

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
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A coat was found on April 6. There is still a coat in the office at the Idalia school that was left in the gym after the donkey basketball game. Call and describe the coat to. Call 970-354-7298 and claim it.

Marlene Miller and Denice will be at the Prairie Vista Cafe on Wednesday 5/28 from 9-11 AM. I'll be doing free blood pressure checks and both of us will be on hand to discuss any program needs of those in the community.

St. John United Church News

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

May 15 FCE meeting at St. John's church at 7pm. Hostesses are Angela and Donna.

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

Vacation Bible School theme 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 970-354-7226 or Chuck Wright 970-354-7522. Please make this a fun and memorable time for the kids. VBS is open to toddlers (18 months) through 5th grade.

The Vacation Bible School program will be on Friday May 30 at 11 am.

June 1 Sunday School and Teacher Recognition Sunday.

School winding down with nine and one half days left until

out for summer. Thursday, May 15 is Preschool Graduation look further for times and more information or can call 970-354-7298 and talk with preschool teachers.

May 18 is Idalia school Graduation class of 2008 starting at 2PM.

Church board meets at 7:30 pm May 20.

May 23 is the last day of school and school releases at NOON in Idalia. Also it is coming the "End of the YEAR Party" for Idalia Staff, Friday May 23 at the Route 36 in

Idalia starting at 6:30 with social hour and then at 7 PM Dinner. Please RSVP to 354-7298 by May 16. Dinner provided for you and your guest by Idalia School.

June 1 is the Hale Fishing Tournament look for times next week and more info.

Idalia swimming lessons will be held at the Burlington Pool from July 21 - July 25 from 10 a.m. -11a.m. The bus will leave Idalia School at 9:20 am and return approximately 11:45 am. If needing more info can call 970-354-7298 to find out more before May 23.

The Idalia School Accountability Committee will meet Monday, May 19, at 6:00 pm 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.

Introducing

Andy and Crystal Richards are the proud parents of a little girl, Trista Lou, born April 11. Grandparents are Donald and Susie Richards and Curt and Teresa Bostron. Ralph and Beverly

Weyerman are the great grandparents.

Brad and Candi (Wudtke) Snow were married.

Gary and Maria (Conrad) Moellenberg were married May 3.

8th grade graduates

Lisa Drohan, Brenden Dutton, Tony Dyck, Jesirae Earl, Tasha Fisher, William Helling, Desirae McCaslin, Dustyn Mergelman, Stormy Pharr, Dayln Schmidt, Chelsa Smith, and Kortnee Spelts. Have fun, learn, and be safe for all lifes challenges.

Next on the list is the seniors graduating class of 2008; Keila Arellano, Creighton Farness, Summer McDonald, Mitch Marostica, Jade Newson, Robin Ortner, Abby Peterson, Gabe Ramseier, Mallory Rose, Michelle Schaffer, John Vandehoven, and Nicole Weyerman. Always remember to try and reach your goals and strive for

excellence, not perfection.

The Cub's Den will be offering an enrichment program for K-2nd grade this summer. The program will be on Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 9am to 3pm. 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 970-354-7587.

Birthdays

May 16 Susie Chartier, Jeanette Schiel

May 17 Miriam Gonzalez
May 18 Kyndall Carnajan, Jena Soehner, Cynthia Paul, Chester Wieser Jr., Brad Boppre, Angela Brenner.

May 19 Sandi Waitman, Delmar Moellenberg, Chris Devlin, Braden Schaal

May 20 Valerie Soehner, Matthew Sharp

May 21 Vickie Schlepp

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
Dent



There were 55 at Sunday school. Jake Stroh gave his birthday offering and Greg Allen gave the special number.

Stanley Welton was a weekend guest of Nettie May Welton and enjoyed some turkey hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Landphere and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vincent were Thursday steak supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brenner of Kirk.

Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Sharilyn Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanden of Fort Collins were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons enjoying some turkey hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Jean Brenner Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons

attended the Rockies game in Denver Friday and were overnight guests of the Randy Perila family returning home Saturday morning.

Gary Mansfield was a Saturday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Monte Mansfield visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and visited Pete Allen. They had come to help Dennis Allen move into his home in Wray. Dennis had lived in Washington the last 20 years and has come back to Wray to retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Sunday afternoon.

MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Friday morning.

Taya Simmon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sim-

mons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt in Johnson. They attended the 65th wedding anniversary party Saturday for Jeff's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Grace Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family in Colorado Springs and attended the party for Grace's third birthday.

The Dents have moved and they are looking forward to visits at 923 Lincoln Terrace Dr. Apt. C. They appreciated all those who helped them move. The had Ron and Joyce Brown, who were with them all the way, helping with the heavy stuff, getting rid of accumulated "stuff" after 42 years in one place, moral support, and things they gave to make retirement more fun. Riley also helped.

Reunion

The Stute reunion is set for June 14 and 15 at the Legion Hall in Benkelman, Neb. You are welcome to fill your picnic basket and join in the fun of two days of visiting and picture taking. They hope to see lots of Stutes from far and near and any friends who wish to join the fun.

Appreciation Tea

The Haigler kindergarten through fourth grade students with their teachers entertained a group of volunteers at an Appreciation Tea last Thursday afternoon. The kindergarten and first grade performed several finger plays. The second, third and fourth graders recited poetry written by Shel Silverstein. Delicious fruit pizza and punch was served after the program giving opportunity for the volunteers to interact socially with the students and with each other. Much appreciation is due the teachers

Haigler News

By
Floy
Ruggles



for their good work in training such a fine group of kids.

Among the reading volunteers attending the Tea were Stan Carlock, Veda Douglass, Myrna Mulligan, Rhonda Olson, Floy Ruggles, Ray Ruggles, Rae White and Deloris Zuege.

Alumni weekend news

The Haigler class of 1968 welcomes everyone to stop by Saturday, May 24 at 7 p.m.. The Legion Hall, Community Building will be the site for their 40 year celebration. Please stop by to visit with old friends from the class of 1968. "See you all there!" said -Marv L Carlock.

65th birthday celebration

Birthdays should be celebrated! LaNeta Carlock turned 65 on May 7 and celebrated with family and friends the entire week. It began with a trip to Denver and afternoon tea at the Brown Palace Hotel...as a guest of her cousin, Barbara Neville. Then, LaNeta hosted a morning

coffee at her home in honor of both she and her sister, Myrna's birthdays. Those attending were Myrna Mulligan, Galena Webster, Floy Fisher, Betty Myer, Grace Adams, Joann Webster, Laura Pearl Wall, and Merry Lu Simmons.

Lunch at the Haigler Golden Inn, with ice-cream and angel food cake, was served by the three Collicott sisters.

Wednesday evening's celebration included champagne and strawberries and a special seafood dinner prepared by LaNeta's husband, Stan.

Friday evening, LaNeta hosted a pajama slumber party. Charlie's pizza was the menu that evening, along with drinks and a Dairy Queen ice-cream cake for dessert. Games were played, movies watched, and music set the mood for a fun party. A very large 6 ft. tall birthday cake was the focus for many pictures. With only a couple hours of sleep, everyone enjoyed breakfast (in their pajamas) at the Haigler Cafe the next morning. Those attending were Myrna Mulligan, Galena Webster, Sandy Magley, MaryAnn Carlock,

Haigler Red Hatters

On Thursday, the Haigler Red Hatters adorned themselves in red and purple, including hats, and enjoyed afternoon tea at the Haigler White House. Guests were treated to tea sandwiches, scones with cream and jam, chocolate covered strawberries, pumpkin swirls, and chocolate truffles. The May birthdays of LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Jean Blecha were all celebrated. Others attending included Belva Olson, Ilene Erdman, Joann Webster, Deloris Zuege, Carolyn Rosenfelt, Galena Webster, Kaye Kamla, Esther Erdman, Jean Moore, and Veda Douglass. Jody and Alicia Crouse.

LaNeta commented that when she turns 70, maybe a week of celebrating might be too much. Time will tell.

Mother's Day events

Albert Jr., Jennie, Carl, Chelsea and Bryca Zuege of Imperial; Alfred Lee from South Dakota; Pauline Bates and friend, Ron, from Denver; Bill Wolford, Eleanor Keller and Virgie Laffin were all dinner guests of Sophia Zuege on Sunday.

Linda and Carl Stigimire enjoyed dinner at the Haigler Cafe on Mother's Day. The place was packed with other mothers and families.

Helen Brown was a Thursday visitor of Sophia Zuege.

Grace Adams was pleasantly surprised last week and was very appreciative when she noticed Stan Webster mowing her lawn. Grace said that he furnished the lawn mower and the gas as well and "you can't beat that!!"



Public Notices

City of St. Francis amends ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO. 550

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 212 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, AND PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE CITY OF ITS COSTS INCURRED IN THE TESTING OF WATER METERS FOUND TO BE ACCURATE AND INCREASING THE TESTING CHARGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 212 of Article 2, Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

15-212. SAME; TESTING. Meters shall be tested before being set and at any other tie thereafter when they appear to be measuring incorrectly. If a test is requested by the customer and the meter is found to be accurate within two percent, the meter will be deemed

correct and the customer shall be responsible for reimbursing the city for its costs incurred in obtaining the test, to include freight, plus \$25.00.

This Section 15-212, as amended, shall take effect May 6, 2008, and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 6th DAY OF MAY, 2008.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:
/s/ MARY P. LAMPE, City Clerk

Petition is filed for last will

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. 08 PR 07 GRACE E. ZWEYGARDT, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSON CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed in this Court by Ronald D. Zwegardt, an heir, devisee, legatee and named fiduciary in the Last Will and Testament of Grace E. Zwegardt, deceased, dated December 28,

1999, praying for Informal Administration and to Admit the Will to Probate.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 27, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in this Court, in the City of St. Francis, in 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.

RONALD D. ZWEYGARDT
Petitioner

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Harvest Countdown

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Guess the date and time of the first load of wheat brought into one of the local elevators!