

# Idalia News

## St. John United Church of Christ

At the Mother's Day Tea, Darlene Strangways won the baby quilt and Judy Wieser won the large quilt.

### Academic Awards

The Idalia School Academic Awards Assembly was held Monday, May 14. Valerie Rhoades from Morgan Community College recognized the students who have earned college credits. Sheryl Wudtke of the Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club announced that Idalia fourth grader Eric Drohan won first place in the Yuma County and state of Colorado "Character Counts" essay. She awarded him a certificate of excellence and a trophy. National Honor Society inducted new members Sarah Krause, Summer McDonald and Hannah Langendoerfer, and announced officers for next year. Mrs. Brenner announced District and State FBLA Conference Winners. Jonathan Paul will represent Colorado in Introduction to Technology Concepts at the nationals in Chicago. Mrs. Ramseier recognized this year's student council and presented them with pins. Stuco officers for next year were announced. Mr. Gribben announced the honor roll and high honor roll lists for second semester and Mrs. Ramseier presented each student with a t-shirt. Mrs. Ramseier also awarded the top 5 high school students from each class the Grace Flying Award and a t-shirt. Certificates were presented to high school students with no tardies for the year. Mr. Drohan presented Awards for Academic Excellence in English. Mr. Rittenhouse presented awards for success in pursuit of academic excellence in social studies and for

improvement and concern toward achieving academic excellence. EPYCS members received pins. Hannah Langendoerfer was honored as top biology student, Logan Ramseier as top physical science student and Matthew Paul as top junior high science student and overall top science student by Mr. Wingfield. Mrs. Ramseier presented Abby Peterson, Chynna Rose and Hannah Langendoerfer with Horticulture awards. Mr. Krause presented the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit to Sarah Krause, and Excellence in Calculus Awards to Scott Cure, Lucas Devlin and Sarah Krause. School Counselor Ms. Conrad awarded Sarah Krause the Chadron State Academic Achievement Award and Gabe Ramseier the Colorado School of Mines Medal of Achievement in Math and Science, as well as the University of Colorado at Boulder Outstanding Junior Award. Lucas Devlin and Katri Rittenhouse received Academic Excellence awards from Hastings College. Delsi Steach was on hand to recognize her Spanish class and award Summer McDonald the top student award. Mrs. Dixie Chamberlain presented Excellence in English and Writing Skills to Mikaela Waitman, Sierra Weyerman and Breanna Royer. She also recognized the leadership skills of Ashley Hurlburt and Mikaela Waitman. Mrs. Chamberlain presented Outstanding Math Awards to Ashley Hurlburt, Brenden Dutton, Will Helling, Matthew Paul and Sterling McDonald. Miss Karspeck awarded the efforts of Matthew Paul and Kinsey Madsen in Applied Life Skills. Sergio De La Cruz was recognized for "Getting out of his comfort

zone". Julie Drohan, Samantha Cure, and Logan Ramseier were recognized for their achievements in Health by Mrs. Kylie Chamberlain. Mrs. Drohan presented Will Helling with a Music Award and read the results of the league and Wray art shows. Mrs. Weyerman presented the fifth grade students Paul Garcia and Jesel Herrera awards for attendance, and Paul Garcia and Samantha Sylvester awards for Preposition Prowess. Paul Garcia was recognized for excellence in Spelling and Jesel Herrera for English. Mrs. Weyerman also recognized Sarah Krause as student program coordinator for the artists in residence program. She presented EPYCS Presi-

dent Katri Rittenhouse a trophy in thanks for EPYCS funding of the artist in residence program.

### Greenhouse

The Idalia Horticulture students have plants and flowers available at the Millie Brandon Nature Center at the Idalia School. Stop by during school hours or call Sherri Ramseier.

### Starlighter's 4-H

The Idalia Starlighter's 4-H club met on May 8, 2007 at the Homestead Building. The meeting was called to order by president Creighton Farness, followed by the pledge of allegiance and the 4-h pledge. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, then the reporter's presentation was given

By Nancy Helling



May 30. The next meeting will be May 30, prior to the Waterworld trip. Demonstrations will be in July and they will be Will, Melissa, Tony, Susanna, Marc, Eric, Jennay, Stephanie and Alma. All members need to bring in their record books to the July meeting for signatures.

By Will Helling, reporter.

Dr. Guy and Trisha Coberly and sons, Caden and Trevan of Loveland were weekend guests of Terry and Deb Crites.

Heather, Chelby and Eddy Dull, along with Carol Boden enjoyed the Mother's Day tea at the South church Saturday morning. Heather, Chelby and Eddy then joined LaVerne and Carol for lunch.

# Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



week. Now, they have to decide where all to plant them.

MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall on Thursday. Carol Flaming and Jailyn Mekelburg visited Laura Pearl on Friday.

### Mother's Day events

Dinner guests of Sophia Zuege on Sunday, May 13, were son, Alfred Lee Zuege from South Dakota; son, Albert Zuege Jr. and wife, Jinny, from Imperial, Neb.; Carl and Chelsey Zuege and their sons, Bryce and Emmitt, also from Imperial; Eleanor Keller and Bill Wolford; and coming from Denver, Coleen Arnold and her friend, Ron.

A picnic on the Arikaree River in Simmons' pasture was the scene of a Mother's Day dinner on May 13. Enjoying the day were MerriLu and Bob Simmons; Laurie, Randy, Laura, Madison, Spencer Perila; Tonya and Quentin Simmons; Dwight Wall and Laura Pearl Wall. There was enough water in the Arikaree for the folk to have fun wading and making sand piles but the 'old lady' remembers how it looked in 1935 when it was a raging flood. So many changes in 72 years!

Alfred Zuege of Hot Springs, S.D., came on Saturday to spend the Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Sophia Zuege. He also visited with Laura Pearl and Dwight Wall. As Al has done for several years, he brought flowers from his greenhouse for the planters on Main Street in Haigler.

(The community appreciates Al for the flowers and Laura Pearl for tending to flowers in the planters.) Ray and Floy (Fisher) Ruggles were invited to a Mother's Day dinner at the rural Colorado home of Melvin and Norma Fisher.

Sharna Richardson visited her mother, Floy Ruggles, last week and set out two rose bushes in the rock garden she had created last year for Mother's Day.

Emalo Richardson drove to Greeley early last week to visit her daughter, Connie and attend the Keyboard Recital of granddaughter, Callie and the Rhythm Recital of granddaughter, Hannah. She returned home on Wednesday. On Friday Connie and Callie came to Haigler to spend the weekend with Emalo, returning to their home Sunday afternoon. Emalo also received phone calls from all of her other children on Mother's Day.

Galena and Stan Webster were hosts on Mother's Day Sunday for the traditional May birthday celebrations of Galena's sisters, LaNeta Carlock and Myrna Mulligan. The sister's father, LaVoine Collicott from Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo., was able to come to Haigler and be with the family for the day. Others attending were Darrell Webster, Stanley Carlock and

Charlie Mulligan. Everyone enjoyed the barbecue, making home-made ice cream, and eating birthday cake. LaNeta and Myrna were given the treat of "eating the ice cream from the dasher." Gifts and flowers were presented. A tour of Haigler and a visit to the cemetery to visit other family members brought the happy day to a close.

Don and JoAnn Webster visited in the home of their son and wife, Stan and Galena Webster on the evening of Mother's Day.

Karen Harford spent the weekend with her cousins, Roger and Nancy Clarke in Brock, Neb. Karen was a presenter at the Fifth Annual Wine, Writers and Song which is a book festival in historic Brownville, Neb. She presented on the topic of collecting and writing family stories and history.

### Alumni

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.

LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and MerryLu Simmons had coffee together at the home of Laura Pearl Wall on April 25. The main topic of conversation was the exciting story about the old school-house of District South 67 being relocated in the Village of Haigler. Most folk of this area feel a connection to the rural schools either by having been a student, teacher or parents of students who attended one.

A sign, made by Stanley Carlock, is mounted on Porter Avenue showing the future location of this halloved institution. Brothers Stan and Marv Carlock have been busy scooping out the remains of what used to be the floor and the old lath walls and putting the refuse in Dusty Wall's truck to get it out of Steve Crouse's corn field. This is a community project and everyone has opportunity to take part. The building will be moved to its new foundation in late summer.

Laura Pearl Wall had Sunday dinner with MerryLu and Bob Simmons and Quentin and Tonya Simmons.

Sydney and Gracie Wall visited their grandmother Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday afternoon. They were excited to find a new litter of kittens in the barn and helped feed the little orphan kitty of another litter.

## Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 67 at Sunday school. Seniors Todd Shively, Rodney Wade and Jessica Willard, eighth graders, Ben Jones and Tylor Wade and Jake Stroh from Bible school were recognized.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club's Mother's Day Tea was well attended at Beecher on Wednesday. This was the last meeting.

Violet Brown took Geneva North out for dinner in honor of her birthday last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Madison and Spencer Perila went to Westminster to pick up Randy and Laurie Perila and Laura to go to Loveland to attend the birthday party for 8-year-old Amber Simmons at the home of her mother, Shea Daniels.

The John Willards hosted a graduation reception for Jessica Willard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen in Yuma Sunday.

Visitors at the Rex Shavers home this past week were Gene Keller, John Mahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath and Violet Brown.

Dave, Stan and Troy Welton

were Thursday to Sunday house guests of Nettie May Welton. They were turkey hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley spent Saturday with Grant Brown in Garden City.

Dave and Mary Ann Harwood were weekend guests of Larry and Mary Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen joined them for supper Saturday.

Andrea Ingo was a Tuesday to Thursday house guest of Harry Ekberg and visited Beulah Ekberg in Cedardale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Pete Allen Saturday evening.

Norma Ekberg has been moved from Fort Collins to Apple Leaf Assisted Living in Berthoud. To write to her send it to Norma Ekberg, 879 Chiricahua Cir., Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545 % of Jim Ekberg.

### Genealogy research

Stanley and LaNeta Carlock returned home Thursday evening from a 10-day journey through the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Idaho. The planning for the trip began over three-years ago through genealogy searches for LaNeta's great-grandparents, Joseph and Mary Myer. He was born in Germany, came to America with his father when 4-years old, was a civil war veteran, and he and Mary were pioneer settlers in Clay County, Neb. In later years, they moved to Jerome, Idaho, to be near one of their daughters. The Carlock's found their graves in Jerome, and placed a Myer tombstone at the cemetery.

In addition to the memorable journey to Jerome; the Carlocks also enjoyed visiting Roosevelt

National Forest, Routt National Forest, Dinosaur National Monument, Ashley National Forest, Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Logan Canyon, Shoshone Falls, Golden Spike National Historic Site, Sawtooth National Forest, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, and Great Basin National Park. On the way home, they traveled the Colorado River Scenic Byways.

Upon their return to Haigler, they are now once again focusing on the Save School 67 South project and readying the schoolhouse for the move to Haigler in August.

The Collicott sisters, LaNeta, Myrna, and Galena spent several hours shopping for bedding plants at all the garden centers this past

## Public Notices

# Petition is filed for Weaver estate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, May 3, May 10 and May 17, 2007. (18-20).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY DEAN WEAVER, Deceased Case No. 07 PR 08

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, 2007, a Petition was filed in this Court by Michael Glenn Weaver, as co-executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Henry Dean Weaver, deceased, dated July 8, 1988, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be

admitted to probate and record, that Michael Glenn Weaver and Jeanine Kay Peter, be appointed as co-executors without bond and that they be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 31st day of May, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of St. Francis in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Michael Glenn Weaver, Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C. 214 E. 10th, P. O. Box 767 Goodland, Kansas 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588 Attorneys for Petitioner

# Notice published for Bird City water

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, May 17, 2007. (20)

### EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bird City, Kansas is proposing to construct improvements to the municipal wastewater treatment system. The project will be located in part of the North Half (N1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section One (1), Township Four (4) South, Range Thirty-eight (38), West of the 6 P.M., in Cheyenne County. Improvements will include replacing the existing trickling filter mechanical wastewater treatment facility with a newly constructed full retention (non-discharging) lagoon facility, and the

relocation of forcemain to connect the new lagoon system. The general area proposed for construction is located in approximately 1 acre of the perceived 100 year floodplain and has playa lakes (i.e. temporary wetlands). The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and possible mitigation measures.

Please send written comments to City of Bird City, City Hall, PO Box 219, 111 E 4th Street, Bird City KS 67731. Comments will be accepted until June 1, 2007.

Honorable Troy Burr Mayor, City of Bird City

# Petition is filed for the Price estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

DELMONT L. PRICE, deceased.

Case No. 2007-PR-07

### 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 Darline C. Price, as the surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Delmont L. Price, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.; The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Ten (10),

Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.; The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.; and The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.

And that such Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 30, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the City of St. Francis in 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.

Darline C. Price, Petitioner

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