

Beecher Island News

By
**Bessie
Dent**



There were 60 at Sunday school. John and Karen Willard interviewed Phil Mitchell's mother about the life of Phil for the special number. Bible Study will be with Judy Shively at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. Phil Mitchell will be the morning speaker next Sunday.

Please remember the clean-up day at the kitchen is Wednesday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m. for the BIHH Club members and anyone else who would like to help.

Harry Ekberg, Carol Chapman and Betty Greene were among the guests at the Cory Jeurink home Sunday afternoon to celebrate Emily's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family hosted dinner Sunday in honor of Sharon Jones birthday and Mothers Day for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard, Mr. and Mrs. John

Willard and family and Esther Hanson.

Violet Brown, Diana Bowker, Geneva North were cafe guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald North and Mr. and Mrs. Gary North.

Paul Wilson spent Mother's day with Nettie May Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned shaver of Hayes, Kan., took Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver to Idalia for dinner Sunday. They visited in the afternoon at Rex's in Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways met Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser in Yuma Sunday for lunch.

Mother's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya, Laura Pearl wall and Dwight Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacobs Mothers Day guests were

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Matt and Molly Osmus were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus. Joining them for Mothers day were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kock and family, Brice and Casey Kock.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield brought supper in to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield's Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family were among those attending the graduation party for Brianna Woods in Haigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose and Pam Zuege were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt

were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family. Joining them Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Perry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and ellen Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mark Mahlber visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Saturday.

Betty Lassen of Yuma and Dale Lassen of Phoenix were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Merry Lu Simmons attended a coffee at LaNeda Carlocks in Haigler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Oestman and boys enjoyed "lunch out" together Sunday.

Judy Shively and Beulah Soehner attended Vallery Shoehers

graduation in Greeley Saturday.

Mrs. Greg Goodman and Charlotte were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield joined them Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte mansfield were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Todd Shively visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Saturday.

Merry Lu Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Wednesday afternoon.

Haigler News

By
**Floy
Ruggles**



Memorial Day Events

The Haigler Memorial Day Services will be held On Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. at the Haigler Cemetery.

Many Haigler residents are making intense efforts to be prepared for the eagerly anticipated inflow of homecomers for the dual events of the Alumni Reunion and Memorial Day.

Haigler Alumni Events over Memorial Weekend include Saturday, May 24 open house from 1-5 p.m. at the Haigler Legion Community Building; the 50th reunion of the class of 1958 that evening; and at noon on Sunday, May 25 a pot-luck luncheon at the Legion Community Building followed by an open house from 2-5 p.m. at the Country Schoolhouse 67 South. Plan now to attend both the Alumni and Memorial Day events.

SonWorld Adventure Park VBS

At SonWorld Adventure Park, there's no height requirement, the lines are short and everyone gets a good view of the parade. But hold on to your hats and glasses, because

it's sure to be a life-changing ride!

All kids age 3 through 6th grade are invited to attend Haigler Community Vacation Bible School May 27 - 30 at the United Methodist Church. VBS will begin each morning at 8:30 and end at noon. Bring a sack lunch to eat in the park! Everyone is invited to the VBS closing program at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30th at the United Methodist Church followed by ice cream sundaes in the park. For more information call Carol Peterson at (308) 297-3459.

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Evelyn Bob Stover, from Fort Collins, were visitors of Lois and Stan Zuege last week. Evelyn is Lois's cousin. They all enjoyed having lunch together.

MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall on Wednesday afternoon.

Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne came on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend in Wray. They visited briefly with the Dusty Walls, Wendy Lee and Laura Pearl Wall.

Quentin, Tony and Baby Taya

brought Pizza and had supper with Grandmother Laura Pearl Wall on Friday evening.

The Collicott sisters were in Greeley and Loveland on Thursday and Friday continuing on to the cabin in Estes Park for some overnight R & R.

The Stute reunion is set for June 14 and 15 at the Legion Hall in Benkelman, Neb. Fill your picnic basket and join in the fun of 2 days of visiting and picture taking.

Alice Gregory of Tucson, Ariz., sister of Floy Ruggles, arrived in Haigler Friday afternoon. Sherri Gregory, of Lincoln, Neb., brought her mother to the Ruggles' home. Alice will be staying there until Memorial Day. After the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Haigler Cemetery Alice and Sherri will continue on to Sherri's home near Lincoln where Alice will be spending the summer with her daughter. Meanwhile, Sherri is staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Leah and Dwight Brewer, in St. Francis. They plan to visit many friends and nostalgic places during their stay in the area.

Several more of the Gregory family will be coming to Haigler for the Memorial Day weekend resulting in a mini Gregory family reunion. A get together at the Ray and Floy Ruggles home is planned for Saturday afternoon.

Idalia News

By
**Angela
DeLeon**



The Cub's Den will be offering an enrichment program for K-2nd grade this summer. The program will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 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 at 970-354-7587.

The Millie Brandon Nature Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning May 8 at the Idalia school. Come in and see all the plants that the horticulture class has started either by seed or by propagation.

They have annuals, perennials, houseplants, shrubs, tomatoes, eggplant, hot peppers, peppers, cucumbers, and other types of plants for all types of discerning community gardening members.

If you have any questions please call Sherri Ramseier at 970-354-7298 or ask any Horticulture student.

St. John's news

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

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

Vacation Bible School will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on May 26-30.

It is open to 18 month olds through fifth grade.

The theme is "arts" and the overall theme is "God's Wonderful World." If interested in dance, art, music and drama, you are asked to volunteer. A nursery will be provided for young ones.

If interested please contact Laura Lee Richards 970-354-7226 or Chuck Wright 970-354-7522.

Sunday school and Teacher Recognition day will be June 1.

Idalia News

School will release early on the last day, at noon on May 23.

The Idalia staff will have their "End of the Year" party at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 23 at the Route 36. Please RSVP to 354-7298 by May 16. Dinner will be provided for you and your guest by Idalia School.

Idalia swimming lessons will travel to Burlington Pool from July 21 - July 25 from 10-11 a.m. The bus will leave Idalia School at 9:20 am and return approximately 11:45 am. For more information, call 970-354-7298 to find out more before May 23.

Idalia T-ball and minors have started practicing. The first game

will be at 4:30 p.m. on May 27 at Idalia against Hi-Plains. The next game will be at 3:30 p.m. on May 29 in Arickaree. Arickaree will play Idalia again at 4:30 p.m. June 5. Idalia will travel to Hi-Plains to play at 3:30 p.m. on June 9. Idalia travels to Liberty to play at 3:30 p.m. June 12 and then Liberty will come to Idalia to play at 4:30 p.m. Tournaments will be held on June 14. The Minors begin at 7:30 a.m., following will be the majors and T-ball will begin at 8 a.m. In case of bad weather, call coach Jeremy Juhnke 970-332-4186 and T-ball coach Sandi Waitman 719-342-9555 for more information.

Birthday's

May 23: Mary J. Allen, Logan Furnish, Jacy Monasmith, Dillon Rose; May 24: Jean Brenner, Gary Soehner; May 25: Richard Helling, Emily-Rose Divittore; May 27: Shawn Pratt, Connie Brenner; May 28: Tyler Boppre, Tayler Boppre, Matthew Paul, Keri Kennedy; May 29: Marlin Olivas

Anniversaries

May 23: Brad and Andrea Wingfield; May 24: Glen and Beverly Doddridge, Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg; May 26: Jim and Kathryn Rittenhouse; May 29: Kyle and Kelli Kite

Public Notice

Cellular company to build shelter

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PUBLIC NOTICE - NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

Verizon Wireless (VAW) d/b/a Verizon Wireless proposes to build telecommunications equipment shelter on expanded water

tower compound 312 S College, St. Francis KS--39° 46' 15" N, 101° 47' 45" W. Any interested party wishing to submit comments as to effect proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to Nancy Crow, Bureau Veritas, contractor for Verizon Wireless, 8717 W. 110th St., Ste. 480, Overland Park, KS, 66210 (913)451-3600 22008-008063.01

National EMS Week - May 19 - 25

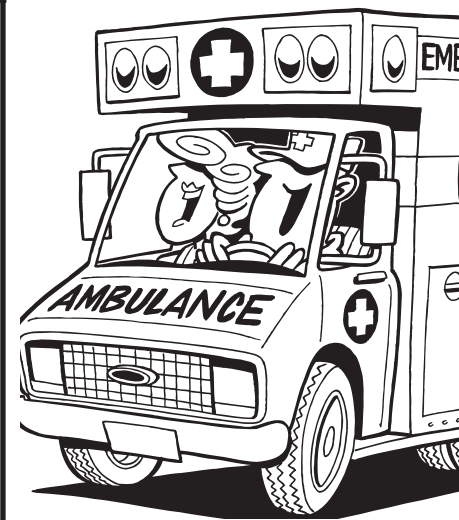


Back row: Ben Smull, Dee Wilson, Janelle Bowers, Rod Young, Stacey Hazuka, Mike Hanson, Reid Raile, Randy Wieck, Wade Krien, Melva Douthit, Nancy Semler, Charlene Wieck, Mark Mills, Steve Nolan, Wendy White, Tammi Sherlock, Clayton Janicke, Loren White, Cynthia Poling. Not pictured: Ed Marin, Gary Brubaker, Lanee Carpenter.

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