

Club News

GEM 4-H CLUB

Gem 4-H Club met July 9 at the Gem Community Building in Gem. President Brett Roemer called the meeting to order. Katie Molstad led the flag salute. Roll call was "What have you done this summer?" Nine members answered roll call. Secretary Jesse Colson read the minutes of the June meeting, the minutes were approved as read. Jesse Colson gave the reporters report. Sheila VonLehe, mother of the treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Brett Roemer gave the 4-H Council Representative report. Most of the 4-H Council agenda was concerning the upcoming fair. There is still a need for security watch and putt-putt golf workers. After the temperature decreases, the queen barn will be painted.

The 4-H Council is thinking of putting up a general 4-H booth; this booth will provide information to any potential member. They would like it staffed with one member and possibly a video. The Council would like ideas for the next Friends of 4-H. The next 4-H Council meeting will be Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Pat Ziegelmeier gave the community leader report. She distributed the master copy of the fair work schedule. Please sign up wherever possible. The club will have a float. Janine Colson will ask David Fields to make the banner. Katie Molstad volunteered her parent's pickup for the 4-Her's to ride

in. The club tour be on Thursday night of the fair. We will meet at 5:00 in the Clover Cafe.

Clay Phillips gave a project talk on his steer and horse. Candee VonLehe gave a project talk on her steer, mare, and filly. Marcus Colson gave a demonstration talk on how to prepare Cookie Salad Dessert. The club then had a lengthy discussion on the Buyers Meal. Janine Colson will chair the meal.

Mark Bartlett led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto. There was no recreation.

The Pat Ziegelmeier family provided refreshments. Next meeting will be Aug. 2. Reporter is Jesse Colson.

COLBY COUNTRY CLUB

Twelve members played golf July 10. The game was Scotch. Winners were: 1st - Sidney Strait and Audrey Hines; 2nd - Janet Harper and Margaret Dennerle; 3rd - Kristie Cox and Ann Siemsen

Next week, July 17, will be guest night. Any non-member may play without paying greens fees. This will be a 2-lady scramble. Shelly Melvin and Coleena Ryan will be hostesses.

There were two table of bridge. Winners were: 1st - Helen Donelan; 2nd - Katie Melvin; 3rd - Jean Snyder.

ROTARY

President Nancy LePell presided at

the July 3 meeting. Ken Mitchell was a guest. Nancy presented the new officers. Brian Staats is the new president; vice-president is Les Brown; Mark Winger is the secretary; Nancy is the treasurer. Board members are Les Brown, Cal Mahin, Duane Unger and Michael Boyles.

The new president, Brian Staats, presented awards to Mike Tubbs and Nancy LePell for perfect attendance for the year. A thank you was sent from the Well Head Protection program thanking Rotarians for helping. Colby residents completed the Well Head surveys.

President Staats thanked Paul Steele for introducing him to the Rotary Club and helping him to get to know the community when he first came to Colby, Brian thinks Rotary is a great service.

Some of the goals that Brian and the board members are looking - at are increasing membership; a large community project to get recognition for the club, supporting Polio Plus, Hunger Plus and The Rotary Foundation. These things take every member's expertise and knowledge, Brian's main goal is to help members to get more involved and learn to serve the community. Rotary's motto is *Mankind is Our Business*.

Paul Steele and Nancy LePell then told of their trip to the Rotary International Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

and Jean Spenser, Will and Bethany, Tyler and Debbi Stramel and Hudson.

Recent houseguests of LaVonne Baxter have been Neill and Elaine Huntzinger; D' Ahn Thrasher and Aaron of Anderson, Ind. La. LaVonne accompanied them to visit relatives and friends in Colorado Springs, Denver and Arapaho, Colo.

Pauline Smith, Betty and Gerald Shipley visited Mr. and Mrs. Floris Weiser in Oakley on Sunday afternoon.

Rosalie Bussen motored to Gove on Tuesday, July 10, to attend graveside services for a cousin, Florence D. Baker, 83. She died July 5, 2001 in Colorado Springs, Colo. After the service, Rosalie traveled on to Quinter to visit her mother and was an overnight guest.

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Lawver to speak to Federal Employees

Elmer Lawver will be the speaker for the **National Association of Retired Federal Employees** which will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Ramada Inn. All present and retired federal employees are welcome.

A card shower will be held for Irene Hayes on her 87th birthday on July 18. Please mail cards to: **Irene Hayes, 240 East Ash, Colby, Kan.**

Farm Bargaining? How to create Competition! is the topic for a National

Red Barn Band plays in Oakley

The Red Barn Band went to Oakley Wednesday afternoon to play at the nursing home. Reporters from the Hays newspaper were there to take pictures and make a report. Those who attended were **Betty Nickols, Grace Cheney, Zula Horinek, Edna Colson, Jean Hawkins, Lula Thieler, Peg Greenwood, Cleda Moeder, Eunice Sanford and Marge Leh.** Marge's granddaughter, **Elizabeth Jordin** went along and sat with the band. One of the regular players, **Gene Rogers**, was unable to go this time. Eight members of the **Royal Neighbors** met Thursday afternoon at the

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Monday, July 16: Admissions - Jamie Flanders and infant female, Edson; Raymond Kaiser, Isabel Herold, both of Colby. **Dismissals** - Charlotte Adams, Erica Laevenstein and infant, Lois Carpenter, Clinton Gordon, all Colby.

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Happenings

Farmers Organization state meeting scheduled in Colby on Aug. 11 at the Community College Student Union. The meeting will focus on grain and livestock marketing. This meeting is open to the public and will provide information to producers on how to use bargaining to create competition. Following a brief business session, the general informational meeting will start at about 10:30 a.m. Registration



Lula Thieler

• Rexford Correspondent

Community Hall with **Jean Hawkins** as hostess. Plans were made to attend a meeting in Oberlin on July 20 and one in Norcatatur on Aug. 9. The hostess served cake and sherbet with iced tea.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Library board, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 a.m.
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Fern Past Matrons, noon
Picnic in the Park, Fike Park, noon; Shad Sanders
National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Ramada Inn, 6 p.m.
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

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Death

Sarah 'Sadie' M. (Ramey) Harper

Sarah 'Sadie' M. (Ramey) Harper, 90, a pioneer and lifetime area resident died July 11, 2001. She the first daughter of Harrison and Helen (Palmer) Ramey, born was born March 22, 1911 in Rawlins County, where she attended country grade school. After graduation from Colby High School in 1929, Sadie was employed by the Thomas County Courthouse. While living in Colby, she met Bryan Ardel (Cute) Harper. They were married in Colby in 1930.

They had three sons, Duane (Buck), James (Jim), and Gerald (Gary). Sadie and Ardel started their family on a dairy farm near Colby and later relocated to a farm north of Levant. In 1948, Sadie and Ardel moved their family into Levant when she was appointed postmaster of the Levant Post Office. She retired as postmaster in 1978 and the next year moved to Colby.

Sadie was preceded in death by her husband Bryan (Cute) and her youngest son Gerald Keith Harper.

She is survived by her sons, Duane and wife, Louise, Jim and wife, Janet, both of Colby; daughter-in-law Christine Harper of Greeley, Colo.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Sadie was a member of the Levant Community Church and the Ladies Aide. She was active in the community and volunteered her time and talent through many organizations. Sadie was an original member of the Board of Directors for the Senior Progress Center. She served on the Silver Haired Legislation, a member of the Liberty Unit, RSVP Volunteer, a member of National Association of Postmasters United States, and served on the advisory council for Area Agency on Aging. Sadie was involved with her grandchildren's activities and was an avid baseball fan who loved watching her husband coach and her sons; grandsons and great grandsons play baseball.

Funeral services were Saturday from Harrison Chapel, Colby, Pastor Jerry Vincent, Levant, officiating.

Pallbearers were Rod Harper, Keith Harper, Bobby Harper, Derek Harper, Mick Harper and Jeff Harper.

Organist was Mrs. Vicky Waldschmidt. Soloist was Mr. Leon Woofter. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

The funeral was conducted by Harrison Chapel.

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