

# On the Plains

## Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 58 at Sunday school. Caryn Osmus gave the special number and Reagen Lovato gave his birthday offering.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met with Teresa Allen Wednesday. At the April 16 meeting Carol Chapman was to be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively went to Johnstown, Colo., last Sunday and were the guests to help their great-grandson, Devin Bond, celebrate his first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons went to Pueblo Saturday for a surprise birthday party for Betty Kazel. They came home through

Denver and visited the Randy Perla family.

Travis Allen and Grace have been spending a few days with Perry Allen and the Harvey Allens helping Perry. Grace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family.

Geneva North took Violet Brown and Diana Bowker out for lunch last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya and Laura Pearl Wall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Dave and Mary Ann Harwood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and visited Pete Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and boys and Pete Allen joined them for Sunday dinner.

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

Friday Jacque Ekberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnson in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen went to Colby with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe

Shively for supper Friday evening.

Gary and Monte Mansfield, Paul and Bessie Dent visited Bill and Ellen Mansfield this past week.

Violet Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Thursday

Friday Laura Pearl Wall and MerryLu Simmons attended a coffee at the home of Galena Webster.

Trudi and Roger Wieser had

supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Dwain and Ruth McKinney were Thursday visitors of Bill and Ellen Mansfield.

Tonya and Taya Simmons spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

A memorial service was held for Vencil Shively at St. John Church at Idalia.

## Public Notice Petition is filed on Barnhart estate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, April 17, April 24 and May 1, 2008. (16-18)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

JERDENE BARNHART, Deceased.

Case No. 2008-PR-06

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Barbara Barnhart, surviving spouse, and one of the heirs of Jerdene Barnhart, deceased, praying:

and all personal property, other Kansas real estate and mineral interests owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. (CT) in the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Barbara Barnhart, Petitioner

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

MICHAEL J. DAY, #8523  
KITE & DAY, L.L.P.  
112 W. Washington, P.O. Box 575  
St. Francis, KS 67756  
(785) 332-3323  
Attorney for Petitioner

The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Five (5), Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.; and

## Notice of primary election to be held

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, April 10, April 17 and April 24, 2008. (15-17)

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

**St. John's**  
Men's Bible Study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7-7:30 at St. John's church all men invited.

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. Mother-Daughter Tea. Hostesses are Sheryl Wudtke and Jerry Crites.

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

May 26-30: -Memorial Day-Begin Vacation Bible School, 8:30-11:30 am, Service and Luncheon 11:30am

**VBS**  
Vacation Bible School theme

**85th birthday -**

Carol and Jay Flaming were hosts to a family party honoring Laura Pearl Wall for her 85th birthday on Sunday. The Flaming's came with pizza, relishes, pop, decorated cakes and ice cream for the 22 folks who attended including Robert and MerryLu Simmons; Greg, Heather, Logan and Noel Klein; Quentin, Tonya and Tanya Simmons; Wendy and Blaine Lee; Marcia and Bryan Gusting; Royal and Helen Woods; Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall. The children enjoyed seeing the baby pigs and calves on the Wall farm. Blaine brought his bag pipes and played "Amazing Grace" on that difficult instrument.

**Haigler 4-H Club**

The Haigler Community 4-H Club met on April 13. The meeting was called to order at 5:56 p.m. by the president, Alicia

will be "arts". The over all theme is "God's Wonderful World". We asking for 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.

June 1: Sunday School and Teacher Recognition Sunday

**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, 2008.

April 17, no school for K-4 grades due to a teachers will be attending a conference in Colo. Springs.

The Idalia School Accountability Committee will meet Monday,

April 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office. The Accountability Committee serves as a link between parents, community and school. Anyone with comments or concerns may attend the meeting or contact a committee member. Members to contact are Sandi Waitman, Steve Knodel, Linda Evans, Crystal Juhnke, Nancy Helling, Jeff Hurlburt and Kathy Wiley.

The Cub's Den will be offering an enrichment program for K-2nd grade this summer. The program will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Choose one, two or all three days. Spanish, gardening, science, and agriculture will be just some of the subjects that are explored. Please contact Sue at The Cub's Den for more information.

**Bridal Shower**

There will be a community

By Angela DeLeon



Bridal Shower honoring Krista Soehner (bride-elect of Trenton Terrell) on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at three o'clock in the afternoon. The shower will be held at St. John United Church of Christ south of Idalia. Krista and Trent are registered @ Walmart and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Krista has requested that you bring your favorite recipe to share with her.

**Birthday's**

April 18: Michelle Cure, Jessica (Kleveno) Wolfe, Brittany (Wiley) Ashby

April 19: Trudi Weiser

April 20: Isaiah Ortiz

April 22: Kristy Harris, Katy Dahl

April 23: Deb Moellenberg

## Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Crouse. Nicole Evans led the Pledges. Ten members responded to roll call by naming their favorite color. Secretary/treasurer, Meg Peterson read the minutes of the last meeting. Jared Crouse moved to approve the minutes. Nicole Evans seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was unavailable.

In old business, the annual Easter Egg Hunt was a success. Alicia thanked everyone for bringing eggs. The Fair schedule was announced.

In new business, summer camp registrations should be sent in very soon. There is a CIF meeting April 20 at 3 p.m. central time in McCook. Quality Assurance is at 7 p.m. on May 12 at the Benkelman Community Building. The Sheep and Swine weigh-in day is May 4. Sheep will be weighed and tagged from 2 - 3 p.m. Hogs will be weighed and tagged from 3 - 4 p.m. Horse identification forms are due May 9 at 4 p.m. All other livestock identifications are due by 4 p.m. on June 2. Clover Challenge contest is May 20. 4-H manuals may be picked up if you need one. 4-H record books are due Sept. 15. There are some requirement changes to the record books.

Fun activities for the club were discussed. Some ideas were to go bowling, go skating, or go to the lake. More information and discussion is required before a decision can be made.

The next meeting is tentatively set for June 22. Those interested in giving demonstrations will begin at 5 p.m. with a potluck following the meeting. Angela

Crouse moved to adjourn the meeting. Seth Woods seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Preceding the meeting at 4 p.m. members did the community service project of picking up trash along the highway. After the meeting, those attending had sloppy joes for supper.

Meg Peterson, secretary/treasurer

**United Methodist Women**

In the absence of the president, Deb Bush, the April 4 meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by Sally Leinen, vice-president. All present recited the Purpose to open the meeting. Roll call, "a favorite hymn and why you like it," was then answered by six members and one guest.

Karen McVey offered the devotional on priorities, "small stuff" and what really matters. Laura Pearl Wall was presented a Corsage for Mission for her April birthday. Minutes from the March 14 meeting were read, amended to add the Lenten Breakfast held at the church on March 1, and then approved. There was no treasurer's report this month and no bills were presented.

Phyllis Clark presented the Response report on Wesleyan Principles and the mission work being performed by a dedicated Hispanic lady. Lana Fong volunteered to give the May report.

Since the last meeting, there have been 29 calls made and 17 cards and notes sent. Joys were expressed. Correspondence was shared about a spring trip from April 21-24 to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in

### UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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**Railroad Heritage Days**  
April 19-20  
Arkansas City Family Fun Days  
Railroad theme games and entertainment and sights and sounds of trains, Wilson Park (620)442-0236, www.arkcity.org

**Sheryl Crow Concert**  
April 22  
Century II Concert Hall, 7:30 PM  
Wichita  
(316)216-4849  
Tickets online at www.wichitatix.com

**William Inge Theater Festival**  
April 23-26  
Where Broadway meets Hollywood  
Independence  
(800)842-6063 x5835  
Tickets online at www.ingefestival.org

**Lansing DAZE/Brews, Blues & BBQ**  
May 2-3  
KCBS BBQ, Events/Crafts/Entertainment  
K-7 & W. Mary St, Lansing  
(913)727-5488  
www.lansing.ks.us

**Th' Gatherin' Ancient Festival O'Beltane**  
May 2-3  
12th Annual Beltane celebration in a gorgeous setting. Celtic musicians & artists, an evening feast, fire festival & competitions  
WaKeeney, www.thgatherin.com

**Marble Days**  
May 3  
Old Fashion Family Fun and Games  
Bonner Springs  
(913)422-5044  
www.lifeisbetter.org

**Merriam Turkey Creek Festival**  
May 17  
Family fun in beautiful Antioch Park  
Free kids events, concerts, 5k run, arts and crafts, parade, great food  
(913)322-5550, www.merriam.org

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Sherrri, the blog lady, has posted individual pictures of the Haigler High School classes of 1968 and 1978 on the <http://www.haigler.blogspot.com>. She is happy to have her computer back.

Sophia Zuege enjoyed a visit from her son and wife, Alfred and Jennie, on Sunday afternoon.

Lillian (Zuege) Kruse, 1048 New Hampshire St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1155 writes that she received her Alumni Reunion announcement card. She regrets that because of age and health reasons they are unable to make that length of a trip. Conrad, her husband, will be 89 on May 10.

Apricot trees are blooming in Haigler. The question is: will they get frozen again this year as usual?

Share the news of what is happening in your life. Call 308-297-3605 or E-mail <mailto:ffisher@bwtelcom.net>, or drop in news box at 338 Washington Avenue in Haigler.