

On the Plains

Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Watch the ice!
At least one Haigler resident has fallen on the ice during these past several weeks of blizzards, ice and snowstorms. It appears that many in the southwest Nebraska area have had like accidents. LaNeta Carlock had a bad fall the evening of Dec. 28 and suffered a broken ankle. Though no surgery was required, she must wear a large orthopedic boot for six weeks. Anyone walking outside on all the snow and ice

needs to be very careful.
C.D. "Dave" Samler of Wray was a dinner guest on Friday, Jan. 19, of Calvin and Susan Freehling of Indianola. It was Dave's birthday and he stopped in McCook on his way home to visit with Gene Mahon. All are former Haigler residents.
There are many former residents who have moved away but have left their 'hearts' or at least a part of

them here. Many of them continue to subscribe to the local newspaper to keep in touch with what is transpiring at "home." If you are one of these, I would love to hear from you. Where are you and what is going on in your lives? What points of interest in your area do you enjoy visiting with family, friends or guests? If you are brave or would like to have correspondence from 'home,' send your address. The haigler.blogspot.com

has become a popular place but not everyone has a computer or access to the Internet.
Some real snow "Angels" sacrificed their Sunday afternoon and warm house to get out and help with snow removal throughout the village. On Monday they were out again, completing and expanding on their work of the day before. Their service is deeply appreciated!!
This item was borrowed from

the Haigler blog posted edited by Sherri Gregory whose mom, Alice and sisters, Leah, Leone and Eunice (all who grew up in the Haigler area) and now, with their families, live in Tucson: "Its snowing in Tucson??? I wonder how long it will take them to clear the roads!! haha.... It is probably melting as it falls!! They are freezing there. The houses are not built for these kind of temperatures!!"
Sunday services were cancelled at the Methodist Church last week. About 16 brave souls gathered at the Lutheran Church. The minister started but had to turn back.
Jonna Carman has been kept extra busy at Jake's Place. For several weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights teams in a Pool League (similar to a Bowling League) have been competing for a championship honor. That final meet will be coming up soon. The teams come here from Yuma and places between. Sunday and Monday evenings are always popular for Charlie's home-made pizzas.
When Jonna is not helping elsewhere she has been using homebound time to get out her old brushes (had to buy some new ones) to paint a mural for her kids which she had promised to do as

a reward for their behavior. They judge her accomplishment as 'righteous cool', which she accepts as a very good compliment. Also she superintends the activity of her kids and other 'appointed' volunteers to shovel sidewalks for other people.
Another challenge Jonna took on at the encouragement of her kids was snowboarding down the hill from the water tower - not as easy as it looks.
Last Monday, Dwight Wall from Lewellen, Neb, came to visit his father at Hillcrest Care Center and his mother at the Wall home. He left on Wednesday to take his bees to California where they can work among the blossoming almond groves.
On Wednesday Richard Wall was taken to consult a doctor in Fort Morgan. The next day he visited the Wray Hospital for a blood transfusion which "perked him up" a bit.
MerryLu and Bob Simmons visited Laura Pearl on Saturday afternoon at the Wall home and dad, Richard, at the Hillcrest Care Center. Dusty, Gracie and Sydney Wall were also visitors at both places that day as was Duane Wall who came from Cheyenne, Wyo.
On Saturday, Jan. 20, Ray and Floy Ruggles attended the funeral in Wray, of Floy's nephew, Ronnie Fisher, who was born and grew up in the Wray area. Among those driving from a distance were: Walter Fisher and wife Betty from Alma, Ark., - brother of Ronnie. Ronnie's wife, Helen, three sons and families came from the far west and north-west; Bruce Weng and wife, Pat from Steamboat Springs; Jackie and Elaine (Northrup) Trembly from Cozad, Neb.; Jerry Allen of Simla, Colo.; Dwayne and Janet Trembly from Cheyenne and three cousins of Helen's from far eastern Nebraska. Ronnie and Walter had just buried their father, Hollis Fisher here three months ago.

Beecher Island

By Bessie Dent



There were 54 at Sunday school. Phil Osmus, Trevor Hurlburt and Logan Willard gave their birthday offerings. Judy Shively had Bible study at her home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus took Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob and Holly Johnson, Owen and Jake out for lunch Thursday to help Phil Osmus celebrate his birthday.
Jeri Lynn Armstrong and Tatum came Wednesday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

Hurlburt and family.
Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Thursday.
Ed and Linda Ingo were Thursday to Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg. They went on to visit in Nebraska Sunday.
Francis Smith died on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Wiesser were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.
Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons went to the stock show this week-

end. They had supper Saturday and lunch Sunday with Patrick Gallegos and friend Emily.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Pete Allen visited Berniece Eberhart and Mr. and Mr. Harold Pickard in Burlington Wednesday.
Violet Brown visited Geneva North and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowman in The Towers Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons met Robin Neergaard and Amber Simmons in Fort Morgan Friday for Amber to spend the weekend with her grandparents, Bob and Merry Lu Simmons.
Monte and Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.
Friday Judy Shively took Beulah Soehner and Doris Whomble to

Yuma to the Pizza Hut for lunch.
Ashley, Trevor and Garrett Hurlburt and Tatum Armstrong were sleep-over guests of Perry Allen Sunday.
Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Holly Johnson and boys went to the stock show. They had supper with Matt Osmus and fiancée, Molly.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth.
Merry Lu Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall had lunch with Richard Wall Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Tuesday to wish Ellen a happy birthday.

Public Notices

Amended notice of pending application

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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
In the Matter of the Application of ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. DOCKET NO. 07-CONS-129-CHOR for an Order Permitting the Drilling of The Zwegardt #34-19H Well to be Drilled Horizontally in the Niobrara Formation, pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-103a Upon Certain Lands in Cheyenne County, Kansas.
KCC License No. 33019 CONSERVATION DIVISION

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION
TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOM SOEVER CONCERNED.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. has filed an Application before the Kansas Corporation Commission to permit the drilling of a well, known as the Zwegardt #34-19H well, having a deviation in the well bore exceeding 7 degrees in the Niobrara formation upon certain lands in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at the following surface location:

827' FNL and 2,141' FEL of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 40 West, Cheyenne County, Kansas.
The intended bottom hole location of the Zwegardt #34-19H well at the end of the horizontal portion of said well will be at:
1,066' FNL and 675' FEL of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 40 West, Cheyenne County, Kansas.
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Hotline published for discrimination

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HOUSING DISCRIMINATION HOTLINE
Do you feel you have experienced discrimination in regard to housing rental or purchase within

the City of St. Francis? If so, please call the Housing Discrimination Hotline Number (1-800-669-9777) to discuss complaints, questions or discriminatory practices. Locally, please contact Mary Lampe, St. Francis City Clerk at (785) 332-3142.

Health Check
Marlene Miller and Denice Baucke will be in Idalia for their monthly visit on Wednesday morning, January 31. Please stop by the Prairie Vista Café between 9 and 11 a.m. if you have questions about any programs that might benefit you or someone you know. Denice will be checking blood pressures. This is a free service. Please stop in!
Card Party

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



The card party sponsored by the Idalia After Prom Committee has been rescheduled for this Sunday, January 28 from 4 to 8 p.m.
Address
Lucas Langendoerfer has a new address. He is at Sheppard Air Force Base until he graduates in April. He then will go to his first duty station, Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City. Okla. LUCAS LANGENDOERFER 365 TRS, C271527 I AVE.

#DSSHEPPARD AFB WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76311
Cody and Joy Akey, Alaina and Railyn spent Saturday with Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg.
Jason Dutton participated in the Elks Hoop Shoot in Sterling last weekend.

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2006 City of St. Francis Budget

	2005 BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	2006 BALANCE
CASH	\$100.00			\$100.00
PETTY CASH	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	\$29,887.98		\$1,469.19	\$31,357.17
FIRST NATIONAL BANK COLLECTIONS	\$87,051.91		\$8,653.88	\$95,705.79
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BANDSHELL	\$52,657.91		\$2,190.16	\$54,848.07
BANKWEST	\$200,075.90	\$2,687,000.32	\$2,777,256.63	\$290,332.21
BANKWEST	\$6,000.00			\$6,000.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	\$617,000.00			\$617,000.00
TOTAL	\$993,773.70			\$1,096,343.24
GENERAL	\$73,091.95	\$798,772.23	\$844,351.15	\$118,670.87
LIBRARY	\$327.40	\$29,522.14	\$29,194.74	\$0.00
BANDSHELL	\$52,657.91	\$0.00	\$2,190.16	\$54,848.07
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	\$60,464.12	\$70,584.65	\$39,962.43	\$29,841.90
SPECIAL PARKS	\$2,806.33	\$653.89	\$713.79	\$2,866.23
REFUSE	\$16,301.85	\$116,203.00	\$124,655.70	\$24,754.55
SALES TAX	\$3,481.76	\$40,327.11	\$40,061.33	\$3,215.98
WATER USE FEE	\$463.83	\$4,638.29	\$4,549.04	\$374.58
TENANT DEPOSIT	\$45,527.07	\$8,375.00	\$15,800.00	\$52,752.07
UTILITIES	\$281,574.62	\$1,435,366.68	\$1,461,889.10	\$308,097.04
TRANSIENT GUEST TAX	\$0.00	\$1,778.08	\$6,704.74	\$4,926.66
NOW ACCOUNTS	\$12,032.08	\$13,184.76	\$18,398.17	\$17,245.49
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$62,665.26	\$23,885.00	\$25,922.93	\$64,703.19
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$313,262.48	\$14,783.50	\$45,099.40	\$343,578.38
SEWER	\$64,492.07	\$131,925.12	\$137,895.28	\$70,462.23
THEATER	\$4,624.97	\$17,838.75	\$13,219.78	\$6.00
HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$0.00	\$24.41	\$24.41	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$993,773.70	\$2,707,862.61	\$2,810,432.15	\$1,096,343.24

I, JENNIFER HOFFMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

SIGNED, *Jennifer Hoffman*, CITY TREASURER, CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY. BE IT HERE REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 23rd DAY OF January, 2007 BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED STATE AND COUNTY, CAME JENNIFER HOFFMAN, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KS, WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO BE THE SAME PERSON WHO EXECUTED THE ABOVE INSTRUMENT OF WRITING THEREFORE IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE SAME, I HEREBY SET MY SEAL.

Karen Kruen
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11/23/07

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
KAREN KRUIEN
My Asst. Exp. 11/23/07

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library
Beach Road
By James Patterson
Welcome to Beach Road.
Tom Dunleavy has a one-man law firm in legendary East Hampton. But his job barely keeps him in paper clips. His principal clients make a living serving the rich. The billionaires and megacelebrities swarming the beaches already have lawyers on their payroll.
Expensive
Then a friend of Tom's is arrested for a triple murder near a movie star's mansion. Tom knows in his gut that Dante Halleyville is innocent. Dante asks him to represent him in what could be the Trial of the Century.
Exclusive
Tom recruits Manhattan super-lawyer Kate Costello to help. She's a tough hire, because Kate is his ex-girlfriend - but she agrees. In their search to find out who really executed three locals, Tom orchestrates a series of revelations to expose the killer - and what emerges is staggering.
Explosive
The final scenes of *Beach Road* unveil a truth that will leave readers gasping in shock.



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