

One big happy family



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It was more than a full house Thursday afternoon as hundreds of people visited Colby Medical and Surgical Center to offer their thanks and appreciation to Drs. Victor Hildyard and LaDonna

Regier. Unbeknownst to the physicians, the clinic staff had put together a public reception to honor the two for their 30 years of service in Colby, said Dave Voss, administrator of the facility.



Before and after photos of Eugene and Lola Marrs, Colby, show the couple today and 60 years ago.

Colby couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Eugene and Lola Marrs of Colby are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

The two were married July 11, 1944 in Colby. They have four children, Dwight Marrs (Mona) of Goodland, Sonia (Tim) Dahl of Algona, Iowa, Linda White of Maxwell, Neb. and Marvin Marrs of

Winslow, Ariz. Also there are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Their children invite family and friends to a reception on Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska St., from 2-5 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts.

VFW Auxiliary installs officers

Installation was held for four VFW Auxiliary officers with Enola Overholser as Installation Officer.

Installed were President Doris Voisin Sr. Vice President Marybelle Grabenstein, Conductress Elva Livingston and Rosemary Bange as Patriotic Instructor.

The group met July 9 at the Post home with President Doris Voisin presiding. Opening prayer was offered followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute.

A monetary donation was made for the VFW booth at the Kansas State Fair.

Note was made that District President Linda Marshall will make her annual inspection visit Oct. 8 at our regular meeting. Auxiliary will meet with her for lunch at Arby's and come back to the post home for meeting and dessert.

Meeting closed per ritual with prayer. Next meeting will be Oct. 8 at the post home at 2 p.m.

Volunteers needed to help local Girl Scouts

The Colby Girl Scouts are members of the Sunflower Council and organizers of the group are looking for volunteers.

"Who taught you to reach for the stars or who helped you discover your dreams or encourage you to become the person you are today?" queried Monica Legleiter, membership specialist for the council.

"We are hoping that others will help nurture the spirit of a girl in our community by becoming a Girl Scout volunteer," she said.

The backbone of this organization is, and has always been, its volunteers — those women and men who commit their time and talents on a short or long-term basis for the benefit of girls and young women, she said.

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Monica Legleiter,
membership specialist in Hays

With new troops already forming, there are many girls waiting for a leader to show them the future.

In addition to needing volunteers, Legleiter said there is one immediate need.

Volunteers for the membership

team are the top priority.

"These individuals will assist with a girl and adult marketing plan to include analyzing statistical data and completing community profiles," she said.

Other positions that volunteers

could assist with include: trainers, people to serve on our board of directors, leaders, general administrative support and help with delivering programs for girls in Northwest Kansas.

If you are 18 years of age or older and want to volunteer time one of the many opportunities available, Legleiter urges people to call toll free (888) 811-8832 or (785) 625-5671. The Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council are located at 2707 Vine Street, Suite 8, Hays, Kan. 67601.



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