

# Family

## Death

### Albert Francis Dible

Albert Francis Dible, 86, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002. He was a farmer and an area resident for many years.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 17, at the Colby United Methodist Church, the Rev. James Mardock officiating. Burial was in the Rexford Cemetery, Rexford, with the Rev. Gary Taylor officiating.

He is survived by his wife Bertha of Colby; daughter Linda Pechanec of Wichita; and son Larry of Colby; step-daughter, Kay Benham of Denver; six grandchildren and two step grandchildren; one great-grandchild and four step great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Swan of Mulvane; and brother Jim Dible of Grand Junction, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son.

Mr. Dible was born on Dec. 14, 1915, in Clearwater to Francis and Ethel (Hawley) Dible. He was the oldest of three children. He grew up on the family farm, graduating from Wellington Kansas High School. He worked at Boeing Aircraft before join-

ing the Navy during WWII. After returning to Kansas he and his family moved to the farmstead south of Colby, where he lived until his death.

He married Maxine Cousins, and they had three children. Later he married Bertha Childs who shared the last 35 years with him.

Mr. Dible enjoyed his life as a farmer and spent many hard hours working the land. He enjoyed his 50 years of bowling on a league, 50 years as a Mason, Shriner, member of VFW, American Legion, participating in many Colby school sporting events, and golfing with friends.

Pallbearers were Randy Dible, Aaron Dible, Jason Pechanec, Alan Dible, Greg Dible, James Pechanec and Chris Gerstner. Honorary pallbearers were Gerald Plantz, Dale Deaver, Rex Carswell, Leland Kindler, Dale Hawk, Al Gerstner, and Earl Yarnell.

Pat Ziegelmeier was organist, with Larry Booth, soloist. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children Hospital and Colby United Methodist Church Youth Group, and may be left at any Colby bank or at the chapel.

# Hospital Auxiliary honors volunteers for service

Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary volunteers were honored by the hospital at the Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary annual meeting and volunteer dinner April 25 in the hospital cafeteria.

Meals-on-Wheels volunteer hours were 1,123 total hours for the year 2001, and hospital volunteer hours were 4,467 total hours, for a grand total of 5,590 volunteer hours, said Volunteer Hour and Awards Chairperson Lois Myers. "That's 175 more hours than were volunteered in 2000," she said.

Jeanene Brown, director of volunteer services, thanked the volunteers for their hours of service.

Myers listed some of the services the volunteers do for the hospital. She said proceeds of the gift shop are used for things which are needed or wanted by the hospital staff to provide extra service. Purchases this year include a camera for the nursery, and dress outfits for babies who do not survive, awards for the volunteers, and such.

Coming fundraising activities include a water garden tour in July or August, and the recycling shop for seasonal decorations near the holidays.

Myers quoted the TREA monthly magazine, *The Voice*, which said, "By one estimate, the volunteer work of Americans today equals that of 1.1 million full-time workers. Their caregiving activities equal the work of 7.1 million full-time paid caregivers."

Those who received awards, reached award status during the past quarter...but the hours are accumula-

tive. One hundred bonus hours were given to each of those who served on the CMC Auxiliary board during 2001.

Betty Voss - 2nd star, over 200 hours as of Jan. 31; Gwen Young - 1,500 hour bar, Dec. 31; Charlene Baalman - 500 hour bar, Dec. 31; Mildred Barnett - 6th star, over 600 hours Jan. 31; Florence Gilchrist - 34th star, over 3,400 hours, Dec. 31; Thelma Johnson - 2nd star, over 200 hours, Jan. 31; Carolyn Miller - 7th star, over 756 hours, Dec. 31; Mary Smith - 43rd star, over 4,300 hours, Jan. 31; Hankie Beckman - 8th star, over 800 hours, March 31.; Anita Roulier - 16th star, over 1,600 hours, Dec. 31; Rosemary Bange - 1,000 hour bar, Feb. 28; Mary Carman - 31st star, over 3,100 hours, Feb. 28; Morna Jordan - 3rd star, over 300 hours, Dec. 31; Margaret Perkins - 500 hour bar, Feb. 28; Lois Myers - 1,000 hour bar, Feb. 28.

Jeanene Brown presented a president's pin to Rosemary Bange, who has served as president of the auxiliary since October 2001.

Brown said, "If you picked out three auxiliary volunteers, whose combined total hours added up to almost 10,000 volunteer hours... to whom would you be referring?" The answers were: Mary Carman - 3,126 hours; Pat Wagoner - 3,289 hours; and Florence Gilchrist - 3,444 hours.

String students of Jan Wolf entertained. Marybeth Dawson and Haley Kistler played a violin duet and Andrew Peterson played a violin solo. The girls had been playing for about a year and a half, Andrew for three years.



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Bev Biel, right, looks on as Marybeth Dawson and Haley Kistler play a violin duet at the Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary annual meeting and dinner. Andrew Peterson, left, played a violin solo. They are string students of Jan Wolf.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY, MAY 6

- Tornado sirens test, 10 a.m.
- Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
- Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
- Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
- Abilene Hustlers, 4-H Building, 7 p.m.
- Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
- VFW, 8 p.m.
- VFW Auxiliary, 8 p.m.
- Eastern Star, 8 p.m.
- Sons of American Legion, 8 p.m.
- Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
- Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

- Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
- Rotary, Student Union, noon
- Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
- American Legion Auxiliary, 3 p.m.
- First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.
- Bear Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.
- Wolf Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.
- Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
- Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- CHS Awards Night, CHS auditorium, 7 p.m.
- Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
- Family night story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
- Colby College Spring Music Concert, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

## Eastern Star has conference

Attending the 126th session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star, April 15-19 were: Grand Representative of Alabama in Kansas, Mary Molstad; members Joyce Gatlin and Marjorie Leh. Mary marched every evening with the Grand Representatives of every state and Marjorie and Joyce sang in the Grand Choir. Mary met and entertained her counterpart from Graysville, Ala., Virginia Smith. The newly-installed Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are Nancy Wentling of Hiawatha and Johnnie Cawthorn of El Dorado. They will be making an official visit to the Atwood Chapter on Sept. 4. All members of the order are invited to attend.

Visiting Keith and Maxine Nelson Wednesday evening were Thelma and H.R. 'Pat' Patton of West Jordan, Utah, formerly of Oakley. They were on their way to Missouri to visit Thelma's sister. Thelma has been teaching young men in a correctional facility to knit, and she said they had been making cat blankets for the humane society. The blankets, 12 x 18 inches in size, are put under the cats, who are kept in cages with concrete floors.

Recent guests of Ruth Boeka were JoAnn Nagle of Little Rock, Ark.; Judy Meade of Coal Creek, Colo.; Jerry and Deb Boeka of Amarillo, Texas and Lori Meade of Lakewood, Colo. JoAnn and Judy and Jerry are Ruth's children, another son Jim, lives in California. Lori is a granddaughter. The guests readied Ruth's house and garden for spring... and helped her celebrate her 83rd birthday on April 25.

A special guest at the CMC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held on April 25, was Judy Fabriziuz of WaKeeney. Judy is District 5 coordinator for Kansas Hospital Auxiliaries.

Travis and Andrea Wyrick came to Colby from Kansas City. She is an attorney with Wyrick and Dinkel, PA,

## About People

which has recently set up offices in Colby, Goodland, and Sharon Springs. They have one son, Cole Vincent, 9 months, and are members of the Levant Community Church, Kansas Trial Attorneys, and Rotary.

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Thursday, May 2, 2002**  
**Admissions**  
 William Bremenkamp, Colby  
 Melinda Enfield, Colby  
**Dismissals**  
 Mary Dickey, Cheyenne, Wells, Colo.

## Club News

### Past Matrons Fern Club

Past Matrons Fern Club met April 18 at Fairview Estates. A luncheon of fried chicken was served to members present. The meeting was called to order by Courtesy Chairman Martha Hullet. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.

Invocation was by Martha. The minutes were read and approved of our previous meeting. The treasurer's report was given. Courtesy Chairman sent cards to the following members: Thelma Livingston, Pauline Layland, and Marjorie Leh. Martha read a poem entitled *A Friend is an Angel*.

The next meeting will be May 16 at noon at Fairview Estates. All past matrons are invited to attend. Call Joyce Gatlin or Marjorie Leh for reservations.

### Colby Jaycees

Colby Jaycees met at the Jaycees Building on April 22 for a general membership meeting. The group was called to order by President Deb Hudson. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, introductions were made.

President Deb Hudson gave updates for the ONTO program. She also reminded members of the incentives for signing new members this month. Rob Treace the CDVP gave updates about the walk-a-thon Jaycees held on April 13. He also updated members on the upcoming Pitch, Hit and Run that will be held by Jaycees on May 4.

Andie Trantham, state director, asked for final registrations for the May Jaycees Convention held in McPherson. The following members will attend - Tom Benson, Phil Bremenkamp, Tonja Lee, Andie Trantham, Tony Herl, and Deb Hudson. Tracer Hudson will go as a Wee-Cee.

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Milo	\$2.78
Soybeans	\$4.00