



Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Stan and Lois Zuege spent the week of Friday, June 1 through the 8, visiting their son, Stanley Dale at Pagosa Springs, Colo. Last week their grandson, Jeremy, of Firestone, Colo., stopped by on his way home from a paint ball tournament in Oklahoma. On Sunday, Father's Day, Stan and Lois drove to Wray for a special, relaxing dinner together.

Several members of the United Methodist Church attended a joint worship service of the Haigler, Benkelman, Max and Stratton United Methodist churches, at the beautiful campsite east of Stratton, on June 17. Pastors, Lana and Brian Fong hosted their congregations. Bishop Ann

Brookshire-Sherer addressed the group. District Superintendent the Reverend Dr. Brian Kottas assisted Mary Beth Kollmorgan in leading the singing of favorite old hymns. A group of guitarists accompanied the singing. A pot luck dinner followed the worship service.

Bob and Merry Lu Simmons were Father's Day guests of Quentin and Tonya Simmons. Later in the day, they and Dusty Wall were visitors in the home of Laura Pearl Wall.

Jeannie Zuege, of Hot Springs, S.D., visited from Monday until Friday with Sophia Zuege, Laura Pearl Wall, and other friends/relatives in the area.

Garry and Sharon Fisher of

Newberry Springs, Mel Fisher and Ray and Floy Ruggles enjoyed a picnic lunch on Sunday, the June 17 at the Mel Fisher Ranch, (the food was eaten inside because of the strong wind). The brothers have planted 7 acres of garden, hoping for good growing conditions, and also hope to market some of the pro-

duce between here and Minnesota to California later in the summer and fall. They are experimenting with and implementing various pieces of old machinery in the planting and cultivating process. Sharon's parents live in Minnesota and she will be spending a good bit of her vacation time with them,

helping with some projects they find too physically challenging by themselves.

Those of you who keep up on the Haigler Blogspot (www.haigler.blogspot.com) prob-

ably reads the articles, including the article from the *McCook Gazette*.

Sheri Gregory, who keeps up the Blogspot, writes, "Haigler made the *McCook Gazette* on May 29! Gene O. Morris wrote an article "Fun-raiser will help save old school," spreading the news about the move District 67 South to town project.

Public Notice

Intent to request release of funds

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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date of Publication: June 21, 2007
Expires: July 7, 2007

Name of Grantee: City of Bird City

Address: PO Box 219 - 111 E 4th St, Bird City, KS 67731-0219
Grantee's Telephone Number: (785) 734-2616

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Bird City, Kansas.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after July 7, 2007, the City of Bird City will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal funds from the Community Development Block Grant Program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

Project Number: CDBG No. 07-PF-704

Project Name: City of Bird City - Wastewater Treatment Facility

Project Type: Construction of new non-discharging wastewater lagoon facility; 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
Project Location: SEQ CHAPTER 17 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.

Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds: \$400,000

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$818,925 (\$400,000 CDBG; \$418,925 KDHE)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Bird City has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental

Review Record (ERR) on file at City Hall, 111 E 4th St, Bird City, Kansas 67731 and may be examined or copied weekday's 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Bird City, PO Box 219, Bird City, KS 67731-0219. All comments received by July 7, 2007 will be considered by the City of Bird City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Bird City certifies to the State of Kansas that Troy Burr, in his capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Bird City to use HUD/CDBG program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Kansas will accept objections to its release of funds and the grantee certifications for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the grantee; (b) the grantee has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Kansas; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections to the release of funds must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG Program, 1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. Potential objectors should contact Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Troy Burr, Mayor
City of Bird City, PO Box 219, 111 E 4th, Bird City, KS 67731-0219

There were 34 at Sunday school. There were 51 enrolled for Bible School and the program was on Friday night.

Spencer Perila celebrated his second birthday Saturday with a farm birthday party. Hosting the party were Randy, Laurie, Laura and Madison. Guests were Laura Pearl Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Pat Gallegos.

Esther Hanson and Jacque Ekberg were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard to celebrate Esther's birthday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and Megan hosted a party in honor of Esther Hanson and Lindsey's birthdays and Ben Jones and Lindsey's graduation from the eighth grade. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Jacque Ekberg and Karen Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family attended the reception of Chad and Angie Raile in St. Francis Saturday. They also took in part of the Stearman Fly-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna took Mallory Rose and

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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July 4th

July 4. Variety show and giant fireworks display. Dodge City, KS. (800) 653-9378, www.visitdodgecity.org.

Summer Splash Kids Day

July 4. Cool off with fun water games! Kids free into zoo with paid adult. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, KS. (785) 827-9488, www.rollinghillswildlife.com.

Amelia Earhart Festival

July 20-21
Dierks Bentley concert, arts & crafts, live music, food vendors, aerobatics and spectacular fireworks. Atchison, KS. (800) 234-1854, www.AtchisonKansas.net.

Antique Show & Sale

July 29-30
Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., \$5 at door. 33 Dealers Americana & European. WU Lee Arena, 19th & Washburn, Topeka, KS. Call Bill at (785) 271-8151 for information.

Preferred Health Systems Wichita Open

July 29-August 5. Experience the excitement of PGA golf as you watch legends and new golf talent tee off. Crestview Country Club, Wichita, KS. (316) 219-9046, www.pgatour.com/tournaments/h023.

When Pigs Fly In & BBQ

August 24-25. Activities for the entire family. McPherson Airport, McPherson, KS. (620) 241-3303, www.mcphersonks.org.



Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



Michelle Schafer to Gunnison over the weekend where they attended the Colorado Columbine Girls State.

Billy and Sharon Strnad were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Meek were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Soehner and daughter, Jeannie O'Haco of Winslow, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oberg of Tabor, Iowa, were Tuesday to Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus took Cameron Bowman home to Elizabeth after spending a few days with his grandparents. Pete and Boni were overnight guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Bowman and family and returned home Friday.

Jennifer Novak, Cade and Brittany, Jeanne Jackson, Jake and Raygan were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Violet Brown and Geneva North enjoyed lunch out last Monday.

Karen Willard took Logan and Austin Willard and Zach Bowman to Denver International Airport Friday to fly out to Team Missions Boot Camp in Florida.

Mark Bowman, Austin and Zachery came Monday to the Rowe Shively home. Zachery remained to go to Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the dance recital of Madison and Laura Perila in the Denver area Wednesday.

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



St. John Cookbook
The Women's Fellowship of St. John United Church is compiling a new cookbook in honor of the church's 120 anniversary. Anyone may submit recipes and there is no limit to the number of recipes you may submit. The deadline is July 1. Typed or handwritten recipes may be given to any member of the cookbook committee (Su Wright, Judy Wieser, Deb Crites, Sheryl Wudtke, Lucille Helling or Joyce Helling), or recipes may be e-mailed to stjohncookbook@yahoo.com Please put your name and phone number on your submissions.

Health Check
Community Outreach Coordinator Denise Baucke, RN and Marlene Miller will be in Idalia for their usual monthly visit on June 27. They will be at the Prairie Vista Café from 9 to 11 a.m. They will be doing blood pressure checks and providing information on programs. This is a free service.

Bridal Shower
A bridal shower was held on Saturday for Donna Karspeck at St. John United Church of Christ. Hostesses were Deb Crites, Cyndie Weyerman, Candi Wudtke, Susie Richards and Jerry Weisshaar. Jessica Townes assisted Donna in opening a wonderful assortment of gifts. Donna will be married this summer and will be living in Ohio.

Hale BBQ
The Hale Fire and Rescue Department is hosting its seventh annual appreciation barbeque at the Hale Fire Hall on Saturday, June 23 at 6 p.m. Please join them for the barbeque and pie auction.

Steve and Susan Knodel traveled to Cortez, June 4-8 for the 79th Annual Colorado State FFA Convention. They were there to witness 1400 FFA members receive recognition, the state officers give retiring addresses and demonstrate how they have grown during the past year. Convention was a great success. Angie and Troy Worth joined them June 5-8. Angie and Robbie Parker introduced Andrea for her retiring address. Andrea

Knodel was seen on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, on Thursday enrolling for the fall semester. Steve and Susan Knodel joined her for a day of orientation. Ward and Vaudie Wiley were Sunday dinner guests of Steve and Susan Knodel and Andrea at the Prairie Vista Cafe in honor of Father's Day.

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg went to Steamboat Springs last weekend with John and Connie Newbanks. On Saturday, June 9, they attended a horse sale at Roberta's family ranch.

Jeff and Gay Uhland, Tori and Mindi were Saturday visitors of Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg. Jeff attended the Allen farm sale.

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg were among the guests at a Father's Day dinner hosted by Joy and Cody Akey.

Sunday dinner guests of Terry and Deb Crites were Bernice Zweygardt of St. Francis, Rich and Judy Braun of Dallas, Texas and Lawrence and Jerry Crites.

Carol Boden attended the Education town Hall Meeting facilitated by Colorado House Speaker Andrew Romanoff, Saturday in Yuma. After the meeting, County Democratic Chairman, Dr. Tom Parks, hosted a barbeque at his home for the Precinct Committee people.

Theron and Desirae McCaslin attended the 4-H shooting camp at Victor, Colorado this weekend.

Jerry and Junior Weissaur recently flew to Bangor, PA to attend grandson Cody Pennington's high school graduation.

Paper Photo Policy

The *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* wants to emphasize photos of people doing things in the community. If you know of an event or new happening that we should attend, please call 332-3162.

Please be sure to allow a couple of days' notice so we can be there.

Space in the paper is limited and so is the time of our staff, so we may not be able to get to every event. Because space is so limited, we cannot run team or group photos, any pictures of people lined up or of people passing checks, certificates and the like. (We will always try to make room for a story about any of these events, however.)

We do run wedding and engage-

ment pictures and "mug" shots with stories and obituaries, when they are provided to us. Please remember that we need a clear, sharp picture. Dark or fuzzy prints will not work.

We cannot return photos unless you submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with clear instructions for return. Other photos submitted may be picked up at our office within two weeks. After that, they will be disposed of.

Laser prints of photos which have run in *The Herald* or *Times* are available, first come, first served. Special-order laser prints of photos will be available at \$3 each.

Paper Wedding Policy

Planning a Wedding? *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings. However, we need the information with eight weeks of the

marriage. Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date. Stop by our office for a wedding form.

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