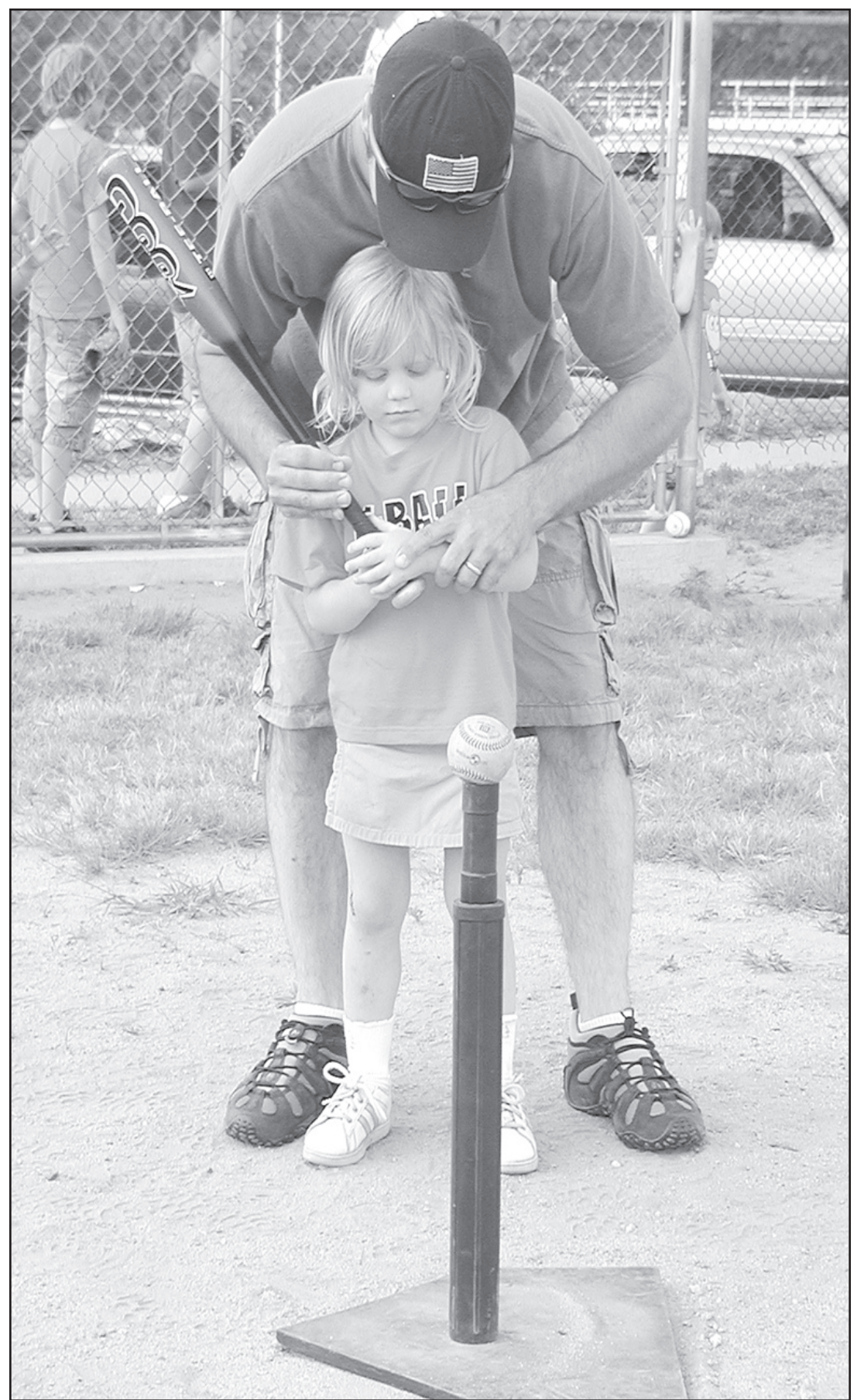


# Summer ball season ends



ISAAC HATHAWAY gets a piece of the ball at a T-ball game. Many enjoyed the Rec Commission program. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston



COACH CORY BUSSE helps McKenna Poling with her swing during a T-ball game this summer. This was the first experience that many of the young players had at learning the fine points of hitting. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

## Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 64 at Sunday school. Kevin Oestman gave his birthday offering.

MerryLu Simmons, Tonya Simmons and Taya were among the guests at Carol Flamings for a going-away party for Wendy and Blaine Lee on Sunday.

Sylvia Madsen, Jeri and Chynna Rose and Dallas Madsen went to Fort Collins Sunday to see Albert Reitz who has had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively took Zack Bowman to Salina to meet Kim Bowman and Austin. Zack returned home with his mother after spending some time with the Shivelys.

Noah, Jake and Owen Johnson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kier visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shavers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norwood visited Pete Allen Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Jacque Ekberg visited Mr. and

Mrs. Dwaine Johnson at Burlington Thursday.

Violet Brown and Francis Dodge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge to Mission, Texas, where they visited Radonna and Robin Dodge and helped with the Outreach Mission. They were gone two weeks.

MerryLu Simmons, Madison, Laura and Spencer Perila were among the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flaming in honor of Blaine Lee joining the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and Tyler and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family went out for supper Saturday.

Bonnie Jones and Pat Carman visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelle and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus and other relatives for a few days.

Gary Beverlin visited Harry Ekberg Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya enjoyed a pizza party with Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Simmons, Laura, Madison, and Spencer Perila Saturday evening.

Thursday Judy took Zack Bowman into Wray to enjoy breakfast with Logan and Austin Willard.

MerryLu Simmons and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Wednesday afternoon.

MerryLu Simmons, Laura, Madison and Spencer met Laurie Perila in Lindon on Monday for the children to go home after spending some time with their Grandparents Simmons.

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

## Haigler News

### Birthday

Laura Perila celebrated her eighth birthday at her home in Westminster on July 27. Her parents, Laurie and Randy; sister, Madison and brother, Spencer and grandparents, MerryLu and Bob Simmons, hosted the Hannah Montana party for Laura and many friends who took turns performing on the stage with microphone, guitars, xylophone and loud recordings!

All kinds of food were served at the rock star booth. A huge "star" birthday cake with Laura's picture in the center was served with ice cream. Although some of the older folks do not understand or appreciate rock music, it was enjoyable to sit under the shaded awnings and watch the activity around the stage and swimming pools in the Perila back yard.

Laura Pearl Wall accompanied Quentin, Tonya and Taya Sim-

mons to Westminster on Sunday to attend Laura Perila's birthday party. Dwight Wall of Lewellen brought his mother home.

Myrna and Charley Mulligan returned Saturday night from a short trip to Winter Park, visiting places in Boulder and Estes Park along the way.

LaNeta Carlock spent some time visiting friends at Hillcrest Care Center last Thursday.

Have you seen the windows that have been cut and installed on the east side of the 67 South School Building? The cement for the sidewalk and ramp has been poured. Bars and handrails are yet to be installed. Stop by and see the progress being made. The first anniversary of the moving of the school building is coming up in August.

After Sunday, Aug. 3, the Bluegrass Festival at the Haigler Park will be history. Be there to enjoy it in the making.

## Idalia News

### St. Johns News

Men's Bible study is held weekly from 7 to 7:30 a.m. on each Thursday at St. John Church. All men are welcome to attend.

On Aug. 17, the Disciples Praise Band will join for worship, followed by a potluck meal. The main dish will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please call 907-354-7288.

Rally day and the Fall Sunday School program will begin on Sept. 7.

### Idalia News

The Lions will host a back to school picnic on Aug. 21 and the first day of school will be

Aug. 25.

Football and volleyball teams will face Eads on Aug. 29 at Idalia.

School supply lists are available through the school.

### Birthdays

Aug. 3: Gary Andrews, Tim Gribben, Terry Hendrickson, Pamela Gutierrez and Kent Minor; Aug. 4: Luke Hull, Kody Leisy and Chelsea Smith; Aug. 5: Tim Hal, Max Shively, Geron Helling, Chris Soehner, Brett Parker, Aubrey Wain and Alex Gribben; Aug. 7: Jan Hall, Michael Fimon and Tommy Dyck.

### Anniversaries

Aug. 1: Keith and Katie Weyerman, Harvey and Mary Allen; Aug. 5: Terry and Deb Crites.

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