

# Family

## Deaths

### Florence Bloom

Florence Bloom, 86, of Oakley, died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Logan County Hospital in Oakley. Mrs. Bloom was born March 16, 1921 in Natoma to Ezekiel and Ethel Belle Stout Fink.

She lived in Oakley 68 years and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Community Church in Oakley, Women's Aglow international president, Gideon's International Women's Auxiliary and a Bible teacher.

She married James M. "Jimmie" Bloom Dec. 24, 1947, in Oakley.

Mrs. Bloom is survived by her husband, Jimmie Bloom of Oakley; sons Ron Bloom and wife Lynn of Tucson, Ariz., and James M. Bloom, Jr., and wife Genelle of Oakley; daughter Marthana Newland and husband Byron of Ottumwa, Iowa; brother Ralph Fink

of Larned; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ezekiel and Ethel Fink; brothers Floyd Fink and Marion Fink; sisters Marthana Roberts and Frances McQuen.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Community Church in Oakley with Pastors James Bloom and Byron Newland officiating. Burial will be at Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the Impact Center at the Community Church in Oakley. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:30 Sunday.

Memorials are suggested to the Community Church in Oakley, and may be sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

# Tips can help with coping after storms

By Heloise

Dear Heloise: In 2004, we had to deal with the aftermath of four hurricanes that came up the southwest coast of Florida. Hurricane Charley was the worst, as it left us without electricity for 12 days, telephone for nine days, drinking water for 10 days and with unbearable heat. A few things we found to make the situation livable were:

- A gas grill with burners on the side. Great for heating water for instant coffee or tea. We used inexpensive pots so we wouldn't blacken or ruin our good ones.
- We filled our electric freezer with ice every day and put things that needed to be refrigerated in plastic bags inside it. The insulated chest kept the ice from melting too rapidly, and you can drain the chest from the plug at the bottom.
- Large plastic containers made great catchalls and were used for everything from hauling yard debris to draining water from leaking ceilings and roof.
- Clotheslines and drying racks are great if you have to wash clothes by hand.
- Form a team with your neighbors so that only one person has to stand in line each day for ice, water, etc., to supply several houses. — Alta Eisenbaugh, Port Charlotte, Fla.

**Mother Nature really can throw a wallop. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who have suffered through natural disasters, whether a fire, flood, tornado, storm or hurricane. If other readers have helpful hurricane hints, please send them along so we can share them. — Heloise**

### Travel hint

Dear Heloise: When traveling and staying in hotels where they

# Library storytime set to begin

Weekly Storytimes at Pioneer Memorial Library begin meeting on Tuesday "Jr. Detectives" for Preschoolers (ages 3-5 years) will meet on Tuesdays from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and for Toddlers (ages 18 months-three years) will meet on Wednesdays from 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.

Youngsters who will be in grades first through fifth next fall are invited to come to the library two times each week. "Secret Agents" will meet on Tuesday afternoons and "Codebreakers" will meet on Wednesday afternoons. Both sessions meet from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

"Super Sleuths" for those entering the sixth to eighth grades next fall will meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. p.m. Prize drawings will be held at the end of the summer in each of the sessions. For more information, stop by the library at 375 W. Fourth St. or call 460-4470.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.74
Corn	\$3.90
Milo	\$6.16
Soybeans	\$6.96

# Brewster holding city-wide garage sale

Don't forget the city-wide garage sale this coming Saturday. Lots of bargains I am sure.

Brian and Carolyn Somers and Marion and Colleen Crumrine, grandparents, attended the graduation for Christi Marie Somers on Saturday, May 12 in Topeka. Christi graduated with the honor of Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with a Legal Emphasis. She plans on taking a year off from school to study for her entrance exams in Law School.



### Betty Jo Baird

• Brewster Correspondent

Marjorie Westover has two new great-grandchildren. One born May 17, his name is Dennis John Sayers, weighing 9 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long. Tamra and John are the parents. He has an older

sister Haley, and they live in Cheyenne, Wyo. Born May 24 was a girl for Dustin and Rhonda Westover. She was 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and 21 inches long. Her name is Harley Anne, and has a brother Devin. They live in La Salle, Colo.

Want to send our prayers to J.R. McDaniel, and Evelyn Troutt Berry and prayers to all their families.

Brewster had a very nice service Monday, Memorial Day, to honor those that have served our country. It makes you proud to be an Ameri-

can. Let's never forget what we stand for, and what they died for.

Dear Self, Let me remember: The Father and I are one. God's plan for me is my salvation. I must be willing to forgive. I make the choice about who I am and Who I become. The time is now. What I can't do, God can do. I am my sister. Right where I am, the light of God, the power of God, the peace of God, and the love of God are too. I must always be grateful.

Love, God's gift to me.

# Antisocial behavior can last beyond childhood

## Plain Sense

for themselves or others. With this combination of traits, such individuals are sometimes described as lacking a moral conscience; this disorder is the mental illness most closely linked to criminal behavior. Studies estimate that approximately three percent of adults in the United States have antisocial per-

sonality disorder, and it is about four times more common among males than females. It is likely that the majority of those in prison for serious crimes, or repeat offenses, have this disorder.

Antisocial personality traits may be apparent in childhood, but the diagnosed disorder is not applicable under the age of 18 years. Defiance and rebellion are common in adolescents, and can be a major challenge for parents, schools and communities. But even though these behaviors are strongly associated with adolescents, the majority of teenagers do not develop antisocial personalities. They do grow up to be wise and mature adults, with a strong moral conscience and empathy for those less fortunate.

Nevertheless, there are some behaviors that should always concern parents, such as a teenager who is

frequently truant from school, or runs away from home. A child of any age who deliberately destroys property, sets fires, or displays physical cruelty to animals or people should be of serious concern, and parents need to consult with a mental health professional for help in understanding and dealing with these problems. As with many behavior problems, early treatment is essential.

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## 50th Anniversary

Charlene and Darrell Barnett of Colby will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 6 with a card shower hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Darrell Barnett and Charlene Seeberger were married June 6, 1957, at the Sacred Heart Church in Selden. Send congratulations and prayers to celebrate the occasion to 580 N. Lincoln, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Their children are Sandy and Dennis DeSotel of Berthoud, Colo.; Janice and Al Ackerman of Hays and Bernie and Kris Barnett of Mead, Colo. They have seven grandchildren, Chris Barnett, Amber and Tony Kot, Mandie McKee,



Charlene and Darrell Barnett

Ryan, Darin and Brandon Barnett and two great-grandchildren, Tacey Coulter and Jamie Curlo.

A family celebration will be held at a later date.

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June 1- June 7

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PG 1 hour, 35 min.

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Monday - Thursday 7:00

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Sunday 4:00 & 7:20

Monday - Thursday 7:00

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