

Family

Deaths

Rex Wilbur Ashbridge

Rex Wilbur Ashbridge, Sr., 77, of Oakley, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He was born Sept. 1, 1928 in Hoxie to Herbert R. and Catherine M. Albers Ashbridge.

He was a lifetime area resident of Sheridan and Logan counties. He was a retired landfill operator for the City of Oakley, a job he held for 25 years.

Mr. Ashbridge is survived by two sons, Rex Ashbridge, Jr. of Oakley and Charles Ashbridge of Brewster; four daughters, Kathy Dunn of Oakley, Karen Williams of Oakley, Loretta Ogden of Atwood and Juanita Eisenhardt of Oakley; one

sister, Geraldine Richardson of Colby; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Herbert Dewayne Ashbridge, two brothers, Martin and Lyle Ashbridge and one granddaughter, Helenna Heyen.

Services were today at 10 a.m. at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Burial was at Oakley Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association and can be sent in care of the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Marguerite Lucile Fullerton

Marguerite Lucile Fullerton, 87, of Oberlin, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005 at Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. She was born Jan. 18, 1918 at the family farm north of Norcatour.

She grew up on the family farm and attended the Hudsonpillar District 16 rural grade school then attended Norcatour High School, graduating in 1936.

On June 2, 1940 she married Averil Richard Fullerton at the Lyle Church. They lived on the family farm near Norcatour.

She attended the Methodist Church in Lyle and received the Wildlife and Soil Conservation

award. She enjoyed gardening and birds and other animals.

Mrs. Fullerton is survived by a brother, Dale Butler of Norcatour; adoptive grandchildren Bruce and Leatte Bandy of Colby; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were today at 10 a.m. at the Norcatour United Methodist Church with Kathy Aiello and Carol Woodmansee officiating. Burial was at Norcatour Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Lyle Methodist Church and the Norcatour Cemetery Fund.

Arrangements were handled by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Card Shower

Loretta Hayden of Goodland will celebrate her 90th birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Her children and grandchildren

will host a card shower in honor of the special day. Cards may be mailed to 304 W. 11th Apt. #1, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Food bank seeking donations

Genesis-Thomas County is making preparations for its annual Christmas Food Basket project.

Non-perishable food items or monetary donations are needed to make the holidays brighter for eligible Thomas County individuals and families. Donations may be dropped of at the food bank, 350 S. Range, Suite 6 on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and noon and 1 and 4 p.m.; at Leroy's Printing, 560 N. Franklin; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1065 W. Fifth St.; First Presbyterian, Colby United Methodist or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	Hi-Plains Co-op
Wheat	\$3.42
Corn	\$1.74
Milo	\$2.62
Soybeans	No bid

Hunters reporting many pheasants



Betty Jo Baird

Brewster Correspondent

The southern Great Plains, home of the Winter Wheat Belt, again attracted pheasant hunters to western Kansas. Dads, sons, daughters, wives and bird dogs tromped through the extended landscapes hoping to roust a bird in order to display his or her shooting ability. These hunters reported a vast number of birds had been had.

The Rexford Lions Club and Royal Neighbors fed a continuous line of hunters from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on opening day of pheasant season. One of the hunters commented that this was his thirtieth year to eat at the Annual Turkey Dinner in Rexford. A special thank you to the ladies and gents for taking on the awesome task to cook for and serve the appreciative crowd.

There were American flags displayed outside several homes in the community on Veterans Day in remembrance of veterans and honoring the veterans of American Legion Post #324: William Arasmith, Carl Barnett, Darrell Bencken, Andrew Black, Lewis Black, Dennis Brown, Gary Cheney, Dennise Dible, Kenneth Dible, Kent Dible, Robert Dible, William Dible, John Gould, Michael Haughawout, Gary Hibbs, Lawrence Horinek, Jack Knudson, Robert Koerperich, Norbert Korte, Hugh Rogers, Richard Sanford, Gary Schieck, Brian Williams, Charles Williams, John

Williams, Ray Zoberst, James Zodrow. Those in active duty military and over seas: Dale Bastin, Adam Babcock, Jeremy Gould, Jared Dible, Shaelum Barnett, Stephen Allen, Eric Brown, Damien Kyle, Dan Johnson, Tim Towey. Also an appreciation is in order for members of the American Legion Auxiliary. We thank you for your service to our country! Dan Johnson, son of Mike and Evelyn Johnson, and Tim Towey, son of Mike and Joyce Towey of Gem, were participants in the Veterans Day Parade in Colby. Dan and Tim belong to the 170th Maintenance Division of the National Guard and are seniors at Golden Plains.

Sondra Barnett and Hulda Wark spent several days last week in Arkansas with Gloria Dible, (sister and daughter respectively). Sondra said she spent time making curtains for Gloria's lake house.

The Barnswallows met on Monday, Nov. 7. Those present were Rex and Betty Carswell, Darlene Robben, Charles Williams, Jean Hawkins, Lawrence and MaryAnne Juenemann, Grace

Cheney, Deb Stepper, Dick Sanford, and Lawrence Horinek.

Berneda Zoberst brought banana and carrot bread, and Eunice Sanford brought peanut butter cookies to share with the Koffee Klatchers on Friday. Those attending were Hulda Wark, Grace Cheney, Eunice Sanford, Clea Moeder, Berneda Zoberst, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Delores Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Deborah Gamboa, and Sondra Barnett.

Fruit and candy bingo was the activity Saturday evening at the Red Barn. Vesta Roth was the caller. Everyone went home winning at least one game. A fun time was shared with Dick and Eunice Sanford, Lee and Ruth Luna, Dennis and Vicki Allison, Jean Hawkins, Lawrence Horinek, Sondra Barnett, Grace Cheney, Darlene Robben, Deb Stepper, Hulda Wark, Vesta Roth, Edna Colson and daughter Roberta Colson of Goodland. Roberta had come to spend the day with her mother.

Gorge Albrez of Arlington, Texas has been shooting film for the Shepherd Staff throughout the week. He will be putting together a DVD as a promotion for the convention center. Gorge had lots of activity to get on tape Saturday evening. Teens for Christ had their monthly regional retreat at the center. The one 120 teenagers were from Scott City, Norton, Hays, Phillipsburg, Agra, Sharon Springs, Oberlin, Almena, Long Island, Beaver City, Neb. and Holdredge, Neb. The teens travel with their sponsors to Rexford the second Saturday of each month.

Sunday was a beautiful fall day and Jay and Nancy Dahl went to Salina to shop. That evening they went to Goodland to have dinner with their daughter Tina Anderson and son-in-law John, and kids.

Golden Plains Middle School and High School activities: National Honor Society had a successful blood drive for the Red Cross on Monday, Nov. 7. A goal was set for 15 donors and there were 21 donors. Society members thank you for participating.

Basketball season begins with

practice on today. The Golden Plains boy's basketball coach will be Tom Beckman and Steve Shaw will assist. Parker Christiansen will coach the girls and Rick Shaw will assist. The middle school will have a tournament in Brewster on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19.

Remember to drive extra cautiously during the evening hours to avoid hitting animals in the road. Last week I managed to avoid slamming into a herd of deer, single deer and a herd of cattle.



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Salvation Army getting ready for holiday season

The Thomas County Salvation Army raises and distributes funds which go direct to local emergency assistance. The types of assistance available to the community throughout the year are: funds for assistance with utilities (gas, electric, propane), funds for rent/lodging, prescriptions/medical, food, gasoline, Vision USA, League of Mercy and Kids Camp.

In Thomas County, in past Christmas seasons, these funds have been raised through the Red Kettle Campaign. In 2004, and again this year, the Salvation Army will seek to

raise funds by having inserts placed in a local mailing.

This amount is then credited to the county of origin and included in their annual budget.

The 2005 campaign will start on Nov. 19 and end on Dec. 24. Anyone wishing to contribute may mail their contributions to the Thomas County Sheriff's Office, c/o Salvation Army, 225 N. Court Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701. The more money raised locally, the more financial assistance can be provided to the community throughout the year.

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