad are expecting their second child, a girl, in November.

The 2006-2007 monthly pinochle tournaments have resumed with 10 participants Saturday evening. This month's winners were Bill Dible and Junior Albers placing first; Grace Cheney and Darlene Robben coming in second; and a father-and-son team, Dick and Ken Sanford, taking third place.

Gary and Karen Hibbs spent the weekend at Hiawatha attending to her parents' estate sale.

Vicki Allison and her mother, MaDonna Anderson, Gem, attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Harold and Celene Dunker of Atwood. After visiting with family and friends at the reception, the families had a dinner of prime rib at the Aberdeen Steakhouse in Atwood.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper spent three days with her daughter-in-law, Marsha Moeder, at Kanopolis Lake in eastern Kansas.

A belated birthday wish goes out to Brandi Todd who had a birthday on Oct. 16, and to Betty Carswell who celebrated on Sunday.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Rhelda Dible, Oct. 26, and Betty Nickols, Oct. 28.

The Red Barn Gang Band will be playing at the open house of Orscheln Farm and Home Supply on Friday and Saturday.

Social Hour Club was held at the Barn on Wednesday with Grace Cheney as hostess. Marjorie Leh's daughter, Yvonne Thompson of Harrison, Ark., was a guest.

Bingo winners were Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, and Eileen Dible. The hostess prize went to Deborah Gamboa.

Others present were Marjorie Leh, Ruth Luna, and Sondra Barnett.

Red Barn events: Barnswallows meet at 2 p.m. each Monday and the Come On Down get-together is at 2 p.m. every Thursday. If you like pinochle or want to learn, you are welcome to join in anytime.

Those at Koffee Klatch on Friday were Linda Stewart, Eunice Sanford, Delores Dible, Jean Hawkins, Berneda Zoberst, Grace Cheney, Cleda Moeder, Darla Dible, and Vesta Roth.

Also at the Red Barn you can purchase the new cookbook for \$14.95.

If you would like a copy mailed to you, add \$5 for postage and handling. A copy of the new edition of

the Rexford phone book can also be purchased for \$2.50.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one!

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