

# Idalia News

The choir will not be singing on Nov 25 due to the holiday celebration. They will sing again on Dec. 2. If need more info you may call the church or Betty E. Moellenberg.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, family devotional resources for Advent and Christmas will be available during the worship service. These resources will include a daily devotional sticker book and manger scene for children and an adult devotional book. These books are designed to help individuals and families better understand and celebrate the Christmas season. Be sure to pick one up.

The Lions Club meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday.

The Young Adults group will gather with their families on Nov. 29 at the St. John Church for a meal and fun at 6:30 p.m.. The meal is free, child care will be provided, and the program will be decorating the sanctuary Christmas tree and playing Christmas games. Ross and Jodi Morris will be the hosts.

### Committee News

The Idalia School Accountability Committee serves as a link between parents, community and school. Anyone with comments or

concerns may attend the meetings or contact a committee member. Members to contact are Sandi Waitman, Steve Knodel, Linda Evans, Crystal Juhnke, Nancy Helling, Jeff Hurlburt or Kathy Wiley.

### Christmas Shoebox project

Here is an opportunity to make any troubled child smile! Many are having tough times from natural disasters, war, famine and other events. All that is needed is a simple box filled with four types of gifts - new toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other items such as hard candy, small flashlights, t-shirts, and knitted caps and gloves.

Decorated boxes will be available at St. John United Church of Christ or you can decorate your own. If you have a few items, bring them and the committee will combine them to create a full box. Watch the newspaper for exact dates when boxes are available and for deadline near the end of the month. If you prefer, they would be happy to do yours, also. For further information call Betty E. Moellenberg at 354-7343.

### Football

Well football fans here is the news of the kill. Eads teams came to play Saturday, Nov 10, at Idalia in

the semi-finals and tore them apart winning with a final score of 54-34 making it a quick game on a nice day for fall weather.

### St. John United Church of Christ News

Music News: The Choir has begun with weekly rehearsals on Wednesday and also had their first performance on Veterans Day Sunday. Next time for the choir to sing will be December 2 and 16.

### Second Annual Craft Fair

It is time for another craft fair in Idalia at the Homestead Building on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 11-5

p.m. with lunch served starting at 11:30 a.m. Spaces are going fast if you would like to have a space to show off all your crafty things you can call 970-354-7204 or 308-250-0153 and leave a message and someone will return a call to you with all information needed and prices.

### National Adoption Awareness Month

50 years ago, Clark and Mildred Rolow adopted their two daughters. Look at their family and the joy they have shared these past years.

November is National Adoption

Awareness month--a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 114,000 children in foster care waiting to be adopted, National adoption day is celebrated every year on the sat before thanksgiving. In 2006 300 events were held throughout the country to finalize adoptions for more than 3,300 children and to celebrate all families who adopt. Yuma county is in need of foster and adoptive parents. Call 970-332-487-7307 for more information.

School for Idalia students will

By  
**Angela Deleon**



be out from Wednesday Nov 21, to Monday, Nov. 26 due to Thanksgiving break.

Friday Cliff Like Sr. was checked in to Hillcrest Nursing Home for a short stay to help get back to being able to take care of himself.

Recipes are still being taken for the church cookbook due to some setbacks with harvest, classes, twins and a wedding. They will keep all informed on when it will be ready for all.

# Haigler News

By  
**Floy Ruggles**



Karen Harford spent Nov. 15 and 16 in Denver visiting friends. While there she saw the play "Diary of Anne Frank."

Gene and Janet Mahon, from McCook, and Wayne and Linda Mahon were Friday evening guests of Lillian Mahon. They all had supper at the New Restaurant in Haigler. It was a late birthday get together for Lillian.

### Wedding

Lyndsay Wall and Cody Lashley were married on Nov. 17 at St. James Catholic Church in Trenton, Neb. Lyndsay is the daughter of Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., and Karen Van Kooten Wall of McCook. Her grandmothers are Henrietta Van Kooten, of Long Island, and Laura Pearl Wall of Haigler.

Other relatives among the many guests included MerryLu and Robert Simmons, Dustin, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall, Royal and Helen Woods, of Wray; Duane and LuAnn Wall, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Carol and Jay Flaming, Wendy and Blaine Lee, Yuma.

Lyndsay and Cody will live on Road 722 near Palisade, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons hosted birthday dinner for Laurie Perila on Nov. 18. Others in attendance were Laura Pearl Wall, Randy, Laura, Madison and Spencer Perila, Tonya and Quentin Simmons. Laura and Madison helped MerryLu decorate birthday cakes. In the late afternoon the group attended the candle light service at the Wray Mortuary.

Haigler people are thankful for the Haigler Cafe being open. Barbara Wheaton reports a nice flow of people and many familiar faces coming in and enjoying the meals. Among the popular specials are the

smothered burritos on Wednesday evenings and the home-baked cinnamon rolls. She is confident that the number of patrons will continue to grow as the word gets around.

Dale and Dode Faylor are looking forward to having their daughter, Sherri Morabito, spending a week with them, beginning Saturday, Nov. 17.

Daneen and Phil Hilger are spending Thanksgiving Day with a good friend in China, boarding the plane on Monday, Nov. 19 and returning home on the 29th. Daneen is a daughter of Dale and Dode Faylor.

Special Thanksgiving Dinner guests of Dorothy Rathbun at Hillcrest Care Center on Sunday were granddaughter, Sherri Morabito, and daughter, Dode Faylor.

Edith Roundtree, of Benkelman, spent Friday with Lois and Stan Zuege, helping with household chores as needed. Lois truly appreciates all the help she has received.

The last of October, Emalo Richardson went with her daughter, Christy, to Loveland, Colo., to spend a few days with her. Also, Emalo spent a few days with her other daughters in Greeley. While there, they all attended a play in Loveland in which Christy was an actor. Earlier, in September Emalo had spent some time traveling with her sister in Alaska.

Several former Haigler residents, now living at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, enjoyed a special Thanksgiving dinner with their families on Sunday, Nov. 18. Hillcrest hosted a lovely turkey and ham meal, with all the trimmings, in a decorated Thanksgiving atmosphere. Some of the Haigler families included: Dorothy Rathbun, LaVoine Collicott, Grace Bannister, George

Sharp, and Dean McArthur.

Last week, when the weather was so lovely, Jann Clark brought a busload of seniors to Haigler from the Hester Home in Benkelman. Several in the group were former Haigler

residents. Everyone enjoyed touring the village and seeing the progress of Country Schoolhouse 67 South.

# Club Clips

### Lions Club

The St. Francis Lions Club met on Thursday, Nov. 15. One of the matters discussed was the Pancake Breakfast that Lions Dale and Deb Patton are leading. It will take place at the elementary school during the wrestling tournament on Dec. 1. It was decided that the Lions would serve pancakes and sausage or bacon from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members hope the community and the visitors at the wrestling match will attend.

Milton Lampe and Marvin Zimbelman each reported that they had taken bags of clothing donated by the Methodist Thrift Shop to Goodwill drop-off stores in Hays or Colorado Springs.

Norman Morrow gave a report on the status of the Cheyenne Initiative Association. The Lions voted to again support the association with a contribution of \$100.

Francis O'Leary reported the handicap appliances kept at the courthouse have been restocked. Two new sets of tall crutches and two new bathing chairs have been added. He is working on acquiring a new wheelchair also. If anyone in

the community needs any of these supplies or has some to donate, please check with Terry Miller, county clerk, or Mrs. Patton at the courthouse.

Milton Lampe and crew will be loading up the donated bicycles at the Herald office on Monday, Nov. 19, and will take them to Burlington to the prison to be reconditioned. If anyone would like a reconditioned bike free of charge, call Mr. Lampe and he will request one for you. The remaining bicycles will be donated to the prison to disperse.

The Lions voted to give their regular donation to the food pantry.

The Lions were reminded to continue collecting used bikes as well as used eye glasses and their accessories, used hearing aids, used computer printer ink cartridges and handicap appliances to be reused after they have been reconditioned. If anyone has any of these items that they would rather see put to good use instead of taking up storage space at their house, give a Lions Club member a call and they would be happy to add them to the recyclable supply to give to a person who can use them.

# Public Notice Petition is filed in court for estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

DALE V. LUTZ, Deceased  
No. 07-PR-13

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 Jacquelyn D. Lutz, the personal representative of the Estate of Dale V. Lutz, Deceased, praying that the foreign will of said decedent be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that said

will be construed; and that the real property described in said petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of said will and the stipulation and agreement entered into by the residuary devisees of said will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 12, 2007, at 2:00 P.M., C.T., of such day, in such court, the address of which is P.O. Box 646, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas 67756, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Jacquelyn D. Lutz  
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*Christmas seen through the eyes  
of a child is priceless*

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 7 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to [sfherald@nwkansas.com](mailto:sfherald@nwkansas.com) titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."



# FIRST BABY CONTEST

With the oncome of the  
New Year comes the  
new arrival of that bundle of joy!

Coming in January a bundle of business  
ready to congratulate the new baby  
and the parents!



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BRINGING IN 2007 WITH A  
MESSAGE TO YOUR  
CUSTOMERS  
IN THE  
NEW YEAR'S  
SUPPLEMENT.