

# On the Plains

## Haigler News

By  
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**Haigler High School Alumni**  
Haigler High School alumni and friends will begin their annual celebrations on May 26, with an open house at the Haigler Legion Building from 1 to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, May 27, a pot luck dinner at noon is planned for all Haigler alumni and all persons interested in visiting with old friends and new.

The class of 1957 will be hosts this year, celebrating their 50th year. All classes ending in 07 and 25-40 year classes will be honored. Plan to come and join in the fun.

**Easter Egg hunt**  
Haigler Community 4-H Club will host Haigler's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in the Haigler Park. Ages 10 and under are welcome to hunt. The 4-H members are reminded to be at

the park at 1 p.m. to hide the eggs and are asked to bring two dozen eggs per family.

**Easter services**  
Thursday evening, April 5, the United Methodist Church in Haigler will be holding a Maundy Thursday service beginning at 7: p.m.

Sunrise Service will be held in the park Sunday morning at 6:30.

The regular Sunday Worship Service will begin at 8:30, which will be one-half hour earlier than usual.

On Monday, March 26, Gerald and Betty Myer's 47th wedding anniversary, Bob and Alta Keating took them to dinner at a restaurant in Wray after which they drove around, going to Rock Creek and the Fish Hatchery north of Parks,

Neb., then through the Kansas hills, making it a very enjoyable and memorable day.

Also, on Saturday, March 31, Gerald and Betty were dinner guests of Jerry and Betty Smith at Holyoke, Colo. Jerry is Betty Myer's brother.

Sunday dinner guests of Laura Pearl Wall were Dwight Wall from Lewellen, and Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall. Afternoon visitors were Merry Lu and Bob Simmons, Helen and Royal Woods.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Violet Relph on Wednesday afternoon.

Carol Flaming and Jailyn Mekelburg of Yuma spent Friday at the Wall home. Jailyn did not feel well so was not her perky little busy body.

Myrna Mulligan received a most

unexpected and joyous surprise upon her return home from doctors' appointments in Greeley, Colo., on Thursday night, March 22. While Myrna and her sisters were in Colorado, her husband, Charlie, was also in Colorado at the airport in Denver awaiting the arrival of son, Skip Mulligan, from Saginaw, Mich. Awaiting Myrna's return, Charlie and Skip enjoyed time together on the Mulligan deck in Haigler. Upon her arrival, Charlie hid and Skip rang the front doorbell to give his mom the ultimate surprise! On Saturday, March 24, the Mulligans went to visit Skip's grandfather, LaVoine Collicott, at the Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. One of the reasons for Skip's visit at this time was to be with family and share in memories of his grandmother, Opal Collicott,

who passed away on March 22, 2006. On Sunday, March 25, Charlie and Myrna took Skip back to the airport in Denver to return to his home and family in Saginaw.

Charlie and Myrna Mulligan journeyed to Estes Park, Colo., on Friday, March 30, to enjoy the mountains and spend the weekend celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary. They returned home late Sunday afternoon, April 1.

**Haigler United Methodist Women**

The March 9, meeting of the Haigler United Methodist Women was held in the church basement and called to order by President Sally Leinen at 2 p.m. There were six members present and one guest, Elna Johnson, a Southwest District Officer from Imperial. All present recited the Purpose to open the meeting. Laura Pearl Wall offered the devotional from 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-19, containing "Rejoice in the Lord always", and a message on treating people with dignity.

Ms. Johnson was presented a Corsage for Missions. Prayer concerns were raised up for Don Harford and for the Wall family. At this time, Laura Pearl Wall also expressed gratitude to the group for the dinner served to the family preceding Richard's memorial service. Minutes from the Feb. 9 meeting were read Sally presented the treasurer's report on Marilyn's behalf. There were no bills and no cor-

## Idalia News

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**St. John United Church of Christ**

Good Friday there will be a soup supper at 6:30 p.m. with Worship Service to follow at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday will start with a Sunrise Service at 6:15 a.m., followed by a potluck breakfast. At 9:30 a.m. there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the church for toddlers through grade 5 children. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

The Ladies Fellowship will be hosting its annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 11 at 12 noon. The ladies of the church will be providing a salad buffet. Sue Wright will be presenting a program about her trip to Malaysia. All ladies of the congregation and community are invited.

**Weather**  
Local weatherman Tom Mandis

reported the following Idalia weather information for March 2007. The average high temperature was 58.4 degrees and the average low was 30.4. March 14 was the warmest day of the month at 78 degrees and 16 degrees was the coldest temperature of the month on March 3. Precipitation for March was .36 inches and is 1.14 inches for the year.

**Birthday**  
Ted and Donna Mosier hosted granddaughter Hannah Carpenter's fifth birthday party on Sunday, March 28. Those present to help celebrate were Hannah's parents, Bill and Renee; sister Faith; Uncle EJ and Aunt Briar; cousins Aidan, Avery and Adeline; Uncle Tim; Grams and Poppa Carpenter; Uncle Eric and Aunt Janine; cousins Ethan and

Luke Mosier; friends Ed and Jan Hall; Tim and Kim and Tyler Hall; Justin, Talita and Colin Hardwick and Kevin and Jesse Andrews. They all enjoyed a barbeque and some enjoyed a water balloon fight.

**Night at the Arts**  
Idalia art students will be holding a silent art auction with an added attraction on Thursday, April 12. The art show and silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., featuring all art created by grades 5 through 12. "MASH", a one-act play, will be performed by the drama class at 7 p.m. A short intermission will allow viewing of the art. The winners of the silent auction will be announced following the play.

**Rabies Clinic**  
The Idalia Lions Club will be hosting its annual rabies clinic on April 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Idalia Fire Hall.

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg were Friday night guests of the Jeff Uhland family at Eads. They attended the Denim and Lace Revue in Lamar; Tori and Midi Uhland both dance with

Denim and Lace. Recently, Trish, Caden and Trevan arrived at the home of Terry and Deb Crites on Friday. Trish and Trevan returned to Loveland on Saturday afternoon but two-year-old Cade got to spend the next week with his grandparents. Deb and Cade traveled to Loveland the next Thursday where Deb spent the night with the Coberlys and returned home Friday.

There were 47 at Sunday school. Tylur Wade gave the special number. The youth met Saturday at the John Willard home with Phil Mitchell. Judy Shively had Bible study at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matskey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver helping Rex celebrate his birthday.

Gwen Shaver, Violet Brown, Sadie Lowder and Lorena Kiser went out to lunch Tuesday to celebrate their March birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent March 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt helping Leila celebrate her 60th birthday.

Molly Fredrecks and Matt Osmus were married Saturday at Keystone, Colo. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Holly Johnson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family and Andy Osmus of Minnesota. Several were kept home because of the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons left on a trip east on March 17 which took them to Little Rock, Ark., where they visited the Clinton Library, on to Graceland in Memphis, Tenn., the Shiloh Civil War Battleground at Shiloh, Tenn., and the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. They also visited the Mark Twain boyhood home in Hannibal, Mo. They visited Laura Pearl Wall on their way home Friday evening. They went on to Westminster Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs.

Randy Perila and family. They brought Spencer and Madison home with them Sunday.

Connie Ekberg came Friday to spend a few days with Jacque Ekberg who got to come home Friday. She had been in the hospital since Feb. 1. Neighbors hope she keeps gaining every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goodman and Charolette of Arlington, Texas, were Saturday and Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Laurie Jones and Megan picked Heather Jones up at Denver International Airport Sunday after she had spent the spring break in Texas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus returned home Tuesday from a vacation in Florida which they enjoyed a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Jeurink and family were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Correction: It should have been Tellie Andrews instead of Kelly, a great-great-grandmother of Devon Ray Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman came last Monday to pick up Zach and Austin who had spent their spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. They left for home Wednesday.

Sadie Lowder was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways attended Joyce Weiser's funeral Saturday. She died Wednesday and was buried at Idalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith met Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson and family in Limon Sunday. Hannah and Dale returned home with the Smiths to spend their spring break in the country.

Dwain McKinney of Denver visited Bill Mansfield Tuesday afternoon.

Dorothy Brunswig and Ellen

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### Beneficiary of estate files petition in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

RAYMOND H. LEIBBRANDT,  
Deceased

Case No. 07-PR-03

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Haddon W. Leibbrandt, a/k/a H. W. Leibbrandt, a beneficiary of Raymond H. Leibbrandt, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Raymond H. Leibbrandt dated October 31, 1980, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

*An Undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the North Half (N/2) of Section Thirty Six (36), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M., containing 320 acres, more or less.,*

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Haddon W. Leibbrandt, a/k/a H. W. Leibbrandt, Petitioner

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