

# Family

## Deaths

### Alma Lulu Stahnke

Alma Lulu (Brower) Stahnke, 92, of Phillipsburg, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at Phillips County Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Phillipsburg. She was the mother of Linda Hale, formerly of Colby.

Mrs. Stahnke was born Oct. 29, 1912, to Charles Henry and Emma Genetta (Nettie) Keeney Brower in Dewese, Neb. at the family farm. She graduated from high school in 1931 and attended Kearney State Teachers College for two years and gave piano lessons to pay for college expenses.

She taught several years in rural schools and in Clay Center, Neb.

In 1943, she married Alton Robert Stahnke of Fairfield, Neb. They lived for a year and a half in Hastings, Neb. where Alton worked for Kansas-Nebraska Gas Company and was later transferred to

Phillipsburg where they lived for the rest of their lives.

She later attended and graduated from Fort Hays State University and resumed her teaching career at schools in Glade, Speed and Phillipsburg, retiring in 1969.

She enjoyed music, children and sewing and cooking.

Mrs. Stahnke is survived by her daughter, Linda Hale of Phillipsburg and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Al, and her sisters, Thera Warren and Emma Gharring.

Services were held Saturday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg with Pastor Roger Miller officiating. Burial was at Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, Neb. Arrangements were handled by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg.

## Happenings

### Defibrillator program offered

Ken Gatlin, director of Thomas County Emergency Medical Services, will present a program on automatic external defibrillator equipment at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Gem Community Building.

The public is invited to come learn what the equipment is and how to use it.

The program is being sponsored by the Gem Lions Club.

### After 5 holding event

Everyone is invited to take part in *Honoring Our Grandmothers*, the November theme for the High Plains After 5 Club event.

The festivities begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, at The Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley with the featured speaker, Cynthia Leibrock, whose mission is to improve the

## Markets

### Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.49
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Soybeans	No bid

# Rexford columnist has many visitors

## Sondra Barnett

• Rexford Correspondent



Collins, Colo. came to visit for a week. While she was here, she decided that she liked Rexford and enrolled as a junior in the high school. Anisha has a one-year-old daughter, Maria.

If you have never seen a Burning Bush, you should drive past Cleda Moeder's house. Her's is absolutely beautiful.

Robbie Luna, Milliken, Colo. came to help his brother Bill Luna with the painting and remodeling business for a month.

The Barn Bible study last Wednesday had a nice-sized group. Besides teacher Jolene Hansen, others that were present included Grace Cheney, Betty Carswell, Edna Colson, Deb Stepper, and Janette Dible. The topic was about grumbling and complaining.

Rexford had another nice rain on Wednesday afternoon. It included some small hail, but there was no major damage from it. It sure made the new wheat look nice.

Freda Ketchum and Sondra Barnett went to Selden to visit with some of the people there, some of

whom had indicated that they were interested in the Rada knives, which are being sold by the American Legion Auxillary. They will be taking orders for the knives until Nov. 1. The proceeds will help send our representative teen girl go to Girl's State. Call Sondra Barnett with your order. These knives are made of surgical quality stainless steel and make wonderful gifts. They will be back in time for Christmas.

Darrell Leh was back in the hospital in Hays, but is doing better now and should be home this week. Several from Rexford have been there to see him.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Royal Neighbors will sponsor an evening of bingo at the Community Hall

beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29th. The cost of playing is simply a donation to help the Rexford Museum with their expenses. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy an good time with your friends and neighbors. Prizes will be given and cake and ice cream will be served afterward.

The Rexford Church will be packing the shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse on the Oct. 30 after the morning worship. They still need tooth brushes and paste, wash cloths, small pencil sharpeners, soap and would welcome other gifts to include in the boxes. Also they would welcome people to help with the packing. The group will bring a sack lunch for noon.

## Open house at academy office this Thursday

What does it mean to be a resource parent? How long does the training take? Are there different levels of care? The Saint Francis Academy, Colby office, wants to answer these and other questions about fostering at its "Fall Harvest Open House" from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at 180 W. Fifth St. in Colby. Everyone is invited to the come and go open house that will feature free refreshments as well as candy for children.

Guests at the open house will be able to learn about fostering firsthand by visiting with current Saint

Francis foster parents. Saint Francis staff will also be on hand to provide tours of the new office and answer many questions. The open house offers the perfect opportunity for those curious about Saint Francis, or about becoming a resource parent.

For directions to the open house, call the Colby office at (785) 462-6679. If anyone is unable to attend the open house but would like to learn more about becoming a resource parent, call 1-800-999-1599 or visit the Web site at [www.st-francis.org](http://www.st-francis.org).

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