

Family

Death

Ralph Marold Zoberst
Ralph Marold Zoberst, 89, of Mount Vernon, Wash., died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, at his home.
Services will be held on Thursday at Kern Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m., with a public inurnment at Bayview Cemetery to follow.

Mr. Zoberst is survived by cousins Iryne, Ruby, Frances, Fay, and Darlene Zoberst, all of Colby.
Memorials are suggested to Skagit Gleaners or McLean Road Fire Department and can be sent to Kern Funeral Home, 1122 South Third Street, Mount Vernon, Wash., 98273.

Change in Rexford correspondent; long time writer moves to Colby

Lula Thieler, a long time resident, has moved to Fairview Estates in Colby. We miss her very much. She did this Rexford News column for many years. (Zula Horinek will now be writing the weekly column for the Rexford area.)

Most of the farmers have their wheat planted. We had rain that was much appreciated after planting.

Thursday afternoon several of the men played cards at The Barn while their wives were at club. They really enjoyed the fellowship & the cards.

Golden Plains homecoming was topped off with a nice parade down Main Street. A dance was held on Friday. The homecoming football game with Cheylin was that Saturday. Golden Plains was victorious with a score of 58-9. The homecoming king was Lee Albers and the homecoming queen was April Riedel.

Marjorie Leh and Deb Stepper attended the RNA Lodge Recognition at Norcator. Approximately 55 attended the noon luncheon.

The Pride meeting was held at the Community Hall. Funds are needed to be donated for a portable PA system at the Schools. Funds from the Mr. & Miss Bulldog contest will be used as part of the amount needed and organizations will be given opportunity to add to that.

Dick Parnell was present to represent the Thomas County Amusement Association. They are promoting a home owned carnival for Thomas County and the surrounding communities.

Peg Greenwood visited in Rexford for a short time from Arvada, Colo. It was nice to see her again.

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Carroll Gould was air lifted to Denver St. Lukes/Presbyterian Hospital. He underwent surgery and was moved from intensive care to a private room on Saturday. He is improving slowly each day.

There was a good turn out for the first Pinochle tournament that was held at the Legion Hall. The winners were Deb Stepper and Clea Moeder, first, Mike and Tammy Miller, second and Chuck and Pat Williams, third,

A matching fund event was held by the Royal Neighbors at the Community Hall. The proceeds will be for the Dog House which is a nice place for the young people in our area to hang out. Youth sponsors are Lane and Patty Purcell. The hall was decorated for Halloween.

The Social Hour was held at The Barn. Vesta Roth was hostess. She served a nice desert with candy and nuts. The hostess gift was won by Grace Cheney.

Berneda Zoberst was hostess at her home for the bridge club. Guests were Joy Davis and Helen Hagler. Winners were Joy, Marguerite and Berneda. Marguerite Edmundson will host the group next time.

Royal Neighbors Lodge met at the Community building on Oct. 24, with seven members present. Jean Hawkins was hostess. Next meeting will be Nov. 14.

Rex and Betty Carswell and Peggy Dible attended the Carswell Reunion in Alton on Oct. 27.

Hospital auxiliary hears from high school junior

Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary

The annual membership dinner and meeting of Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary was held in the Cafeteria of Citizens Medical Center, on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 5 p.m.

Following the light meal, Travis Siebert, junior at Colby High School, discussed the local and State youth Tobacco Prevention Activities, in which he is currently involved.

Travis plans to attend the youth National Tobacco Prevention convention to be held in San Francisco in November.

A short auxiliary meeting was held in which a by-law change was voted on and passed and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year. President - Rosemary Bange; vice-president - Carolyn Miller; secretary - Morna Jordon; treasurer - Florence Gilchrist.

The following auxilians were recognized for having earned star awards in the past six months, to add to their Hour Bars. Bob Jordon, Christa Nye, Betty Secret, Rosemary Bange, Mary Carman, Carolyn Miller, Lee Fleckenstein, Pat Wagoner, Virginia Hopper, Beth Sharp, Charlene Baalman, Mary Smith, and Gwen Young.

Pins, badges, stars and hour bars were earned in the past six months by the following: Vicky Waldschmidt - volunteer pin and badge, plus one star; Dorothy Stephens - star number four; Linda Pabst - 500 Hour Bar; Betty Brenn - star number three; Ramona Weinland - 500 Hour Bar; Florence Gilchrist - 3500 Hour Bar.

Awards were presented by Lois Myers, Awards Chairperson and Jeannene Brown, Director of Volunteers.

Total hours volunteered by the Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary for the hospital, from Jan. 1, 2002, through Sept. 30, 2002, is 3119 hours.

Order of the Eastern Star

Colby Chapter #442 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night, Oct. 21, at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Mary Molstad and Worthy Patron Armun Jones, presiding in the East.

After giving the Pledge of Allegiance, a short business meeting was held. Final plans were made for pre-

Clubs

sending 25, 50 and 60 year pins on Oct. 27. The Masons will also present pins at the same time.

Committees were named to assist in preparing the chapter room, greeting guests and serving refreshments.

Members were reminded to save tabs from all aluminum cans and collect them from neighbors. Anyone wishing to donate tabs can call any member of the Eastern Star and they will pick them up. These go to the Ronald McDonald House, a very good cause.

The Charter was draped in memory of deceased members, Arpha Schroeder, Ian Davis, Hattie Sanders and John Vawter. The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 4, with a covered dish dinner preceding the meeting at 6 p.m. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. All Eastern Star members and spouses are invited to attend the dinner.

Rotary

On Oct. 2, 2002, President Les Brown presided over the Colby Rotary Club. The only guest for the week was Barrie Blount from England. Secretary Scott Gawith gave predictions for this week's weather and the attendance of 78 percent for last week's meeting. Treasurer Nancy LePell gave a brief report.

Brian pointed out that three membership teams are still without names. A few teams picked names during the meeting with one left to be named.

Darryl Henry said that out of 14 members signed up for the highway clean-up only seven showed to help pick up trash. The club will schedule another when weather permits.

Rotary History this week was on the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation is not for profit and helps to support world understanding and peace. The endowment was presented to International Rotary Club by Rotary International President Arch Klumpp. A

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Soybeans	\$5.27

year later the club accepted its first contribution of \$26.50 from a Rotary Club in Kansas City, Mo. This money was the balance from the 1918 Kansas City Convention account.

In years to come small amounts were collected annually. After a total of six years the endowed funds had only reached \$700. Ten years later, in 1928, the Rotary Foundation was formally established at the Minneapolis Convention. Four years later, the fund grew to \$50,000.

In 1937, a two million dollar goal was set for the foundation, but at the beginning of WWII the plans were abandoned.

With the death of Paul Harris in 1947, memorial gifts were presented to the Foundation in honor of the founder of Rotary. This money helped Rotary International in expanding possibilities for programs in the future.

To this date the Colby Rotary Club has given an accumulated amount of \$46,102.63 to the Rotary Foundation.

Rotarian Curt Stephens asked President Les Brown if the Rotary Club had been contacted to sponsor a ride for the Thomas County Amusement Board. Les informed that Dick Parnell with the Amusement Board was to get a proposal in writing so that the Rotary Board could review it and see if this was something the club could do. Curt said he would look into getting the paper work for the club.

Carolyn Armstrong introduced the new City Recreational Director, Ryan Sturdy. Ryan has had experience with the Recreational Department for six years. Ryan told of projects that have improved the baseball diamonds and that brought ball tournaments to this town.

This not only helps our town get recognition for our ball fields, but it also brings money to businesses within the

community. The most important project that Ryan said would help in maintaining the ball fields is to get sprinkler systems. Other projects he would like to see done at the ball park is playground equipment and updating backstops.

There are other recreational programs available like men's basketball league, women's volleyball, arts and craft classes, pumpkin carving contests, and last year they had square dancing.

Ryan would like to offer as many different programs as possible to the community. He has asked if you have ideas for new programs to come by and talk to him.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Friday, November 1, 2002
Admissions
Inace Parker, Brewster
Dismissals
Claribel Bell, McDonald
Wilbur Miller, Colby
Kerry Allen, Colby
Lisa Schroeder and infant female, Colby
Saturday, November 2, 2002
Admissions
Arlene Standley, Rexford
Dismissals
Suzanne Anderson, Oakley
Darrell Carmen, Colby
Sunday, November 3, 2002
Admissions
Candy Taylor, Beaver, Ohio
Dismissals
No Dismissals

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1 -4 p.m.
Blood pressures, Meadowlark Manor, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Senior Progress Center, 10:30 a.m.-noon
The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (No Smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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