

## **Twylla Bell Gigax a.k.a. Teresa Clough**

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After working 32 years at West Junior High in Lawrence Teresa retired. Teaching and being a school counselor was great training for her next adventure. She decided she wanted to explore her interest in “clowning around” and go to clown school. Yes, clown school. Now you can find her at schools, nursing homes, and the occasional private party entertaining young and old with magic, games, prizes, and jokes.

When Teresa isn't being Twylla Bell she is busy managing their rental properties in Lawrence and helping her husband Allan work their cattle herd, improve fencing, and take care of all the other duties required to live on a ranch in Jefferson County. In her spare time she likes to read, travel, camp, exercise, ride motorcycles, keep up with technology, and enjoy family and friends. Teresa also lends a hand to her husband with his hobby – flying a powered parachute. In the fall he often talks her into helping him with his chimney sweep jobs. March will bring another title to Teresa. She will become a mother-in-law when their son gets married on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Getting to know Teresa has definitely been a highlight for me - and LOTS of lucky students and people that happen into her world. For you can't meet her and not take her into your heart. Thank you Teresa for all you've been to so many of us - and all you do.