

Family

Deaths

Doris Barnett

Doris Barnett died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Sorosis Club talks about many matters at meeting

The Sorosis Club of Colby held their Sept. 9 meeting at the home of Lee Fleckenstein with Margaret Denner. It was held at 9 a.m. and the hostesses served the delicious fruits of the season with miniature rolls.

A short meeting was held and roll call was answered with members telling of their memory of the first day at school. Several of the members found this was a bit difficult to remember. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag of the United States of America. As part of the program, Marge Roulier read from "Guideposts" an article entitled

"How Was Your Summer?" which ended with this quote, "Summer was great and life is wonderful."

This was followed by Lee Fleckenstein giving a selection from "Hallmark's My Memory Lost" and another regarding exercises. The rest of the time was spent discussing the vandalism at the fountain at the library, the new charter school in Colby, ebay sales, and the book fair at the Colby schools which was started originally by the Sorosis Club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lucy Davis, Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Local 4-H members can help with hurricane relief

MANHATTAN — Kansas 4-H members and others can participate in efforts to help Louisiana and Mississippi 4-H leaders and families recover from Hurricane Katrina. More than 35 Louisiana State University agents and support staff lost their homes and belongings.

By definition, their 4-H volunteers have children, and many of them not only have lost everything, but now must relocate to new schools and housing. "The outpouring of concern from 4-H faculty and families in other counties and states across our nation has been overwhelming as we seek ways to address this crisis," said Janet Fox, Louisiana State University 4-H specialist. "Your

support not only will help our 4-H faculty, 4-H members, and volunteers through this ordeal but also reinforce the belief we all are part of the greatest youth organization family in the world."

The Louisiana 4-H Foundation has set up a fund for several purposes.

They include providing assistance for Extension agents who have lost their homes and/or belongings; to provide materials and assistance for "dislocated/relocated" 4-H members; to provide essentials for evacuees located at the Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center.

People can donate by credit card through the Louisiana 4-H Foundation Web site at <http://www.La4-HFoundation.org> or by calling the foundation at 225-578-2196, said Fox.

Letters of caring and encouragement can go to Operation 4-H Adoption, Louisiana 4-H Office, P.O. Box 25100, Baton Rouge, La., 70894-5100.

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Rexford recently the "breezy city"

Welcome to the "breezy city!" I heard the weatherman say it would be a little breezy and was just wondering what the difference is between windy and breezy! Maybe breezy just sounds better!

Pastor Lane and Patty Purcell were gone for a week. First, they went to Iowa to help some very dear friends with the outdoor wedding for their daughter and then they traveled to Faribault, Minn. to visit Patty's parents. They had a wonderful time and are glad to be back home.

Several Rexford residents have gone to Hays to visit Darrell Leh in the hospital and his wife, Marjorie. Darrell is improving, but at the time of this writing, was still in the intensive care unit.

Social Hour Club was held Wednesday at the Barn with Grace Cheney as hostess. Others present were Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Deborah Gamboa, Eileen Dible, Ruth Luna, Hulda Wark, Clea Moeder and Sondra Barnett. Those present signed a card for member Lula Theiler's 100th birthday. Bingo winners were Vesta, Deborah, Hulda and Clea. The hostess prize was given to Sondra.

Barnswallows on Monday were Betty and Rex Carswell, Dick Sanford, Lawrence and Mary Ann



Sondra Barnett

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Juenemann, Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, and Jean Hawkins.

Koffee Klatch on Friday was attended by Velma Barnett, Delores Dible, Freda Ketchum, Margaret Arasmith, Hulda Wark, Deb Stepper, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Grace Cheney, Clea Moeder, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, and Sondra Barnett. Deb brought a delicious nut bread and Berneda brought some "monkey bread" for the ladies to enjoy.

Sondra Barnett had a scare on Friday morning, when she found a 14 inch snake in her mother, Hulda Wark's kitchen. The little snake announced its presence by hissing, about a foot away from her hand. Bill Scott came and removed it and later the snake was taken to the high school science teacher, Ralph Kinkade, for identification. He said it was a young bull snake. Since we had the rains in August, the snake-sightings in town have been rare. Maybe it's getting too dry again and they are searching for some water.

Liz Rall was gone for just over two weeks to Texas visiting her

three brothers and three sisters. She also has a sister that is very ill who lives in the area of Hurricane Katrina, who wasn't able to join the group. During the time Liz was in Texas, besides spending time each day with her siblings, they attended a school reunion together. Liz flew into Austin and then was taken to Houston for the family get-together.

Saturday evening, Rexford was the meeting place for the area Teens For Christ for The Edge. Eighty-two young people and 20 adults made up this month's TFC that had the program at the Main Center and ate their meal at the Ranch House. The group, which meets the second Saturday of each month during the school year, is made up of young people and sponsors from a 150-mile radius from Phillipsburg, the area headquarters. Some of the towns that were represented are Phillipsburg, Agra, Almena, Scott City, Stockton, Norton, Logan, Oberlin, Hays, and Bird City and Stamford, Neb. Teens for Christ is a wonderful organization and information about them can be found on their website, tfconnection.org.

Scoop on the School:

The middle school volleyball and football teams met with Weskan here last week. Golden Plains won all the games. YEA!

The high school boy's football team played Northern Valley on Friday night, but lost 28-36.

The high school girls volleyball team met at Winona on Tuesday to play in a triangle meet with Tri-Plains and Tribune. We won all the games. Nice goin' girls!

Several of the High School seniors, along with their class sponsor, Judy Rogers attended the Leadership Thomas County seminar in Colby on Personal Finances. Those that went were Jessica Shaw, Linda Trevino, Josh Vahling, Josh Lahnanen, Sean McCurdy, Dan Johnson and Mark Juenemann. Several other area schools also participated.

Makin' it Happen: Hats off to Lula Theiler, former Rexford resident who celebrated her 100th birthday.

We were sorry that Lula was in the hospital on the day of her party, however friends and family went ahead with the celebration and those from out of town took turns visiting her.

Family members from Kansas, Colorado, Florida, and Minnesota were among the 110 who registered. Lula has received many cards and birthday greetings.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who brought meals, who sent flowers and memorials, who kept us in their hearts and prayers, who wept with us and shared their memories with us. We especially wish to thank the members of the Trinity Lutheran Church for providing the luncheon and memorial services.

The family
of
Mike Smith



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