

Family

Death

Ruth Leone Goin Higerd
Ruth Leone Goin Higerd, 87, of Colby, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.
Services were held April 19, at Harrison Chapel in Colby. Rev. Bruce Burfield officiated and burial followed in the Gem Cemetery.
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; 16 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Gail Goin; her husband, Roy Higerd in 1982; and a sister, Virginia Gaston.
Mrs. Higerd was born Dec. 19, 1915 on the family farm three miles east of Gem. On Oct. 31, 1937, she

married her husband Roy and was a homemaker and contributed greatly to their family farm.
She was a member of the Gem Baptist Church and the Women's Mission Society which later became the American Baptist Women. She held offices at the local, association and state levels of the Women's Missions Society. She was also a member of the Pride of the Plains Extension Unit.
Mrs. Higerd spent nearly 12 years as a Pink Lady at Citizens Medcial Center and had been living six and a half years as a resident of Prairie Senior Living Complex.
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.

Sheltons celebrate 60 years



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shelton



On May 23, Gerald and Gertrude Shelton will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. There will be an open house reception on Saturday, May 24 at St. Francis Episcopal Chapel in Russell Springs from 1 to 4 p.m.
Gerald met Gertrude A. Bush during high school in Russell Springs and they went together for three years before getting married in Oakley when he came home on furlough after joining the Army. Gerald then spent two years overseas in the China, Burma and India area.
They moved to Goodland in March 1947 after their daughter was born.
In February 1956 the family moved to Security, Colo. where

they lived for 31 years.
Gerald worked as a mechanic for Johnson's Pontiac and then worked for Daniels Chevrolet before opening his own business in Colorado Springs, Shelton's Upholstery. Gertrude worked as a cook for South Elementary school for 21 years in Security. After Gertrude retired from the school district in 1987, they moved back to Russell Springs where they both enjoy working in the yard, gardening, and sewing.
They have five children, a daughter Sherry Reser of Denver and sons Lary and Terry of Denver, Richard of Colorado Springs and Dick of Security. They also have nine grandchildren and nine great-grand children.

Solomon Valley 4-H to participate in Cystic Fibrosis Walk

Solomon Valley 4-H Club
The Solomon Valley 4-H Club meeting was called to order by president Amy Wilson at 7 p.m. on Monday April 14.
The flag salute was led by Quinlynn Woofter. The roll call, "What time did you go to bed last night," was answered by 23 members.
Secretary Kelley Splattstoesser read last month's minutes and they

Clubs
were approved as read.
Lori Wilson gave a leaders report reminding everyone of some deadlines coming up and told about the coming day camp, the need for a fair food stand manager, and the buyers meal.
Kay Splattstoesser gave a community service committee report

Bartletts married 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartlett

Jim and Betty Bartlett of rural Colby, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, May 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Quality Inn in Colby.
Family and friends are invited to celebrate with them on their special occasion.



Hosts for the reception are their children, Brad Bartlett, Connie McDaniel and Greg Bartlett and their families.
Jim and Betty were married on June 7, 1953 at the Oakley Christian Church.
The couple is requesting no gifts.

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about taking part in a fund-raiser for Cystic Fibrosis. The club later voted to participate in this fund-raiser for Cystic Fibrosis by raising money and walking from Fike Park to the Colby Community College on May 31.
For new business, the club voted to pay \$15 for each Solomon Valley 4-Her who would like to attend a 4-H camp this year.
The club had an interesting project talk about popcorn given by Kelley Splattstoesser. Drew Stevenson led the club in a fun game of freeze tag for recreation. The meeting was adjourned.
The hosts for the evening were the Leland Wilson and Stevenson families.

ing in the East. Minutes were read and approved, bills paid, and reports of sickness and distress was given. Seventy-one cards were sent this past year to members. The Charter was draped for our departed sister, Irene Hays.
An installation ceremony was held for Barbara Palmer, she was installed in the star point, Martha.
Several members plan to attend the official visit of Sarah Orr, District Aid of District #11, in her home chapter, Oberlin on Wednesday night.
The meeting closed in form. The next meeting will practice for initiation. All officers are urged to be present.
Past Matrons luncheon will be on May 14 at noon at Quality Inn. All past Matrons are welcome.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)
Fern Past Matrons, Fairview Estates, noon
National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Ramada Inn, 6:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
Family story night at the library, 7 p.m.

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