Family

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, MAY 23 DSNWK Open House, 1675 W. Fourth, 1-3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Thomas County landfill closes at noon for Memorial Day holiday. Reopens Tuesday.

MONDAY, MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY Thomas County Courthouse closed for Memorial Day. Will reopen normal hours on Tuesday.

TUESDAY, MAY 30 Vacation Bible School begins at Trinity Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Babies

Blair Henry Niblock

8,2006, at Citizens Medical Center and Robert and Pansy Barton. in Colby. Blair weighed 7 pounds, Blair was welcomed home by Grandparents are Jerry and Jillian, 2.

Paul and Jenny Niblock of Colby Peggy Barton of Colby and Loretta announce the birth of their son, Niblock of Stockton. Great-grand-Blair Henry Niblock, Monday, May parents are Erwin and Wilma Thiele

4 ounces, and was 20 inches long. siblings Quinlee, 7; Lander, 6; and

Pablo weighed 7 pounds, 12

Pablo A. Bermudez

Urbano and Celia Bermudez of Rexford announce the birth of their ounces and was 19 and a half inches son, Pablo A. Bermudez, Sunday, long. May 7, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Pablo was welcomed home by sister Soledad Bermudez Sanchez.

Phillip Alan Clark, Jr.

Phil and Brittany Clark of Colby Brenda Barger of Great Bend and announce the birth of their son, Don Rousey of Great Bend. Phillip Alan Clark, Jr., Thursday, Great-grandmother is Beverly May 11, 2006, at Citizens Medical Kauffmann of Great Bend. Center in Colby. Phillip weighed 6

pounds and was 18 1/2 inches long. sisters Haley, Jasmine, Crystal and Grandparents are Steve and Destiny.

Carson Gregory Cook

Jason and Therese Cook of Colby inches long. announce the birth of their son, Carson Gregory Cook, Friday, May 12, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Carson weighed 5 pounds, 7.8 ounces and was 17 3/4

Card Shower

The family of Wanda Fulwider is having a card shower in honor of her 85th birthday Thursday. Cards and greetings may be sent to Wanda Fulwider, Box 133, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

Grandparents are Gary and Betty Newman of Hoxie, Tom Cook of

Colby and Laura Cook of Wichita. Carson was welcomed home by brother Aiden Thomas.



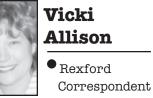
Rexford residents hitting the road

The weather has been ideal for planning and attending all the events during this time of year. Evidently high gas prices have not slowed down any traveling in the area.

Edna Colson's daughter, Roberta Colson, Goodland, drove her to Iowa May 12 for her brother Howard Roberts' 80th birthday. He lives in Pilot Mound and they celebrated his birthday in Ogden May 15. They enjoyed a Saturday noon dinner with Edna's sister, Helen Oppedal from Ruthoeu, Iowa and her families.

They all attended church on Sunday at the country church where Edna went to Sunday School and church when she lived in the area in the 20s and mid 30s. It is located northeast of Perry, where they stayed two days. On their way home they stayed with daughter Kathleen in Norton.

Pastor Lane Purcell arrived home on Wednesday from a 10-day trip to Israel, and on Thursday he and Patty went to Oklahoma to attend the pinning and graduation of their daugh-



Oklahoma Baptist University. Hulda Wark is in the hospital at

Hays Medical Center awaiting surgery for a broken leg.

Thursday evening, Vicki Allison joined Brenda friends Kinderknecht, Paula Halvorson, Peggy Howard, Carol Barnes and Bev Vaughn to celebrate Bev's birthday at the Prairie Skillet. The group did not enjoy a sponge cake like they did at their get together for Vicki's birthday, but a beautifully decorated cake made by Marles Rowley of Cakes & More.

Kristin Wark moved back from Lawrence for the summer and will be working at Montana Mike's until she resumes college classes in the fall.

Brandi Wark, Angie Wagoner and Sheri Albers had a beautiful ter, Liz, on Friday and Saturday at baby shower for their sister

Courtney Albers at Brandi's home Barn with Deborah Gamboa as in Rexford. Kaeden McCarty received lots of nice clothes, toys and assorted books.

One of the titles, "Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day," I remember reading to my children over and over again when they were young.

Allison traveled to St. John, Kansas to attend the high school graduation of Dennis' niece, Chelsea Winger.

Jack and Mary Minnick from Wichita spent two days with Cleda Moeder last week.

There were five tables Saturday night for the last pinochle tournament until next fall.

The first place winners of the last event were Chuck and Pat Williams, second place went to Phyllis high school students who will be and Roseanne Ziegelmeier and third place went to Warren and Julie Ziegelmeier.

The Rexford Royal Neighbors journeyed to Colonial Steakhouse on Saturday, May 20, to honor those who had birthdays in the first five months of 2006.

Social Hour was held at the Red

Jons planning summer activities

regular bi-weekly meeting May 8 at the Prairie Skillet restaurant. The meeting was called to order by president Lion Sheryl Brenn. The member sang one verse of America after the pledge of allegiance. Lion Elmer Lawver gave the prayer.

Following a fried Chicken buffet, Lion Roger Hale introduced his guest and program speaker, Barry Kaaz. Mr. Kaaz is the Colby Community College director and coordinator of industry and business between the college and Northwest Kansas. His job is to help the workforce and business develop leadership, entrepeneurship, and teamwork for better productivity in Northwest Kansas. Barry directs

Two new areas of concern in our rural area is cyber security and precision farming. His office gathers data, interprets information, and builds solutions to problems in the rural business world. Some of the Juenemann had checked on some offerings is in partnership with four year college and universities.

In other club business, the correspondence included a thank you card from a 10-year-old student in appreciation of his new glasses. Lion Hazel Estes reported on the annual Highway 25 garage sale. The event will be a one-day affair on June 10. Lion Sheryl reported she would be attending the Thomas County Fair Board Meeting to discuss the use of the 4-H building and the classes and programs for the the clubs fair booth for the 2006 up-

erence

The local Lions club met for their area and teaches leadership classes. coming fair. Lion Hale and Lion Juenemann reported on the club's 30th anniversary celebration. The plan is to have a free hot dog super for the community preceding the Fourth of July fireworks. Lion food prices and Lion Hale reported that Jane Johnson of State Farm Insurance had contacted him in offering to supply the plates, cups, nap-

kins, and silverware for the supper. Lion Melinda Morton ask if the

club was interested in having a Lions team for the 2006 Relay for Life August 18?

Lion Mary Hurtt won the drawing. The next club meeting will be May 22. There will be club board meeting before the regular session.

Faced with a Drinking Problem? Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help Meetings are Open to the Public City Hall Basement Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m

hostess. Bingo winners were Grace Cheney, Ruth Luna, Jean Hawkins and Sondra Barnett. The hostess winner was Hulda Wark. Other members present were Marjorie Leh, Eilene Dible and Vesta Roth.

There will be a potluck Dible reunion Memorial Day, noon at the On Sunday Dennis and Vicki Red Barn. Please bring your table service

> At the Red Barn for Koffee Klatch on Friday were Doris Jean Oliver, Margaret Arasmith, Delores Dible, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Cleda Moeder, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Hulda Wark, Deborah Gamboa, Berneda Zoberst, Eunice Sanford, Phyllis Trembley, from Colby, and Sondra Barnett.

> Congratulations to the following representing Golden Plains at the 1A State Track Meet in Wichita next weekend: Tate Bruggeman, high jump (second at Regionals), Valerie Broeckelman, triple jump (first at regionals), Elizabeth Staats, 400 m dash (third at Regionals), and the 4 X 400 girls' relay team, which includes Kendra Spresser, Candee VonLehe, Valerie Broeckelman and Elizabeth Staats.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.74
Corn	\$2.24
Milo	\$3.60
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