

Family

Happenings

Rex Carswell Family Reunion

On Labor Day weekend the children of Rex and Betty Carswell, their spouses and some of the grandchildren met for a painting party at the parents' farm home north of Rexford. They live in a two-story frame house built around 1915 or 16 and the family came to paint the exterior over the weekend.

Those present included Terry and Steve Salter of McPherson, Daryl and Rita Carswell of Hays, Vince and Peggy Carswell of Oberlin, Peggy and Robert Dible of Menlo, Curran Salter of Hoisington, Jeremy Salter of Schoenchen, Jaimee (Salter) Barta of Topeka, Brady Dible of Salina and I, Lula Thieler who joined them on Sunday.

With all of them helping the job was all finished by Monday noon and looked great in its coat of white paint. This family had a similar party in 1979, 25 years ago.

At that time, the four families came and the grandchildren were all quite young.

Betty's father, Earl and I went out to help keep the little ones out of the paint and to visit with all of them.

We had a great time. Both occasions each family brought food to share so there was a big variety to enjoy and a big job was accomplished.

Sweet Adelines plan guest night Tuesday

The Hi-Plains Chapter of Sweet Adelines International is having a gala guest night Tuesday at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, Colby, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The chapter is 24 members strong and under the leadership of a new director, Larry Patterson.

Warren and Ryan unite in marriage

Julie Warren and Bill Ryan were married June 12, 2004 at St. Marks Catholic Church in Plano, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Nancy Warren, Roulette, Texas and Kathy and Bill Ryan of Colby. Ethel Ryan of Gem is the groom's grandmother and Vi Lindeman of Oakley is the bride's grandmother.

The bride was escorted by her father, Richard Warren.

Her attendants were Kathy and Susan Warren, sisters of the bride.

The groom's attendants were his brothers Jason and Adam Ryan. Guests were seated by Brad Ryan, cousin of the groom and Steven Warren, brother of the bride.

Music was provided by vocalist Rachel Ryan, cousin of the groom. The bride graduated from Ohio



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan

University and works in the Dallas area as a nanny.

The groom is a graduate of Montezuma High School and Kansas State University. He is a mechani-

cal engineer and works for Peterbilt Corporation in Denton, Texas.

After a honeymoon cruise to Key West and Cozumel, the newlyweds are at home in Lewisville, Texas.

Call, Dinkel exchange wedding vows

Jennifer Lyn Call and Heath Edward Dinkel were united in marriage on April 30, 2004 in Colby.

A reception and dance was later held at the American Legion in Colby on July 10.

Jennifer is the daughter of Harlan and Judy Call of Colby and Heath is the son of Don Dinkel of Hays and Lorraine Dinkel of Scott City.

The newlyweds are at home in Goodland.



Mr. and Mrs. Heath Dinkel

First show of the 2004-05 Arts Association season Sunday

The 35th season of the Western Plains Arts Association will open at 3 p.m. Sunday with native Kansan Kelley Hunt performing at the Oakley High School auditorium.

Hunt brings her unique combination of tradition and originality to the northwest Kansas area as a singer, songwriter and pianist, said Pat Ziegelmeier, association board member.

She combines influences of rhythm and blues, roots rock, blues,

gospel, folk and soul into her own style.

"She then delivers her performance with a passion that penetrates the hearts of her listeners," Ziegelmeier said.

Admission will be arts association season passes, or tickets may be purchased at the door for \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and children. Colby programs this year include Frula, a Balkan Folk Dance Company; "the President's Own"

United States Marine Band; the Hughes Brothers from Branson, Missouri; and Lazer Vaudeville.

Other highlights of the year will be the Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band with "Hometown Christmas" in Hoxie; "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" at Oakley and many other events.

There are a total of 18 programs scheduled for the 2004-05 season.

The show is made possible by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For questions or general information, call any of the following board members: Joan Albers at 460-6448; Amie Kendrick at 462-3837; Kevin Juenemann at 460-2525; Vicky Waldschmidt at 460-6620; Carol Rahn at 460-7063; and Carol Barnes or Pat Ziegelmeier at 462-3984.

Awareness team gets grant

The Community Awareness Team at Colby High School was selected by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers as one of 20 communities to receive a \$4,000 grant to develop Youth in Action, said Carla Sharp, team coordinator.

This program will conduct community prevention projects to reduce underage drinking by limiting youth access to alcohol and encouraging enforcement of related laws, she said.

The funding was provided by the Department of Justice, Office of

Justice Programs and Office of Justice and Juvenile Delinquency Prevention.

The Youth In Action team will receive training on youth activism, media advocacy and literacy, environmental prevention and alcohol policy.

The teams will then conduct environmentally-based projects which will seek to partner youth with adults in keeping alcohol out of the hands of teens.

Thank You

We wish to thank the EMT's, Drs., nurses, and everyone that attended Rye at the time of his accident.

We would like to thank everyone that offered prayers, brought food to us, sat with us, donated to the memorial and kept us in your thoughts and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

We especially thank Kelvin & Vicky Sulzman, Micheline Huffman, Oakley Motors, Mitten's, Fr. Don Martin and Pastor Fran Harwerth for all their support.

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation.

The Family of Rye Lippelmann

Dena, Lane & LaKynn Lippelmann

Brandon & Steven Gaede

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Trevor Britton

Trent & Courtney Britton & Family

John & Marylyn Lippelmann



Thank You

The family of Ron Watters thanks everyone for the cards, prayers, plants and expressions of sympathy. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated by the family.

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