

On the Plains

Haigler News

Haigler Community Vacation Bible School is in progress and the program will be Friday, June 8, commencing at 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Following the program, there will be ice cream sundaes in the park.

Save School 67 South Haigler Project

To keep you all informed on the progress of the Save School 67 South Country School project, I am pleased to report that the Collicott sisters (LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster) have almost made their jail sentence bail. They have raised \$2,614.

County Commissioner Scott Olson was acting deputy who arrested and rope tied the three ladies at the Haigler Alumni Sunday potluck at the American Legion Com-

munity Building. They did spend some time in the Haigler Jail, but since their \$3,000 bail has not yet been met; they will have to return to spend more time in the jail. If you have not yet joined the effort to help the ladies meet their bail; you may send donations to Save School 67 South Project, PO Box 144, Haigler, NE 69030.

The Haigler Class of 1957 celebrated their 50th Class reunion. Those in attendance were: Randy and Claudine (Wiley) Sterner, Jim and Karen Sharp, Rae (Wheaton) White, Dick and Nina Stasser, Percy and Barbara (Evans) Harris, Paul and Nancy (Mahon) Freehling, Dick and Marilyn Bannister, Russ and Kathryn (Stute) Edeal and Kenneth Vanderford.

Friday evening, May 25, Dick and Marilyn Bannister hosted Happy Hour, followed by dinner at the Paul and Nancy Freehling home. Guests were served and hosted royally by the Freehling children and grandchildren. On Saturday evening all enjoyed an outdoor pizza party catered by Charlie Mulligan at the Haigler home of Percy and Barbara Harris. Many also attended the Alumni Open House Saturday, May 26, and the Haigler alumni potluck on Sunday afternoon.

Others in attendance throughout the festivities were Dennis and Alfreda (Stute) Schroeder, class of 56, Doris (Sims) Kaupp, Carol (Bush) O'Dell, Stan and LaNeta Carlock, class of 58 and Scott & Rhonda Olson. They had a wonderful weekend of reminiscing, going through annuals and catching up on each others lives, sharing family pictures and activities over the past 50 years.

Unable to attend were Dallas Adams, Phil Dexter, Delford Trembley, Betty (Walter) Lassen, Betty (Nikiel) Morher and David Walter

Saturday afternoon, May 26, Dale and Dode Faylor hosted several of Dale's classmates (classes of the 60th reunion) at their home. Those of the original seven graduating classmates present were: Wilma (DeGarmo) Ferguson, Violet (Trembley) Relph, and Dale Faylor. Graduates not able to attend were Dorothy (Scriver) Blum and Kathleen (Zuege) Waterworth. Former classmates attending were Hughie Wall and Bonnie Dean Perry. Betty Perry attended with her husband. Wilma had made the lovely corsages of silk flowers for the ladies and a boutonniere for Dale. These being of blue and silver, their class colors. Wilma presented Dode with a corsage also for hosting the get-together. All felt it was great to just relax, chat and do some catching up on the years past.

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The Haigler Alumni Class of 1967 celebrated their 40th year reunion with a Hawaiian luau supper on Sunday evening, May 27. The classes of 1966 and 1968 were also invited. The event was held in the basement of Jake's Place in Haigler and catered by Charlie Mulligan. Those attending from the Class of 1967 were Mark McVey and wife, Karen; Aaron Irwin and wife, Janice; Myrna Mulligan and husband, Charlie; Howard Clark, all from Haigler; Sharon Statz and husband, Bud, from Champion, Neb.; Ardis Snyder from Topeka; Janet McQuay from Wray; Melvin Smith from Denison, Iowa; and Gary Myer from Lubbock, Texas. Although not in their graduating class, a long-time classmate from many earlier years of school, Nana Ryan Real, also stopped in to visit. Also attending the reunion from the Class of 1968 were Marv Carlock and wife, Mary Ann, from Laird; MerryLu Simmons and husband, Bob, from Beecher Island; Jackie Smith Bachman from Golden, Colo.; and Terry Yost from Haigler. The good food, sharing conversations and memories of many events and teachers of school days, and much laughter surrounding some of the story-telling made for a very

enjoyable and fun-filled evening.

Haigler Alumni weekend was well attended, and everyone enjoyed all the many activities. The 1957 Class hosted their activities on Friday and Saturday evenings. The open house at the American Legion Community Building on Saturday afternoon provided a great atmosphere for visiting with old friends. The Sunday potluck dinner and program entertainment brought this year's Haigler Alumni activities to a pleasant ending.

Memorial Day

Services at the Haigler Cemetery were held at 10 a.m. Monday morning. It was a beautiful day, and the cemetery was decorated with flowers, military, and other decorations at gravesites. The Cemetery Directory has been updated. At the top of the hill, many noticed the two trees and bench that have been donated to the cemetery by the family of LaVoine and Opal Collicott.

Memorial Day dinner guests in the home of Galena and Stan Webster were her father, LaVoine Collicott from Hillcrest Care Center in Wray; sisters Myrna Mulligan and LaNeta Carlock, and the Webster's son, Darrell. Afternoon visitors were

By Floy Ruggles



MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Stanley and LaNeta Carlock were Roger and Doris (Sims) Kaupp of Centennial, Colo., and Carol (O'Dell) Bush of Dwight, Ill. Doris, Carol, and Stanley were all 1958 graduates of Haigler High School.

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Death

Word was received this week concerning the death of Phyllis Potthoff Meinen of Mission, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Gerhardt and Katie Potthoff. Phyllis attended high school in Haigler, graduating with the class of 1950, Services will be held June 9 in Mission.

Floy and Ray Ruggles just received an e-mail from Floy's grandson, Robert Fisher and wife, Lenea, that their second daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, arrived on Monday at 12:33 p.m. eastern time. Pictures of the beautiful little girl were included in the e-mail. She has a 28-month old sister, Melody. They are living in Indiana, Pa., where Robert is pasturing two churches, one in Indiana and the other in Johnstown, Pa.

Charlie Mulligan of Haigler, Gary Myer of Texas, Tom (Smiley) and Charlotte Myer and family of Wray. Memorial Day guests in the home of Laura Pearl Wall included Duane and LuAnn Wall; Bob and MerryLu Simmons; Wendy Lee and Dusty Wall. Royal and Helen Woods were afternoon visitors.

Laura Pearl Wall accompanied Carol Flaming of Yuma to attend the graduation of Austin Woods at Akron High School on May 26. Austin is a grandson of Royal and Helen Woods. A lovely dinner at the Woods' home followed the graduation service.

Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall drove to Denver International Airport on May 26. They emplaned to Washington D.C. where they were met by Christy's mother. After sight seeing there, they went to North Carolina to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phifer of Grand Island visited Laura Pearl on Friday of Memorial weekend. John is a cousin of Richard and it was good to have them visit. They left on Saturday to attend alumni activities at Blanch's school at McDonald.

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



Community Potluck

There will be a community potluck for Tim Gribsen, Mary Allen and Donna Karspeck on Friday, June 15 at the Homestead Memorial Building in Idalia. The meal will begin at 7 p.m. Please bring a main dish and side dish to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided.

Family Community Education Club

The Idalia Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club met Thursday, May 17 at the Millie Brannon Nature Center in Idalia. Sherri Ramseier spoke to the group about plants and gave tips on plant care. Members made hanging baskets and picked out various plants for their yards. President Laura Lengel called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and members answered roll call with their favorite flower. Lois Lippert reported on the County Spring Festival. Roberta Moellenberg and Kathy Wiley reported that the Idalia Day Care will be able to use some blankets. The club will also send blankets to Greensberg. Members will be notified of summer events. Anyone with an idea for a new Heritage Park display should contact Laura. At the school award assembly, Sheryl Wudtke awarded Eric Drohan a certificate and trophy for winning the state Character Counts essay. His essay will be sent on to the National competition. Sheryl Wudtke won the scholarship basket and refreshments were served by hostesses Sheryl and Angela.

Flick Memorial Rendezvous

The twentieth annual Lloyd Flick Memorial Roman Nose Rendezvous was held June second and third at the Beecher Island battle ground. Nineteen people participated in the Idalia Gun Club sponsored event. Events included black powder rifle, pistol novelty shoot, knife and tomahawk throws, archery and black powder shotgun shoot. The novelty shoots included targets made from iron such as horizontal and vertical spinners, gong, muffler and exploder. Silhouettes included bear, prairie dog, buffalo, poker chips, turkey tails and life savers. The wind held the scores down in the rifle and pistol shoots, but everyone enjoyed the events. 1st, 2nd and 3rd mad élans were given to the winners of the individual shots, plus prizes donated by several sponsors such as Hornady, Track of the Wolf,

Dixon Gun Works, Inc., Traditions Performance Firearms, Backwoodsman Magazine, Black Powder Products, Inc., Hodgens, Brownells Inc., Log Cabin Shop, Cabela's, Route 36, 4th and Main Grill, Carpenter's Mini Mall, WMC Service, and Clemon's Machine Shop. If anyone would like to help with these special events or become a member of the Idalia Gun Club, please contact Harvey Allen or Bill Carpenter.

Public Notices

Sale of real estate on execution is set

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, May 24, May 31 and June 7, 2007.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS KIMBERLY PSALTIS, as an individual and as Special Administrator of the Estate of Eloyce A. Pettijohn, deceased, Plaintiff,

Case No. 06-CV-10 JIM MELTON AND TONYA MCLINN, Defendants.

A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, in a certain action in said Court numbered 06-CV-10, wherein the parties above named were respec-

tively plaintiff and defendants, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County, directed. I will offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Court house in the city of St. Francis, Kansas, on the 15th day of June, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. time, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Cheyenne and State of Kansas, to-wit:

Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Block Three (3) in original Town of Wheeler, according to the recorded plat thereof.

/s/ Troy Gardner
Sheriff of Cheyenne County,
Kansas.

Notice published for lagoon facility

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, June 7, 2007. (23)

Notice of Explanation
The City of Bird City, Kansas, intends to undertake the construction of a new full retention (non-discharging) lagoon facility, and the relocation of forccmain to connect the new lagoon 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. This project is needed to allow the municipality to eliminate system deficiencies and meet regulations for wastewater collection and treatment. The general area of this project is located in the perceived 100-year floodplain and has playa lakes (temporary wetlands). The project cannot be undertaken in any other location because of the land topography, the number of acres required for the project, and land acquisition availability. Therefore, there is not a practical alternative to the proposed project. The City did consider the

following alternatives:

- Constructing a full retention (non-discharging) lagoon facility;
- Renovating the existing mechanical WWTF facility;
- Constructing a new mechanical treatment facility with discharge to the receiving stream;
- Locating the lagoon system on the land immediately adjacent to the existing mechanical facility.

The proposed project is designed to minimize adverse impacts and preserve the natural floodplain and will avoid construction immediately near the playa lakes. Failure to provide these improvements would result in the municipality not meeting the need for safe wastewater treatment and outweights consideration of Executive Order 11988 and 11990. A more detailed description of the project is available for citizen review at City Hall, 111 E 4th Street, Bird City KS 67731.

Honorable Troy Burr
Mayor, City of Bird City

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