

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
Angela DeLeon



Family Community Education Club Members

Family Community Education Club meets Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ. Hostesses are Kathy W and Donna M. Program by Chef Heather Schlosser.

St. John United Church of Christ

The St. John choir will begin fall rehearsals on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 5:30 p.m. Under the direction of Betty E. Moellenberg, they will begin working on music for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Singers of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in the music and fellowship of the choir.

Lions Club

The Idalia Lions will be hosting a school board candidate forum on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym. Community members are encouraged to come and hear candidate views on selected questions.

Due to the interest expressed by

community members, the Idalia Sanitation District will have director representatives available to answer questions after the forum. There are three ballot issues which the District has added to the November ballot for voter approval.

Ballot Issue 5A asks for approval of the voters for a 3 mill increase for a total of three mills to allow the district to collect a total of \$1318.00 per year. This will be budgeted for the increase in expenses to the Idalia Sanitation District's budget which has occurred due to the reconstruction of the district sewer lagoon.

Ballot Issue 5B is an initiative to allow the Idalia Sanitation District to collect, retain, and spend all the revenue generated as needed, which is currently restricted by C.R.S. 29-1-301 (Tabor Amendment) of the Colorado State Statutes. The relative volume of the District's budget is small and is felt over-complicated by the costly additional accounting measures mandated by the State

Statute restrictions.

Ballot issue 5-1 asks for approval of the voters to eliminate term limits for Directors of the Idalia Sanitation District. The number of people interested and available to fill these volunteer positions is very limited.

Future Business Leader Association

There will be a group of costumed students knocking on doors Sunday evening! The Idalia Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Chapter is trick-or-treating for non-perishable food Sunday, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The chapter has been challenged by the Liberty Chapter to see which chapter can collect the most non-perishable food in this time frame. The chapter appreciates donations!

The chapter would like to donate food collected to those in need in the community. If you know a family in the community who could benefit from a donation, please contact Mindy Richards at (970) 354-7298

or by e-mail at mindyrichards@hotmail.com. All remaining food will be donated to Dynamic Dimensions in Burlington to assist in them in preparing food baskets.

Idalia Sports

The Homecoming King is Gabe Ramseier, son of Mark and Sherri Ramseier and the Homecoming Queen is Abby Peterson, daughter of Blake and Eva Peterson. They were crowned during half-time at Friday's game against Lone Star. Game highlights where great starting with the junior high boys winning 50-8. The varsity boys won also with a score of 60-8. Next the volleyball had an exciting night also with junior high girls starting the night with 25-15, 25-14, 15-6, 15-11 for both junior high A and B teams. The junior varsity girls came after Lone Star with a punch for game scores of 25-16, 23-25, 15-6 which was a win for Idalia.

Then the varsity girls finished The Lone Star team with scores of 25-13, 25-13, 25-16. It was a great Homecoming celebration for the Idalia Wolves.

Scholastic Book Fair

Idalia School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 26 through Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Families, teachers, and the community are welcome to attend the Book Fair, featuring an Arctic theme: Book Fair Blizzard.

On Oct. 31, from 12 to 4 p.m., the Book Fair will feature a special Family/Community Event along with the Halloween Parade.

The Book Fair will be held daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 26 to Nov. 1, in the Idalia School Library.

Visions

The Visions Annual Meeting is Nov. 14. If anyone is interested in running as a director for the Idalia Vision Foundation Board please notify: Susie Richards (970) 354-7301 or Greg Devlin (970) 354-7284 for more information.

Saturday evening the Like girls Mary Ann and Barb visited Evelyn Flick. They played games and had dinner together with Elmer Pinkard also.

Dorothy Whitmire made a trip down on Friday morning to visit her dad and sisters and daughter Angela and family. She left back home Saturday afternoon after stopping at Evelyn Flick's to drop off some tomatoes.

Well everyone it is time to get all the garden veggies in and ready for the holidays which are coming upon us fast. Yes it also means ready for snow soon.

Haigler News

By
Floy Ruggles



Laura Pearl Wall and Quentin Simmons, were Thursday dinner guests of Bob and MerryLu Simmons. Sophia Zuege and Lillian Mahon each were visited by Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday afternoon. Lillian is steadily improving after eye surgery several weeks ago.

Lois Zuege flew from the Denver airport Friday evening for a 10-day visit with daughter, Lori, and granddaughter, Rikki, in Tennessee.

New equipment at schoolhouse

Country Schoolhouse District 67 South will soon be having some playground equipment on its grounds. The Committee recognizes that because of Floy Fisher, the old swing set and slide from the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Wray is being donated and will soon be moved, and due to friends of Stanley and LaNeta Carlock in eastern Nebraska, they were able to get the silent auction bid for a 105-year old, maypole designed, merry-go-round from the Oak Valley, District 148 Country School in Malcolm, Neb.. Watch for pictures of all these in the near future. It is hoped they can all be set up before winter arrives.

LaNeta Carlock and her sister, Myrna Mulligan, left at dawn last Monday morning for Malcolm. They towed one of Marv Carlock's trailers which he had loaned. The mission was to dismantle and load the 105 year old merry-go-round, which was purchased through silent auction for Country Schoolhouse District 67 South in Haigler. With the help of Deshler, Neb., friends, Lyle and Beverly Pitts, and other volunteers in Malcolm; the task was completed and the sisters arrived safely back in Haigler on Tuesday evening. They were overnight guests of the Pitts in Deshler on Monday evening.

Enroute home from the merry-go-round adventure, sisters LaNeta Carlock and Myrna Mulligan traveled Highway 136 to Franklin, Neb. Sister Galena Webster could not join them on this trip because of her work schedule. Franklin is where their late Mother, Opal (Myer) Collicott was born in 1919, and spent her early childhood days. Franklin was also where their aunt, Evelyn (Myer) Creach Friesen graduated from high school and then began her

first years of teaching in a country school there. This schoolhouse had been moved into town and is now part of the Franklin County Museum.

In memory of their mother and aunt, the sisters delivered and donated a friendship quilt to the Franklin museum. The block pieces were given to Evelyn in 1928 in memory of her teaching there. Each piece had a family name embroidered. Opal hand-pieced the quilt together 15 years ago. The Collicott family felt the quilt should be "returned home" to Franklin. The Franklin Museum was most grateful for the gift, and the quilt shall be proudly displayed with its history.

The Golden Inn

The Golden Inn held a gala celebration on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 2, following the regular noon lunch.

The Open House Reception was held from 1 to 3 p.m. and was in honor of The Golden Inn's 25th anniversary this year. The Golden Inn has been a very vital and important part of the Haigler community since the first meal that was served there on August 24, 1982. On Oct. 2, cake, coffee and punch were served for all who wanted to partake.

A short program was given by "the Collicott sisters," LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster. This was followed by tributes and thank you's from Alta Keating, board president.

Myrna Mulligan was presented a cookbook and a sheet of "thank you" signatures for the work that she had done in putting together The Golden Inn cookbook. All present were to write down a favorite memory of The Golden Inn years and it was very entertaining to listen to comments from those who had been a part of The Golden Inn from its inception.

A poster board was also made with the history and will be used to post pictures and articles from the 25th anniversary celebration. Everyone worked very hard to make this a success and members of the community are most grateful that after 25 years, things including the Golden Inn are still going strong in the Village of Haigler.

Haigler United Methodist Women

President Sally Leinen called the Oct. 5, United Methodist Women's meeting to order at 2 p.m., with eight members being present.

The opening was "A Litany on Mission", based on the Purpose of United Methodist Women. Roll Call was to name a custom from another country. Concerns were expressed for the pastor, Lana Fong, and for all domestic abuse victims since October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Laura Pearl Wall offered our devotional.

A Corsage for Mission was presented to Marilyn Bannister for her October birthday. Lillian Mahon was not present to receive hers. Minutes from the Sept. 7th meeting were given. A treasurer's report was given by Marilyn; accepted and filed. Bills were presented and approved for payment. Debbie Bush gave the Response report.

Correspondence received was read by Sally. Since the last meeting, there were 25 calls made and 18 cards and notes sent. Five of the ladies attended the first Great West District meeting held in Chappell. Several of the members took appreciation T-shirts and snack goodies to the volunteer Haigler emergency medical technicians (EMTs) during the September meeting.

Members served a funeral dinner for the family of Velma Neville. Sally reminded members of the Leadership Meeting to be held in Imperial on Oct. 27. The Winter School of Christian Mission Event will be held in Scottsbluff from January 25-27.

Donations that were brought up by motions, seconds and unanimously carried were to the Domestic Abuse Shelter in McCook and Save School 67 South Project here in Haigler.

The regular meeting was then adjourned by President Leinen and Myrna Mulligan presented the program. Debbie Bush served as the hostess for this month. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. and will be the meeting for the World Thank Offering. Roll Call will be "a Thanksgiving poem or message". Laura Pearl Wall will be program leader and Virginia Harford will serve as the hostess.

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie Dent



There were 61 at Sunday school. Judy Willard gave the special number and Schem Stroh gave her birthday offering. Judy Shively had Bible study at her home.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club resumed meetings Wednesday at Beecher with a pot-luck dinner. The Oct. 17 meeting was hosted by Marla Rock. Mary E. Allen and Carol Chapman rejoined the club after several years of teaching and being away.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood and Sarah, Dave Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Betty Lee Green took supper up to the Towers to eat with Pete Allen Saturday.

Dave, Stan and Troy Welton and

Jim Worther were weekend guests of Nettie May Welton. They had come down to do some turkey hunting and enjoyed being successful.

Kitty Jacobs visited last Sunday afternoon with Violet Brown.

Jerri Rose and girls hosted the volleyball team dinner Thursday evening at Idalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood and Sarah were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Lee Thompson was a Sunday caller of Harry Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Monte Mansfield were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mallory Rose went to a Student Council Walk In Sunday night at Idalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood and Sarah, Dave Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and Tyler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullison were Friday morning visitors of Jacque Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and children. Saturday afternoon they went to Elitches and then to Casa Bonita to eat later.

Riley Brown had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Jacque Ekberg spent Friday afternoon with Judy Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp of Burlington and Maranda Shively were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Quentin Simmons took Tonya and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons to St. Francis Tuesday for supper in honor of Tonya's birthday. Wednesday Pat Gallegos took Tonya and Quentin to Yuma on her real birthday for dinner.

All of Charlie Shively's family had dinner with him Saturday to help him celebrate his 93rd birthday at the Legacy Home in Burlington. Later they had cake and ice cream for all the residents.



Public Notices

State bank to hear public comments

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Western State Bank, 1500 E. Kansas Avenue, Garden City, Kansas, Has filed an application with the State Bank Commissioner for permission to establish a branch to be known as Western State Bank, and to be located at 114 E. Washington, St. Francis, KS 67756.

The State Bank Commissioner considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the State Bank Commissioner, at 700 SW Jackson Street, Suite 300, Topeka, Kansas 66603. The State

Bank Commissioner will consider your comments on the application if received on or before November 7, 2007.

Public comments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act; K.S.A. 45-201 et seq.

The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within three business days following the request for such file. The file may be inspected in the Office of the State Bank Commissioner during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the State Bank Commissioner.

Notice published for branch bank

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NOTICE OF NEW BANK BRANCH

Western State Bank, Garden City, Kansas, has made an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Company to open a new branch in Saint Francis, Kansas. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance

Company, at its regional office at 2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1200, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108. Comments by interested parties must be received by the FDIC not later than November 2, 2007. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the FDIC regional office and they are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Notice of annual meeting to be held

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF WHEELER COOPERATIVE MERC. EQUITY UNION

To be held in the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, Wednesday, October 31, 2007. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with

meal following:

THE AGENDA:

Reading of the annual report.
Election of one director.
All other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

To help us plan the amount of food needed for this year's annual meeting we need your help. Please call 785-332-2281 with the number of guests attending.

Rex Murray, Secretary, R.S.V.P. 785-332-2281

WANTED Part-time Office Help

Will need some computer and office skills. Will be required to answer phones, wait on customers, proof read, type, take photos & make pages.



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To apply or for more information, contact Karen Krien at the Saint Francis Herald, 785-332-3162 or stop by the office at 310 W. Washington, St. Francis.

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library

Facets

By Barbara Delinsky

FACETS was Facets from the opening shot, a natural when the book was first published in 1990 and a natural today. This is a many sided book in several regards. Think of a gem. On one side, there is Hillary Cox, a writer; on another, Pamela St. George, a jewelry designer. On a third, there is Pamela's brother John, a mining magnate; and on a fourth, Cutter Reid, once a devil-may-care tourmaline miner, now as sophisticated as John.

In setting, Facets ranges far as well, from the glitz of New York to the elitism of Boston to the nitty-gritty of the small Maine mining town of Timiny Cove. Likewise personalities: Facets pits the arrogant, self centered John against the newly vengeful Hillary, the creative and sensitive Pamela, and the doggedly self-made Cutter.