

# Family

## Club News

### John Athey Chapter

The John Athey Chapter, Oakley, met April 20 at the Colonial Steakhouse near Oakley. Regent Irene Cressler opened the meeting in ritualistic form.

Judith Watkins gave the president general's message, followed by Janet Hinthier giving National Defense concerning "Patriotism." Roll call was answered with "My favorite quilt block" by members and our guest, Barbara Williams. Florine Hurst gave the treasurer's report; bills were allowed to Gladys Rowley.

Regent Irene Cressler reported that State Regent Pat Carpenter, would visit the chapter the Sept. 21. Mary Jo Jamison resigned her appointed offices. Kay Weber was appointed chaplain, and Leta Miller appointed Registrar. Florine reported on the state meeting Hays and gave our two awards to the historian. One was for membership and the other for honoring veterans. Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mary Jo Jamison.

Judith Watkins gave a program on Quilts and showed some beautiful patterns.

### Rotary

President Brian Staats presided on April 23. Guests were Madison Tubbs

and Deanna Carmen. Treasurer Nancy LePell updated the treasurer's report. Cal Mahin asked everyone to tell Leilani Thomas she is in charge of the program next week.

Jim Stanley reported that 29 ballots were turned in; the votes were 25 to 3 to take on the baseball diamonds project. One ballot was turned in blank. Some comments on ballots were read to club members on how much should be donated and how the project should be handled.

Brian Staats passed a get-well card for member to sign for Larry Berg. He asked members to please to RSVP as soon as possible for the Ann and Andy meeting to be held at Lon Frahm's home.

Darryl Henry announced that Highway Clean-up is Thursday April 25, 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m.

Rotary District Conference is to be held May 17-18 at Hays. If members plan to attend, please make arrangements ahead of time. The Rotary Cruise Tickets are due before April 30 to Nancy LePell, so they can be sent for the drawing to be held May 18th.

Don Kready and Lon Frahm's program was the new song books. The club sang and learned history of the

club. Don read criteria on how to become a Rotary Club member when the club first came to Colby. Don read some record information on members with questions like: when commenced and termination dates; birth date, place born; spouse's name, and wedding date, children's names; firm name and address; physician's name; Rotary offices held; committee assignments; special Rotary assignments; achievements and citations; military records and rank; schools attended; civic and public offices held; business professions and other organization involvement; lodges and church affiliation; special honors; and distinctions and hobbies; most embarrassing moment; most interesting experience; and greatest ambition.

This is just a bit of history that is recorded in the record books.

### Solomon Valley 4-H

Solomon Valley 4-H Club was called to order by Ashley Stevenson, junior president, on Monday, April 8, in the 4-H Building. Quinlyn Woofter served as junior vice-president. Justin Sloan led in the pledge. Roll call was answered by 35 members, saying their favorite 4-H project.

Last month's minutes were read by Jackie Splattstoesser, junior secretary. Junior Treasurer Robin Wilson gave the financial report.

Roxy Wilson reported on upcoming events as did Jennifer Woofter on horse shows and clinics coming up.

Justin Sloan congratulated members on receiving a blue at regionals for the model meeting. He also gave the 4-H Council report. Discussion followed regarding fair entries' release and all members were encouraged to attend the next Thomas County Fair Board meeting.

Jackie Splattstoesser gave information on pianos and all heard a taped song played on the piano.

Sally Wilson did parliamentary procedure. Raya Mazanec gave a demonstration on throwing a javelin. Brady Rather showed us the parts of a guitar and played a song on it. Robin Wilson showed how to make a decorative candle.

Recreation was led by Randi Stevenson in the game, *Clothes Pin Tag*.

Six new members were inducted and the club welcomed Julia, Joseph and Jacob Hutfles, Leah Sharp, Malory McKee, and Quade Woofter.

The hosts were Mazanecs and Stevensons. The next meeting will be May 13, 7 p.m.. at the 4-H Building.

# Rexford Boy Scouts plan burger feed

The Rexford Boy Scouts will be sponsoring a hamburger feed on Saturday. Hamburgers, hot dogs and polish sausage will be sold.

This event is being held at the Rexford Park in conjunction with the Rexford PRIDE Farmers/Flea Market. The Farmers/Flea Market opens at 8 a.m. and the scouts will be selling coffee and cinnamon rolls. There will be bake sale items available throughout the day.

There will be a pancake feed to benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Rawlins County from 7-10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Legion Hall in Atwood. Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and water will be served. The pancake feed will be in conjunction with the Early Rod Run in Atwood. A free-will offering will be accepted, with proceeds to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rawlins County. For information contact Cathy at 785-626-9599 or bbbs@ruraltel.net.

Troy J. Bielser will be honored at an Eagle Award ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in the First Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow the ceremony. All scouts, scouters, families and friends of scouting are welcome.

Cheryl Schwarz Dance Center will have a recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 12, at the High School Auditorium.

RSVP volunteers need donations of baby yarn to make baby booties for new babies at the hospital. It can be left over or partial pieces of yarn. Leave it at the Senior Progress Center. This is an ongoing project.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

#### Admissions

Olive Kersenbrock, Colby

#### Dismissals

Brian Goossen, Colby  
Milton Goldsworth, Colby  
Shirley Plantz, Colby  
Raymond Luker, Colby

## Markets

Quotes as of close of  
previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.53
Corn	\$1.81
Milo	\$2.78
Soybeans	\$4.02

## Happenings

The Thomas County tornado sirens are tested at 10 a.m. the first Monday of the month if the weather is clear, said John Lygeros, emergency management coordinator.

The general transportation van is available to anyone in Thomas County for trips to the doctor, to visit friends, to the meal sites, etc., from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For reservations call 462-2901 by 11 a.m. the previous business day if possible.

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

Kindergarten visitation/parent orientation, CGS, 9:30 a.m./1:30 p.m.  
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
Pi Gamma husband's party  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
CMS dance, Jaycee Center, 7-10 p.m.  
Priscilla Club, Patsy Arehart, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

Farmers/Flea Market, Rexford, 8 a.m.; Boy Scouts hamburger feed  
Jaycees Pitch, Hit & Run; registration 9 a.m.; competition 10 a.m.  
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.  
Senior Citizen potluck, Meadowlark Manor, noon  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.  
Flatland Big Band/MS & HS Jazz Band concert, Hs Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## Deaths

### Gertrude Elizabeth Renner

GOODLAND — Longtime Goodland resident Gertrude Elizabeth Renner, 94, died April 18, 2002, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

The memorial service will be Friday at 2 p.m. (MT) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Goodland, with Father Charles Schneider officiating. Inurnment in the Brewster Cemetery will be private.

Surviving family members include her daughter Sarah 'Sally' Renner Farr of Goodland; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who died July 8, 1978; her parents; brother Lee F. Horney, and sister Margaret Prouty.

Mrs. Renner was born April 15, 1908, in Brewster, the daughter of Sarah Frances 'Frankie' (Trombla) and Fred H. Horney.

She graduated from Brewster High School and attended Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln, Neb.

She taught in the Goodland Elementary School before her marriage on Nov. 26, 1928, to Dr. Marion Renner. They were married at her parents' home in Brewster.

Her memberships included St. Paul's Episcopal Church and P.E.O., Chapter Z, both in Goodland. She enjoyed gardening and was an excellent bridge player.

Memorials may be given to the Gertrude Renner Memorial Fund, and may be left at the First National Bank, 202 E. 11th, Goodland 67735.

Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland 67735-1555 is handling arrangements.

### Virginia Ann Smith

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. — Virginia Ann Smith, 44, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte. She was a former resident of Selden and Rexford.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Church, Selden, the Rev. James Hoover and Sister Marilyn Wall officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Vigil service will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home in Selden.

Survivors include her husband of Hershey; parents Matthew and Aldea Finnesy of Selden; brothers Dan of Halstead, Mike of McCook, Neb., John of Bennett, Colo., and Steve of Deltona, Fla.; sisters, Marjorie Byrd of Independence, Mo., and Colleen Barry of Marquette. She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 12, 1957, at Colby. She attended Golden Plains Grade and High Schools in Selden and Rexford, graduating in 1976. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. She married Charles Smith, and was living in Hershey, Neb., at the time of her death. She was a CNA in a nursing home in Hershey.

Memorial donations may be made in her name.

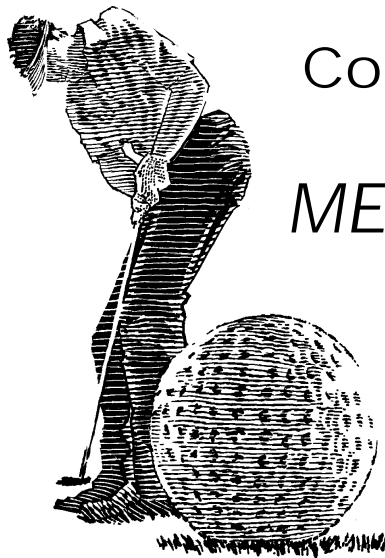
### Robert D. 'Bob' Teeter

OAKLEY — Robert D. 'Bob' Teeter, 69, died April 30, 2002.

Respecting his wishes, his body was cremated. There are no services scheduled at this time.

Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby, handled arrangements.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME  
OUT TO THE....



Colby Country  
Club's  
MEMBERSHIP  
DRIVE

Saturday,  
May 11th

To anyone interested in joining the Colby Country Club, there will be a FREE golf outing scheduled for May 11th with a FREE lunch provided. The Colby Country Club offers one of the area's nicest 9-hole courses, a driving range, golf pro shop, fine dining, multi purpose meeting room, putting green and rental carts.

Give Dave, Colby's golf pro and club manager, a call at 462-6443 to set up a tee time and make arrangements for a fun day! Call early to guarantee a free cart and to ensure we have enough food.

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THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DAY:

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