

On the Plains

Idalia News

Idalia Track and field day for all to get ready to come watch your children compete in many events for the day. weather permitting. Thursday May, 8.

Sprincleaning: donate your used items or clothing to the Cubs den account at the Buy Me Again store at 403 W. North Railway in Wray. They cannot take baby equipment such as cribs, etc. If you need your treasures transported to Wray, call 354-7380 or 354-7587 and leave

a message. The Cubs Den will receive 40% of the sales.

The After Prom Party is for Idalia High School students and their dates. The party is hosted by their parents. If they do not attend the Prom, their parents have to sign them in.

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

people are encouraged to attend.

April 14 during the Baseball game of Hi-plains vs Idalia there will be a bake sale from 3:30 p.m. and goes until all items sold. Sponsored/Proceeds go to the Cubs Dens daycare.

St. John's News

Men's Bible Study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at st. John's church. All men invited.

The Next Christian Education meeting is held on April 10 at 7 p.m.

April 20 Confirmation class projects presentation.

April 24 members of the Confirmation class will be presenting their Confirmation projects.

May 4 Confirmation Sunday class will be presenting their Confirmation projects again on this day if you missed the first class.

May 10: Women's fellowship tea and family photos.

May 26: 11:30 memorial Day service and Luncheon.

May 26-30: Memorial day-Begin Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Service and Luncheon at 11:30.

Vacation Bible school: theme will be "arts". The over all theme is "God's Wonderful world." We are asking for volunteers volunteers that are interested in dance, art, music, and drama. A nursery will be provided for young ones. If interested please contact Laura Lee Richards or Tara Garton. Please make this a fun and memorable time for the kids. VBS is open to the community.

Sunday School and Teacher Recognition Sunday

June 1, is Sunday School and Teacher recognition day. It has been awhile since the young

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to detect eye problems 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 on Monday, April 14 from 4-6 p.m. at the fire department building. There will be costs for Rabies/Distemper and worming.

The Idalia Lions club will host a community benefit spaghetti dinner and concert for Josh and Nikki Snapp at the Homestead building on Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served from 7-8 p.m. Local favorite "Highway 385" will play at 8 p.m. Free will donations will support Josh and Nikki's travel expenses and other expenses during her hospital confinement in Denver for birth complications. Everyone is invited to attend.

adults have gathered. If there is interest/willingness to get together before farming really gets cranked up a meeting could be scheduled Tuesday, April 15 (tax day). It would begin at 7 or 7:30 to eat and have fellowship. Ideas for the program would be playing games, such as "Win As Much As You Can," or have a "grab Bag" of discussion topics. Baby-sitting would be arranged. Any other program ideas can be shared. For farther information call Jadd-del-mire.

Lions Eye Test

The Idalia Lions Club will be offering free Sure Sight eye tests for children 3-5 years old on April 9 and 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Visions building. This free test is an effort by Lions International

Public Notices

Fair housing notice published

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PROCLAMATION

Celebrating 40 Years of Fair Housing

City of St. Francis

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Francis is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, re-

ceived thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violation of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our City that can and should be achieved,

I, Scott Schultz, Mayor of the City of St. Francis, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices through out the City of St. Francis.

Dated this 18th day of March 2008.

/s/ Scott Schultz
Mayor

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
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weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday.

MerryLu Simmons met Laurie Perila in Lindon Wednesday to bring Laura, Madison and Spenser home with her to spend the rest of their spring break. Bob and Merry Lu took the children home Saturday and were overnight guests returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzke were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver to help Rex celebrate his birthday. The Matzkes live at Ellis.

Mary J. Allen spent Tuesday to Thursday with her mother, Berniece Shivley in Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family of Colorado Springs spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Perry Allen and Jessica Mertens joined them for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith spent the Easter weekend in Sierra Vista, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cranmer and family spent the weekend with Norma Jean Merritt.

Jean Brenner and Violet Knapp joined Mrs. Todd Novak and children, and Mrs. Ron Scott at the Gary Mansfield home for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Thursday supper guests of Bob and Merry Lu Simmons and grandchildren. Laura Pearl Wall visited Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowker were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Howard Peaker was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lar-

ry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and children, Perry Allen and Jessica Mertens went out to eat after the ball game Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Betty Lassen Wednesday in Yuma.

Perry Allen and Jessica Mertens were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family. Jason Dutton was an overnight guest of Trevor that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley brought supper out Friday to help Paul and Bessie Dent celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Haigler News

By
Floy
Ruggles



The regular meeting of the Haigler United Methodist Women was held on Friday, March 14. President Deb Bush called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. and all present recited the Purpose. There were nine members attending the meeting.

Sally Leinen offered the Easter devotional and roll call, "a Bible verse on peace" was then answered. Minutes from the Feb. 1 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed. The Response report, entitled "Hope For the Women of Africa," was presented by Myrna Mulligan. Phyllis Clark volunteered to give the April report.

Since the last meeting, there were 27 calls made and 20 notes and cards sent. Joys and prayer concerns were then shared. Deb Bush gave a short report on the World Day of Prayer services held on Friday, March 7, in Benkelman.

The regular meeting was then adjourned by the president and Phyllis Clark presented the Lent/Easter program, "Peace: Journeying to Claim It." Myrna Mulligan served as hostess. At the April 4 meeting, Myrna Mulligan will present the program and Sally Leinen will serve as hostess.

Carol Flaming, Heather, Logan and Noel Klein came to Laura Pearl Wall's home on Thursday. Carol brought fertilizer and spread it on the lawn with her spreader. Logan worked on the brick fort in the back yard.

Laura Pearl Wall was a Sun-

day dinner guest at the Simmons home. Quentin, Tonya and baby Taya were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Woods were late Sunday afternoon visitors of Laura Pearl Wall.

Galena Webster hosted a morning coffee in her home on Friday, April 4. Spring decorations and a table of fresh fruits and baked goodies greeted the guests. Those attending were Galena's sisters, LaNeta Carlock and Myrna Mulligan; Laura Pearl Wall; Merry Lu Simmons; and JoAnn Webster. The group enjoyed visiting and sharing stories.

Perhaps you have driven by Country Schoolhouse 67 South this past week and noticed that work on the playground equipment has begun. Holes have been dug; the equipment stood up; and concrete will hopefully be poured within the next couple weeks. Watch for pictures as soon as the project is completed.

Russ Hoover e-mailed a scanned copy of a Dundy County Schools Alumni card he received with information of the upcoming alumni meetings. That same information can be seen at <http://www.haigler.blogspot.com/>. For Haigler, as usual, the Community building will be the meeting place for Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and for Sunday noon potluck. Note the email address to send info to <mailto:dcsalumni@bwtelcom.net>

Sherri's (the blog lady) computer crashed overnight during a storm and has not been able to post anything to the Haigler blogspot for a while but she has use of a borrowed laptop now and will be carrying on with it until she can get her computer back.

Ray and Floy Ruggles visited Linda Tischler at Hester Home in Benkelman Monday afternoon. Linda hopes to be able to return to her home in Haigler in a couple of weeks. On Saturday afternoon they visited Beulah Cox at the nursing home in St. Francis. Beulah's husband, Alvin, and son, Arrie, were visiting her at the same time. Also Ray and Floy visited Billy and Leona Krien a few doors down from Beulah's room. Later in the afternoon, after returning home to Haigler, they were out walking and stopped by Stan and Lois Zuege's home and had a good visit with them.



Notice of primary election to be held

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

FOR
CHEYENNE COUNTY,
KANSAS
August 5, 2008

In compliance with K.S.A. 25-204 notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in Cheyenne County, Kansas on the 5TH day of August, 2008, this being the first Tuesday in said month, at which time candidates for the following offices will be nominated according to the provisions of law by EACH political party of this state who qualify to participate in said Primary Election.

- One candidate for United States Senate
- One candidate for United States Representative 1st District.
- One candidate for State Senate 40th District.
- One candidate for State Representative 120th District.
- One candidate for District Court Judge, 15th District, 1st , 2nd Divisions.
- One candidate for Magistrate Judge, 15th District, 1st Position.
- One candidate for County Commissioner, 2nd District.
- One candidate for County Commissioner, 3rd District.
- One candidate for County Clerk.
- One candidate for County Treasurer.
- One candidate for County Register of Deeds.
- One candidate for County Attorney.
- One candidate for County Sheriff.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Cleveland Run Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Jaqua Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Orlando Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Wano I Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Wano II Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Cleveland Run Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Jaqua Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Orlando Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Wano I Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Wano II Township.

The following officers will be elected in EACH political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election

One Precinct Committeeman in each precinct.
One Precinct Committeewoman in each precinct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of St. Francis this 4th day of April, 2008.

Terry Miller
County Election Officer

4-H meeting
The Haigler Community 4-H Club will have a meeting on Sunday, April 13, at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church basement. After the meeting, the club plans to do the highway clean-up. Petersons, Crouses, Starks and Woods plan to provide food following the highway clean-up.
Angela Crouse, news reporter

Stan and Lois Zuege are happy to be back in their home again. It will be a while before life will be back to normal for Stan, but he is working on it. The long time recuperating process away from home has been an exhausting ordeal for both of them. Yet at the same time it was great to be close to many relatives who kept them well cared for and entertained.

Harold Robbins keeps busy by spending two or three days a week in Burlington helping his son with the work in his Donut Shop.

United Methodist Women
The Haigler United Methodist Women hosted a Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, March 1, at 8 a.m. There were eight ladies present to enjoy social time together and to hear a meaningful message given by Pastor Lana Fong.

On Friday, March 7, four members of the Haigler United Methodist Women were able to attend and participate in the World Day of Prayer services held at the Catholic Church in Benkelman. Those ladies were Phyllis Clark, Sally Leinen, Deb Bush and Myrna Mulligan.

Deadlines !! Deadlines

We know how all of us hate deadlines —
But in order for us to do our best and try to keep you happy, please note below The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times deadlines.

Articles and Ad are due Monday at 5 p.m. for that weeks paper

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