

## Deaths

### Albert L. Marker

Albert L. Marker, 92, Garden City, father of Carol Hunter of Colby, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at the St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City.

He was born Sept. 3, 1920, in Scott City, the son of John A. and Elva (Harper) Marker.

During World War II, he served in the army in Africa and Europe.

On May 12, 1951, he married Minnie Hill in Colby. She survives, along with his brothers, Gay and Bud Marker, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

An avid horse lover, he was a truck driver at Smith Sand Co., a mechanic at Burtis Motors and retired from a long career at Great Plains Chemical/Lextron as a warehouse manager at the age of 80.



Albert L. Marker

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Garden City.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, Earl Marker and Lyle Marker, and a sister, Beatrice Walter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, at the church in Garden City, with burial in the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Price and Sons Funeral Home in Garden City.

The family suggests memorials to Miles of Smiles of Garden City or the church, in care of the funeral home, 620 N. Main St., Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Condolences may be left at [www.priceandsons.com](http://www.priceandsons.com).

### Gatlin James Reichert

Gatlin James Reichert, 21, a college student and a 2010 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, in Dresden.

He was born Sept. 30, 1991, in Oberlin, the son of Wilbur and Jill (Anderson) Reichert, and reared on a farm near Dresden. He was a student at Colby Community College.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Arnold and Louise Reichert.

Survivors include his parents, of Dresden; four brothers, Garrick (Kenzie) Reichert, Temecula, Calif.; Grant Reichert, Kansas City, Mo.; and Gannon (Mary) Reichert and Gage Reichert, Dresden; and his maternal grandparents, Mary Anderson, Osborne, and Jay and Ann Anderson, Oberlin.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. His uncle, Archbishop Stephen Reichert, a missionary with the Diocese of Mendi in Papua, New Guinea, was to officiate, with burial in the Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

No visitation or vigil. The family suggests memorials in his name in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Condolences may be left at [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

### Eileen D. Dible

Eileen D. Dible, 92, Colby, formerly a Rexford homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Nov. 26, 1919, in Courtland, the daughter of Lewis M. and Esther (Anderson) Black, and grew up in Republic and Thomas counties. She went to school in Gem, Menlo, Brewster and Colby.

On Jan. 23, 1939, she married Roy E. Dible in Colby. They lived in Rexford, where she was a member of the Rexford Community Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two brothers, Andrew Black and Lewis L. Black; and two sisters, Madeline Kirkendall and Marciel Mead.

Survivors include three children, Ron (Janette) Dible, Patricia (Charles) Williams and Mary (Gary) Withers, all of Rexford; a sister, Joan Hancock, Des Moines, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Frances Black, Colby; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at the church in Rexford, with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating and burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church in Rexford.

The family suggests memorials to the church, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

### Juanita M. 'Neet' Repshire

Juanita M. "Neet" Repshire, 88, Colby, died today, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

## Chairs allowed – sort of

CANONSBURG, Pa. (AP) – A western Pennsylvania borough has reached a face-saving compromise over a seat-saving problem at its popular Fourth of July parade.

Canonsburg council earlier this year cracked down on people who put up chairs two weeks before to save seats to the parade, which is billed as the second-largest in the state, behind Philadelphia's.

Council banned the chairs until 6 a.m. the day of the parade, but drew fire from residents and business leaders who say the chair-placing – featuring many festively decorated seats – had become a tradition unto itself.

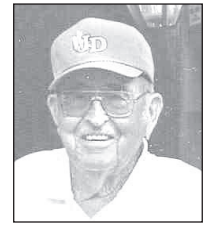
As a result, council voted Monday to compromise. Residents can now begin placing their chairs at 6 a.m. July 2 – but they will no longer be able to tether chairs together with string or chains, or connect them to utility poles, as a safety measure.

## Corrections

A photo caption on Page 1 of the Monday, Oct. 8, Colby Free Press said about 50 athletes attended the Kansas Special Olympics tournament at the Colby Bowl Fun Center. The number that registered was 96. This was a reporting error.

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The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.



The family of John Galli, Jr. would like to honor him with a card shower on the occasion of his 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 16. Birthday wishes can be sent to John at 2380 North Range Avenue, Colby, KS 67701

# Time to say farewell to Extension; thanks for reading and responding

I would first like to thank all of you who have faithfully read my column for the last couple of years for mentioning how the information has impacted your life.

That is the mission of K-State Research and Extension: "Knowledge for Life." I hope you have gained something from my column or have called the office for information and received the help you needed.

This will be my last entry in this column as I have resigned my position as agriculture agent with Thomas County Extension effective Saturday. I have accepted a position with Kansas Farm Management Association, Northwest, located in Colby.

Friday will be my last day in the office. There will be a come-and-go reception for me from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Thomas County Extension Office. Please come by and say hi and enjoy some refreshments.

The Thomas County Extension Council is in the process of getting a position announcement out to fill the vacant ag agent position. Sometime after the first of the year they hope



### Clint Milliman

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to have my replacement hired. If you know of someone that may be interested in the position, please encourage them to apply.

I have really enjoyed the last five years serving the residents of Thomas County. I have grown both professionally and personally from the experiences I have shared with many of you. I have enjoyed all aspects of the position and will miss the interaction with the youth in the 4-H program.

This week is National 4-H week. If you are thinking of joining 4-H, now is the time to do it. If you need more information you can contact the Extension office at 460-4582.

I have enjoyed watching the youth of Thom-

as County grow in 4-H. In the past five years, I have seen many 4-Hers succeed in their 4-H work and other activities. It is always great to watch these kids grow and take on new challenges.

Since I will still be with K-State Research and Extension through the Kansas Farm Management Association, I will still be working with some of you. However, I do intend to check up on the youth from time to time to see how they are doing.

Thank you again for your support these last five years. I hope that you continue to call on K-State Research and Extension for the information that you need to be successful in whatever you set out to accomplish. Best wishes to you all and God bless!

*Clint Milliman is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Illinois, Milliman works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and ranchers.*

## Several groups gather, keep Rexford hopping

Congratulations to Vernon Vance, who was recognized as having the Yard of the Month for this month.

A Women in Denim retreat was held by the Northwest Kansas Conservation and Environmental Alliance at Shepherd's Staff last Wednesday. Almost 50 women from all over Kansas came for this fun and educational day; they learned about communication, planning for the future, what their favorite color indicates about them and even about salsa making.

The Colby Gideon Camp held their monthly meeting Saturday evening at Shepherd's Staff.

As far as upcoming events, this weekend is full. Shepherd's Staff will be holding a Creation Science Seminar Friday evening and all day Saturday. The speaker is Brian Young of the Creation Instruction Association. This event is open to anyone, but you do need to call



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Shepherd's Staff (687-2565) to let them know. Information is available at [www.shepherd-staff.org](http://www.shepherd-staff.org).

Saturday night is bingo night. Come on down to the Red Barn for an evening of fun.

Sunday evening, Shepherd's Staff will host the "Unpacking Atheism" simulcast at The Hall, 230 Main St. There is no cost for this event, which begins at 6 p.m. and runs for two hours. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Well, that's the news from Rexford. As always, I would love to publish celebrations and important events in your life. Just call 687-2076 or email [griffithsgang@gmail.com](mailto:griffithsgang@gmail.com).

Have a great week!

## Colby Independent Baptist Church is sponsoring Evangelist Greg Waggoner in a FREE gospel music concert for the community on Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.

Greg Waggoner grew up north of Wichita in Valley Center where he graduated from VCHS in 1972. He has always loved music and since entering the ministry 36 years ago, he has been actively singing in Churches for banquets, revivals and special services. Greg has also sung at Cowboy Gatherings in Texas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Greg lives in Amarillo, Texas where he pastored Bible Baptist Temple for 21 years. He and his wife of over 34 years, Sandy, have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. The Waggoners have been serving the Lord in Evangelism since June of 2011. Greg has recorded 9 albums over the years with another one soon. He sings Southern Gospel, Traditional Gospel, Cowboy Gospel, and Old Trail Songs.

If you have any questions please call Pastor Bernard Heinz at 785-460-0313.

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Drawings will be held for cancer screenings donated by Citizens Medical Center, Inc.

Come out and enjoy a Sunday afternoon and help support a great cause.

## Join group for event

Oberlin Arts and Humanities will be attending the Southwest Nebraska Community Theater's production, "Send Me No Flowers" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the McCook High School auditorium. The comedy is most well-known as a movie starring Rock Hudson and Doris Day.

This is a season ticket event, but reservations are needed in advance. Others who want to attend will need to register and pay \$12 for each ticket. Reservations are needed by Tuesday and can be made by calling Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785)

470-0218. Some transportation will be available and must be arranged when making reservations for the theater. Car pooling is encouraged. The group will leave at 1 p.m. from the Oberlin Gateway parking lot.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.23
Corn (bushel)	\$7.37
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.80
Soybeans (bushel)	\$14.60

## David Lance Hudson

David Lance Hudson, 70, of Brookville, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2012. He was the firstborn of Paul and Ila (Withroder) Hudson, on Nov. 21, 1941, in the farmhouse of his parents in rural Reno County.

In 1944, the Hudson family moved to Wichita County near Leoti, where they established their farming and ranching operation.

At an early age, his desire for a horse became reality when his uncle, George Withroder, upon returning home from World War II, gave him his first horse, Rex was his best friend and companion, and for several years, the two were almost inseparable. During this time, Dave became an excellent rider.

He attended grade school at Beulah, north of Leoti, and high school at Wichita County Community High School, in Leoti. While in high school, he participated in football, basketball and track. Also, while in high school, he was a member of FFA, serving as an officer and was named a Star Farmer of Kansas in 1958. Although he participated and excelled in sports, his real love was for the rodeo life.

The opportunity to compete in high school rodeos was very limited, so he participated in area rodeos. As his riding skills increased, he began to enter rodeos all over the state of Kansas. While he was still in high school, he was able to compete at the Houston Stock show, but the highlight of the trip was the chance to go deep-sea fishing. His senior year, he attended the National High School Finals in Sulphur, La., and came home with runner-up All Around Cowboy award.

After completing high school, Dave talked his parents into purchasing a set of rodeo bucking stock from the Harrisons in Wallace, Kan. He devoted his time, over the next 20+ years to the operation of Hudson Brothers Rodeo Company, which he owned with his two brothers, Deone and Dale.

Dave strove to maintain a good set of bucking bulls; the bucking horses were his pride and joy and he was always on the lookout for the next great bucking horse.

Even after being out of the business 40 years, he could tell you details about any horse, where they were purchased, who had made the good rides on them and also the spectacular buck offs they caused. He enjoyed bucking the good cowboys off but was equally thrilled when the two would produce an excellent exhibition. He was extremely proud when some of their stock was allowed to perform at the National Finals Rodeo.

In 1964, Dave married Candyce Luther, of North Platte, Neb. This union produced three sons. With the demands of producing rodeos and raising a family, time was not available to compete at as many rodeos as he would have liked, but when he did, he was always a threat in every event he entered.

Dave was a member of the Leoti Masonic Lodge No. 340 of Leoti, for 49 years.

In 1974, Hudson Brothers Rodeo Company was purchased by Deone. Dave began to pursue other interests. He spent a few years working for Loretta Lynn's Longhorn Championship Rodeo Company. One of Dave's many passions was fishing. With fishing rather limited in Western Kansas, he moved to Brookville. It did not take Dave long to find the good fishing holes and frequent them often.

Upon his retirement from employment with Saline County, he could devote more time to his fishing. He was once heard to say he never intended to have anything so important to do that he could not stop and go fishing.

Dave will be remembered as a very caring and generous person and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Ila, and nephews, Aaron and Cole. Survivors include three sons, Tom (Kim), of Bennett, Colo., Tyler (Deb), of Morrill, Neb., and True (Christy), of Lompoc, Calif., two brothers, Deone (Connie), of Sharon Springs, and Dale (Janie), of Brewster; grandchildren, Curtis Orth, of Brookville, Chase (Kenda) Barker, of Brookville, Richard Mahaffee, of Richmond, Va., Brittany Hudson, of Bennett, Colo., Kory Hudson, of Bennett, Colo., Ashlee (Greg) Gompert, of Morrill, Neb., Tracer Hudson, of Hays, Samantha Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., Sarah Hudson, of Lompoc, Calif., Chelsie DeHavilland, of Lompoc, Calif., and Kaity DeHavilland, of Lompoc, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Richard Jr. and Reggan, both of Richmond, Va., Haylee, of Morrill, Neb., and Brinlee, of Brookville; niece, Jill, of Long Pine, Neb., nephews, Billy Joe, of Hastings, Neb., Cauy, of Brewster, and Caleb Hudson, of Hays.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012, at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth St. Salina, KS. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Monday, at Ryans. Burial will be in Brookville City Cemetery, Brookville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Brookville Volunteer Fire Department or Leoti Rodeo Club.

