

There were 27 at Sunday school. John Willard gave the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons took pizza to Laura Pearl Wall on Friday evening. Laura Pearl served cake in honor of Bob's birthday.

The Ekberg cousins enjoyed brunch Saturday at the Cracker Barrel in Denver and on to Eldon Hesselius to visit later. Present were Jim and Joan Ekberg, Eldon and Patti Hesselius, Roger and Rhonda Schritter, Glen and Velma Ekberg, Manley and Doris Chase, Paul and Bessie Dent, Christine Ekberg, Willie Klie, Bonnie Jones, Leslie Carlholm and Marilyn Bruffett. They were so happy that aunt, Norma Ekberg was able to join them.

Bonnie Blazer and two grandchildren brought lunch out Saturday to enjoy with Rowe and Judy Shively.

The late Stacia Baxter's granddaughter, Sherry Baxter and John of Tucson, Ariz.; came Sept. 23 to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith. Another cousin, Terri Parsons of Broken Bow, Neb.; visited Monday with the group.

Trudi Wieser and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday morning. Violet Brown and Diana Bowker were Goodland visitors Saturday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver last week were Mary Matzke and friend, Pat Waltschermid and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender of Ellis and Harry Ekberg.

Becky Shively took Judy Shively to Denver Wednesday for her checkup. Everything came out well. Jonathan Write of Devon, England, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Doris Whomble Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Filgas and granddaughter, Saberina of Fresno, Calif.; were Monday to Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Cory Jeurink and children helped Harry Ekberg with several jobs Saturday afternoon.

Visiting Judy Shively last week were Gail Mansfield, Janie Beckman and Sharilyn Bateman.

By Bessie Dent



Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



PROGRESS is made at South school building. Next spring there will be an open house and old time box supper at the school.

Recent visitors of Lillian Mahon have been Gene and Janet Mahon of McCook; Nancy Freehling of Lincoln, Neb.; Mary Leidy of Pappillion, Neb.; Amanda and Darian Mahon and Laura Pearl Wall. Wayne and Linda Mahon visit daily. Also Lillian had a phone call from granddaughter, Kim Mahon, from Santa Barbara, Calif. Lillian has had eye surgery so hasn't been around

too much but has enjoyed the cards, phone calls and visits; but hopes to be out and around soon.

Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., spent the day with Laura Pearl Wall on Saturday, Oct. 6. Royal and Helen Woods were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors. On Monday, Laura Pearl drove to Yuma to spend the day with Carol Flaming.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, Daneen (Faylor) Hilger and her husband Phil, from Edgerton, arrived at the Faylor Ranch for a visit with Daneen's parents, Dale and Dode Faylor and other relatives. The Hilgers were returning from the mountains after viewing the beautiful fall colors. The Hilgers had spent Sunday night with Daneen's sister, Yvonne Clemons and family in Burlington; then went on to the mountains on Monday. Ed Robinson had dinner with the Faylors and Hilgers on Wednesday so he could spend some time with the Hilgers. After dinner Dode and Daneen went to the home

of Helen Brown where several other ladies from the surrounding area had met to chat, eat and view Helen's lovely home. Helen served delicious refreshments. The ladies who met at the Brown home were: Sophia Zuege, Delores Zuege, Jan Mills, Kaye Kamla, Bernita Smith, Iona Maupin, Daneen Hilger and Dode Faylor.

Thursday, Oct. 4, Dode Faylor visited in the home of Sophia Zuege.

The transformation of the 67 South school building is unfolding almost daily. If you have not driven by the site recently you are in for a pleasant surprise. The work that Stan and Marv Carlock have accomplished, despite the windy conditions almost daily for the last few weeks, is truly remarkable. The original flagpole, donated by Laura Pearl Wall and after much work on it, is now reinstalled. Progress is definitely being made - and next spring there will be an open house and old time box supper and ice cream social at the school. Also LaNeta Carlock reported on the <<http://www.haigler.blogspot.com>> that donations of money and school items from 1897-1945 would be most appreciated-still. Some playground equipment has been donated from a church in Wray and this week LaNeta got the bid for a merry-go-round from an old country school near Lincoln. More reports of progress will appear periodically.

Good News was reported on the blog by Sherri Gregory of Lincoln: Pat (Smith) Fortkamp reports that Don Smith was looking forward to going home on Tuesday, Oct. 9, after spending several days of rehabilitation at the Madonna Rehab Hospital, where he has greatly benefited from the therapy there. Sherri visited him this past Tuesday and said he looked very well, and seemed to be feeling good.

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library **Vengeance Tastes Sweet** By Joani Ascher

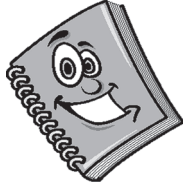
In *Vengeance Tastes Sweet*, the second in the Wally Morris murder series, Beverly Cohen, a local caterer with big aspirations, doesn't care whose toes she steps on in her quest for success. Her ability to insult people is matched only by her insensitivity to their feelings. Although her constant bragging

is annoying, it is her indiscreet remarks to a tabloid reporter that could ruin someone's life.

Not surprisingly, someone poisons her. Wally Morris, who has witnessed Beverly's vitriol and boasts, investigates the murder after she decides that the wrong person has been arrested. The suspects range from residents of Wally's town of Grosvenor, New Jersey, to movie stars working on the film being

made in town.

It will take all of Wally's perspicacity and keen powers of observation to solve the case. But if she finds the killer, will she have to pay for her inquisitiveness with her life?



Public Notices

Notice published for foreclosure

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK PLAINTIFF

Case No. 07CV11 Div. No. K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure EARL D. CROWE DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to: EARL D. CROWE; BEV COLLINS; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); MARY DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN)

and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, by Washington Mutual Bank for judgment in the sum of \$105,252.23, plus interest, costs and other relief; judgment that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N1/2N1/2NW1/4) OF

SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) SOUTH, RANGE FORTY-TWO (42) WEST OF THE SIXTH P.M. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING ON THE WEST SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34) AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 36 AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (652'), THENCE EAST AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT FEET (708'), THENCE NORTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO FEET (652'), WHICH IS THE SOUTH LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 36 AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY A DISTANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT FEET (708') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as HC1, Box 43, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at St.

Francis, Kansas on or before the 11th day of November, 2007.

Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF LAPSED MINERAL INTEREST

This is a notice to Neal Harris and Erl E. Deacon, their heirs, devisees, successors and assigns, that their rights in the mineral interest in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West

of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas, have lapsed.

This notice is given pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1601 et seq., by Elsie P. Cook, P.O. Box 136, St. Francis, Kansas 67756; Sam A. Miller, P.O. Box 262, St. Francis, Kansas 67756; and Toni L. Miller, a/k/a Toni L. Hawkins, n/k/a Toni L. Landenberger, 1820 Road R, St. Francis, Kansas 67756.

Nondiscrimination notice published

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or

otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's non-discrimination compliance efforts is Allan Miller, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the fullest extent possible.



Idalia News

Idalia weather for September by Tom Mandis. Average High 81.2, average low 50.2, warmest day 94, Sept. 8, coolest day 41, Sept. 26, precipitation for the month 0.84 inches, precipitation to date 15.17 inches.

Committee News

The Idalia School Accountability Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. in the superintendent's office. The Accountability Committee serves as a link between parents, community and school. Anyone with comments or concerns may attend the meeting or contact a committee member. Members to contact are Sandi Waitman, Steve Knodel, Linda Evans, Crystal Juhnke, Nancy Helling, Jeff Hurlburt and Kathy Wiley.

Sports Idalia

Idalia Wolves started with junior high football boys 30-24 then varsity boys winning 66-6 against Liberty Knights. Volleyball girls started the night strong with the junior high girls 27-25, 25-16 win. junior varsity girls up next 25-13, 25-12 win. Varsity played good but ended with 15-25, 25-15, 16-25, 21-25 loss. Friday is Homecoming against Lone Star Longhorns. Everyone come out for the games and cheer the teams on.

Lip Sync is Thursday, Oct 11 at 7 p.m. Please come to watch the fun and bonfire with donuts and hot chocolate.

St. John United

Church of Christ

Missionfest will be this Sunday, Oct. 14. There will be a potluck meal following worship. Everyone is welcome. Worship at 10:30 a.m., and will include a video presentation on the mission work of the church.

Johnathan Deleon went to Salida, Colo., this weekend to represent Wray Elks lodge soccer shoot for state and came out in the end with third place for his age group. Many supported and gave him congratulations. He can't wait until next year for another chance to play.

Odd Facts

- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- The 57 on the Heinz ketchup bottle represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.
- The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets.
- Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin.
- The first owner of the Marlboro company died of lung cancer.
- Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.
- Betsy Ross is the only real person to ever have been the head on a Pez dispenser.
- Adolf Hitler's mother seriously considered having an abortion but was talked out of it by her doctor.

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