

Beecher Island News

By
**Bessie
Dent**



There were 52 at Sunday school. Mary E. Allen had the special number. Judy Shively planned Bible study at her home on Wednesday. The Christmas program will be Dec. 16, following a potluck dinner at noon.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met Wednesday with a potluck dinner. Vickie Schlepp will be the hostess for the Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt, Ashley and Trever hosted supper with ice cream and birthday cake in honor of Garrett's seventh birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Perry Allen and Jeffica Metenf.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family of Colorado Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Perry Allen and Jeffica Merten of this area, Cheryl Allen of Atlanta, Ga., Ryan Allen of Parker, Justin Allen of Dallas. They enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner Friday at the Stan and Cindy Scherr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus spent the Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelle and family in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob spent Thanksgiving with her brother in Michigan. Friday they went on to Toledo to join the Parmelle's and the Osmus's. They visited the Creation Museum in Cincin-

nati, Ohio.

Holly Johnson and Kyl Kock were married Saturday at the Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osmus and Andy Osmus came for the wedding and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield had dinner in Idalia with Jean Brenner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose attended the basketball game in Otis in which both girls played. Later the Roses, Sylvia Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey enjoyed supper in Yuma.

Thursday Judy Shively, Mary J. Allen and Carol Whomble went out for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and boys and Jacque Ekberg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harr and family were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver. Visiting at different times were Nancy Cranmer, Brent Cranmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cranmer and family. All had come for the funeral of Jim Merritt.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were Kerry, Kevin Filgas of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Dent were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Manley and Doris Chase, Joyce Brown, Paul and Bessie Dent enjoyed diner Thursday at the Sandhillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the Haigler Bazaar Saturday.

There were 31 at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman hosted dinner Saturday to honor the anniversary of Harry and Beulah Ekberg, and the birthdays of Harry, Carol Chapman and Betty Greene. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingo and Andrea, Melanie Hull and boys, Marilyn Bruffett and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Jeurink and family.

Janet Smith and Debbie Smith went to Denver Tuesday to attend the Grandparents' Day in Dale Johnson's school. Dale and Hannah returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Zuellner were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

June and Alan Yost visited Nettie May Welton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family were Wednesday until Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose, Malory, Chynna and Dillon and Tiely Ardineer visited Albert Reitz in Yuma Saturday. Later Sylvia Mad-

sen joined them for pizza for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cranmer and family were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Donna and Ray Dodge spent Monday through Friday with Violet Brown.

Boni Osmus picked up Andy Osmus at the Denver International Airport Monday to spend the Thanksgiving week with home folks.

Kim Bowman brought the boys up Monday to spend the Thanksgiving break with grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. She returned Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Nettie Riley. She took the boys home Sunday.

Nelson Ekberg spent Wednesday to Sunday at home with home folks.

Judy Shively spent Sunday to Wednesday in Greeley with the Riley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingo were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg.

Thanksgiving dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family were dinner guests of Shelly and Bert Myers of Brighton. Sunday Larry's hosted dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family and Pete Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls hosted dinner for Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gallegos.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family and Laura Pearl Wall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons joined them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent and Dwain and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley brought dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent to enjoy with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lamle and Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson, Jake and Raygan, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany Saturday. In the evening they had a party to celebrate Jake and Raygan's second birthday.

Dillon Rose and Tiely Ardineer of Grand Junction spent Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls.

Maranda Shively visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Nettie May Welton visited Thanksgiving morning at Hill Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were in Greeley Saturday to be with Laura Pearl Wall when she had surgery for a broken hip. They spent Saturday night with the Randy Perila family and returned home Sunday via way of Greeley.

Haigler News

By
**Floy
Ruggles**



Birthday wish celebrated

LaVoine Collicott celebrated his 93rd birthday at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo. His daughters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster hosted a birthday party of cake, ice-cream, punch and coffee for family and residents of Hillcrest. Even snow and bad roads did not keep the Collicott family from giving LaVoine his 93rd birthday wish.

When asked what he would like to have for his birthday, he said "Come home to Haigler and see the Christmas lights." So Sunday afternoon, his daughters transported him from Hillcrest Care Center in Wray to Haigler. The family enjoyed being together at the home of Galena and Stan Webster for oyster stew and playing the piano and singing Christmas carols before returning LaVoine to Hillcrest.

In spite of the cold weather and snowy, icy conditions Saturday evening, support for the American Legion benefit soup supper to help purchase Christmas treats for the school children was well attended.

Don and Phyllis Woods of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Royal and Helen

Woods of Wray enjoyed dinner with Laura Pearl Wall at the Wray Hospital on Wednesday of last week. Other visitors have included Merry Lu and Bob Simmons, Floy and Ray Ruggles, Don and Virginia Harford, Dave and Dot Bush, Lester Adams, Quentin and Tonya Simmons, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna and Charlie Mulligan, Marvin Carlock, Glenda Brown, Karen Harford, Bruce, Val, Brianna, Shelby and Seth Woods, Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall, Carol and Jay Flaming, Heather, Greg, Logan and Noel Klein, and Jailyn Mekelburg.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 5, Ray and Floy Ruggles visited Laura Pearl Wall in the Wray Hospital. Her gracious manner comes through in her concern and appreciation for her visitors. Her guest book has accumulated many signatures and drawings which is a testimony to her popularity and many friends. There are very few people within her influence who have not been positively affected by her kindness, generosity and help given in their times of need.

The Ruggles' Bird feeder has been patronized by scores of Jun-

cos, Rosy Finches and sparrows. Two varieties of Nuthatches and a pair of Ring Necked Doves are regular customers, also a couple of Blue Jays. The feeder accommodates only small birds but the nuthatches are especially good at scattering grain on the ground until they find their favorite tidbit allowing the larger birds to share in the feast. It would be interesting to know if other bird lovers have observed other unusual visitors. So far, to our knowledge, no Cardinals have been attracted.

Sherrie Gregory has invited Floy Ruggles to ride with her to Tucson, Ariz., to visit her mother, Alice Gregory, Dec. 20 through Jan. 2. Alice is Floy's 93-year 'young' sister. Ray was invited also but has kindly offered to stay in Haigler to hold down the "Fort." He will be the new person for the two weeks Floy will be gone. Floy asks your support in submitting your items as usual to Phone number 308-297-3605, e-mail <mailto:ffisher@bwtelcom.net> or drop by 338 Washington Ave. Due to the Holiday your items for each week will need to be in on Friday, Dec. 21 and/or Dec. 28.

School District 42

Gene Pennel, who grew up and went to school at old District 42 east of Haigler, has been requesting information on the www.haigler.blogspot.com about the fate of the building. He has had quite a few responses but would be glad to hear from anyone with memories of those years and after he moved from the area. Dave and Dot Bush of Wray, Colo., stopped by the Ruggles Monday afternoon and furnished some pictures of the group of students at the school which Floy scanned and will send on to the Blog.

Treats for school children

The proceeds from the Haigler American Legion soup supper on Saturday go to provide Christmas treats for the school children.

Introducing

Donnie and Ginger Zuege are the proud grandparents of a baby boy, Layn Garrett was born Nov. 17, 2007 in Greeley, Colo., to Bob, Grace and Levi Todd. Layn tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20-inches long.

Bazaar enjoyed

A lovely evening of food and fellowship was enjoyed by those

attending the United Methodist Women's Bazaar and dinner on Saturday evening. The women appreciate all the help given and also those attending. The contributions will enable the organization to continue with local, national and international mission giving.

Hospitalized at Wray

Laura Pearl Wall has been moved from Greeley to the Wray Hospital where she is recuperating from surgery resulting from her hip injury and receiving therapy. She keeps her cell phone by her side. The number is (970) 630-2348. She is dealing with a considerable amount of pain but says she is doing "okay."

Family Thanksgiving

Charlie and Myrna Mulligan returned home on Saturday from a trip to South Carolina for a family Thanksgiving celebration. While on the road, they enjoyed several stops, including the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Mo.; the Quilt Museum in Paducah, Ky; a Christmas candle-light tour of the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, N.C.; the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green,

Ky; and many art museums.

The fall colors of the trees in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina were beautiful and the bright reds so vivid.

Upon their arrival in South Carolina, Myrna and Charlie were guests of their son and family, Rich, Trit, Hannah Reed and Lucy in Mount Pleasant. Trit had just had knee surgery, but recuperated nicely during their stay and was almost ready to give up the crutches when Myrna and Charlie were leaving for home again.

On Wednesday night, Nov. 21, Skip, Melissa, Alayna and Chaz Mulligan arrived by plane from Saginaw, Mich., and enjoyed several days, departing on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Charlie, Rich and Skip enjoyed a full day of golfing on Friday, arising at dawn and ending their day of play at dusk. Myrna and Charlie were also able to visit friends in the Charleston area, either by personal visits or by phone calls. A beautiful 10-ft. fresh Christmas tree was put up and decorated in the Mulligan household before departure time for Myrna and Charlie. It was indeed a blessed Thanksgiving time for the Mulligan families.

Public Notices

Sheriff's sale to be held Jan. 4

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK
PLAINTIFF
No. 07CV11
Div. No.

Vs
K.S.A. 60
Foreclosure

EARL D. CROWE, et. al.;
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cheyenne, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 07CV11, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the courthouse in the City of St. Francis in said County, on January 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, 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

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Storage contents to be sold Dec. 24

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
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Topside Storage Unit # A6
From: Topside Storage

Petition filed in Feikert estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate

of

Case No. 06-P-10

Gerald K. Feikert, a/k/a Gerald Feikert,

a/k/a Jerry Feikert, deceased.

PURSUANT TO K.S.A
CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified a Petition has been filed in this Court by Blake Feikert, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Gerald K. Feikert, a/k/a Gerald Feikert/ a/k/a Jerry Feikert,

Your personal belongings in storage will be sold if restitution is not made. The Sale of your belongings will be on December 24th at 2:00 p.m. CT at Topside Storage, 5th and Cherry, St. Francis, Ks.
Topside Storage

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 pursuant [to the law of intestate succession][to the Valid Settlement Agreement]; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Court, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Blake Feikert, Petitioner
JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARACTERED
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Notice of sheriff sale published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
Case No. 07CV12
Div. No.

vs.
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure
Brad Faylor,
Courtney Faylor,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, to me the undersigned Sheriff of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the main lobby of the CHEYENNE County Courthouse at St. Francis, Kansas, at 10:00AM on January 4, 2008, the following real estate:

THE NORTHEIGHTEEN FEET (N18') OF LOTTWELVE (12) AND

ALL OF LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16) IN BLOCK TWENTY-SIX (26) IN PARK HILL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

more specifically described as 702 South Adams, Saint Francis, KS 67756

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Craig Van Allen
Sheriff of CHEYENNE
County, Kansas

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