

Family

Community thankful for recent rain it received

We finally got a good rain Saturday night; reports are around a half inch.

It's been raining all around us, but it just hadn't hit Brewster, so we are thankful for what we got.

Don't forget the Annual Watermelon and Hot Dog Feed at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Hunter Park. There's always a great turn out.

Clint and Sarah Horinek had a baby girl, Gianna Mabel on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Tony and Anita (Allen) Horinek and the great-granddaughter of Jr. and Ceci Allen of Brewster and Florence Horinek of Colby.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m., at the Brewster United Methodist Church, Ester Goossen will be speaking about her mission work in Brazil. Esther served 44 years with Azant Mission. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

Barbara Springsteen was in Brewster on Wednesday, Aug. 9, and stopped by the senior center for a short visit.

It was good to see her. Ed Rath was also in town on Thursday and stopped in.

Lawrence and Lila Mayer renewed their wedding vows at the Brewster Community Church on Friday evening, Aug. 11, with the following family members present: Evelyn Berry, Goodland; Joy and Brian Griffin of San Marcos, Calif.; Sharon Butler of Escondido, Calif.; Bill and Tammy Mayer of Murietta, Calif.; Bonnie Burr, Tim and Robin Burr, Ted and Ann Burr and family, Rex, Doris and Chris Mayer, Larry Mayer, David and Robbie Mayer and family, Bob Mayer, Shelli and Holly



Betty Jo Baird

• Brewster

Stephens, Harvey, Shane and Jacob Benham, Eddie and Kathy Helton, Pueblo, Colo.; Ronn and Joan Mayer, Parker, Colo.; Harlan and Vera Mayer, Goodland; and Pasty O'Dell of Zurich, Kan.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, they had a barbecue and dance at their home with 124 family and friends enjoying the celebration.

Again, I want to mention to please let me know if you will be joining us for lunch at the center on Tuesday if you are not a regular lunch guest.

We love having you come anytime, and you are always welcome, but it is a bit hard when we plan lunch for 14 to 16 people and have 24 show up.

Sometimes it's hard to stretch food that far. I sure don't want to offend anyone, and like I said, just call the center and we'll set out another plate.

Dearest child, I am constantly working in your life — adding this color, that shadow, this line. Like an artist with a paintbrush, I am making you into the very image of my very beautiful and sinless Son.

If you must question something today, ask this: "How will the circumstances of this day make me more like Jesus?"

Then thank me for those circumstances and receive my grace to walk through them.

I love you with a tenderness you cannot imagine.

Your Friend, God. 2 Corinthians, 3:18.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, AUG. 19

American Cancer Society Relay for Life, DennenField, wraps up at 7 a.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin

Tent revival, College Drive Assembly of God, 6:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 20

Tent revival, College Drive Assembly of God, 8 and 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin

New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 21

Quilter's Guild, Colby Community Building, 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

Winona family travels the Southwest

Their annual road trip took them to mansions and the Bishop Castle in Colorado. Bette Haverfield and Max Haverfield have discovered the joy of intergenerational bonding while traveling. They spent Monday through Thursday learning about other cultures and sight-seeing in the La Junta, Trinidad and Pueblo areas in Colorado. They were intrigued with the Bishop Castle west of Pueblo. It is 142 feet tall with three towers. A B&B in which they stayed was so inviting Betty said, "I wouldn't mind just moving in."

Larry and Bette Haverfield's grandchildren, Heath Haverfield and Holden McKinney were visitors at the Haverfield ranch this week.

Clarence and Patsy Kahle spent a week vacationing with Kurt and Pam Kahle and grant of rural Monument. They toured the NRA museum in Raton, N.M., and took the scenic train ride from Durango, Colo. They enjoyed the sights in Mesa Verde National Park enroute to Moab, Utah, where they viewed Castle Rock made famous through Hollywood's western movies. Patsy said, "We saw them cutting wheat in Utah and it was no better than the Kansas wheat harvest." She concluded the conversation with, "We had a good time but we were so tired, and happy to be home."

Visitors in the home of Lloyd and Ruth Theimer have been their daughter, Loretta Zimbleman, of Topeka and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanson of Littleton, Colo.

Lael (nee Baxter) Ransford came from Venice, Calif., to visit relatives. She is a house guest of Verlin and Norma Lee Plummer.

LaVonne Baxter hosted a family dinner Monday evening. Guests were Larel Ransford, Verlin and Norma Lee Plummer, Sheila Plummer of Palco, Jim and Amber Dirks and family of Oakley, and Billie Baxter.

Ralph Gfeller of Colby and his grandson, Travis Schlenk, called on David and Judy Gfeller Tuesday.

Kirsten and Kourtney Hansen of Marion are spending this week with their grandparents, David and Judy Gfeller.

Sammy Russell is a big girl now. For those who know Sammy, that sounds like an oxymoron. Her self-confidence emerged as she drove to



Jean Lowe

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Wichita and plane-hopped to North Carolina. She spent two weeks visiting her daughter and family, Amy, husband Ty, and Tyrus and Mikayla in Wilson, N.C.

Dianne Schertz spent last weekend helping in the Lusk Family Outdoor produce Market at Swink, Colo. Steve and Dianne Schertz's daughter, Susan, is the wife of Paul Casper, a fourth generation family member of the produce farming operation.

Dana Kirk, daughter of Terry and Lanis Kirk, exchanged wedding

vows with Mark Penniman Aug. 5 in Jonestown, Texas. The ceremony was held in the chapel, Villa Antonio. Dana's family attending the wedding and reception were Terry and Lanis Kirk, Kenneth and Maxine Kirk, Robert Lewallen, Lance Lewallen, Kelly Lewallen, Mark and Pam Lewallen, Darris and Merry Lewallen and Brooklyn of Hays, Kalin Lewallen and Daniel LaBarge of Hays, and Steve and Shannon Dewey, Hunter and Tanner of Cimarron.

Paul Hillery of Scott City disclosed the death of Vivian (nee Hillery) Chambers. She died in Bethany, Okla., Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006. She was a daughter of the late Bill and Ruby: Hillery, long ago residents of the Russell Springs area.

Sherri, Dane, Lakyn, Madison, and Jasen Mackley spent the weekend in Denver with Amber Dinges and Bransen. Baby Bransen was released from the hospital Thursday to spend the night with his mother, Amber, in the Ronald MacDonald House and will return to their home in Ness City Friday.

It's back to school. Everyone wonders where summer vacation went, albeit teachers and students alike are looking forward to a new year. The above sentiments were derived from interactions with several people who will return to Triplains Tuesday, Aug. 22.

The staff, students and school board are looking forward to the annual barbecue Friday, Aug. 25 at 5:30 p.m. and extend an invitation to the entire community.

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