

Family

Death

Ruth L. (Goin) Higerd

Ruth L. (Goin) Higerd, 87, of Colby, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Harrison Chapel in Colby, Rev. Bruce Burfield will officiate. Burial will follow in the Gem Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Harrison Chapel.

Mrs. Higerd is survived by three sons, Ron of Colby, Larry of Gem and Richard of Hutchinson; a daughter, Loretta Lesley of Guymon, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Higerd in 1982.

Mrs. Higerd was born Dec. 19, 1915 in Gem and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gem.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to the charity of the donor's choice and can be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Senior Progress Center has busy week planned

The Senior Progress Center of Thomas County at 165 Fike Park has many activities for the week of April 21-25. Those include: Monday — paint class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. taught by Fritz Ostmeyer; Tuesday — Alive with Exercise at 9:30 a.m.; Book report by Joanne Sunderman on the book *Growing Up In Kansas*, by Tom Brokaw at 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday — Line dancing will be at 10 a.m. with Deb Koon; Thursday — Alive with Exercise at 9:30 a.m.; and Friday — at 11:15 a.m. will be solve the puzzle.

The menu for next week includes: Monday — hot dog, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, bun and choice of fruit; Tuesday — chili with beans, tossed salad, strawber-

Happenings

Life's Tapestries Program

If you are preserving your family's heritage, you are invited to come and learn safe ways to display and store your family's quilts and vintage garments.

Many factors affect how well your treasures will stand up to the test of time. A trunkful of wonderful textiles from the K-State Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design will be on display to help illustrate the storage and preservation of textiles.

This program will be presented by D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County Extension Agent, and will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 10 a.m. at the Thomas County Office Complex Meeting Room.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Atwood Pancake Feed

The Atwood Rotarians are holding a pancake breakfast and benefit auction on Saturday, April 26, at the Rawlins County 4-H Building in Atwood. The pancake breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 11 a.m., with

Barnett Auxiliary names Rubio as scholarship recipient

Barnett Auxiliary 6882

Barnett Auxiliary 6882 met April 7, at the Post Home with Doris Voisin presiding.

Roll call of officers was read and the meeting opened with prayer. Patriotic instructions were read followed by the flag salute.

Youth chairmen announced Kristopher Rubio as recipient of \$1,000 scholarship. Rubio lives in Goodland and applied through the Colby Post and Auxiliary for the Ninth District.

Minutes were read and approved and bills were presented and approved for payment.

President's message and general orders for March and April were read.

Rehabilitation chairmen read rehab information from monthly mailing.

It was noted that Run Across Kansas will be Memorial Day weekend.

Thirty-four youth entries were received for the Patriotic Pen Contest.

Clubs

Community Service Chairmen reported a yearly total of 52 projects done, 1679 volunteer hours and cash of \$889 for projects.

Cookies for VA hospital will be made on April 23, at the Post Home. All members should note — help is needed.

Monetary donation was allowed for local benefit.

Two boxes of laundry soap will be purchased for Leavenworth VA hospital. A monetary sum to DSNWK was approved for the unified softball program was allowed.

The Charter was draped per ritual for Geneva Strayer and Lois Myers and monetary donation to Cancer Aid and Research allowed as memorials for them.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Doris Voisin; Senior Vice President, Marybelle Grabenstein; Junior Vice President, Genieveve Keller; Treasurer, Enola Overholzer; Chaplain, Lily Thieler; Guard, Betty Carney; Conductress, Elva Livingston and Patriotic Instructor, Rosemary Bange.

The POW-MIA prayer was offered followed by the National Home prayer.

The meeting closed with the ritual closing prayer.

The next meeting will be May 5 at the Post Home at 8 p.m.

Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club of Colby met on Friday, April 11, at the home

of Lois VanHorn.

Lois was also co-hostess for the club. The meeting was called to order by the President, Kathy Calliham. Members answered roll call by telling about a favorite collection.

One guest, Natalie Urbom, was introduced. The minutes were read and approved. A letter from the General Federated Women's Club President, Judy Lutz, was read. It expressed best wishes to the club and acceptance of the decision to withdraw from the federation.

A thank you letter from Verna Wiens was also read. Phyllis Elliott also thanked the club for the birthday card. Phyllis Elliott, auditor, handed out copies of a proposed budget for the 2003-04 club year. A motion by Ruth Lowenthal was made to accept the budget. It was seconded and carried. Joyce Hansen and Phyllis Elliott led a discussion of the proposed by-laws changes. A motion by Amie Kendrick was made to accept the proposed changes.

It was seconded and carried. Amie Kendrick announced that trash pickup will be on Monday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. Shakespeare Club members will work with members of PiGamma to complete the highway cleanup project. In new business, Ruth Lowenthal suggested that a line item in the new budget be made for expenses of the scrapbook chairman.

The president announced that the last meeting of the year will be at Quality Inn. The next meeting will

be at the home of Joyce Hansen. Jane Bandy will be co-hostess. Jane Bandy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lois VanHorn gave the program on noddors. Noddors are figurines with heads that nod. There are yes noddors and no noddors. In 1991, Lois happened to visit with a lady who also collected noddors.

When Lois explained what noddors she had, the lady told her they were very good ones and she would like to include one of them in a book she was writing. She said she had three objectives for writing this book. There was no book written about noddors, she became fascinated with noddors after purchasing one and she had the support of her family. Noddors originally were made in Germany. They are also made in Japan though none are mass produced. A true nodder is set in motion by gravity. A perfect nodder can nod for thirty minutes or longer.

An old nodder has a flat wire to hold the head. If the wire is round, one knows that the nodder is newer or the wire has been replaced. Some noddors moved different parts of the body. They are usually called swayers.

Other types of noddors are made. They include nodder bells, single noddors, children noddors, whimsy noddors, knotters which have a head that is manipulated by a cord, comic noddors, animal noddors and bobbin heads. Lois has a nice collection of noddors which the members enjoyed seeing and examining. At the conclusion of the program, Lois served refreshments.

Brewster Methodist Women

The Brewster United Methodist Women held their March meeting at the church fellowship hall on March 26, at 2 p.m. Eva Lou Selby presented the program "A Story Within a Story." This gave the members a new insight into the Easter story. She was assisted by Joyce Crabtree, Lola Marrs, Barbara Springsteen, Clydene Widener and Bonnie Reid.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Barbara and Clydene.

Next meeting will be April 23, at the Kortz Ranch. Those planning to go, should call Barbara Springsteen by April 20.

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Senior News

ries and bananas, crackers and cinnamon roll; Wednesday — paprika chicken, baked potato, five cup salad, dinner roll and pudding with blueberries; Thursday — baked spaghetti, corn, carrot raisin salad, garlic bread and apricots; Friday — Philly steak sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, bun and peaches.

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.

For other questions about activities or center functions, call Donna Schielke, director, 462-2901.

the auction being held at 9:30 a.m. For more information and to see a list of auction items, visit www.decisionweather.com or www.atwoodkans.com.

About Town

Richard (Rick) Barnett is a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City. He would appreciate "get well" cards from his Colby friends. Rick owned and operated Rix Studio in Colby from 1971 to 1985.

His address is Rick Barnett, St. Catherine's Hospital, Room 480, 410 East Walnut, Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Markets

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Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.12
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Private Austin T. Herbel graduated March 7, from 12 weeks of intensive training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. Private Herbel received the High Shooter certificate from Platoon 2149 ECHO Company.

An important part of the Marine Corp. training is The Crucible, a grueling 54 hour evaluation of a recruit's physical, mental and moral fitness, both as an



Herbel

individual and as a member of a team.

Following his graduation, Private Herbel visited with family and friends, returning to Camp Pendelton on March 18. He will be training in the School of Infantry for eight weeks followed by two weeks of specialty training. Private Herbel will then be ready for deployment.

He is the son of Butch and Lisa Herbel of Colby and Jeannine and Tom Hubbell of Lathrop, Mo. He is the grandson of Harold and Jean Hube and the great-grandson of Dorothy Crabb, all of Colby.

Five young men from Colby are now in training in San Diego. Pri-

vate First Class Jeffery Saddler, son Lyle and Nancy Saddler, graduated in Jan. and is training on Amphibious Assault Vehicles. He will be ready for deployment on May 9.

Private Michael Nordstrom graduated March 28 and following a visit with family and friends, returned to San Diego, April 7, for training in the School of Infantry. Private Nordstrom is the son of Dr. Randy and Mary Nordstrom, formerly of Colby, now living in Omaha.

Also training in San Diego are Morgan Waterman, son of Donnie and Rosa Lee Waterman, and Mike Depe, son of Alvin and Dee Depe.

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