

# On the Plains

## Haigler News

A few warmer daytime temperatures have started to shrink the snow depth a bit. A few spots of bare ground can be seen in the shoveled areas. The deer are still making their rounds throughout the village, looking for something to nibble on and entertaining the people who enjoy watching them. Quite a few have been helping themselves to some close-in farmers' hay bales.

Terrie DeLorme from Wray, with a couple of her friends,

called at Lucille Corder's home for a short visit on Sunday.

The Albert Zueges of Imperial visited Sophia Zuege on Sunday, bringing their two little grandsons, Bryca and Emmitt, ages 3 and 6 with them. The little boys parents are Carl and Chelsea Zuege who also live in Imperial.

Jeannie Zuege of Hot Springs, S. D., came on Monday of last week to spend time with her father at Hillcrest Care Center. She also visited Sophia Zuege and Laura

Pearl Wall and other relatives and friends. She returned to the Black Hills on Friday.

Dick and Marilyn Bannister visited Laura Pearl Wall on Monday afternoon.

### Haigler Post Office news

• Preparation and planning is being made for National Consumer Protection Week (Feb. 5-10). The Theme is "Read up, Reach Out, Be an Informed Consumer" - Read up - know your

rights. Research issues. Know what you're getting into. Be an educated consumer. Reach out - Know who to contact, where to find resources and where to file a complaint.

• Hand outs on fraud protection will be available at the Haigler Post Office during the week.

• There will be an open house on Feb. 13 with free cookies to enjoy.

• Make the closest guess on how many Hershey's Kisses are in the

By  
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jar and win it Feb. 14. You can get five extra guesses with each sheet of 20 Hershey's Kisses Stamps purchased from February 5 through the 13th.

### Birthdays

Friday, Jan. 26, was Grace Adams' 85th birthday. Her niece, Galena Webster, baked a German chocolate cake for the occasion. Several family members gathered that afternoon at Grace's home to help her celebrate with cake, ice cream and gifts. Those attending were her brother and wife, Gerald and Betty Myer; nieces, Galena Webster, Myrna Mulligan, LaNeta Carlock and her husband, Stanley.

People have birthdays whether they are in nursing homes or any place else. Richard Wall celebrated his 87th birthday at Hillcrest Care Center last Thurs-

day, Jan. 25. The party was held in the family room at Hillcrest. Attending were Carol Flaming; Jeannie Zuege; MerryLu and Bob Simmons; Royal and Helen Woods; Marcia Gustin; Tonya and Quentin Simmons; JaiLyn Mekelburg and Laura Pearl Wall. Dick Bannister and Grace visited the group for awhile. Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall came to see Grandad later. Richard enjoyed seeing everyone and appreciated the many birthday cards. Other family visitors during the week included Dusty Wall; Duane and LuAnn Wall, Wendy and Blaine Lee; Jay Flaming; Greg, Heather and Logan Klein; Bruce and Val Woods.

Lucille Corder returned home Saturday night after spending the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Leigh and Terr Renzelman. She helped her granddaughter, Tobie celebrate her 39th birthday.

## Beecher Island

No Sunday school again this week due to road conditions. Sarah Beckman had the Bible study at her home Thursday.

### Helping Hand Club

Mary and Teresa Allen were the hostesses for the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club which met at Beecher. The next meeting will be Feb. 7 with a potluck dinner. A to R members are to bring salad or dessert and S to Z members are to bring meat or a vegetable dish. This will be the valentine meeting.

Election of officers was held Wednesday. Kristy Hurlburt is the president, Marla Rock the vice president, Teresa Allen the secretary with Mary J. Allen the assistant and Doris Osmus the treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingo spent Tuesday until this Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Cheryl Grotsky was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family. Joining them for supper at the Route were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Perry Allen. Cheryl is in the military and was going from Canada to California.

Diana Bowker was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Violet Brown.

Judy Shively took Doris Whomble out to lunch Thursday then both went on to Sarah Beckman's home for Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg, Ed and Linda Ingo, Jacque Ekberg and Laurie Jones enjoyed lunch out Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited Richard Wall at Hillcrest Saturday then went on to Haigler to visit Laura Pearl Wall. Dwain Wall, Dusty Wall and children were also visiting.

Larry and Greg Allen had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Perry Allen.

Maranda Shively, recently back from spending a month in Africa, and Becky Shively were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

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Jacque Ekberg spent last Sunday and Monday with Jessica, Logan and Austin Willard while John and Karen were in Greeley where Karen had back surgery.

### Birth

Dennis and Rebekah Wieser are the parents of a daughter, Krista Taylor Wieser, born Wednesday, Jan. 24. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Big sister, Jenna, welcomed her home. Grandparents, Alan and

## Idalia News

By  
Nancy  
Helling



Theresa Pattison and Chester and Judy Wieser are getting acquainted with Krista. Lori and Brian Hall, Brayden and Kaitlyn joined the group for the weekend

### Wedding

Melissa Schlichenmayer and Justin Pfeiler were united in marriage on Jan. 18 at St. John United Church of Christ. Reverend Charles Wright officiated the private ceremony. Parents of the newlyweds are Diana and James Pfeiler of Idalia and Mark Schlichenmayer and Kim Ely. The couple will make their home in the Idalia area with children Xavier and Mercedes.

### After Prom

The Idalia After Prom Committee is available to help celebrate Valentine's Day. Through February 9, they are taking orders for homemade decorated cookies, rice krispie treats, stuffed animals and roses. Order forms are available at the Idalia School. Delivery available throughout the Idalia area and to the Liberty School. The After Prom Committee will meet this Saturday, Feb. 3, before the Deer Trail ball games. Games are scheduled for 2 p.m. so the meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the school. There will not be a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

### Visitor

Stephanie Thompson was a Tuesday through Thursday visitor of her parents, Bill and Debbie Thompson. It was a surprise visit for her mother's birthday. Laura Lengel.

Dorelene Doddridge of Kirk, and Stephanie had lunch in Wray with Debbie on Thursday. Stephanie returned home on Friday.

### Family and Community Education Club

Outgoing President, Roberta Moellenberg, called the January meeting of the Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club to order with 16 members answering roll call with their favorite snowy day activity. The annual Bonfils blood drive was successful with 22 pints donated by community members. Thank you cards received for the cookie plates delivered to community members and businesses were read. Several members expressed interest in "A Healthier Weight", a 12 week program sponsored by the CSU Extension office. Ideas are needed for this year's Style Revue awards. Please bring any ideas to the next meeting. Members expressed interest in the Taste of Home cooking show that will be held in Goodland on Feb. 20. Lois Lippert won the drawing for the scholarship basket brought by Janice Souther. The meeting was adjourned and members had their Christmas gift exchange and enjoyed refreshments brought by hostesses Cindy Soehner, Roberta Moellenberg, Susan Knodel, and for her mother's birthday, Laura Lengel.

## Public Notices

### Notice of hearing set for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of Shirley Ramona Bartlett, Deceased Case No. 06-PR-09

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on January 26, 2007 in this Court by John L. Bartlett, executor of the estate of Shirley Ramona Bartlett, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as executor, determination of the heirs, de-

vises and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will of Shirley Ramona Bartlett, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 20, 2007 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on such day, in such Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause shall be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

John L. Bartlett, Petitioner  
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### Proposed runway project is available

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The Cheyenne County Municipal Airport Authority invites you to see the "ENVIRONMENTAL AS-

SESSMENT" for the proposed runway widening and extension. The booklet will be on the counter at the Cheyenne County Clerks office from January 29, 2007 through February 9, 2007.

## Conservation district meeting set for Feb. 12

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 12th day of February, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation District will be held at the American Legion Hall, Bird City, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items: ONE:

The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO: They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of one supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Lynn Query is expiring. All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.

By Roger Orth  
Chairperson  
Cheyenne County Conservation District

ATTEST  
Jeanne Dunn  
Manager/Secretary

## 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.

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### Misc.

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Book review from St. Francis Public Library

### Lovers & Players

By Jackie Collins

Dangerous sex, family secrets, irresistible power, mega money, and two murders equal one reckless week in New York. *Lovers & Players* takes you on a high-powered trip from Park Avenue to Brooklyn.

Jackie Collins is back - in her most deliciously scandalous novel yet. And she's giving her readers a revealing look into the private realms of her fabulously rich and sexy cast of characters.

In *Lovers & Players*, the Diamond family's power extends from coast to coast. Max, a real-estate tycoon; Chris, a Hollywood lawyer; and Jett, a young, handsome ex-druggie, now a successful model in Italy, must finally come face-to-face with their tyrannical father, Red, who has been controlling their world for as long as

they can remember.

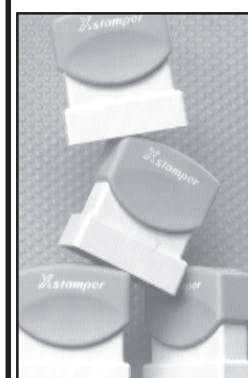
Working as Red's housekeeper is Diahann, a beautiful black ex-singer. Her stunning biracial 19-year-old daughter, Liberty, a waitress who is a would-be singer herself, does not approve of her mother working as a housekeeper. Liberty has dreams of her own, and while she pursues them, Damon P. Donnell, married hip-hop mogul supreme, pursues her.

Amy Scott-Simon, a beguilingly pretty young New York heiress, is engaged to marry Max Diamond. At her bachelorette party she runs into Jett, Max's younger brother. Jett has no idea who Amy is. She also doesn't realize who he is. A one-night fling leads to major complications.

As the lives of these characters intertwine, power, money, fame and love are the ties that bind, emotionally and otherwise, in this highly charged love story about family relationships and deadly choices.

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