

On the Plains

Haigler News

By
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Ruggles



Recent visitors of Lillian Mahon were: Nancy Freehling of Lincoln, Laura Pearl Wall, Steven and DeAnn Hunt and daughters, Megan and Jordan of Columbus, Ga.; Wayne and Linda Mahon and Dari-an Mahon. Steven and DeAnn Hunt and daughters were here to visit her parents, Wayne and Linda Mahon, and other relatives the week of June 28. They returned home July 2nd.

Friends of Esther Walter visited her at the hospital on Monday, July 7. She had improved enough that she was moved back to the Hester home on Wednesday. Her right side was still paralyzed and she could not speak. With all this she still had a spark in her eyes. The doctors could not say how much she may recover, but they were pleased with her progress thus far. Please continue to pray for her.

Carol and Jay Flaming spent from July 6 to July 11 on a train trip to Lake Tahoe to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., visited Laura Pearl Wall on Thursday. MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl on Saturday.

MerryLu Simmons entertained LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, Galena Webster and Laura Pearl Wall on Wednesday at her home

near Beecher Island. The ladies took a short trip to the Beecher Island Battleground.

Stan and LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster all attended the trailer appreciation supper hosted by Marv Carlock, of Laird.

Bible School

Bible School at the Haigler Lutheran Church, for preschool children through adult has been set for July 21 through July 25 from 4:30 through 7:30 p.m.

Blue Grass gang

The Blue Grass gang is coming to the Haigler Park on Sunday, Aug. 3. Come and enjoy the fun and music.

Haigler Community 4-H Club

The Haigler Community 4-H Club met on July 13. The meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m. by the president, Alicia Crouse. Jared Crouse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mark Peterson led the 4-H Pledge. Seven members responded to roll call by naming their favorite 4-H project. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Meg Peterson, secretary/treasurer. A motion was made by Jared Crouse and seconded by Seith Woods to approve the minutes. Once again, the treasurer's report was unavailable. 4-H camp experiences were

shared by those who attended camps this year. Alicia Crouse and Cassie Starks offered to answer any questions about their CWF trip.

The schedule for the fair was discussed. Ideas for a parade float were also discussed. After further thought, members will finalize the plans for the float via phone.

Fund raising for the 2011 CWF trip has begun. Those interested in participating can help with booths at the fair or at the Bluegrass Festival. 4-H members need to pick up tickets at the extension office to sell beef and pork.

The next meeting will be Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. Highway cleanup is planned for that day.

Mark Peterson moved and Jared Crouse seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Everyone enjoyed ice cream sandwiches after the meeting.

Meg Peterson, secretary/treasurer

United Methodist Women June

President Deb Bush called the June 6 meeting to order at 2 p.m. and all present opened the meeting by reciting the Purpose. There ere nine members and one guest present. Karen McVey gave a devotional

centered around the gardening season, "A Father's Love" and "Life With Dad."

Karen was then presented a Corsage for Mission for her June birthday. Roll call, "the ways you serve the Church and God", was answered by all present. Minutes from the May 2 meeting were read and approved. Marilyn gave the treasurer's report. No bills were presented.

Sally Leinen gave the Response report and Deb Bush volunteered to give it in July. Deb shared an invitation to the Annual Guest Day Brunch in McCook on June 12. Joys and prayer concerns were shared.

Since the last meeting, there were 46 calls made and 35 cards and notes sent. Sally and Deb reported on going to Imperial on May 6 for the invitational United Methodist Women's breakfast and apron program. The groups Sunday for church services will be on June 15. The Royal Family Kids Camp was brought up. Sally Leinen made a motion that the club send a donation; Laura Pearl Wall seconded it and it was approved. There will be a going-away pot-luck for Pastor Lana. Deb reminded members of their volunteer commitment at the Hester Home in Benkelman during the month of July. Forms that are

due were discussed.

Deb adjourned the meeting and Lana Fong presented the program on Introduction to General Conference. Marilyn Bannister served as the hostess.

The next meeting will be an evening one to be held on Friday, July 1, beginning at 6 p.m. Wanda Harford will present the program and social time will be a salad and sandwich potluck.

United Methodist Women

There were seven members and one guest present to enjoy the evening potluck salad and sandwich meeting on July 11 beginning at 6 p.m. Following a bountiful supply of eating good food and enjoying fellowship, the regular meeting of the Haigler United Methodist Women was called to order at 7 p.m. by Deb Bush, president.

All present recited the Purpose. Karen McVey offered devotions centered on a story about Gertrude the duck from the book, "Hugs to Encourage and Inspire". Roll call, "how do you help the environment?" was then answered. Minutes from the June 6 meeting were

read and approved. Marilyn gave the treasurer's report. A bill was presented for payment in connection with Bible School events. Sally Leinen made a motion, seconded Phyllis Clark, which was approved.

Thank-you notes were read from Carol Peterson for Bible School assistance; from Lillian Mahon for her pin presentations; from the Hester Home for the volunteer contributions; and from Royal Family Kids Camp for the donation.

Deb Bush gave the Response report entitled "Peace and Justice: Holding Hands." Joys were shared. Since the last meeting, there were 26 calls made and 14 cards and notes sent. The women's group held the church services on June 15 and the church potluck for Pastor Lana's departure was held on June 29. Members were reminded of the Hester Home birthday party on July 18. A church potluck to welcome Carole Coates as the new pastor was discussed to be held in August.

Deb adjourned the meeting and Wanda Harford gave the program, "What's Globalization To Me?"

The Aug. 1 meeting will be a park picnic beginning at 6 p.m. and everyone is to bring a guest. Marilyn Bannister will present the program.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 35 at Sunday school. Jeff Hurlburt gave the special number and Greg Allen and Austin Bowman gave their birthday offerings.

Ralph, Richard and Ray Walchle and Maxine Wright visited Nettie May Welton Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya and Sammie Peters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons went to Westminster in the afternoon to watch the fireworks with the Perila family. They returned home Saturday.

Noah, Jake and Owen Johnson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus. Denny Salvador joined them for lunch.

Dillon Rose is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls helping with the harvest.

Taya Simmons spent Monday with grandmother, MerryLu Simmons.

Ryan Allen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family joined them at Harvey's Friday evening. Saturday evening they all got together at Jeff Hurlburt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield went to Burlington Friday evening to watch the fireworks with Jean Brenner.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Mrs. Calvin Raile at St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively were in Denver Saturday to be with Charlie Shively when he had hip surgery.

Ned Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Thursday morning.

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lowry and Christine from Germany and Mike's mother of Columbus, Neb., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. Mrs. Lowry is the former Janice Zuellner.

Idalia News

By Angela De Leon
St. John United

Church of Christ news

Men's Bible Study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7-7:30 at St. John United Church of Christ all men are encouraged to attend.

Poker Run

Poker run Sunday July 20th Registration at 1:30 pm, Poker Run will begin at 2pm. Please contact Deb Crites with any questions 970-354-7233.

Lions Meeting

Lions will meet on Monday, July 28 at 7 p.m.

Reunion

A Reunion was held on Saturday, July 12 for the Families of Like-Williams and Flick-Pfeiler at the Homestead Memorial Building. Attending this great food and fun Clifford Like Senior from Idalia, his sister Evelyn Flick of Idalia, her son Elden Flick of Ft. Collins, Ruthie and Darin Brown of Wray and her four children Cheynelle, Sierra, Taylor, Ryan, and her mom Patty Dexter of Eckley, Cliff Like Jr. and son Cody of Fountain, Mary Ann

Connie Ekberg came Friday to spend the weekend with Jacque Ekberg and other families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons went to church with Laura Pearl Wall and had lunch with her.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ora Packer of Yuma, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways went out for supper. The Lewis's left for their home in Grand Junction Wednesday.

Monte Mansfield had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited during the week.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively, Kim Bowman and boys went to Burlington to visited Charlie Shively and get some generation pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lengel were Friday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley watched the fireworks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

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

Darlene Strangways had dinner Thursday in Yuma with Betty Lassen and Jacque Brady, sister of Betty from Illinois.

Monday afternoon Ellen Mansfield visited Gail Coonts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively and Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively, Kim Bowman and boys.

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

Kim Bowman spent Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Austin returned home with her. Zack will spend the summer with his grandparents.

Laura Pearl Wall, Sophia Zuege, Tonya and Taya Simmons were Tuesday afternoon guests of MerryLu Simmons.

Public Notices

Notice of primary election to be held

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION August 5, 2008

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, ss Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, August 5, 2008.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas. The polling places are Bird City Township—Bird City American Legion Hall, Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I, and Wano II Townships—United Methodist Church. Early Voting (beginning July 22nd) at the Cheyenne County Courthouse.

FEDERAL OFFICE

United States Senate: Democratic: Jim Slattery, Topeka; Lee Jones, Lenexa

United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Republican: Pat Roberts, Dodge City
Democratic: James Bordonaro, Emporia
Republican: Jerry Moran, Hays

STATE OFFICE

State Senate, 40th District: Democratic: Republican: Ralph Ostmeier, Grinnell

State Representative, 120th District: Democratic: Robert G. Strevey, Clayton
Republican: John M. Faber, Brewster

District Court Judge District 15 Division 1: Democratic: none
Republican: Glenn D. Schiffner, Colby

District Court Judge District 15 Division 2: Democratic: none
Republican: Kevin N. Berens, Goodland; Scott Showalter, Goodland; Andrea Wyrick, Colby

District Magistrate Judge District 15 Position 1: Democratic: Republican: Robert Van Allen, Wheeler

COUNTY OFFICE

County Commissioner District 2: Democratic: None
Republican: Ray Lee, Wheeler

County Commissioner District 3: Democratic: None
Republican: Andrew Kent Beikman, St. Francis

County Clerk:

Democratic: None
Republican: Terry Miller, St. Francis

County Treasurer:

Democratic: None
Republican: Dolores Jenik, St. Francis; Carl M. Jenkins, St. Francis

Register of Deeds:

Democratic: None
Republican: Mary M. Morrow, St. Francis

County Attorney:

Democratic: None
Republican: Kari Milliken Gilliland, St. Francis

County Sheriff:

Democratic: None
Republican: Craig Van Allen, St. Francis; David Warren, St. Francis; Philip J. Wolters, St. Francis

Precinct Committeeman / Committeewoman

Wano II Township: Committeeman: Ryan W. Shay, Republican
Wano II Township: Committeewoman: Diane C. Shay, Republican

And One each, Each Township: Benkelman; Bird City; Calhoun; Cleveland Run; Jaqua; Wano I; Wano II

Township Trustee: Wano I Township: Roger L. Moore, Republican
Township Trustee: Wano II Township: Fred D Magley, Republican
Township Trustee: One for each Precinct Township Treasurer: One for each Precinct

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 27th day of June, 2008.

TERRY MILLER

County Election Officer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LYLE E. WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Case No. 2008-PR-10

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 Edward L. Williams, one of the heirs of Lyle E. Williams, deceased, praying:

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

All of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Sixty-four (64) in the City of Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat there of and a plot of ground beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot One (1), Block Sixty-four (64) in the City of Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence

due West a distance of 170 feet, thence due South 12 feet, thence due East 170 feet, and parallel to the South end of Ketcham Avenue, thence due North to the point of beginning, with the street address of 703 S. Ketcham, Bird City, KS 67731.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and other Kansas mineral interests 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 July 21, 2008 at 9:00 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.

Edward L. Williams, Petitioner

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Petitioner files notice to creditors

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of RUDOLPH WILLT, Deceased

Case No: 2008-PR-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 25, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Roger D. Willt, an heir, devisee, legatee and named fiduciary in the Last Will and Testa-

ment of Rudolph Willt, deceased, dated November 16, 1995, praying for Informal Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 21, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. (CT) in this Court 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.

Roger D. Willt, Petitioner

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~ Law is a kind of love. ~

What higher expression of man's feeling for man exists than that which seeks justice, compassion and equality for all men?

Law shelters and protects. It must always listen. Hold true. Remain calm and compassionate.

Law is sometimes restrictive because everyone's ideals are hard to maintain. Limiting to an extent because every freedom must have some limit.

Law represents the best thinking, the highest ideals of man for mankind. If it becomes outdated, each of us is to blame.

If it fails us, we've failed it.

Law insists upon order and peace. But it beckons change and improvement. Without law there would be no constructive change. Or freedom. Or justice. Or equality.

Without these there would be no love.

We're all brothers under the law. Woven together by common conscience and need.

Law is a kind of love.