

On the Plains

Haigler News

By
Floy
Ruggles



Brown reunion
The A. C. Brown family reunion was held in St. Francis on Aug. 9 and 10 with approximately 55 attending. The family members attending are slowly diminishing as the years go by.

The A. C. Browns had 13 children with one deceasing when young. Cindy Wiley of St Francis, granddaughter of Gladys (Brown) Shafer, made up a quilt with a picture of A. C. and Mrs. Brown in the center and a picture of the 12

children and their mates around it. Tickets were sold and the winner was drawn on Sunday. Saturday after the parade and dinner at the Co-op meeting room, Stanley Shafer took a group of the people, in a school bus he had purchased, on a tour of the A. C. Brown homestead and church at Clough Valley. Also they visited the home where A. C. and his wife lived for many years in Haigler.

While in Haigler the group visited the old school house that has

been moved in and is being fixed up as a memorial to country school days. Stan Shafer said his mother, Gladys (Brown) Shafer had taught at that country school. Russell Moore and Dale Faylor answered questions and gave any information they could for the group.

Before leaving on the tour the group visited the County Museum. There are some articles there that have been donated by Brown descendants.

On Sunday, church services

were held at the old Country Church with Russell and Jean Moore's grandson, Jason Howard, having services. Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Roger and Chelly Moore. The Howards live in the Brown home at Clough Valley.

After church services, family members gathered back at the Co-op meeting room. The family members of Gladys (Brown) Shafer had charge of the reunion this year.

Family moves

By
Bessie
Dent



All have been visiting with the Walt Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith joined them for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender of Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Renzelman visited Harry Ekberg and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman Saturday.

Gary Mansfield had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Tuesday. Sharilyn Mansfield called in the evening.

MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Tuesday afternoon. Sunday she and Bob attended the Bluegrass Festival in Haigler.

Ellen Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Sunday afternoon. Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Taya spent the day with her grandmother.

home of Laura Pearl Wall were Quentin, Tonya and Taya Simmons, Royal and Helen Woods, Bob and MerryLu Simmons, all of Wray.

Gene and Janet Mahon drove up to spend some time with Lillian Mahon last Saturday evening, Aug. 2. Last Sunday Glen and Amanda, Darian and Lillian all enjoyed dinner together at the restaurant in Haigler. Also Laura Pearl Wall visited at Lillian's home on Sunday.

First anniversary

Country Schoolhouse 67 South is smiling. It just celebrated on Aug. 8, its move from the cornfield west of town to its current location in the Village of Haigler. It has been a busy year, with lots of changes to the little school. Watch for a story coming soon on the past year's happenings and what's in store for the future of 67 South.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, a yellow school bus and several vehicles, all filled with people, drove into town. They came to visit Country School 67 South. The occasion was a family reunion of descendants of Gladys (Brown) Shafer. She had taught school at 67 South in the 1920s. Everyone enjoyed looking at the picture boards, including rides on the merry-go-round.

Monday visitors at the home of Stan and LaNeta Carlock were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pascale and family of Omaha. Jerry was a former student of LaNeta's. The group enjoyed spending time in the Carlock gardens and touring Country Schoolhouse 67 South, as well as having lunch at the Haigler Cafe.

Beecher Island News

There were 36 at Sunday school. Judy Shively gave the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen took Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen to Idaila for lunch in honor of Harvey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family of Rifle, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osmus of Broomfield and Andy Osmus of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield

helped host the Helling reunion at St. John UCC at Idalia Sunday.

Jerri Rose, Mallory and Chynna, Sylvia Madsen, Kristy Hurlburt, Judy Shively, Teresa Allen, Jacque Ekberg, Karen Willard and Vickie Hull attended the Ruth Moore Concert at the First Baptist Church in Yuma Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Geneva North and Violet Brown enjoyed lunch at the Sandhillier Monday.

Bill, Rachel and Sarah Brandestien were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob. They all attended the Fair Sunday morning.

Deb Smith met Donna Reiman and boys in Denver Wednesday to visit at the Walt Smith and Reiman homes in Wray. JoLynn Reiman met Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith in Sheridan, Wyo., and all returned to Idalia Wednesday. JoLynn moved into an apartment in Burlington Thursday and will be teaching in Bethune this year.

Idalia News

By
Angela DeLeon
July weather

Idalia weather for July 2008 by Tom Mandis
Average high, 92.8; average low, 65.0; warmest day, 101 on July 24; coolest day, 53 on July 3.

Precipitation for the month was 2.49 inches; precipitation for the year is 9.84 inches.

No August date

Marlene Miller and Denice will not be in Idalia in the month of August. They will be back for their usual date on Sept. 24.

St. John UCC news

Men's Bible study is Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the church. All men are welcome.

At the 10:30 a.m., Aug. 17 St. John worship service members will welcome Greg Carlin and the Disciples Praise Band. The band always brings a high energy, inspirational spirit to its proclamation of the Gospel through music.

The worship service will be followed by a potluck luncheon. The main dish and beverage will be provided - families are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Sept. 7 will be Rally Day at St. John's and the begin fall Sunday

school program.

Idalia News

Aug. 21: Preschool Open House at 9 a.m. Later the Lions will have a Back to School Picnic for everyone. Start the year off with the picnic and a chance to meet the staff and new principal and superintendent.

Aug. 25: First day of the newschool year.

Aug. 29: Football and volleyball with Eads at Idalia

Sept. 9: School picture day at Idalia

Birthdays

Aug. 15: Marla Schafer, Cole Damon; Aug. 16: Sharilyn Mansfield, Joye Devlin, Casey Shaw; Aug. 17: Peri Ortner, Danielle Moellenberg; Aug. 18: Sherri Ramseier, Dory Newton, Clark Rolow; Aug. 19: Ralph Weyerman, Jim Schiel, Jeff Uhland, Denise Weyerman; Aug. 20: Willie Uhing, Libby Uhing; Aug. 21: Sara Beckman, Kylie Chamberlain, Jessica Towns

Anniversaries

Aug. 17: Greg and Teresa Allen, Casey and Tara Garton; Aug. 19: Cory and Chris Long; Aug. 20: James and Diana Pfeiler; Aug. 21: Kevin and Janessa Helling

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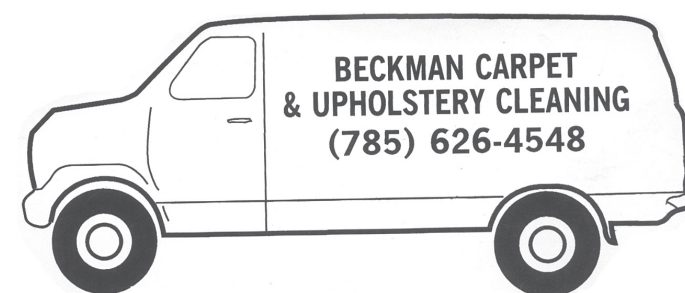
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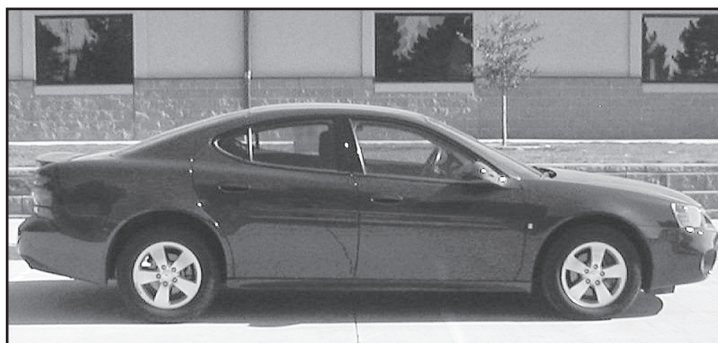
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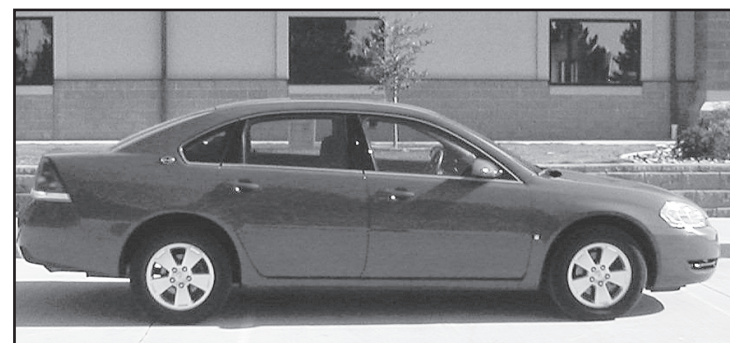
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