

# On the Plains

## Haigler News

By  
Floy  
Ruggles



**Easter celebrations**  
Don and Virginia Harford celebrated Easter dinner in the home of their daughter, Karen Harford. They were able to see some of the 900 photos Karen took while in India, but they are going to have to wait several more weeks before she has them all arranged and in scrapbooks.

Easter dinner guests at the Bob and MerryLu Simmons home included Randy, Laurie, Laura, Madison and Spencer Perila, Quentin and Tonya Simmons, Pat Gallegos and Laura Pearl Wall.

A family Easter dinner was hosted by Galena and Stan Webster on Easter Sunday. Galena's father, LaVoine Collicott from Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo., was able to join the family for the day. Others in attendance for dinner were Darrell Webster and Myrna and Charlie Mulligan. LaNeta Carlock joined the family later in the afternoon and brought more desserts for everyone to enjoy. Easter eggs were delivered inside because of the cold spring weather outside.

The "Easter Bunny" i.e. LaNeta Carlock and her sister, Myrna Mulligan visited their father, LaVoine Collicott at Hillcrest Care

Center on Saturday. The other sister, Galena Webster was working at Hillcrest that day. Gifts of Easter lilies and fresh daffodils from the garden were delivered by the Easter Bunny.

**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.

Lois Zuege and granddaughter, Rikki, drove to Denver on the 20th of March and boarded a plane to Nashville, Tenn., Rikki's home. Lois visited her daughter and family for a few days and returned home to Haigler on the 26th.

On Sunday, April 8, Stan and Lois Zuege left Haigler early in the morning, driving to the home of Diane Sack in Hudson. Stan's sisters, Dorothy Walker and Hazel Chambers, were there as well as

practically all of Hazel's and Dorothy's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, making it a grand day of reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomsen of Watts, Okla., spent the weekend with Mrs. Thomsen's mother, Delores Zuege. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege, Cory and Brook; Roger Zuege, Jonna, Joe, Jelynn and Kelly joined the Thomsens at Delores' home for dinner. The Thomsens left to return home on Monday morning.

Louise (Zuege) Thomsen from Watts, Okla., was a Saturday morning visitor in the home of Myrna and Charlie Mulligan.

Gracie Wall visited her grandmother, Laura Pearl Wall, on Friday morning.

Stanley and LaNeta Carlock returned home Friday evening after spending several days in the Franklin and Hastings, Neb., areas. LaNeta was continuing the genealogy research of her grandparents and great-grandparents of her mother Opal's "Myer" family. They also spent a day with Margaret (Will) Haseloh of Harvard. Margaret is the daughter of former Haigler pioneer residents Alice (Myer) and Cary L. Will. Cary Will was a former owner of the

Benkelman Post, the Wray Rattler, and the Haigler Newspapers.

Ray and Floy Ruggles made a short business trip to Lincoln last week, leaving Wednesday afternoon and returning Friday. (The roads were fine both ways.) While there they were guests in the homes of Linda Mae Johnson and Sherri Gregory. There were other friends they would like to have visited in and around Lincoln that time and energy did not allow on this trip.

On the trip down to Lincoln Ray and Floy stopped for a short visit at the home of Don Smith in McCook. He contributed a valuable collection of clippings regarding the 1935

flood which were passed on to Sherri Gregory, the creator of the Haigler Blog. Some of the clippings have already appeared on the Haigler Blog. If any of you readers have your own story of experiences and memories of the flood, they would be welcome. If you have access to the <http://www.haigler.blogspot.com/> you can send a message to Sherri that way. Or if you do not have internet access you can give your story to Floy Ruggles and she will see that

it gets to Sherri. Sherri is also putting together a book of memories that her mother, Alice Gregory, has been writing down - history and interesting incidents about her own life beginning even before she was born. Alice grew up, married and raised her family in the tri-state area. Sherri has entered over 180 pages to date and there is much more material to be organized and copied.

Lloyd Douglas of California, son of Veda Douglas, is visiting in Haigler and is in the process of providing better living quarters for his mother.

## Idalia News

By  
Nancy  
Helling



swered "What was their favorite thing to clean?" for roll call.

JP read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was approved. Will gave the reporter's presentation. Cyndie Weyerman gave the leader's report.

All project materials have been received and distributed. Members were given the website address to download e-record books. The last day for dropping projects is June 1. There will be shotgun practice every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Burlington. There is a pig sale coming up and Cyndie Weyerman will be picking up ear tags.

The club discussed paying the new members late registration fee. The next meeting will be May 7 at 5:30 for ditch cleanup. A meal will be provided by the Drohan family and the club.

May demonstrations will be Ashton, Luke H., Matthew, JP, Creighton, Luke Terrell and Julie Drohan. Club members will be planning a trip to Waterworld and choosing a booth day to work at the fair. After the meeting was adjourned, Kathy Fonte helped club members try out leathercrafting.

Will Helling, club reporter

### St. John United Church of Christ

Pastor Wright is organizing a Confirmation Class. The class will be offered to any youth entering grade seven or higher in the fall. He will meet with interested youth and their parents on Sunday, April 15, at 9:30 a.m. He will lead an introductory study of the Bible that will be held weekly through May 20, 2008. If you are interested in the class or have questions, please call.

Youth fellowship will meet Sunday, April 15, at 5 p.m. at the church. A movie night is planned for Sunday, April 22 at 5 p.m. at the home of Will Helling.

### Family Fun Activity

Families of Idalia students in grades K through 4 are invited to the school on Wednesday, April 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Come watch your youngsters perform a Reader's Theater Play in the old gym.

### Night at the Arts

The Idalia High School drama class will perform *MASH*, a one-act play, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 12. An art show featuring students in grade five through 12 will begin at 6 p.m. An auction is being held.

### Idalia Starlighters

The Idalia Starlighters met on April 2. Memes cleaned the Homestead Building and then had a meal before they had the business meeting.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge, members an-

Dr. Guy and Trisha Coberly, Caden and Trevan of Loveland arrived Friday evening to spend the Easter weekend with Trisha's parents, Terry and Deb Crites. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

## Beecher Island News

By  
Bessie  
Dent



There were 57 at Sunday school. Vicky Hull had the special number and Rex and Gwen Shaver gave their birthday offering. Judy Shively had the Bible study at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley took Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent to St. Francis Wednesday for supper in honor of the Dent's 61st wedding anniversary.

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

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Eastin, Tilly Andrews, Doris Whomble, Charlie Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively, Cheryllyn Datman, Tyler and Jessica Bond and Devin and Beulah Soehner.

Ray and Donna Dodge were Thursday overnight guests of Violet Brown. Joining them in the

evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rich Brown and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowker.

Phil Mitchell and Phillip were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus. Joining them for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob and Holly Johnson and Owen.

Stan Welton and two friends were Saturday guests of Nettie May Welton. They had come hunting coyotes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Sunday afternoon. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Woods, Dwight Wall, Dusty and Gracie Wall.

Among those attending the banquet at Idalia Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose, Chynna and Mallory, Adam Sisk and Brandon Penney.

Gary Mansfield and Ellen Mansfield met Jennifer Novak, Cade and Brittany in Fort Morgan Friday. Case and Brittany returned home with them to spend the weekend with grandparents, Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield.

They all had supper with Bill and Ellen Mansfield Friday. Saturday Gary's, Cade and Brittany visited great-grandmother Jean Brenner in Burlington. Sunday Gary's took the children back to Fort Morgan to meet their parents to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Allen. All attended the Colorado Crush game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm.

Fran Crites was a Tuesday morning visitor of Violet Brown.

MerryLu Simmons, Madison and Spencer Perila met Laurie Perila and Laura in Lindon Friday for Madison and Spencer to return home after spending a few days with their grandparents.

Lance Wittie was a Tuesday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT		ENDING MARCH 2007		
	12/31/2006		03/31/2007	
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE
General	\$172,069.02	\$624,353.69	\$875,141.06	\$422,856.39
Road & Bridge	\$15,549.44	\$417,199.63	\$751,026.21	\$349,376.02
Bridge Building	\$8,256.76	\$0.12	\$4,161.38	\$12,418.02
Noxious Weed	\$10,682.04	\$15,320.65	\$20,941.32	\$16,302.71
Noxious Weed Special	\$8,731.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,731.70
Rural Fire	\$5,818.87	\$16,384.00	\$28,813.18	\$18,248.05
Hospital	\$45,561.80	\$259,127.86	\$236,785.44	\$23,219.38
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$3,251.54	\$9,824.59	\$9,544.50	\$2,971.45
Attorney Fund	\$1,805.69	\$0.00	\$34.00	\$1,839.69
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$271,726.86	\$1,342,210.54	\$1,926,447.09	\$855,963.41

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request K.S.A. 19-228.

Terry Miller  
Cheyenne County Clerk



## Public Notices

### Petition filed in Sherlock case

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, April 12, 19 and 26, 2007. (15-17)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of DONA W. SHERLOCK, a/k/a DONA ROE SHERLOCK, Deceased.

Case No. 2007-PR-06

NOTICE TO CREDITOR,

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on April 4, 2007, a Petition for Probate of Foreign Will and Waiver of Notice was filed in this Court by Jerry B. Waters, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last

Will and Testament of Dona W. Sherlock, a/k/a Dona Roe Sherlock, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Jerry B. Waters, Petitioner

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## Musical to be held at Colby College

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will conclude its 2006-07 musical season at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, in Colby Community College Frann Theatre. The theme of the concert will be "Dance Into Spring."

The audience will delight to the sounds of selections from *West Side Story*, a polka from the *Bartered Bride*, a *Saturday Night Waltz* by Copeland, *Music Box Dancer*, and *Uptown Hoedown*.

This finale concert will be under the direction of Bradley Herndon who is the Colby Community College Band Director.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra has been presenting music on the plains for 25 years. The orchestra is supported by the Friends of the Orchestra and the Kansas Arts Commission. Few small rural communities have available to them an opportunity to hear and support an orchestral event such as this.

Admission to the concert will be by Friends of the Orchestra membership or tickets available at the door.

Join the orchestra for a delightful "Dance into Spring" afternoon!

