

On the Plains

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Idalia weather for May by Tom Mandis. average high, 71.8; average low, 40.8; warmest day, 89; May 30; coolest day, 25 May 3. Precipitation for the month. 1.91 inches. Precipitation to date 4.70 inches.

Notice

The Cub's Den will be offering an enrichment program for kindergarten through second grade this summer. The program will be on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9 am 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 970-354-7587.

St. John United Church News
Men's Bible Study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the church. All men are welcome.

It is time for all to come to the Yuma County fair grounds for the CO-NE-KS Swap-Meet on Saturday June 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. so bring the whole family and come out and see what they have. If needing more information you can call Darlene at 970-848-2704 or can go to <http://www.seeyuma.com for more on space availability and times.

Family Community Education News

The May meeting of the Idalia

Bicentennial Club was called to order at St. John United Church of Christ by President Sheryl Wudtke. Fourteen members were present. Alexis Juhnke, the county winner in the "Character Counts" essay contest, placed fourth at the state level. The Comfort Bags project has been recognized and is now a statewide project. After the meeting, a baby shower was held for Niki Snapp and new baby Jaycie. Hostesses were Angela DeLeon and Donna Moiser. The next meeting will be in September.

Brenner Reunion

It is time for the Brenner reunion. The reunion is scheduled for Saturday June 14.

Festivities will begin at 3 p.m. at the Wray swimming pool followed by a hamburger/brat cook-out at the Wray City Park at 5 p.m.

Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a potluck dish and your favorite lawn chair.

Friends of the family are welcome and encouraged to join the festivities.

By
Angela DeLeon



Idalia T-ball and minors have started practicing and next game is June 5 Idalia travels to Hi-Plains to play at 3:30 p.m. June 9 Idalia travels to Liberty to play at 3:30 p.m. June 12 Liberty comes to Idalia to play at 4:30 p.m. Finally on June 14 the tournaments id at Idalia. Minors start at 7:30 a.m. then Majors, T-Ball at 8 a.m. If bad weather call coach Jeremy Juhnke 970-332-4186 and T-ball coach Sandi Waitman 719-342-9555 for more information.

Public Notice

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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Alumni weekend

The events of Haigler Alumni Weekend were well attended and enjoyed. The Haigler High School Honor Class of 1958 hosted this year's events. On Saturday, May 24, many attended the open house in the decorated Legion Community Building. Sunday's noon potluck luncheon had a wonderful turnout of 140 people. And, on Sunday afternoon, many visited the open house of Country Schoolhouse 67 South. Memorial Day services at the Haigler Cemetery were followed with coffee and doughnuts at the Legion Building. Alumni from near and far came home once again to see and visit family and friends.

50th reunion

The Haigler High School Class of 1958 held its 50th year reunion over the alumni/Memorial weekend. It was a small class of six, all are still living, and five members were present for the celebration: John Corder of Rhome, Texas; Barbara Neville of Denver; Doris (Sims) Kaupp of Centennial, Colo.; Carol (Odell) Bush of Dwight, Ill.; and Stan Carlock of Haigler. John Schwartz of Johnston, Colo., was unable to attend.

Stan and LaNeta Carlock hosted the Saturday evening reunion at their home in Haigler. Following an informal social hour and buffet, the group enjoyed dessert and coffee on their old high school gymnasium stage. Many memories were shared, and stories retold. In addition to the class members, others in attendance were Doris's husband Rodger; Carol's daughter, Leslie; and Stan's wife, LaNeta. Everyone enjoyed a delightful evening together.

Vacation Bible School

The weather was perfect for the Haigler Community Vacation Bible School Program held on, May 30 in the Haigler United Methodist Church which was filled with proud parents, grandparents and friends of around 20 children

ranging from preschool to sixth grade. The children performed exceptionally well. After the program the group enjoyed visiting and eating ice cream sundaes, which were served in the park across the street from the church.

Memorial Day service

The Memorial Day service began at 7 a.m. with the raising of the flags at half-mast. At noon they were raised to full mast and taken down at 7 in the evening.

A good number of people turned out for the Haigler Memorial Day Service in spite of the wind and cool temperature on Monday morning at 10 a.m.

Kenny Potthoff was the master of ceremonies. Gordon and Betty Orth played background music on the guitar. Jack Maupin and Mike Blecha placed the wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. The pledge of allegiance was led by Kathy Starks and Alicia Crouse followed by the prayer by Mildred Stute. The address was given by Terry Douglass. Althea (Brunswig) Lebow sang *Faith of Our Fathers* accompanied by Betty Orth on the guitar.

The firing color guard consisting of the Legionnaires and sons of the Legionnaires gave the gun salute. Paige Stute played *Taps*. After the service at the cemetery, refreshments were served at the American Legion Building.

Family visit

About midnight Thursday, May 22, Sherri Morabito of Abilene, and Daneen Hilger of Lecompton, arrived at the home of their parents, Dale and Dode Faylor. Friday was spent just enjoying each other's company. Dwight and Kim Faylor and Ed Robinson visited on Friday afternoon.

Saturday noon Dale, Dode, Sherri, Daneen, Kelley Faylor, the Bradley Faylor family and Ed Robinson gathered at the Dwight and Kim Faylor home for dinner. About 4 o'clock Sherri and Daneen left for Burlington, Colo.,

to the home of their sister, Yvonne Clemons and family. They went through Wray, Colo., to spend some time with their grandmother, Dorothy Rathbun at Hillcrest Care Center. Sherri and Daneen returned to their homes on Monday the 26th.

Daneen and Phil Hilger have just recently moved back to their home place which is located between Topeka and Lawrence. They are living in a big motor home that was graciously provided for them by a couple they attended church with. Since they lost their home by fire the day after Easter they are working on getting another house in and ready this summer. They were blessed to have a big shed that Phil had put up a few years ago in which to store much of their stuff that they had not gotten moved back to their home before it burned. Though the loss was devastating they still praise God that no one was hurt physically.

Dale and Dode Faylor drove to Burlington on Wednesday, May 28, to spend the day with their daughter, Yvonne Clemons and family. The occasion was Yvonne's birthday.

Barbara Neville of Denver, arrived on Friday for the alumni/Memorial weekend events and her 50th high school class reunion. She was a guest this week of her cousin, LaNeta Carlock and husband, Stan, at the Haigler White House. LaNeta and Barbara drove to Denver Friday, May 30, to return Barbara to her home.

Jeannie Zuege of Hot Springs, S.D., came for the alumni community gathering and Memorial Day.

By
Floy Ruggles



She visited Sophia Zuege. Jeannie, MerryLu and Bob Simmons, Quentin, Tonya and baby Taya Simmons were Memorial Day dinner guests of Laura Pearl Wall.

Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne attended the Haigler Alumni reception and community dinner.

Several folk from Haigler attended the funeral services for Dorothy Ivins in Wray on Thursday. The Reverend Curtis Carroll, former Haigler pastor of Haigler United Methodist Church was in charge. The Ivins family had asked MerryLu Simmons to play piano for the service. Favorite songs were sung.

Pastor Carroll told of the tornado damage his church at Olla, LA, suffered. He said there was \$300,000 damage to the church and \$30,000 to the parsonage.

Stute reunion

Remember the Stute Reunion June 14 and 15 at the Legion Hall in Benkelman, Neb. - picnic lunch, visiting, picture taking and all.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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PrairieFest
June 7-8
Annual music & art festival.
Wilson Park, Arkansas City
9 AM - 4 PM, www.arkcity.org

Smoky Hill River Festival
June 12-15
32nd annual festival, celebrating great music, art and family fun.
Oakdale Park, Salina (785) 309-5770
www.riverfestival.com

Father's Day Car Show
June 15
Antique, classic, original & restored cars, trucks & motorcycles. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina (785) 827-9488, www.rollinghillswildlife.com

Midsummer's Day Festival
June 21
Enjoy Swedish heritage and culture. Live music, dancing, children's activities, demonstrations and food. Volvo regional meet, Lindsborg (888) 227-2227, www.midsummersday.org

Hiawatha Summerfest 2008
June 28
Antique cars, trucks, motorcycles & tractors. Arts & crafts, food, games, museum tours, shuttles & fireworks. Downtown Hiawatha (785) 742-7136, www.cityofhiawatha.org

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