



Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 51 at Sunday school. Brenton Towns had the special number and Bridger Stroh gave his birthday offering.

Several ladies of the community had a housewarming coffee for Holly Johnson at her home in Wray on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls hosted a barbecue Sunday in honor of Dillon Rose's birthday. Guests were Kiley Gardender, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Sylvia Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose, Pam Zuege and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver hosted a birthday party Wednesday in honor of Darlene Cutforth. Other

guests were Chuck Cutforth, Betty Lee Green and Pete Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson in Aurora. They attended the choir concert which Hannah is a part of Wednesday evening and attended the basketball presentation which Dale gave Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively attended the All-State football game in Sterling which Todd Shively was a member of the team. It was the six- and eight-man team. They won their game.

Connie Ekberg was the Memorial weekend visitor of Jacque Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dye and grandson took Violet Brown out for lunch a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser spent Saturday of Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

MerryLu Simmons attended church with Laura Pearl Wall and had dinner later with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver over the Memorial weekend were Walt and Janet Smith, Dave

and Deb Smith, Dick and Carol Shaver, Stan and Sherrie Faulkender, Mark Mahlberg and Harry Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family attended Lindsey Jones graduation from eighth grade on June 1. She returned home with them for the summer.

Dillon Rose and Kiley Gardender were May 25 to May 28 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls. They are from Grand Junction.

Violet Brown visited Kitty Jacobs Saturday.

Violet Brown, Diana Bowker and Geneva North enjoyed "dinner out" Sunday.

Mallory Rose left Sunday for Cortez to attend the State FFA convention with other Idalia students.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the McBeth-Schultz wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm Sunday afternoon.

Public Notice

City ordinance for parked vehicles

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ORDINANCE NO. 541

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, REDUCING THE WEIGHT LIMIT ON VEHICLES ALLOWED TO PARK ON CITY RIGHT OF WAYS FROM 25,000 POUNDS TO 10,500 POUNDS; ELIMINATING THE FOUR HOUR TEMPORARY PARKING EXCEPTION AND PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR SECURING A PERMIT ALLOWING PARKING OF OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES IN AN AUTHORIZED AREA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Article 5 of Chapter 14 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES

14-501. PARKING OF OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES ON PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. No person shall park any vehicle exceeding 10,500 pounds in weight in or on public right-of-ways.

14-502. OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES; PROHIBITED PARKING; EXCEPTIONS. Overweight vehicles, defined as exceeding 10,500 pounds in weight and including combined gross weight of vehicles with trailers, shall be prohibited from parking on the streets or right-of-ways within the City of St. Francis, Kansas, with the following exceptions:

(a) Overweight vehicles incidental to the commercial enterprise shall be permitted on the premises of such commercial enterprise.

(b) Loading or unloading of moving vans or similar type vehicles used for moving of personal goods for a period of 24 hours or less.

(c) Obtaining a permit from the city council for overweight vehicle parking at a designated location and specific time. Said permit shall be issued at the sole discretion of the city council and shall be issued only after written application accompanied by the consents of the affected and adjoining property owners.

(d) Construction equipment and/or machinery employed in any public works project in the city parked at a site of and for the duration of such construction.

(e) Notwithstanding the specific prohibitions contained herein, the city council for the City of St. Francis, Kansas, reserves the right to designate areas for the parking of overweight vehicles in the City of St. Francis, Kansas, and such designation shall be posted at the designated location.

14-503. DETACHED COMMERCIAL TRAILERS. Commercial trailers, distinguished from recreational trailers, and utilized for commercial or business purposes and defined as any wheeled vehicle without motive power on its own, and designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle, shall not be parked detached from a towing vehicle on any public right-of-way within the city.

14-504. PENALTIES. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for each offense, shall be punished with a fine of not more than \$500.00 nor less than \$25.00. Each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues after the notice has been served shall constitute an additional or separate offense.

14-505 FINDING OF CITY COUNCIL. The city council hereby finds that it has been determined that the vehicles in the categories described hereinbefore are causing and will cause serious damage to the streets of the City of St. Francis, Kansas.

This Article 5 of Chapter 14, as amended, of the St. Francis City Code, shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald has provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2007.

/s/ ROGER JENSEN, Mayor, pro-tem

ATTEST: /s/MARY P. LAMPE, City Clerk

Sisters spend night in jail Released after making bail

Well, they did it! What some people won't do to raise money for the Save School 67 South Project. As was noted in last week's news, the three Collicott sisters (LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster) almost made their bail after the alumni weekend.

However, some pledges were withheld until they returned to jail for a full night. So, Sunday, June 3, Red Willow County Sheriff Gene Mahon, a lawman with Haigler roots, returned to his hometown to re-arrest the three ladies.

As a crowd gathered to watch, the ladies were delivered to the scene. Sheriff Mahon handed out jail uniforms, and handcuffed the three. Laura Pearl Wall frisked the ladies before they were escorted into the jail. This was for real, and the gals spent the entire night inside the jail. The jail had not been used since 1940. There was barely enough room for three cots and bedrolls; a candle burned; food was delivered so they wouldn't go hungry; and visitors came and went throughout the night (including several cats and a snake).

But, the gals survived the night (without any sleep), and they did make their bail of \$3,000. In fact, they made \$3,160. So, they were treated to breakfast by the Haigler Cafe the next morning. When asked, how was the night in jail? - they all said, "One night was enough!"

The money raised is a good start for the project. But your help is still needed. The cost estimate for preservation and restoration is \$25,000 plus the moving cost of the school from country to Haigler. All donations are tax deductible and are going through the Dundy County Community Foundation. If you have not yet contributed and wish to be included in the donors listing, which will be posted inside the schoolhouse, please make your donation payable to and send to: Save School 67 South Project, PO Box 144, Haigler, NE 69030.

Birthday

Spencer Jerome Perila celebrated his second birthday at his home in Westminster on June 9. His parents, Randy and Laurie, sisters Laura and Madison and grandparents, Robert and MerryLu Simmons entertained at a "Farmyard" theme party in the Perila's spacious backyard. All the little guests and a few adults wore mock faces of farm animals - cows, pigs, ducks, etc. It was a warm day so the slides, swimming pool and slippery slide were popular for the nearly 20 guests. The delicious farmhand dinner was eaten

in the barn tent in the backyard. Spencer received many nice gifts.

Quentin and Tonya Simmons, Pat Gallegos and Laura Pearl Wall drove to Westminster to attend Spencer Perila's second birthday party on Saturday.

Carol Flaming, Heather and Logan Klein visited Laura Pearl Wall on Thursday. Sunday afternoon visitors were Willy Wall, Royal and Helen Woods and Dusty Wall.

Becky (Corder) Lamb and her two daughters of Decatur, Texas, arrived on Friday, May 26, at the home of her grandmother, Lucile Corder. On Tuesday, the 29th, they all went to the home of Leigh and Terry Renzelman at Parker, Colo., and were there until Friday, returning back to Haigler. They left for their home on Saturday morning after spending the week at both places, including a sight-seeing trip for all, touring Red Rocks, Grand Canyon, Royal Gorge, also the Theater at St. Casaventa (having dinner there) and visiting other places too numerous to mention.

Teri (Schliep) Riley and daughter Kayla from Oklahoma were

weekend guests in Haigler visiting old friends and familiar places. They were Sunday morning visitors of Kathy Blecha and then they attended the Methodist church service and toured the old Haigler school. They were Sunday dinner guests of Galena and Stan Webster. Teri lived in the Haigler area many years ago and attended school here. She was a great friend of Galena's and they had remembered and recalled many great old times spent together growing up.

Friday evening, June 8, Dale and Dode Faylor went to their granddaughter, Yvette, and husband, Dave Korbelik's home northeast of Burlington, Colo., for a barbecue. Yvette and family are moving to Connecticut the 12th or 13th where Dave has received a good promotion with Pfizer - an animal medical company. Dave will commute to his office in New York. Yvette is the daughter of Yvonne (Faylor) and Royce Clemans of Burlington.

The week after Labor Day another of the Faylor's granddaughters, Shauna and husband, Brent Boyd, and family moved to Killen, Texas, where Brent works for the

Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Army Reserves. He no longer flies a helicopter. Shauna is a daughter of Sherri (Faylor) Morabito.

Dale and Dode Faylor's daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Royce Clemans have become foster parents for a young boy with special needs. Yvonne and Royce have been involved in Anthony's life for at least eight years.

Sharna Richardson visited Floy and Ray Ruggles on Thursday of last week. On Friday morning, Ray and Floy went to the Mel Fisher farm, south of Laird to meet Garry and Sharon Fisher from Newberry Springs, Calif., who will be spending their summer vacation there. They will be living in their travel trailer for the duration. They had battled the strong wind that threatened to overturn their large trailer almost all of the way, stopping in Fort Morgan late Thursday afternoon to spend the night and continue on the next morning, hoping for no wind. Garry has retired from teaching and Sharon will be retiring in two or three years.

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



been 5.73 inches.

Weather

Local weatherman Tom Mandis reported the following weather information in Idalia during the month of May. The average high temperature was 74 degrees and the average low was 45.3 degrees. May 14 was the warmest day of the month at 90 degrees and 39 degrees was the coldest temperature on May 8. May saw 1.59 inches of precipitation and year to date there has

Bookmobile

Mark your calendars! The Bookmobile will be at the Idalia School on June 13, July 11 and August 8 from 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Idalia Starlighters 4-H

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