

Family



Carswells on their wedding day

Couple celebrates 60 years

Rex and Betty Carswell of Selden will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 6. All friends and relatives are invited mark the occasion by sending cards to them at HC1, Box 88, Selden, Kan. 67757. Their children and spouses are Terry and Steve Salter of McPherson; Vince and Peggy



The couple, today

Carswell of Oberlin; Peggy and Robert Dible of Menlo; and Daryl and Rita Carswell of Hays. They have 13 grandchildren and 13-great-grandchildren. Rex and Betty were married June 6, 1946 in Selden and have spent their entire married lives on a farm north of Rexford.

Luckerts married for 25 years



Wayne and Debbie Luckert

Debbie and Wayne Luckert of Brewster will celebrate their 25th anniversary Tuesday. They were married June 6, 1981, at Sacred Heart Church in Atwood. Their children, Sara, Ryan and Aaron are requesting a card shower. Cards can be sent to 502 County Road L, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

Talking books presentation planned

By Emma Rogers
Senior Center

A representative from the “Talking Book Program” will be at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, at 11 a.m. Wednesday to talk about how to get books through the program. come and find out about this great program that helps people to enjoy books by listening to them. There are plenty of activities scheduled at the center for the week of June 5-9, including Donut and Coffee Day Monday. Tuesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and there will be a board meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday the Talking Books representa-

tive will be at the center; don’t forget to donate bingo prizes. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and there will be a voting machine presentation at 11:15 a.m. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it’s Denim Day, wear your denim duds. The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. Those who work are also invited to come to pick up a meal. Those

meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. Anyone under 60 years of age is invited to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal. The menu for the next week includes: Monday - liver and onions, creamed peas, pineapple, bread, krisp rice bar. Tuesday - hamburger steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and pears. Wednesday - Polish sausage, Italian blend veggies, cantaloupe, bread, cherry cobbler. Thursday - hot turkey sandwich mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, bread, peaches. Friday - cook’s choice entree, cole

slaw with carrots, Mandarin oranges, bread, pudding. The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901. The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame. Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

No summer vacation for plants

MANHATTAN — The dog can go along or go to the kennel. The lawn will survive on its own. But, houseplants can suffer while the family’s on vacation. “The best alternative, of course, is to have someone water them while you’re gone. If you don’t want to hand over house keys to someone else, though, you’ve still got some alternatives,” said Ward Upham, Master Gardener coordinator for Kansas State University Research and Extension. The traditional method is to place the plants’ pots on pebble- and water-filled pans, Upham said. Three

other methods can do a more dependable job, however: Place well-watered plants inside a plastic bag, using wood dowels or something similar to keep the plastic propped up and off the leaves. “This can keep plants happy for about a week,” the horticulturist said. “You can’t leave them where they’ll receive full sunlight, because the heat buildup inside the bag could cook the plants. But, they should be fine in bright, indirect

light.” For this approach, you need an old dish-drying rack(s), some shoelaces and a bathroom that gets natural light. Place the rack upside down in the bathtub. Push the end of a shoelace through the drainage hole and into the soil of each houseplant’s pot. Put the pot(s) on the rack, so that the loose end of the shoelace dangles down. Then fill the tub with several inches of water.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 5-8 p.m., 485 N. Franklin
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., 1275 W. Sixth St.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
Races, 7 p.m., Thomas County Speedway
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 2-8 p.m., 485 N. Franklin

MONDAY, JUNE 5
Colby School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building
Colby United Methodist Church Summer Youth Program begins, 950 S. Franklin
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

Markets

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