

# Family

## Five generations



PHOTO PROVIDED

Five generations of the Chaffin family gathered recently. They are Mildred Goke of Colby, seated right; her daughter, Kay Clark of Leoti, seated left; granddaughter Kaylin Stolz, standing at right; Great-granddaughter Kayla Antrim, standing left, and great-great-granddaughters Jaycee Antrim and Katy, center, all of Hays.

## Rain becoming a need for area wheat

We are really starting to need some rain.

The wheat is looking beautiful, just needs some watering. Maybe tonight it sounds like we might get some, just no hard stuff. A lots of folks have their corn planted so it needs some too.

Marla Giarratano of Phoenix, Ariz., attended a mini-family reunion in Denver on May 12. Her brother Rod Gilley and wife Susan of Brewster, brother Tim and wife Pam of Broomfield, Colo., nephew Branson Gilley of Golden, Colo., niece Chasity Venard and baby Kaitlin of Englewood, Colo., niece Jessica Ruffolo of Louisburg, and niece Barbara Hoover and husband Nic of Colorado Springs, Colo., all enjoyed eating lunch and taking



**Betty Jo Baird**

• Brewster Correspondent

pictures. Marla then drove to Goodland to spend Mother's Day with her mom Carmelita Clark and husband Lyle.

On May 20, Warren and Bonnie Reid attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Mallory Jones, from Kismet-Plains Southwestern Heights. Mallory is the daughter of John and Laurie Jones.

Heard from Marie Edwards, Ruth Jones' sister that Duane is now out of the hospital and staying with their

daughter in Greeley, while Duane is doing rehab. Hope to have them back home in a month or so. Miss you both at the center.

We had 18 for lunch today, plus two carry-outs, so keep coming in, we'd love to have bigger crowds for lunch and potluck.

It's good to have Merle and Helen Metzler back home for the summer. Try to tell them about all the snow they missed this winter. I think they were glad they were down south. Also welcome back Joan and Marvin Bishop from their trip south.

Don't forget the city-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 2. It's always a big turn out for the city.

Evelyn Troutt Berry is improving, but still in the hospital in Denver. Our prayers go out to her and her family.

We must avoid the tendency to compare ourselves with anyone

else. We must resist the urge to compare where we are and what we are doing against the strides or failures of another. Comparison of self to others feeds self-doubt. Self-doubt grows into self-defeat. My grandmother always said, "Mind your own business!" I now understand what she meant in a completely different light.

Your growth is your business, and it has nothing to do with how anyone else is growing. When you do the best you can, where you are, with what you have, it does not matter what anyone else is doing. The time spent watching and comparing yourself to others is time that could be spent developing your skills, perfecting your craft, creating your visions of the future. What you are doing is your own business. When you pay attention to it, it will ultimately pay off for you — not the people you are watching.

## Ironing out a problem

By Heloise  
King Features Syndicate

Dear Readers: If a budding artist in your house has decided to try decorating your kitchen/office chalkboard with a crayon, don't stress out! It can be fixed.

Put a brown grocery bag over the crayon marks and carefully iron them with a warm iron, but don't get the iron too hot.

You can also try sprinkling baking soda on a damp sponge or cloth and scrubbing until the marks are gone.

If a stain still remains, you can buy chalkboard paint to make the surface new again. Call a few paint stores to find one that carries it. And while you're in the kitchen, use baking soda to clean and deodorize a butcher block, microwave, sink drain, refrigerator and a zillion other things!

Have all the recipes for these and many other cleaning hints using baking soda in my six-page Baking Soda Hints and Recipes pamphlet, which you can have by sending \$4 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (58¢) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. In fact, you may never have to buy scouring powder again! Baking soda is non-toxic, nonabrasive on most hard surfaces (when dampened with water), and, best of all, it's safe and inexpensive.

— Heloise

P.S.: For easy use, transfer the baking soda to a clean, dry, plastic Parmesan bottle with a shaker top!

**Easy window cleaning**  
Dear Heloise: I use my floor cleaner with disposable pads along with a bucket containing a light amount of ammonia mixed with water to clean the outside window surfaces.

The long handle makes it easy to reach all the way to the top of the window. Then I rinse with the hose.

For inside windows, I use a light spritz of my homemade cleaner, and the wonderful flat surface of the floor pad makes the inside window cleaning almost no work at all. Of course, the disposable cloths are reused time after time.

— Jo Migliavacca, Houston

### YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF

*James & Jean Baughn*

Saturday, June 2, 2007,  
1-4 P.M. @ the Berean Church  
(1000 S. Franklin Ave, Colby)

Hosted by son, Michael, of Brewster, KS; daughters Janice Volk, and husband Martin, Colorado Springs, CO; Karla Stupka, and husband Chris, of Concordia, KS



Richard and Jean Dempewolf on their wedding day, and now

## Couple to celebrate 50 years with anniversary open house

Richard and Jean Dempewolf of Colby will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 3, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Colby Community Building. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts are requested, please.

Richard and the former Jean Moellering were married May 7, 1957, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Angelus.

Their children and spouses are Charles (deceased) and Dana Dempewolf of Colby; Joann and Clint Newton of Salina; Steve and LaDonna Dempewolf of Colby; Wayne and Regina Dempewolf of Littleton, Colo., and nine grandchildren.

Cards and greetings may be sent to them at 740 N. French, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Community Calendar

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**  
Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Colby Community Building, 8 p.m.  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 1-6 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**  
John Reuben and rock bands concert, Thomas County Fairgrounds  
Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
Memorial Day

## Tips offered for safe boating

Every year, more than a dozen children in the United States drown in reported boating accidents, and more than 160 are injured in reported accidents involving personal watercraft. Most children who drown are not wearing life jackets, and an estimated 85 percent of boating-related drownings could have been prevented by life jackets.

"On a boat, everyone should wear a personal flotation device — a life jacket — at all times," says Jan Stegelman, Safe Kids Kansas coordinator. "Look for a PFD approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. Water wings and other inflatable swimming aids do not prevent drowning."

Safe Kids Kansas recommends that children ages 14 and under wear life jackets not only on boats, but near open bodies of water or when participating in water sports. Kansas law requires children ages 12 and under to wear life jackets while boating, and children under age 12 are required to wear life jackets on any recreational vessel in waters under Coast Guard jurisdiction.

Safe Kids Kansas also urges parents and caregivers to wear life jackets on boats or other watercraft. "Your children will pick up on your safety habits," says Stegelman.

According to a study by Safe Kids Worldwide, children are much more likely to practice safe habits when they observe similar behavior by parents and caregivers.

Safe Kids Kansas also reminds parents and caregivers: Do enroll kids in swimming lessons taught by a certified instructor, but don't assume swimming lessons or life jackets make your child "drownproof."

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