

# Family

## Happenings

### Productivity workshop being offered in September

Colby Community College in collaboration with Fort Hays State University will host a workshop focusing on techniques to improve productivity in the workforce on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

The six-hour workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Quality Inn located on South Range Avenue in Colby.

Topics to be covered include team dynamics and structuring teams, leadership vs. management, strategic thinking/planning and conflict resolution.

Instructors for the workshop are Dr. Brent Goertzen, director of leadership studies at FHSU and Barry Kaaz, business representative at Colby Community College.

Dr. Goertzen received his Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources with a specialization in Leadership Studies from the University of Nebraska. He has been active in the Center for Civic Lead-

ership and has facilitated many workshops for the Small Business Development Center, Nex-Tech and the civilian workforce at Fort Riley.

Dr. Goertzen's areas of expertise include supervisory leadership, team dynamics and ethical leadership.

Kaaz, a former U.S. Marine Corps officer, was a manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone for 23 years. He has a graduate degree in Organizational Leadership from Fort Hays State University.

"I encourage new supervisors as well as existing supervisors to participate in this workshop which will apply to all disciplines," said Kaaz. "It is a great opportunity to acquire a better understanding of the leadership/management role."

Cost for the workshop (which includes a lunch buffet) is \$50 per student.

To enroll or for more information, call Kaaz at (785) 462-3984, Ext. 224.

## Tips can help keep home safe while owners vacation

When going on vacation have you thought of protecting your home while away? An empty house is a tempting target for a burglar. Use this checklist of tips to help safeguard your home while you're away.

Have good locks on all doors and windows and use them! Ask a neighbor to watch the house while you're away. It's a good idea to leave your vacation address and telephone number with a neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency.

Never leave your house key hidden outside your home. Stop all deliveries or arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail, newspapers and packages. Arrange for someone to mow your lawn, rake leaves and

### Healthy Haps

maintain the yard to give the home a lived-in look. Plug in timers to turn lights, a radio or television on and off at appropriate times. This helps to disguise the fact that you are away.

Turn the bell or ringer on your telephone down low. If a burglar is around, he won't be alerted to your absence by a ringing phone. Don't announce your absence on answering machine messages.

Leave your blinds, shades and curtains in normal position. Don't close them unless that is what you do when you are home. Close and lock garage doors and windows.

Ask a neighbor to occasionally park in your driveway. If you leave your car at home, park it as you normally would. Vehicles parked outside should be moved occasionally to appear that they are being used.

Tell your local police you plan to be away. Patrol officers have the opportunity to check your home.

## It's starting to feel like fall in Brewster

The cooler weather and rain makes it feel like fall is in the air. Sure hope so. We do need much more rain but with the cooler days, at least a little moisture is staying in the soil.

Before I go any further with the news, I'd like to correct a misprint of last week. Phil Garalla is an exchange student from Germany. It was printed he was from Brewster. Sorry about that.

The Hot Dog and Watermelon Feed was a great success. Audrey Hoyt gave a wonderful performance with her singing talent and we met all the sports students. Lyman and Joanne Goetsch received the Brewster community service award. Congratulations.

## Rexford residents attend New Mexico reunion

Rex and Betty Carswell went to New Mexico July 30 to August 5 to attend the Geisenhener girls' family reunion at the Ponderosa Christian Camp.

Dick Sanford is still gaining in strength and was able to join the Barnswallows for a few hands of Pinochle. Others attending were Jean Hawkins, Mary and Lawrence Juenemann, Grace Cheney, Rex and Betty Carswell, Fran Leach, Darlene Robben, and Deb Stepper.

Delores Dible, DeAnn, and Darla visited Hazel Richardson at Logan last Saturday.

Lawrence Horinek served as host for his sisters and brother-in-law during the weekend of the wedding of Tina and Gary. Those who came were Sally and Bob Sites and Rose Ryan all of Arvada and Marty Houston, from Castle Rock.

Tina and Gary Delzeit received a week's stay at a condo in Mesa, Colo. for their honeymoon as a wedding gift, so Tina's children, Aisha and Ethan Walter spent that week in Manhattan with their older sister, Audrea Westfall and then Tina and Gary went to Great Bend to meet the kids and bring them back to Rexford.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper played in the Alumni Golf Tourna-



**Betty Jo Baird**

• Brewster Correspondent

Warren and Bonnie Reid visited a few days last week with their son, Lance, at Andale. They attended the national baseball tournament in Wichita.

John McMahon of Brewster, who is one of our highway patrolmen, is being deployed to Iraq in October. We wish him and his family the best.

Carl Samuelson is also being shipped out to Iraq. He is the grandson of Marg Westover. We need to



**Sondra Barnett**

• Rexford Correspondent

ment in Colby.

Tim Dahl and his friends Robert Korte and family from Johnson recently spent a week vacationing together in Colorado.

Marge Leht took her granddaughter, Elizabeth Jardin back to her home in Oklahoma and is staying there a while to visit some of her children. Elizabeth has been in Rexford for several weeks this summer.

We are so sorry that several families in Rexford have moved or will be leaving soon. Fran Leach, who has lived here only one year plans to visit her daughter near Chicago for a while and then move to Virginia to live near another daughter. Fran finished the book for the Wednesday morning Bible study at the Barn and took her students out for lunch at the Villiage Inn last week. Those who were able to attend the lunch with Fran were Betty Carswell, Grace Cheney, Edna Colson, and Deb Stepper.

pray for all those men and women who are in harm's way.

Michelle Werth, mother of Wyatt and Layton gave me all the information on their placements at the fair. First, Wyatt had Grand Champion-open class dog agility, Reserve Grand Champion-artist crafts for etched glasses, purple on wolf wood carving, two purples on photography, blue ribbon on bucket calf and steer. He was also a participant in the round robin showmanship. Layton had Grand Champion on an oil painting of Dana Inloe's farm, Grand Champion of washboard magazine rack in woodworking, Grand Champion steer showman for novice division, Reserve Champion on John Deere apron, purples on John Deere pillow and beaded cross necklace, blue ribbon on bucket calf and steer. Wyatt will get to take one photo and one of his arts/crafts projects on to the state fair. Congratulations to you both.

Clara Tubbs of Colby, a former resident of Levant, passed away Aug. 9. We send our sympathy to her family.

Mary Ruth Garrett had hip surgery on Friday. Hope her a speedy recovery and home soon. David Evert is having medical problems. Our prayers go out to them and everybody else including Olive Dillinger, Rose Bundy, Nettie Mills and Larry Dunlap.

Trica Traub will be going to Cambodia in September. She has spent time teaching in China and has been home for about a year, and now will be doing her mission work in Cambodia.

My dear child, Did someone who should have been a friend turn out to be an enemy? Has your surprise turned to hurt? Has your hurt turned to righteous indignation and your indignation to anger? Can you now feel that anger putting out little roots of bitterness that will dig into the tender soil of your heart and hold tight? Let me help you now, my child. For bitterness will not only poison your life, but it will ruin many other people.

Whatever pain you are in, however much you feel you have been wronged, pull up that bitter root before it takes over and spoils the spiritual climate of your whole life.

My Son stands beside you. He lives within you. More than anyone, he understands what it is like to be betrayed, denied, mocked and wronged.

And yet, listen to his haunting words. Let them echo down the caverns of your pain: "Father, forgive them, they don't know what they are doing." Can you say these words in your situation? Only my Son can give you the grace and the power to do so. Let Him do it. God. Hebrews 12:14-15.

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We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits since Steve's illness and surgery.

A special thank you to Jim and Terry Cousins, Clair and LaRita Schrock, Stan Schmidt, Rod Taylor and Susie Williams for all your help and support we couldn't do it without you.

Good Bless You All,  
Steve and Marvena Chance

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