



On the Plains

Beecher Island News

There were 92 at Sunday school. Doris Osmus hosted the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club on Wednesday. Judy Hart will be the hostess April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways took Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen to Holyoke for lunch Thursday to help Betty celebrate her birthday.

Marilyn Bruffett was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Dennis Allen of Seattle, Wash., was a Monday to Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. Joining them Tuesday night and Wednesday were Dave and Mary Ann Harwood of Colorado Springs.

Gary Cranmer of Millstadt, Ill., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Connie Ekberg and two friends spent the weekend with Jacque Ekberg.

Violet Brown and Diana Bowker made a business trip to Goodland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen spent Thursday night until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family in Colorado Springs. Saturday evening they met Ryan Allen in Castle Rock for supper.

Jerry Hurlburt, Jerre Lynn Armstrong and Tatum were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family.

Harold and Sharlene Curtis of Michigan are spending a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob.

Betty Greene met Tobie Jeurick in Hays for the weekend.

Larry and Greg Allen visited Pete Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender of Ellis and many of Rex's family over the weekend.

Easter dinners
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg and Marilyn Bruffett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and boys went out for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown's guests were Tyson Brown, Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie and Nettie May Welton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Jacque Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones,

Phil Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family and Connie Ekberg and two friends enjoyed dinner at the Yuma Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey were guests of Sylvia Madsen in Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Carole Whomble had dinner with Doris Whomble in Cedardale. In the afternoon Rowe's visited Charlie Shively in the Legacy in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family were guests of Stan and Cindy Scherr and family.

Jerry Hurlburt, Jerri Lynn Armstrong and Tatum, Perry Allen and Kevin Oestman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob hosted dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fisher, Nettie Jane Sheldon, Holly Johnson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Jean Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and family.

By
Bessie
Dent



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

Mrs. Randy Perila and children came Wednesday and Randy Perila came Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Friday MerryLu, Laurie and children visited Laura Pearl Wall. Easter Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons, Laura Pearl Wall and Pat Gallegos.

Haigler News

By
Floy
Ruggles



Haigler Community 4-H club meets

On April 15 the Haigler Community 4-H club had a meeting at 2 p.m. and later did the highway clean up.

The next meeting will be May 20 at 5 p.m. Members will present demonstrations and later have a potluck. The 4-H'ers may do their demonstrations individually or with a partner.

Angela L. Crouse, reporter

Birthday party

A birthday party was held for a very special and beautiful lady.

If you saw kites flying over the alfalfa field, colored eggs all over the yard for the postponed Easter egg hunt, the puppies excited about all the goings on, it was all part of the celebration for Laura Pearl's 84th birthday at the Wall home.

Some of the family had come early and attended church with her. MerryLu and Bob Simmons and Laurie Perila brought a bountiful Sunday dinner for the 26 family members.

Attending were Laura Pearl Wall, Royal and Helen Woods, Jay and Carol Flaming, Heather and Logan Klein, Duane and LuAnn Wall, Wendy Lee, Dusty, Christy, Sydney, Gracie Wall, Dwight Wall, Lyndsay Wall, Cody Lasley, Bob and MerryLu Simmons; Quentin and Tonya Simmons; Laurie, Laura, Madison, Spencer Perila and Amber Simmons.

Heather and Logan Klein and Carol Flaming of Yuma visited Laura Pearl Wall on Tuesday of last week.

Richard and Sharna Richardson of rural Wray stopped by the home of Ray and Floy Ruggles on their way to re-

turn their grandchildren, Connie and Colby, to their mother, Tonja of Holdrege, Neb., who they were to meet in McCook. Connie and Colby had spent the weekend with Richard and Sharna. While she was here, Connie picked out a little pig which she will be caring for as her 4-H project.

Alumni celebration

Come and join in all the fun at the annual celebrations which will begin on May 26 with an open house at the Haigler Legion Building from 1 to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, May 27, a potluck 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.

Ray Ruggles' daughter, Lynn Garber, a registered nurse, is leaving her home in Bremerton, Wash., on April 22 to participate in a Friends of the Children of Haiti (<http://www.fotcoh.org/>www.fotcoh.org) 10-day volunteer endeavor.

This organization runs a medical mission five times a year. They would love to run the mission continually but since they need volunteer medical people each time it is difficult to run all year. Repeat goers tell her that she will get more from the Haitian people than she will be giving. The volunteers have to pay their own way to work for free and Lynn is hoping for a real adventure with this experience.

Public Notice

Aviation report find no impact

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, April 19, 2007. (16) NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FEDERAL FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT For Proposed Development Cheyenne County Municipal Airport St. Francis, Kansas

Improvements identified at the Cheyenne County Municipal Airport. The FONSI is being made available to the public pursuant to Part 1506 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations concerning implementation of the National Environmental policy Act. Copies of the FONSI are located at the Cheyenne County Clerk's Office at the Cheyenne County Courthouse in St. Francis plus the Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

The Federal Aviation Administration has approved a Find of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the im-

Public Notice

Petition filed in Sherlock case

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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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Idalia News

By
Nancy
Helling



St. John United Church of Christ

Sunday, April 15, children's message was "Sacrifice" and Scripture was Genesis 2:4-14, Matthew 6:25-34. Pastor Wright's sermon was called "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

St. John ladies have been invited to Salem Lutheran Church Visitor's Day luncheon on Thursday, May 3. Let Sheryl Wudtke know by April 27.

Youth fellowship will meet Sunday, April 22, at 5 p.m. at the home of Will Helling for supper and a movie. On Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m., they will resume Wednesday meetings with a meal and an opportunity to learn to decorate your very own cake!

Birth

Kim and Tim Hall announce the birth of a newborn son, Trent James. Trent was born April 5, at 12:27 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 inches. Big brother Tyler welcomed his new brother home.

Grandparents are Jan and Eddie Hall and Karen Walden of Fort Collins and the late Gary Waldron.

Baptism

Kyndal Bo Richards, daughter of Crystal and Andy Richards was baptized Sunday, April 15, at St. John United Church of Christ. Kyndal's godparents are Kyle and Kelli Kite. Following the church service, Andy and Crystal hosted family and friends for lunch at their home.

Powerlifter

Gage Soehner competed in the

National Collegiate Powerlifting competition last weekend in Killeen, Texas. Gage placed third with the following lifts: squat, 632 pounds, bench, 340 pounds and dead lift, 627 pounds for a total of 1,633.5 pounds.

Parents Gary and Cindy Soehner and sister Kaitlin Soehner traveled to Texas to watch Gage compete. On the way home, they visited family in Dallas and Wichita

Club Meeting

The Idalia Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club will meet Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the St. John Fellowship hall. Joy Akey, extension agent, of Wray will present the program.

Donkey Basketball

For a night of family fun and entertainment, come to the Idalia School on April 30. The Donkey basketball games will have the coaches vs. the community, students vs. parents, cowboys vs. cowgirls and the championship game.

LaVerne and Carol Boden enjoyed Easter weekend at the John Bodens' in Smith Center. All enjoyed pizza at the Carl and Phyllis Osthoff farm Saturday evening. After the Easter service at the church in Kensington, everyone met at the Osthoff farm for Easter dinner. Nick and Phyllis Boden of Mankato were afternoon visitors.

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History research group organizes in Bird City

Beginning with the first meeting being held on Saturday, May 5, at 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage cafe' dining room (The Heritage Cafe' kitchen is closed on Saturdays) each meeting will be held on the first Saturday of each month (weather and health permitting).

The purpose of this group is to share information on "how to" collect, document and preserve historical materials in an archival (acid free and chemically safe) method.

The focus of the program will be on areas of local history, developing family histories, theme albums, special journals, a memory album journal or other historical materials of interest.

A portion of each program will include the presentation of a study guide on "how to" preserve historical documents, photos and memo-

rablia using the recommended archival products now available to the individual.

After the program there will be a sharing time for ideas, experiences or historical research problems.

Anyone (male or female including youth) who has an interest in preserving history.

For further information contact Dorthy L. Mast at 785-734-2750 or Rosemary Powell at 785-734-2441.

• In 1980, a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die.

• It would take half the people in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 to run the nation's telephone system if it were not computerized.