

Deaths

LaVerna Catherine Robben

LaVerna Catherine Lintel Robben, 76, of Oakley died Monday, April 15, 2002, at Logan County Hospital in Oakley. She was a lifetime area resident.

Funeral services were Friday, April 19, at St. Joseph's Church, Oakley, with Fr. Roger Meitl, Fr. Alvin Werth, and Fr. August Moeder officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Francis; sons, Larry and Dan of Oakley and Mike of Burlington, Colo.; daughters, Linda Howard of WaKeeney, and Susie Wilson of Colby, 22 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Armella Kruse of Oakley, Lela Heier and Eunice Weber of Goodland, Geraldine Swart of Grinnell, Elaine Hammerschmidt of Garden City, Marietta Coats of Topeka; and brother Don Lintel, Kingman, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Mary Lintel, and infant grandson.

Mrs. Robben was born Nov. 9, 1925, on the family farm near Collyer to Herman H. and Mary L. (Mader) Lintel.

She graduated from Oakley High School in 1944. Following graduation she met Francis J. Robben at a Grinnell picnic. They were married on March 4, 1946, in Angelus at St. Paul's Catholic Church. They cherished 56 years together.

Mrs. Robben was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakley, Daughters of Isabella, St. Joseph's Altar Society and a past member of EHU of Oakley.

At the age of 42 LaVerna was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. She suffered for 35 years and tried to learn as much about it as she could trying new medications and methods to ease her pain On April 26, 1989, she went to live at Oakley Manor. She transferred to Logan County Hospital when the Manor closed and had just recently returned to the Logan County Manor where she was residing at the time of her death,

Pallbearers were grandsons Ron Nieman, Eric Robben, Charlie Robben, Jeremiah Wilson, Brent Robben, Johnny Howard, Denny Nieman, and Brett Robben. Honorary pallbearers were all of her grandchildren. Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home of Oakley was in charge of arrangements.

Markets

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

Wheat	\$2.60
Corn	\$1.97
Milo	\$3.07
Soybeans	\$4.19

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
Troop 89 Court of Honor, LDS Church, 1 p.m.
CHS Baccalaureate, Community Building, 1:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.
CHS graduation, Community Building, 3 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 20

Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Cemetery District No. 1, courthouse, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Eastern Star, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
AI Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Club News

Lions Club

The High Plains Lions enjoyed a buffet dinner with some of the Atwood Lions club, Monday evening. Lion Lacey Gilbert led the group in the Flag Salute and Lion Elmer gave the prayer. Atwood Lions were introduced. They were Lions Fae Odgers, Jeannie and Bill Beanguard. Lions Lion Lacey Gilbert brought guests. She introduced her mother, Kris Moore and her husband Paul. Lion Roger introduced his mother, Junia Hale, and Sheila Krehbiel.

In the business meeting, the club approved purchasing table Kansas State Flags for use for Kansas Day at the nursing homes. The club is also sending Lion Kassie Juenemann a con-

gratulations card for her upcoming high school graduation.

Lion Francis Britton corrected the news item. He said, "I didn't destroy city property, the gas line belongs to the gas company." Lion Lacey introduced her program, her mother, Kris Moore. Kris is registrar at The Prairie Museum of Art and History. Her program was a sneak-preview of the new toy exhibit soon to be displayed at the museum. Kriss brought a variety of toy vehicles and talked about each one.

She started with the cast iron toys, they became too heavy and expensive to ship after the civil war. The toy manufactures developed the rubber toys in the early 1920's. The next type toys were the slush molded vehicles.

Stop by for coffee at the senior center

Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open... and the coffee pot is always on!

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of May 20-24.

Monday – Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.

Tuesday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Wednesday May 15, 2002

Admissions

Dawn Beitz, Colby

Haydyn Best, Rexford

Dismissals

Barbara Brunson, Colby



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

Wednesday – Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday – Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior bridge at 1 p.m.

Friday – Share-a-Memory/Coffee time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.

Planning a reception? Family reunion? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Debat 462-2901 for further information.

Homestead Nutrition May 20-24.

Monday – Macaroni and cheese w/ little smokies, bread, mixed vegetables, breaded tomatoes, plums.
Tuesday – Sloppy Joes, bun, potato salad, baked beans, cantaloupe.
Wednesday – Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread, peach cups.
Thursday – Taco salad, chips, tropical fruit salad, blueberry dessert squares.
Friday – Ham and beans, cornbread, cole-slaw w/pineapple, berry applesauce.

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

Senior Ponderings:

I've learned... That once a relationship is over, if you experienced more smiles than tears... then it was not a waste of time.

I've learned... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person... is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned... That opportunities are never lost...someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned... That it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others... sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.

Author Unknown

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CHS Auditorium

Juliann Groom - Conductor



Sally Michael

- Brewster Correspondent

Pargman, Kelli Query, Kristi Query, Steve Stanley, Michael Weed, and

Guadalupe Rodriguez III.

Then, as now, the Brewster Community extends congratulations to all Brewster High School grads, and we wish them much success. We hope they always remember that Brewster is "home."

There is a display of pictures of most of the classes, so stop in the museum and see the 'way they were.'

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ALASKAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,500		7
HAWAII - Air & hotel	\$740		3
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