

Deaths

Thomas A. Waldschmidt

Thomas A. Waldschmidt, 65, Wichita, formerly of Colby and retired president of the Service Oil Co., died Monday, Sept. 30, 2013. He was born Feb. 4, 1948, in Hays, the son of Rudolph and Regina (Tauscher) Waldschmidt. In North Platte, Neb., he attended St. Patrick's High School and North Platte Community College. He received a bachelor's from Kearney (Neb.) State College in 1971.



T. Waldschmidt

In 1971, he moved to Colby, where he held several positions, including managing the country club and Mr. G's, before becoming president of Service Oil in 1994. He retired in 2011 and moving to Wichita.

On Sept. 23, 1984, he married Vicky Tjaden in Colby.

A community leader, he was on the Colby City Council, was a two-term president of the board at Citizens Medical Center Inc., graduated from Leadership Thomas County in 1994, was president of Kiwanis and in 2010 was vice president of the board of the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association. He was a Cornhuskers fan with a green thumb.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Esther

Touslee and A.J. Waldschmidt. Survivors include his wife, Vicky, of the home; two sons, Christopher "C.J." (Christine) Waldschmidt, Kansas City, Mo.; and Craig Waldschmidt, Chicago; four step-children, Crystal (Lea) Firestone and Brett (Sue) May, all of Wichita; Eric (Sherri) May, Clearwater; and Jason (Debra) May, Pratt; four siblings, Agnes Wannamaker, Ellis; Bernice Waldschmidt, Fruita, Colo.; Whitey Waldschmidt, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Jim Waldschmidt, North Platte, Neb.; a brother-in-law, Boyd Touslee of Colby; two grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. There will also be a memorial services at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at the First Christian Church in Clearwater.

The family suggests memorials to the Thomas County Historical Society, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701, or to the Salvation Army, 350 N. Market, Wichita, Kan., 67202.

Webb-Shinkle Mortuary, Clearwater, is in charge of arrangements.

Archie Dean Moss

Archie Dean Moss, 82, a Hoxie farmer and father of Sheila (Richard) Krannawitter of Colby, died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, at his home.



Archie Moss

He was born May 17, 1931, to John Hubert and Margaret (Loy) Moss in Hoxie. In 1950, he graduated from the Sheridan Community High School.

On July 1, 1951, he married JoAnn Neal in Hoxie. She preceded him in death on April 21, 1999.

On June 3, 2005, he married Janet (Bird) Kaba.

He was a member and deacon of the Hoxie Christian Church, and collected older cars.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife; five brothers, James Moss, Robert Moss, Charles Moss, Ralph Moss and Ray Moss; four sisters, Mary Collins, Bertha Johnson, Goldie Watkins, and Juanita Cooper; and a grandson, Jordan Erwin.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Rick (Audrey) Moss and Don (Diahn) Moss, all of Hoxie; another daughter, Pam (Jim) Erwin, Hoxie; two step-sons, Doug (Jana) Kaba, Paso Robles, Calif., and Steve (Debby) Kaba, Paxico; a step-daughter, Wilinda (Greg) Harmon, Fairview, Okla.; a sister, Ruth Hartman, Fort Collins, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, at the Hoxie Christian Church, with Pastor Carl Dumler officiating and burial in the Hoxie City Cemetery.

Visitation was to be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie.

The family suggests memorials to the church, Sheridan County Emergency Medical Services or the Sheridan County Hospital, in care of the funeral home, Box 987, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Thanks for the welcome; stop in at the Extension office

I'm sure many are starting to see my name and face in newspapers and newsletters but I wanted to fill you in a little bit more.

Since some of the other articles on me have been broad, I want to tell you some details beyond where I'm from or what college I attended.

First I would like to thank Thomas County and the town of Colby for welcoming me, I feel very fortunate to be a part of a community that strives to make people feel welcome. Also I would like to say that everyone that I have met is as excited as me about having an agriculture-agent again.

I am excited to dive into the aspects of being an agent that are not what I'm used to doing, like agronomy and horticulture. Yes, I do have a livestock background but I feel that having a passion for agriculture is more important, not



Kurt Sexton

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which industry we all think is better. Having a passion for agriculture I strongly support all programs, whether livestock, 4-H, agronomy, agriculture business or horticulture.

In the next year I will be learning a lot and I'm sure some things will test me, but I feel that is important because I want to be learning something new every day so that I can gain the experience I need for myself and my community.

I would also like to get the word out that I am at the office and want to meet people that have that same passion for agriculture. This also means I am here to answer questions and help the community in any way that I can. I can't wait to start meeting people and getting to know the town of Colby.

We will be having a Welcome Reception for myself from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. on Friday at the Extension office, so if you have time to come to a meet and greet please come by.

Thanks.

Kurt Sexton is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Colorado, Sexton works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and ranchers.

E-commerce workshop to be in Hays

Registration is open for a conference on using e-commerce in rural economic development – the Kansas Jubilee eBay to E-commerce Conference on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26, in Fort Hays State University's Memorial Union.

This annual conference features seminars and workshops focusing on e-commerce education, networking and community. Emphasis will be on international marketing, mobile marketing and social content strategies to start or

expand a business on the Web.

Speakers for the event include: • Jim "Griff" Griffith, dean of eBay education and author of "The eBay Bible."

• Kat Simpson, author and an Amazon and eBay Stores expert and top seller.

• Danni Ackerman, author and an eBay, Amazon and Etsy top seller, who will speak on sourcing merchandise.

• Eric Scifries, founder and CEO of Page Mage, who will speak on social content marketing.

• Judy Oglesby, an eBay and Bonanza top seller, who will speak on taking business from brick and mortar to online sales and online customer service.

• Stephanie Inge, an eBay Certified Education Specialist, who will speak on "Social Marketing Magic for Online Sellers" and how to organize a Meetup group.

• Ginger Leishman, from the eBay mobile team.

• Mariahasnida Adam, Malaysia, who will address building business through social market-

ing. PayPal account executives will also be on hand.

Registration is \$59, with discounts available for military personnel, educational institutions and organizations.

For other details and to register, go to kansasjubilee.net. Registration ends Wednesday, Oct. 23.

For information, contact Joyce Banbury, Kansas Jubilee event founder, at (785) 483-4111, or by e-mail at kansasjubilee@ruraltel.net.

Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Oct. 1 with 28 members.

Following the opening song, prayer and flag salute, club announcements were given.

The October collection for Thomas County Genesis was taken.

Club Assembly was held. Status reports were given on various projects including fall trash pick-up, Student of the Month, Dictionaries for Third Graders, Rotary Rescue, Kansas Reads to Preschoolers and Coats for Kids.

Members discussed two potential projects that would benefit

youth in the community.

Joyce Washburn won Roto-Lotto.

The club meets at noon each Tuesday in Room 106 of the student union at Colby Community College.

-Relda Galli

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Oct. 1 were: first, Gail Vacca; second, Larry Barrett; third, Elaine Ptacek; fourth, Billie Keck; and fifth, Margaret Denner.

Corrections

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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

| Hi-Plains Co-op | |
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| Wheat (bushel) | \$7.45 |
| Corn (bushel) | \$4.36 |
| Milo (hundredweight) | \$7.34 |
| Soybeans (bushel) | \$11.88 |

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Mohammed Janif, MD, MBBS, FACC, graduated medical school at the University of The South Pacific - Fiji School of Medicine. He completed an internship in internal medicine, residency training, research training and clinical training for a Fellowship in Cardiovascular Diseases at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. Dr. Janif is a Fellow of The American College of Cardiology and a member of the American Society of Echocardiography and the Kansas Medical Association. He has participated in numerous cardiology clinical research and clinical trials and has published in national and international medical journals.

Jose Dimen, MD, FSCAI, FASNC, FACC, received his medical degree from the University of the Philippines, Manila. He completed his internship, residency and cardiology fellowship at State University of New York at Buffalo. He has worked as a cardiologist for heart clinics and hospitals in Colorado and California, including appointments as Medical Director and Director of Nuclear Cardiology. He is a Fellow in the American College of Cardiology and the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions. Dr. Dimen is a founding member and Fellow of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, and a founding member of the Society for Cardiovascular CT. His research is widely published in medical and cardiology journals.

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