

Haigler News

By
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Ruggles



A double celebration
The Harford Ranch celebrated the 100th year of owning the ranch and Don and Virginia's 68th wedding anniversary in the Haigler Village Park on Saturday, Sept. 1. Over 100

friends, relatives and well-wishers were in attendance to enjoy food and fellowship under near perfect southwestern Nebraska weather.

Out-of-town grandchildren of Don, Virginia and Melba included Ty

Mayo from Grapevine, Texas; Sharla Harford from Omaha, Neb.; Brad Harford from Cambridge, Neb.; Ami, James and Julian Crowe from Aurora, Colo.; Deb Neville from Denver; Darcy Brown from Fort Collins, Colo., and Nikki Gelvin, Spencer and Sydnee Cheek from Wray.

Old South 67

Old South 67 schoolhouse is continuing to receive TLC (tender loving care.) The roof is being prepared for the new shingles. Trucks are in place to collect the old shingles as they are being removed.

Sissy Hart, who works in the activities department for Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, brought Butch Sharp, Grace Bannister and LaVoine Colicott to the Haigler Park Saturday for the Harford family festivities. A fun time was had by all, as the residents got to see many neighbors and friends that they hadn't seen in awhile.

Sharon Rayburn's daughter has been here from Hays, helping move Sharon's 92-year-old mother from her apartment in Wray to Hillcrest Care Center.

LaNeta and Stan Carlock are hav-

ing a visit from LaNeta's college roommate, Beverly (Brettman) Pitts, whom she has not seen in 25 years. They graduated from University of Nebraska together. Beverly was a bridesmaid in LaNeta's wedding 44 years ago and has not been to Haigler since. Beverly and her husband, Lyle Pitts, will be guests in the Carlock's White House.

The population of Haigler has been recently increased by four: Modelia Ceruantes, Luis Cardoza

and two daughters Lizbeth Cardoza, age 2, and Liliana Cardoza, age 12. Luis is employed at Windmill Ranch. The family moved here from Denver. Their home and yard on Washington Avenue has undergone a pleasing transformation.

"We welcome them and hope they enjoy living in Haigler," said Mrs. Ruggles.

Viola Wall from Wray visited Sophia Zuege on Monday, Aug. 27. Sophia spent Monday, Sept. 3, with her son, Albert Jr. and family in Imperial.

Idalia News

Crop Walk

The inaugural Northeast Colorado CROP Walk for world hunger will be held in Idalia on Sunday, Sept. 9. Walkers will meet at the Homestead for registration at 12:30 p.m. The walk will step off at 1:30 p.m. on a 1.1 mile walk through town. The walk will end back at the Homestead for awards and popsicles for every walker! For information on how you can be a walker or how to make a donation to the walk contact St. John church, 970-354-7288. Donations to the CROP Walk support the work of Church World Service, a Christian ecumenical organization that has been working to overcome hunger around the world since 1947.

St. John's United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ welcomes everyone to the beginning of fall Sunday school classes on Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 9. Families are encouraged to attend a pancake breakfast to be served from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Worship will be at 10:30 a.m. After attending the beginning of worship and a Children's Time with Pastor Chuck Wright, children and youth will attend Sunday School classes. Classes will be offered for ages 3 years through high school. A nursery will be available throughout the worship service to attend to infants and toddlers.

Maxine Jensen of California spent last weekend with her sister Jerry Crites to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and Lawrence's birthday also. All their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren where present for the reception at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's.

The Deleon's took a vacation to Arkansas to visit her dad and siblings last weekend. It was fun and really hot. Johnathan and Michael got to see the view Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas looks like and had a blast. Now

ready for the school year.

The back to school picnic was great and lots attended. It was good it didn't get rained out and it was cool weather for all to enjoy.

There are some new names in area and the school. Amber Soehner is the new kindergarten teacher, Mindy Richards teaches business, Su Wright, English, Jessica Mertens, Ag, David Wilson, Art, and last but not least Dan Schmidt is the principal and superintendent.

The weather for August will be reported next week so for now I can say it has been hot and dry.

Not a lot of news. People and students are getting ready to start school for the 2007-2008 year. Next week will have more news for most are coming back from vacations for the summer.

St. John's Church

Idalia young adults are invited to get together on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 pm., at St. John United Church of Christ for pizza and fellowship. Child care will be available. The group will play the simple, high energy game, "Win As Much As You Can," and explore how best to get your "piece of the pie" in life. Dennis and Rebekah Wieser are hosts.

St. John United Church of Christ Fall Sunday School program will begin on Rally Day, Sept. 9. The day will begin with Sunday School registration and a free pancake breakfast for families at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship and Sunday School classes at 10:30 a.m. Classes will be offered for nursery, preschool/kindergarten, first through fifth grade, high school/junior high youth. Help get the Sunday School program off to a rousing start by being part of Rally day!

St. John families are encouraged to share worship, music, and fellowship with residents of area nursing homes. Upcoming dates and times for leaving the St. John parking lot are: Sept. 2, 1:30 p.m.; Burlington nursing homes.

Beecher Island News

By
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Phil Mitchell will be the morning speaker next Sunday.

Malloy and Chynna Rose cooked dinner last Sunday in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents, Jerri and Kenny Rose, Sylvia Madsen was also a guest.

Donna Dodge spent Aug. 12 to Aug. 17 with Violet Brown. Violet returned home with her. Joe and Judy Hart spent Aug. 26 to Aug. 29 visiting the Dodges. Violet returned home with them Wednesday. While Violet was at Donna's she visited Mike Wisdom in Alamosa.

Nelson Ekberg came home Thursday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons Thursday.

Violet Brown visited Gwen Shaver and Nettie May Welton Thursday.

Ralph Walchle visited Nettie May Welton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this week.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons Wednesday afternoon.

There were 38 at Sunday school. Jacque Ekberg gave the special number.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls spent time with Dillon Rose in Grand Junction.

Connie Ekberg returned home to Colorado Springs Saturday after spending a week with Jacque Ekberg and other family members.

David and Stan Welton were visitors of Nettie May Welton on Saturday.

Carol Chapman and Betty Greene visited Mary Ellen Newell and enjoyed the *Little Mermaid*. They visited Rose Mary Callahan in Fort Collins Thursday.

Judy Shively spent last Monday to Saturday in Tulsa, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family visited Perry Allen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen left Tuesday for Missouri. On the way they visited Billie Jo, Sharon, Julie and Katie Strnad at Munden. They spent Tuesday night with Glen Davenport in Munden. They spent Wednesday with Jim and Kay Norwood at Weston, Mo. They went on to Springfield, Mo., and visited Jean Myer and Cynthia and other Missouri relatives, Frank and Helen Allen and grandson, Stetson of Saigrove, Mo., Ruth Ann Hall, Kelly Myers, wife and daughter, Danny Myers, also of Springfield. They returned home Friday.

Bob and Quentin Simmons attended a bachelor party hosted by Dean Jarrett in honor of Jeff Gallegos. Friday overnight guests of Trevor and Garrett Hurlburt were Paxton Waitman and Logan Prather. Rowe Shively visited Vince Shively at the Jerry Brenner home Friday evening.

Doris Akey hosted a mini-class reunion Friday afternoon for Blanche Williams of Samaria, Idaho, Maxine Wiley and Verna Lou Boyes. Ellen Mansfield was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott of Greeley and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and family of Golden.

Judy Shively visited Doris Whomble Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons were Sunday dinner guests of Laura Pearl Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield took Blanche Williams to Fort Morgan Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman who took Blanche to Denver to return to her home in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent and Dwain of Wiley.

There were 102 at Sunday School. Howard Peaker gave the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family and Cheryl Allen enjoyed camping at Buena Vista last weekend.

Kristy Hurlburt and Ashley spent a week, a couple weeks ago, with Cheryl Allen in Alanta, Ga.

Blanche Williams of Samria, Idaho is a house guest of Mr. and

Public Notice

Petition filed in the Ham Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estate of Case No. 07-PR-10

Paul E. Ham a/k/a Paul Edgar Ham, Deceased

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

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 Ellen R. Potthoff, an heir and personal representative of Paul E. Ham, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Paul Edgar Ham, deceased, dated February 2, 2000, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4), Section Twelve (12), Township One (1) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses therein on or before the 25th day of September, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court, in the city of St. Francis, 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.

Ellen R. Potthoff, Petitioner

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