

On the Plains

Haigler News

Death notice

Patt Sims, wife of David Sims, died in Kingman, Ariz., on June 13, 2007. A memorial service was held on June 18 at the Praise Chapel in Kingman.

District 8 Garden Club

The Benkelman garden club was host to the District 8 Federated Garden Clubs of Nebraska. Those towns represented were: Curtis, Maywood, Palisade, Haigler and Benkelman. The meeting was held at the Golden Inn in Haigler and was called to order by Mary Margaret Powel, district director, with opening prayer. The flag ceremony was led

by Haigler Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary members, Delores Zuege and Iona Maupin.

Business was conducted as usual. Reports were given and the group toured Stan and LaNeta Charlock's beautiful yards before lunch. Mrs. Carlock explained the plans to move the little country school from District 67 South into Haigler as part of a historical project. Everyone enjoyed it very much. The coffee and rolls and lunch were served by the two new members, Robert and Alta Keating. Dorsie Farrar, state president, installed the new officers for the next two years: Delma

Foot of Maywood as district director; Alta Keating of Palisade, assistant director; and Gail Wech, secretary/treasurer.

A silent auction netted about \$100 for the treasury. It was voted to make a donation to the Historical School project. After the auction, the group went to Paul Freehling home to tour his garden. Everyone enjoyed the day and returned to their homes at about 5 p.m.

Retirement party

A surprise retirement party was waiting at about the time Tom Sharp was due at the Haigler Post Office to pick up the mail to de-

liver to patrons along his route. Over 25 friends from his Haigler route enjoyed cake and punch with him while reminiscing about experiences over the many years that Tom drove his route in all kinds of weather and road conditions, mud and snow being among the greatest challenges, taking its toll on the transmissions of some of his vehicles.

The delicious and beautifully decorated cake was baked by Joan Tafoya, the helpful post office assistant. Overheard was this conversation between Tom and one of his patrons. Tom: "Thanks for all the times you pulled me out

By
Floyd
Ruggles



of the mud." Patron: "Thanks for trying to get there."

4-H Club

The Haigler Community 4-H Club will be having a meeting Sunday, July 8, at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church basement.

On the 20th of June, Galen Mayo, along with his friend, Ashleigh Brooks, arrived at the home of his mother, Karen Harford. In addition to visiting relatives in the Haigler area, Galen attended his 15th year high school reunion in Wray. On the 21st Karen hosted an outdoor barbecue. Those in attendance were Galen Mayo and Ashleigh Brooks from Atlanta, Georgia, Don and Virginia Harford, Gail and Wanda Harford, Brad Harford, Melba Harford, Ted Harford, Tom Harford and Lonna Clegg. Galen and Ashleigh motored to Denver on Sunday where they spent the evening with cousins, James and Ami Crowe and met the acquaintance of their son, Julien. They returned to Atlanta on the 25th.

Sylvia Maria Bliss from Missouri has been in the area visiting

relatives. She visited with her aunt, Sophia Zuege, on Monday, July 2.

Albert Zuege Jr. and wife, Jennie spent the day on Thursday, June 28, with his mother, Sophia.

Carol Flaming came to Wray on Monday to meet Laura Pearl Wall. They drove to Yuma where they watched grandson, Logan Klein participate in a vicious game of T-ball. They were supper guests of Heather and Greg Klein at a restaurant in Yuma.

Mr and Mrs Royal Woods visited Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday afternoon.

Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne came on Friday to visit the Dusty Wall family, also Wendy and Blaine Lee. Their main attraction in this area was the swim meet in Wray in which their granddaughters, Sydney and Gracie participated.

The temperature cooled down to an unofficial low Friday morning, June 29, at about 52 degrees in east Haigler. The cold winter and good amounts of snow and rain during the winter and spring seems to have made for a cooler summer thus far. The foliage of the plants, trees and bushes are a rich dark green color. Flowers bloomed exceptionally well this spring. Gardens seem to be doing well, also.

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
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Next Sunday will be Mission Sunday at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen hosted a birthday party Wednesday evening in honor of Perry Allen's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Devlin and Lukus and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Kechter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley helping Riley celebrate her fifth birthday.

Paul Wilson, Bobbi and Isiah of Denver visited Nettie May Welton Friday and Saturday.

Violet Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Don Dye of Imperial, Neb., visited Violet Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Kristy Hurlburt and Garrett picked up Trevor Hurlburt from Camp Machasay Tuesday

There were 51 at Sunday school. Chad Towns had the special number and Katria Stroh gave her birthday offering. Judy Shively had the Bible study at her home.

Oliver Ekberg family reunion

The Jim Ekberg family hosted the Oliver Ekberg family reunion Saturday at Beecher. Those present were Eldon and Patti Hesselius, Ron and Teresa Hesselius, John and Jan Cook, Chris Elbert, Daniel and Charlotte Hesselius, Dennis and Eldon, Norma Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ekberg, Jodi and Tim Colligan, Zach and Chilson, Jeff and Julie Ekberg, Jessica and Joshua, Jerry and Stacie Ekberg, Marcie and Tony Dreiling, Manson and Bonnie Jones, Dallas Reed, George and Kay Ekberg, Roger and Ronda Schritter, Janet and Walt Smith, Dave and Deb Smith, Harry and Beulah Ekberg, Marilyn Bruffett, Ed and Linda Ingo and Andrea, Melanie Hall, Garrett, Greffin and Gavin, Carol and Glenn Chapman, Betty and Thane Green, Al and Rhoda Renzelman, Lynette Harms, Nelson and Jacque Ekberg, Connie Ekberg, Laurie Jones, Megan and Lindsey and Karen Willard, Manley and Doris Chase, Clifford and Carolyn Homm, Terry and Helen Meek, Paul and Bessie Dent, Ron and Joyce Brown and Riley.

Nelson Ekberg spent the weekend with Jacque. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glasser were Friday afternoon visitors.

Phil Mitchell and son were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis were Thursday to Sunday house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. They all met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Kimball, Neb., for lunch in Sterling Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser joined them for dinner Saturday in Wray. Darlene and Al took in part of the school reunion.

Dinner guests Friday of Laura Pearl Wall were Inez Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Dwight Wall, Dusty Wall and a friend, Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family came Friday for his 20th class reunion and they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus. Joining them Saturday were Matt and Molly Osmus, Joe and Judy Bowman and family. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus joined them all at the home of Holly Osmus and boys in Wray for dinner.

Weekend guests of Harry Ekberg and families were Marilyn Bruffett, Ed and Linda Ingo, Andrea Ingo, Melanie Hall, Garrett, Greffin and Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family in Farmington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver enjoyed lunch Friday at La Familia.

Julia Jacobs visited Violet Brown Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt, Ashley and Garrett and Perry Allen spent Thursday at the Harvey Allen home.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conrad were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons on their way to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons joined them for supper Thursday. The Perilas were back Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons joined them for breakfast Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen attended John and Michelle Cure's 25th wedding anniversary open house at the Homestead Building in Idalia Friday.

MerryLu Simmons visited Betty Finn Monday.

Judy Shively visited Carol and Doris Whomble Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg visited Pete Allen Sunday afternoon.

Tonya Simmons brought pizza

down for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Quentin Friday.

Ashley and Garrett Hurlburt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen while their parents took Trevor to Camp Machasay in Amherst, Colo.

Judy Shively and Beulah Soehner made a business trip to Sterling Saturday.

Idalia News

Thank you to everyone in the Idalia community who provided news items and all those who faithfully read the Idalia News. Thanks also to the wonderful editors and staff at the Wray Gazette, Burlington Record and St. Francis Herald. Working with you was a pleasure. Best of luck to the new Idalia Correspondant Angela De Leon. Nancy

United Church of Christ

The St. John confirmation class will continue to meet over the summer at 9:30 a.m. on every other Sunday: July 8, July 22 and August 5. It's not too late to join the class and prepare for confirmation next year. Confirmation is open to all youth entering seventh grade or older. Over the summer months, St. John offers a one room Sunday School class during service. Volunteers are needed to provide an activity for the children on one Sunday. Ideas for activities are available from the

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Idalia News

By
Nancy
Helling



Christian Education Committee. Please contact Carol Boden if you are able to help. The Disciples Praise band will be joining the worship services on July 8 and Aug. 19.

Mark your calendars now for St. John's 120th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, Aug. 19. Worship service will include historic presentations and the Disciples Praise Band. Following worship service, there will be a barbecue.

Judges

Sally Parker and Nancy Helling spent Saturday in St. Francis, KS judging the Cheyenne County Young Miss Scholarship Program. They spent the day interviewing the nine participants and judging performing arts, endurance and grace and elegance in the program that evening.

Brett and Sally Parker, Reed and Robbie enjoyed visiting with Ron and Becky Bolze of Blair, Neb., Tuesday evening at the home Troy and Lorna Marshall and family. Greg and Mitzi Swiakowski of Burlington met Brett and Sally Parker in Idalia for breakfast Sunday morning. Sally Parker and Reed Parker are helping at Idalia

Grain during wheat harvest.

Joyce and Raymond Helling traveled to Colorado Springs on Tuesday and spent the day with Kaylene.

With the current price of gas, consumers are finding other ways to work. Idalia custodian Susie Chartier has been spotted riding her horse to work. She says it saves on driving and the horse gets much needed exercise. Just guessing it also gets very good gas mileage.

Alaina and Rilyn Akey spent Thursday with their grandparents, Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg. Shirley and Harlan Boden's daughter in law, Carol Boden, visited them last week. She flew in from Bakersfield, Calif., on Wednesday and returned home on Sunday. She helped Shirley and Harlan celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

Betty J. Moellenberg visited Shirley and Harlan Boden on Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed watching television together.

Public Notices

Petition filed for probate of Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CASE NO. 2007-PR-09 MARY E. WALDEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 22, 2007, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Eldon F. Walden, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testa-

ment of Mary E. Walden", deceased.

All creditors of the decedent 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.

Eldon F. Walden, Petitioner APPROVED BY:

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Petition filed for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Case No. 06-PR-19 DELORIS E. NIPPS A/K/A DELORIS NIPPS, DECEASED

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on the 28th day of June, 2007, in this Court by Charles W. Nipps, Administrator of the estate of Deloris E. Nipps, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court find the allowances requested for attorney fees and expenses are reason-

able and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of Deloris E. Nipps, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 25th day of July, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the district court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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