

Death

Anna Margaret Geerdes

Anna Margaret Geerdes, 89, of Hoxie, died Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie.

Services will be held Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at the St. Frances Catholic Church in Hoxie with Father Benjamin Saw officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Frances Catholic Cemetery in Hoxie.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Visitation will be today at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

She is survived by one daughter, Cathrin Hawk of Colby; a brother, Bert Schlageck of Seguin; a sister, Marie Arnhold of Russell; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Geerdes, and her parents, Ben F. and Katherine Stephens Schlageck.

Mrs. Geerdes was a member of St. Frances Catholic Church and St. Frances Sodality.

Memorials may be given to the St. Frances Catholic Church or the Sheridan County Health Complex, both of Hoxie.

Kountry Kitchen

This is a great tasting bar. Serve with coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

Pecan Pie Bars

CRUST:  
1 and 1/4 cups flour  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

Combine flour and 3 tablespoons brown sugar. Cut in the 1/2 cup butter 'til mixture resembles course crumbs. Pat into an ungreased 9 x 12-inch baking pan. Bake in 375 oven for 20 minutes.

TOPPING:  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
3/4 cup chopped pecans  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs with fork. Stir in 1/2 cup brown sugar, pecans, corn syrup, melted butter and vanilla. Pour over baked crust, spreading evenly. Return to oven and bake 20 minutes or until set. Cool. Cut into bars. Makes 18-24

Many clubs meet in Rexford

Social Hour Club met with Grace Cheney as hostess. They played robber bingo and Eileen Dible won the hostess prize.

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On Saturday, 165 were served at the turkey and ham hunters dinner at the Community Hall, hosted by the Lions Club and Royal Neighbors. Pheasants were not as plentiful as last year. The Girl Scouts also sold baked goods.

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Delores Dible, Darrel Dible and Jeremy Gould went to Denver to see Carroll Gould, who has been a patient at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital.

Terry Gould and Cindy Shubert are staying with him, but he is showing little improvement.

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Lawrence and Zula Horinek went to Colby on Sunday to hold their grandson, Clyde Preston Horinek, celebrate his first birthday.

His brother, Andrew, and sister, Alyssa, and Uncle Gary Delzeit were also present. His father, Larry, video taped the event and they watched it that evening. His mother, Summer, decorated for the birthday party.

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Several former Rexford residents attended the ham and turkey dinner at the Community Hall. They were Bert Dible, Elaine Preston, Florence Gilchrist and Lula Thieler.

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Worthwhile Club met at the Barn on Nov. 13 with Glendora Bastin as hostess.

Roll call was answered with jokes. The Christmas meeting and potluck dinner will be held Dec. 7 with Betty Carswell as hostess. Husbands are invited to the gathering.

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Plans are being made by the Red Barn Rhythm Band for their trips to

Baby

Kole Daniel Butts

Scott and Becky Butts of Colby announce the birth of their third son, Kole Daniel Butts. He was born on Nov. 13, 2002 at Citizens Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds and 6.7 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Judy Deiser of Colby and the late Gene Deiser of Burlington, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Donna Butts and the late John Butts of Goodland.

Older brothers Preston, 8, and Bryce, 4, welcome him home.

Markets

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Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H initiates one new member

Prairie Gem 4-H Club

One youth was initiated as a new member during the November 11, 2002 meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club. Joining the club was Benjamin Baird.

The ceremony followed the opening of the meeting by President Erin Carney and Bryan Gray leading the flag salute. Group singing of *America* was led by Rose Bear, Kasey Hoyt, and Whitney Schultz. Officer and leader reports were presented. The club members received a card from the Larned State Hospital thanking them for past services and requesting that the local youth again consider donations for patients at the hospital.

The club members discussed activities for the Christmas season. They decided to make a donation to the Larned hospital for gifts. In place of exchanging gifts among themselves this year, the youth will be bringing a non-perishable food item to the December meeting. These food items will be donated to the Genesis Food Bank of Thomas County.

There were several talks for the evening program. Rose Bear told members what she hopes to do for yearling heifer, swine, foods, and clothing projects during the current year. Baylee Westover and Melissa Baird discussed their bucket calf projects.

Whitney Schultz demonstrated how to make a scissors holder to use for arts and crafts. Andrew Starns shared several hunter safety facts and Michael Eicher told about an aerospace camp he had recently attended.

Kayla Ryan and Audrey Hoyt led the club members for recreation. The relay race involved passing a cotton boll by inhaling it on the end of a straw. The Eicher and Knox families were hosts for the evening.

*Timothy Knox is the reporter for the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club.*

Daughters of Isabella News

Immaculate Heart of Mary Circle #747 met Nov. 7, in the Knights of Columbus room.

Dick Parnell representing the Knights of Columbus spoke about the Blue Mass to be held on Nov. 24 at the 10 a.m. Mass. It is being held to honor police officers, sheriff deputies, highway patrol troopers, fire fighters and EMT's. He asked the Daughters of Isabella if they would host a reception for them after the mass. During the business meeting it was decided we would do this.

The second item he spoke of as a member of the board of the Thomas County Amusement Association. His speech was informative and enthusiastic. Of the \$150,000 set as a goal to be raised by June, \$53,000 has been raised. Much progress in obtaining adult and children rides have been made. A train has been donated by a family. A K-State agronomist has offered 25 trees and David Pabst said he would plant them. Kurt Stephens and Ron Hutfles have offered cement for the project.

The meeting followed:

Regent Rosemary Bange called the meeting to order. CeAnn Rinehart led the opening prayer. The opening ode was sung. The pledge to the flag was

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made. CeAnn read a poem called "A Grandmother's prayer."

The charter was draped for departed Daughters of Isabella member Mary Huelsman. Correspondence was read including a thank you from Darline Hutfles, and Nancy Barlow reported that the garage sale was a success.

A nice check was received from Susan Veeh's daughter Kim as she has heard from her mother of the good done by the Daughters of Isabella. Nancy will send her a thank you.

The obligation was said as a group. The closing ode was said and the ode was sung. The meeting was adjourned.

A delicious angel food cake and strawberries was served by Rosetta Bremenkamp and Theresa Baker.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 5, and will be a "Happy Birthday to Jesus party." CeAnn Rinehart and Margaret Denneler are the hostesses. The party will be held at the Quality Inn (formerly Ramada Inn) at 6 p.m.

High Plains Art Club

High Plains Art Club members met at South Wind Plaza at 10 a.m. on Tues. Nov. 12, and worked on their art work until noon at which time they went to Gambino's Pizza for lunch.

After lunch they returned to South Wind Plaza for a program presented by Margaret Dennler, hostess for the month. Margaret chose to present a program about the life of Vincent Van Gogh.

Margaret informed the group that Van Gogh was born in Holland, in the month of March in 1853, to a small-town clergyman and his wife. He was the eldest of six children. According to Margaret, Van Gogh was supported by his younger brother, Theo, most of his life and had several unhappy love affairs.

Margaret said that the mentally ill artist formed a friendship with artist, Gauguin and that they drank a lot and often fought with each other. At one point, according to Margaret, Van Gogh ran after Gauguin with a razor, and then, after a rebuff by Gauguin, cut off part of his own ear and later wrapped it in a rag and gave it to a prostitute. This insane act caused him to be committed to an asylum for the insane.

Margaret said that Van Gough's deep religious beliefs and his love of nature were the passions that fired his artistic

drive to continue his painting, even though he was suffering from a severe illness brought on by the fact that he had both syphilis and gonorrhea. Margaret said that, in the end he went completely mad, shot himself, and died in Theo's arms two days later.

Van Gogh sold only one painting during his lifetime, Margaret said, but in April of 1865, Van Gogh's painting of workmen unloading a coal barge sold for \$240,000. Margaret said that other painting Van Gogh is noted for are The Yellow Chair, Sunflowers, and Bedroom at Arles.

After the program the ladies adjourned to the coffee shop at the South Wind Kansas Store.

Priscilla Club

Colby Priscilla Club members met at the home of Madge Scott on Thursday evening, Nov. 7. Ten members present welcomed new member Sheryl Brenn.

Vice-President Jerilee Shuman presided over the meeting in the absence of President Roberta Brewer. Minutes of the October meeting were approved as read and correspondence was discussed from the Chamber of Commerce Colby Diplomats concerning an upcoming luncheon covering Women's Health issues with speaker Marcia McCoy. Jeri also passed out the recipes discussed at the October meeting which she had typed into a cute

three-page booklet. Thank you, Jeri.

There was no program scheduled, so members enjoyed reminiscing about their first turkeys or chickens they prepared. Stories ranged from catching the birds and the process taken to get them to the table, to the old cook stoves, kerosene stoves, and modern appliances used to bake them. The stories were delightful and made for a wonderful evening of memories.

A collection of \$2 will be taken and a decision made on which organization it should be designated for next month when we meet on Dec. 5. The meeting will possibly be a dessert fondue presentation at Helen Frahm's home. Jeri will make the arrangements.

The January meeting will be on the 9th to accommodate hostess Amie Kendrick's schedule. She and Janice Frahm will present the program.

The meeting was adjourned with the Benediction and a wonderful pumpkin pie served by hostess Madge.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER  
Monday, November 18, 2002  
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Linda Nelson and infant female, Colby

Mary Lahman, Colby

Dismissals

Mary Daniels, Colby

Darrell Carmen, Colby



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Sunday,

December 8th

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Downtown Colby



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