

Easter dinner guests of Gene and Janet Mahon in McCook were: Wayne and Linda Mahon, Lillian Mahon, Glenn, Amanda and Darian Mahon, Darlene Lush, Janet's mother, Rich and Tonya Placzek and family, Keven and Tami Darling and Tristen, Scott and Tyra Barger and son Kyson, Taren Placzek and a friend, and Tala Placzek, all of McCook.

Other recent visitors of Lillian Mahon were Laura Pearl Wall and Phyllis Clark.

Wednesday evening, March 26, Chuck and Myrna Mulligan treated Gerald and Betty Myer to supper at the Haigler Cafe in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary. Myrna is a niece of Gerald and Betty. On Thursday, March 27, Bob and Alta Keating took them to dinner at a restaurant in Wray to help them celebrate the same occasion and also both of their recent birthdays - Feb. 24 and March 4.

On Thursday morning, March 25, Dale and Dode Faylor had a phone call from their daughter, Daneen Hilger. Daneen asked her mom if she had fixed the curtains for their home yet. Dode replied, "No." "Well then don't," Daneen

said "because our house burned down yesterday".

Daneen and her sister, Sherri, had spent the Easter weekend with family and were returning to their homes on Monday, the 24th. Daneen received a call from her husband, Phil after she left Sherri's home in Abilene. The Hilgers had spent many days getting their home between Topeka and Lawrence, ready to move back into. Daneen said she was so thankful that no one was hurt.

Dale and Dode went to Burlington Friday the 28th, to the home of their daughter Yvonne and Royce Clemans. They returned home on Saturday, March 29.

"Spacious and modern conveniences combine with elegance of a 19th century whose ambiance recalls imperial Russian glory and Alaska's gold rush opulence." is the description Russ Hoover gives to the Empress of the North - the Cruiser that he and his wife boarded for a nice cruise on the Columbia river.

Sophia Zuege spent from Thursday to Sunday in Colorado Springs visiting Mrs. Pat O'Brian.

Royal Woods and Laura Pearl Wall drove to Yuma last Monday

By  
Floy  
Ruggles



afternoon and visited at the home of Carol Flaming. Other visitors were Marcia Gustin, Blaine Lee, Heather, Logan and Noel Klein, and Jailyn Mekeburg. The children enjoyed a late Easter egg hunt.

Visitors in the Bob Simmons home on Friday were Laura Pearl Wall, Laura, Madison and Spencer Perila. MerryLu and Bob took the children to their home in Westminster on Saturday after a few day's visit with their grandparents.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Laura Pearl Wall included Dwight Wall of Lewellen; Dusty Wall, Art and Isamar Vasquez, and Curtis Flores, all of Wray.

On Wednesday morning, March 26, Ray and Floy Ruggles visited Garry and Sharon Fisher at their, recently purchased property. The next day Sharon came to Haigler and Floy rode with her to St. Francis to take in a sack sale at the Thrift Store. Early Friday morning Garry and Sharon left to return to their home in Newberry Springs, Calif.

Quote: The purpose of life is to fight maturity. Dick Werthimer

### Weather

February: Average high, 42.6; average low, 18.6; warmest day, 58 on Feb. 20; coolest day, 0 on Feb. 6; precipitation for February, 0.13 inches; precipitation to date, 0.15 inches.

March: Average high, 53.4; average low, 24.9; warmest day, 72 on March 25; coolest day, 16 on March 7; precipitation for March, 0.36 inches; precipitation to date, 0.51 inches.

### Idalia News

Idalia Track and Field Day forms are out for all to get ready to come watch the children compete in many events. Weather permitting, the date will be Thursday, May 8.

Spring Cleaning? Donate your used items or clothing to the Cubs Den account at the Buy Me Again Store, Wray. If you need your treasures transported to Wray, call 354-7380 or 354-7587 and leave a message.

### St. John's News

Men's Bible Study is weekly from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday's at St. John's church. All men are welcome.

The church board is working on a solution to the parking lot drainage problem. The next meeting will be 7 p.m. on April 9.

The Women's Fellowship will hold their annual spring luncheon at noon on April 9. Other churches are invited. Each member is asked to bring a salad that will serve 10 or more and guests are welcome. Hostesses and program leaders are Laura Lengel, Janie Beckman, and Deb Crites.

The next Christian Education meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on April 10.

Confirmation class projects pre-

# Idalia News

By  
Angela  
DeLeon



Members of the Confirmation class will be presenting their Confirmation projects on April 24 and again on May 4 for those who miss the first class.

The Women's Fellowship tea and family photos will be on May 10.

Memorial Day service and luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on May 26.

Vacation Bible School, will be held 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., May 26 through May 30. Service and luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. and is open to the community. The theme will be "arts." The overall theme is "God's Wonderful World". People that are interested in dance, art, music, and drama are encouraged to volunteer. A nursery will be provided for children. If interested, please contact Laura Lee Richards or Tara Garton.

Sunday School and Teacher Recognition Sunday will be on June 1.

### Lions Eye Test

The Idalia Lions Club will be offering free Sure Sight eye test for children 3 to 5 years old at 9 a.m. on April 9 and 10 at the Visions building. This is an effort by Lions International to detect eye problem in young children so they may be treated. Please contact Janice Souther for more information about the test.

### Rabies Clinic

The Idalia Lions Club will offer a rabies shot clinic from 4-6 p.m. on Monday April 14 at the fire department. There is a fee.

### Wray Health Fair

The Annual Spring Community Health Fair in Wray will be held Saturday, April 19, at the Wray Rehabilitation Activities Center. This is an annual event sponsored

by the Wray Community District Hospital and Clinic, and the Wray Lions Club.

Optional blood testing is available prior to the health fair. All test results will be distributed at the Wray Health Fair.

All blood tests must be completed prior to the health fair. Blood draws will be done at the Wray Community District Hospital from 6 to 9:30 a.m. through Wednesday, April 16. Blood Draws will also be available at the Idalia Visions Center 7 to 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays, March 27 and April 3rd and Tuesday, April 8.

Appointments are highly encouraged. To make an appointment for your blood test, please call the Wray Hospital at 332-4811.

### Homestead Memorial Foundation

The Homestead Memorial Foundation will have its annual meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 14 following a potluck dinner in the Homestead building. All community members and interested people are encouraged to attend.

### Birthday's

Tara Garton April 4; Phyllis Weyerman, April 4; Kelli Warren, April 5; Kevin Andrews, April 7; Brent Moellenberg, April 8; Alexis Juhnke, April 8; Kristy Wingfield, April 9; Jeff Hurlburt, April 9; Gary Mansfield, April 9; Neil Hutton, April 10; Jason Hardwick, April 10.

### Anniversaries

Ron and Dixie Chamberlain, April 4; Jack and Rhonda Soehner, April 6; Jeff and Kristy Hurlburt, April 7; Richard and Sheryl Wudtke, April 8.

# Beecher Island News

By  
Bessie  
Dent



There were 70 at Sunday school. Gwen Shaver gave her birthday offering and Jake Stroth was the morning speaker with lots of special music. Judy Shively had the Bible study at her home.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand club met with Judy Hart Wednesday with a corn beef and cabbage dinner. Pete Allen sent out a big cake in honor of Gwen Shaver's birthday. Teresa Allen will be the hostess on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus returned home last week from visiting Bill and Amy Brandestien and family in Los Angeles.

Kent Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family came Thursday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya joined them for all the meals Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver met Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender in St. Francis Friday. The Faulkenders took them out to dinner in honor of both Gwen and Rex's birthdays. Later in the day the Shavers visited Violet Cranmer.

Kitty Jacobs visited Violet Brown Friday afternoon.

Dave and Stan Welton spent Thursday with Nettie May Welton.

Trudie and Katie Wieser, Dar-

lene Strangways and Betty Lassen spent Wednesday in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent spring break in Dallas, Texas, visiting Justin Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were among the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Lippert.

Kenny Rose and Mallory went to Colorado Springs Saturday for Mallory to have an interview for a scholarship to Colorado College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family visited Laura Pearl Wall Saturday.

### Easter dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus hosted dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kock and family and Ken Kock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and Sylvia Madson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons guests were Laura Pearl Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya.

Enjoying dinner at Fourth and Main were Jacque Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Esther Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown

hosted dinner for Violet Brown, Tyson Brown, Tad and Danielle Brown, Tegan and Garin. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowker joined them later in the day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

**Tuesday, April 15, 2008 10:00 CT**

**Machinery, Shop, Livestock, Antiques, Miscellaneous & Personal Property**

# AUCTION

**Sellers: Vangie Balik and the Steve Balik Estate**

Storm Date: Sat., April 19, 2008 Sale Site: From McDonald - 4 1/2 miles North, 2 1/2 miles East (Signs will be posted)



**1997 Ford New Holland 8870 tractor, FWA, 16sp full power, 3pt, 18.4x42R duals, 4 hyd., fully weighted, approx 4000 hrs (NICE)**  
IHC W9 tractor w/Farmhand loader



**Ford 3000 tractor, Hi-Lo, 4sp transmission**  
Gleaner G combine w/18ft wheatear on propane  
750 Massey combine, 24ft head

### Tractors & Combines



**1988 Chevy 3500 Cheyenne, 4x4 w/hyd winch**  
1982 Chevy Silverado 1/2 T, short box w/fiberglass tool-box, chrome wheels, needs work



**1975 GMC 6000 truck, V8, 4sp/2sp, 366 motor w/16.5 box & hoist, rollover tarp (36,000 miles)**  
1967 or 68 Ford truck (no motor), 16 1/2' steel box & hoist

### Vehicles, Trailer & Related



**1955-57 front fender clips for Chevy car**  
30ft Lundgren 5th wheel goose-neck trailer, tandem axle, dual-wheeled, steel flatbed w/90' hyd. Doweital



**1967 International 1600 Loadstar winch truck**  
Antique truck cabs & 15ft truck box w/side toolboxes  
1957 thru 60 (?) Ford F100 4x4 pickup, doesn't run  
Doors, hoods, Chevy truck hood, 50's mirrors, gauges, lights, etc.

### Equipment



**42' Sunflower Fallow-Master w/Flex-King pickers, liquid and anhydrous, pickers are like new and hard surfaced**  
JD 8-Row 7000 planter, pulltype with liquid  
CrustBuster TS 33x12 3200 drill, Acra Points (very good)



**Flex-King 5x5 sweep w/new style pickers, set up for anhyd/liquid fert. (NICE)**  
Flex-King 3x5 sweep w/new style pickers  
27ft Sunflower 1232 C-flex tandem disc w/harrows (nice unit)

### Shop & Tools



**Chilton & Mitchell manuals**  
Povermate Magna Force 60gal air compressor (New)  
Craftsman 5hp 20gal air compressor  
Appliance dolly & parts washer  
Old anvils  
A-frame chain hoist  
Craftsman toolbox on wheels (20 drawer)



**Sev Craftsman toolboxes**  
Metal cabinets & lockers  
NICE welding table  
Shop vacuums, air bubble  
Knipco F-50 & Queen space heaters  
Forney 6/12v battery charger  
Solar 350 6/12v battery charger  
Num jacks-hydraulic, hi-boy, floor jacks, car & camper jacks

### Miscellaneous



**Used tires of all sizes**  
Lg assort of scrap and aluminum metals  
Sev racks of good usable misc iron, nice selection  
Winpower 25,000, PTO generator on trailer



**Honda 3-wheeler, tires & rims**  
New electric boxes  
2 rolls - 120 AWG dbl copper wire  
2 rolls - 18 AWG dbl copper wire  
Elec cement mixer  
Johnson tank heater  
Land measure wheel

### Yard & Garden



**Stanley wheelbarrow**  
ATV 12v sprayer  
30 & 50 gal barrels  
Troy-Bilt 21" snowblower  
Poulan Pro 18" 42cc chainsaw in case



**McCulloch chainsaws**  
Rototiller & hydraulic log splitter  
2 - push lawn mowers  
Sm utility trailer  
5ft Bush Hog mower  
Wegele mower

### Antiques & Collectibles



**Antique trunk**  
Oil lamps  
Baby crib  
Yankee drill



**Platform scale w/weights**  
Ice tongs - scythe  
Copper boiler - wash tubs  
Copper bars

### Shop & Tools



**Soldering guns, acetylene cutting torch ends & hose**  
Forney welder  
Bench vise & engine stands  
Log chains & hooks, boomers & come-a-longs  
Craftsman HD socket set (1 1/8" - 2 3/8")  
HD Stanley deep impact socket set



**HUGE ASSORTMENT:** socket sets, wrench sets, screwdrivers, hammers, chisels, pliers, pipe wrenches, vice grips, bolt cutters, bolts, nuts, screws, nails, washers etc. in bolt bins.

### Shop & Tools



**Snow skis, water skis, life jackets, etc.**  
Lots of tricycles & bikes  
Trailerhouse wheels  
Water coolers  
Adjustable tow hitch



**Poulan weed eater**  
Hand tools of all kinds, pruners, shovels, etc.  
HD 220 elec. cord & other elec. cords

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# Public Notices

## Petition for probate of estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DEAN KRIEN, a/k/a CHARLES D. KRIEN, a/k/a CHARLES DEAN KRIEN, Deceased

Case No: 2008-PR-05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 11, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Stanley R. Krien, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named

in the Last Will and Testament of Dean Krien, a/k/a Charles D. Krien, a/k/a Charles Dean Krien, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Stanley R. Krien, Petitioner

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