

Quote: The summer night is like a perfection of thought. <[http://www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Wallace\\_Stevens/\(1879-1955\)](http://www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Wallace_Stevens/(1879-1955))>

**Cub's Den**

The Cub's Den will be offering an enrichment program for kindergarten through second grade this summer. The program will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Choose one, two or all three days. Spanish, gardening, science and agriculture will be just some of the subjects that are explored. Contact Sue at The Cub's Den for more information 970-354-7587.

**Millie Brandon Nature Center**

Millie Brandon Nature Center will be at Idalia School, open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. See all the plants that the horticulture class has started either by seed or by propagation. They will have annuals, perennials, houseplants, shrubs, tomatoes, eggplant, hot 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 held weekly from 7 to 7:30 a.m. on Thursdays at St. John's church. All men are welcome.

Sunday school and Teacher Recognition will be Sunday, June 1.

**Idalia News**

Idalia swimming lessons will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., July 21 to July 25 at the Burlington Pool. The bus will leave Idalia School at 9:20 a.m. and return approximately at 11:45 am.

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 Mi-

By Angela DeLeon



nors 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.

Fishing for Children will be held at 1 p.m. on June 1. Bring your own pole and bait.

**Birthday's**

May 30: Lauren Pope, Craig Soehner; May 31: Johnathan De Leon, Kelly Kite, Julie Drohan; June 1: Wayne Weyerman, Greg Terrell, Estalene Wudtke, Darla (Richards) Northrup, Blain Sharp; June 2: Talida Hardwick, Susana Herrera, Samantha Cure, Marcy Beckman; June 3: Luke Terrell, Kristi Minor; June 4: Steve Helling, Evelyn Flick; June 5: Judy Dankenbring.

**Anniversary's**

June 1: Theron and Kelly Shaffer; June 2: Ken and Betty Moellenberg, Brad and Mindy Richards; June 3: Robin and Kathy Wiley; June 4: Roger and Trudi Wieser.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



The report is that the Tempy Bowman's family is all fine. They lost their home in the tornado in Windsor Thursday.

The children and parents on Judy Shively's bus had a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of her retirement. Thursday morning Deb Crites and the bus drivers took her out for breakfast to wish her a happy retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Allen in Parker. Thursday, Harvey took Mary to the airport (Denver International Airport) to visit Cheryl Allen in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson, Jake and Raygan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Violet Brown, Diana Bowker and Amanda and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Crtites attended the funeral of Bud Dodge in Springfield Tuesday.

Mary Matzke and friend, Pat, were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Jake and Raygan Jackson spent Thursday to Monday with grandparents, Sharilyn and Gary Mansfield.

Grant and Riley Brown were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Dillion Rose and Kiley Gardineer have spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls. They attended Malory Rose's graduation and the bridal shower for Kiley.

Lon and Kay Eberhart of

Dubuque, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Pete Allen Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Sunday evening.

There were 53 at Sunday school. Garrett Hurlburt gave the special number and John Willard and Bridger Stroh gave their birthday offerings.

Bible school will begin Sunday, June 8, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Then Monday through Thursday it will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon with the program to follow at noon on Thursday.

Gladys (Ostrander) Kinnaman died. The funeral was held at Beecher on Memorial Day, May 26.

Violet Brown received word that Bud Dodge had died in Springfield. He had been the brand inspector in Yuma County for several years. The funeral was May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family Wednesday through Friday night in Colorado Springs. They attended Joey and Caleb's soccer game Wednesday. Friday they went to Pueblo to watch the Idalia baseball game. Friday evening they attended the kindergarten circus in which Joey had a part. They returned home Saturday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family.

Linda Ingo of Ridgeway spent Friday to Monday with Harry Ekberg. She was able to bring Beulah Ekberg out to the farm Saturday and Sunday. Joining them for dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman and Betty Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis spent last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob. They returned to their home in Michigan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Dennis Allen enjoyed eating out for lunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bienhoff and Magen Hudson and Kayden were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose. All attended graduation at Idalia in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the Democratic Convention in Colorado Springs Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family joined them Saturday night and Sunday. They rode the cog railroad from Manitow Spring to the top of Pikes Peak on Sunday.

Boni Osmus was a Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family.

Donna Dodge came last Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Thursday lunch guests of Bob and Merry Lu Simmons. Merry Lu visited Laura Pearl Wall in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm were Friday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Merry Lu Simmons spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family.

**Memorial Day service**

A good number of people turned out for the Haigler Memorial Day service in spite of the wind and cool temperature Monday morning.

Kenny Potthoff was the master of ceremonies. Gordon Orth played pleasing background music on the guitar. A wreath was placed on the tomb of the unknown soldier followed by the pledge of allegiance. Prayer was offered by Mildred Stute. The address was given by Terry Douglass. Althea (Brunswick) Lebow sang "Faith of Our Fathers" accompanied by Betty Orth on the guitar. The firing squad, consisting of the Legionnaires and sons of the Legionnaires, gave the gun salute.

After the service at the cemetery, refreshments were served at the American Legion Building.

**Reminder**

The Haigler Methodist Vacation Bible School will hold their closing program at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 30. You are welcome to attend. After the program ice cream sundaes will be served in the park.

Wayne and Linda Mahon, Lillian Mahon and Amanda Mahon all helped Glenn celebrate his 39th birthday, having supper together at the Haigler Cafe.

Memorial and alumni weekend homecoming guests began arriving in Haigler daily last week.

Shirley Weaver spent time with her sister, Kay Kamla, from Thursday until Sunday.

Barbara Neville, of Denver, was a guest at the Carlock's Whitehouse as of Friday through the holiday.

Dallas Adams from the far northwest of the United States came to be with his sister, JoAnn Webster and brother Lester Adams.

**Stute 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.

Dwight and Leah Brewer of St. Francis, Alice Gregory of Tucson, Ariz., Sherri Gregory of Lincoln, Neb., Ray and Floy Ruggles of Haigler and Clyde Smith, of Burlington, visited and ate dinner together at a restaurant on Tuesday. The Gregory and Brewer family have been long-time friends with

Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Clyde and enjoyed catching up on each other's news and activities.

**Mini reunion**

The Gregory girls and Fisher boys got together on Saturday afternoon for the first time in several years. The cousins have always been close because their mothers Alice Gregory and Floy Fisher-Ruggles are sisters and best friends. In fact the kids consider each other to be like brothers and sisters and are also best friends. The afternoon began with a lunch at the home of Floy and Ray and visiting. After Leah, Leone and Sherri stopped by the Legion Hall to check in to see who was there, they all loaded up in cars and drove out to Steve and Tammy Workman's farm where the Gregory's lived while growing up. Some of the group drove by the various places where Alice, Floy and their Crabtree ancestors lived and went to school.

Dick Gregory and Sharna (Fisher) Richardson were the only two missing, but Dick and Sharon, his wife, phoned later in the afternoon to be included in the gathering.

Family members who attended the mini-reunion were Alice Gregory, Ray and Floy Ruggles, Dwight and Leah (Gregory) Brewer, St. Francis, Kenny and Leone (Gregory) Carlson, of Tucson, Ariz., Sherri Gregory, Lincoln, Neb., Eunice (Gregory) Richard and friend, David Hernandez of Tucson, Melvin Fisher, Garry Fisher, Shelley (Beeson) Parker and Abbey Rose, Craig, Colo., David and Kelly (Beeson) Barger, Kevin Richard Beeson, Johnstown, Colo., and Lauren (Crabtree) Rohn, St. Francis.

Other visitors at the Ruggles home included Almeda (Bier) Norris from Loveland, Colo., Delores (Bier) Zuege of Haigler, Louise (Zuege) Thomsen, of Watts, Okla., Pat (Smith) Fortkamp, Dallas Adams visited Sunday morning.

**Haigler alumni**

The reunion committee worked hard to prepare the Legion Hall for the Haigler alumni to meet and visit at the open house on Saturday. Some of the people the Gregory girls saw were: Albert Zuege, Alan Zuege, Mildred Stute, Almeda (Bier) Norris, Barbara Neville, Russ and Char Hoover, Dallas Adams, Don and Joanne Webster, LeNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, Karen Harford, CD Smler, Rex and Beverly Tracy, Pat Fortkamp, Gwen (Scrivner), Jeanne (Wall) Zuege, Laura Pearl Wall, Duane Wall, Leigh (Corder) Renzelman.

Look for more Memorial Day/Alumni news next week. Please report your activities to Floy Ruggles by one of the following methods: Phone 308-297-3605; e-mail <<mailto:ffisher@bwtelcom.net>>ffisher@bwtelcom.net; mail drop box or ring the doorbell at 338 Washington Avenue. No news is too insignificant to be enjoyed by the other readers of this newspaper. Sherri Gregory, the blog lady, also welcomes your participation at the <<http://www.haigler.blogspot.com>>www.haigler.blogspot.com or e-mail her at <<mailto:sgregory1@neb.rr.com>>sgregory1@neb.rr.com



DESPITE WEATHER CONDITIONS, several people attended the Memorial Day services held at the cemetery near Haigler.

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

Petition filed for estate settlement

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In The District Court Of Cheyenne County, Kansas In The Matter Of The Estate Of Betty L. Lester

Case No. 08-PR-08 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Bonnie Conner, one of the heirs of Betty L. Lester, deceased, praying:

Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas: All of Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty-six (36) in the original town, now City of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof; and all personal property and other Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 25, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Bonnie Conner, Petitioner

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