

County has recycled more tons this year than last year

By Karen Krien

The commissioners were told that the county recycled 9 more tons of items this year than last year. In all, a total of 108 tons were recycled and sent to the recycling center in Colby.

Roger Jensen, the county's representative for the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization, said Cheyenne County is one of the better recyclers in the organization. He said that this year, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment is starting a new system. Instead of keeping track of how much is being recycled, it will see the amount of tonnage going to the dump.

He noted that Thomas County has raised the tipping fee at its dump to \$30 a ton and if there is cardboard, it costs more.

He said that cardboard and paper are the highest percent of stuff

dumped at the landfill...try to set up something that will put more teeth in the recycling process. He would like to see Cheyenne County keep the cardboard out of the landfill.

About 6 months ago, the city ask businesses to voluntarily recycle. The city council doesn't want to run a cardboard route so maybe something could be worked out with the county to keep the cardboard out.

"No one has been able to put a pencil to the recycling as far as the savings and cost — it is a matter of saving the landfill space," he said.

Commissioner Ernie Ketzner suggested putting a local incentive on recycling cardboard. Mr. Jensen said that Owens True Value owner has the cardboard broken down and brings it to the recycling center in St. Francis. Mr. Owens says he has a lot more space and doesn't mind breaking it down.

Mr. Jensen said that most busi-

nesses have access to a pickup so they could haul it to the recycling center. Clerk Terry Miller said that one time, the Methodist Youth broke down the boxes at the grocery store once a week and were able to get a pickup load.

At the present time, the commissioners and Mr. Jensen agreed that there needs to be more public awareness on the cardboard situation.

The commissioners talked about what the landfill operator was going to do with televisions, computers and other electronic equipment. At the present time, the Colby center doesn't have a place to put it and breaking down the equipment to recycle is costly.

The county's 5-year strategic plan for the Northwest Kansas Small Solid Waste Authority is due in June and Mr. Jensen offered to help write it.

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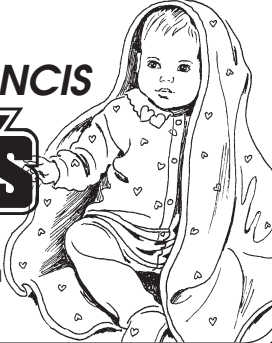
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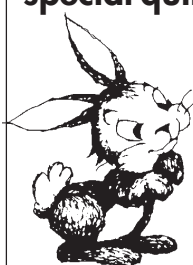
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Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Death notice

Word has been received of the death of former Haigler Methodist pastor, Homer B. Clements, who served in the Haigler Church from September 1946 to June 1950. Memorial services were held Saturday, Feb. 3, in Lincoln, Neb. Burial will be at a later date in the Benkelman cemetery. Benkelman was his original home.

Haigler people have paid respects to several long time residents recently - since the Christmas storm - who are being sadly missed in this small community, among whom are Marlin Stute, Florence Daniels, Laveria Evans and Darrel Cox. Apologies if I have omitted any names.

Birthdays

Violet Workman was surprised on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30, with a birthday party for her 95th birthday. She cheerfully (jokingly) announced that she would probably never have another 95th birthday.

Her neice, Judy Minton hosted the party assisted by her sister, Delorise Pinckard. The guests who visited and enjoyed the delicious cake and ice cream were: Phil Minton, Walter and Fern Forsythe, Ilene Erdman, Kay Kamla, Ronnie Workman, Floy Ruggles.



DEER have been around the Haigler area.

Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne visited area residents last week. While here Duane helped Dusty with farm chores and they helped LuAnn's mother move to the Hillcrest Care Center.

Lois Zuege recently spent some time with her mother in Longmont while Frank was in the hospital for hip replacement. While she was

there husband, Stan, was admitted to the hospital but was back home a while before she could get there. Meanwhile her sister had come to stay with their mother.

Stan, Lois and Rikki with Sophia Zuege drove to McCook for an outing and day of shopping last week.

Myrna Mulligan and LaNeta Carlock visited Friday afternoon in

the home of their aunt and uncle, Betty and Gerald Myer. They all enjoyed having a cup of coffee together while looking at many old family scrapbooks. LaNeta has been researching genealogy from her mother's family (Myer) and discovered new information as well as old pictures she did not have.

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



United Church of Christ
Sunday, Feb. 4, Pastor Chuck Wright's sermon was "God's Gift of Laughter". Bill Carpenter sang "The King is Coming" and "Fishers of Men" was the message for Children's Time. Scripture was Genesis 17:19; 21:1-7 and Old Testament page 13. Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a Valentine's Supper on Feb. 11. Tickets are available from any member of youth fellowship. Tickets are still available for the Women's Fellowship quilt.

This Wednesday, Feb. 7, choir rehearsal is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and youth fellowship at 6:30 p.m. The rescheduled 2007 Annual Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 11. Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon and meeting. All members of the church are urged to attend. A copy of the written annual report is available.

Winners

The following customers won musical plush animals or Christmas decorations during the month of December at Carpenter's Mini-Mall in Idalia. A name was drawn each day of the month. Janice Southers, Heather Dull, Marlin Olivias, Deb Moellenberg, Marc

Drohan, Mary E. Allen, Sierra Weyerman, Jazel Trevizo, Shirley Pelton, Kasey Richards, Tom Mandis, Janeth Perez, Holly Robinson, Ashley Hurlburt, Jan Hall, Faith Carpenter, Susanna Dyck, Trevor Hurlburt, Adrianna Herrera, Garrett Hurlburt, Kye Townes, Sarah Krause, Cyndie Weyerman, Joyce Helling, Jonathan Paul, Jonathan DeLeon, Sierra Haines, Paxton Waitman, Nataly De La Cruz, Martha Enriquez and Edith Ortega. Winners also took a Christmas pencil for each child in their family. Carpenter's MiniMall celebrated its twenty first year in business.

Program

On Feb. 7, 2007 at 8 p.m. MST, on the National Geographic Channel, a documentary concerning Ultimate Factories and John Deere will have Mark Dickson in the program. Mark is working for John Deere in Illinois. Mark grew up in Idalia and graduated from Idalia High School. He is the son of Donna Becker of Dallas, Texas and the late Ken Dickson of Idalia.

Weather

Local weatherman Tom Mandis reports the following information for Idalia in January. Average

high temperature was 25.4 degrees and the average low was 7.2 degrees. Jan. 6 was the warmest day of the month at 44 degrees and minus 8 was the coldest day on Jan. 14. Precipitation for the month was 0.26 inches.

Fund

An account has been established to help Doug and Marla Schafer with medical expenses. If you would like to assist the Schafers, an account has been set up at SunWest Bank of Idalia. Checks can be made payable to the Marla Schafer Fund and may be mailed in care of The Bonny Community Club, P.O. Box 83, Idalia, CO 80735 or to the SunWest Bank of Idalia. Donations can be made through the end of this week.

Birth

Tate James Towns was born on Feb. 2 weighing 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Tate is the son of Jessica and Chad Towns of Idalia. Tate was welcomed home by big brothers Dax and Kye.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 35 at Sunday school. Magan and Heather Jones gave the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Doris Whomble went to Sterling for eye check-ups Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield had lunch Sunday in Idalia with Jean Brenner and Violet Knapp.

Violet Brown called on Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Carol Whomble and Judy Shively had lunch together in Wray Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Gary Mansfield were last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family in Westminster.

The family hosted an 87th birth-

day party for Richard Wall at Hillcrest Thursday. Guests were Laura Pearl Wall, Carol Flaming, Jeanie Zuege of Hot Springs, S.D., Bob and MerryLu Simmons, Royal and Helen Woods, Marcia Gustin of Cozad, Neb., and Quentin and Tonya Simmons.

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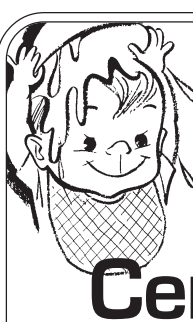
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