



THREE CHEYENNE COUNTY 4-H'ERS participated in the state 4-H shotgun qualifications on Sunday, Sept. 12. Qualifying (l to r) are Trevor Reed, Dallas Reed and Emily Elfers. Their instructor is Rodney Radcliffe.

Gospel choir set for 4:30 Sunday

The Crossroads Gospel Choir will be performing at 4:30 Sunday at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City.

The group is made up of teachers, professors, certified public accountants, administrative assistants, business owners, stay-at-home moms, a bus driver, a lawyer and a physician.

This group started in August of 1997 as a small group of friends and family that began singing hymns/southern gospel pieces at local churches. They are a little larger now and while they still emphasize southern gospel, they

do sing a variety of styles. They consider themselves more of a music ministry, instead of merely a signing group.

Crossroads is an ecumenical Christian Group. The current members attend or grew up in the following faith traditions: Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Nazarene, Charismatic and Christian.

This is a very popular group that members of the community have been working on for over a year to get scheduled to come to Bird City.

Come and bring a friend.

Nurse graduates in class at Wichita

Debbie Harris, RN, Cheyenne County Hospital, was among the 32 students who graduated in the ninth class of the Kansas Hospital Association Leadership Institute. Graduation was Aug. 27, at the Critical Issues Summit in Wichita. Students were nominated by their hospital's chief executive officer (CEO) to be part of this select group. They represent the future leaders of Kansas hospitals.

Helping to build future health care leaders is important to the Kansas Hospital Association.

"We are committed to strengthening and promoting the leadership capacity of hospital employees in Kansas," said Thomas L. Bell, president and chief executive officer of the association. The Leadership Institute was established to help hospitals provide professional development opportunities that accentuate the personal skills and abilities needed to facilitate positive change and innovation in Kansas hospitals.

The 2010 Leadership Institute class was diverse. They represented a wide geographic distribution of hospitals from St. Francis to Ashland and Coffeyville to Kansas

City... there was representation from all parts of the state. Students had been working in health care for as little as one year to more than 20 years. Several students have been in management positions for more than 10 years while others were brand new to management positions. Some students also are supervisors, supervising a range of employees, from a few to over 100 employees.

It is important to note that the students nominated to participate in this program were not selected because they needed to learn "management skills." They were nominated because their chief executive officer's recognized their potential to be future leaders and wanted to help cultivate that development. Each one of these students made a personal and professional commitment to expand their skills by attending all six courses of the Leadership Institute.

The curriculum was structured to enhance each student's leadership abilities. Course number one focused on team building - including how to lead a team and how to be part of a team. Course number two focused on explaining the difference between leadership and management, identifying organizational values and creating a positive organizational climate. Course number three focused on enhancing communication skills and examining ethics. Course number four examined conflict and how to effectively manage it. Courses five and six were at the Kansas Hospital Association's Critical Issues Summit. Students learned about governance and the challenges facing health care in the future.

Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Brent Wheaton was home Sept. 4 to spend the Labor Day weekend dove hunting with his dad, Jim and other friends in the Haigler community. Sunday Sept 5 Jerrie Wheaton flew to San Antonio, Texas, with Donna Roberts to help Donna's daughter and family move back to Colorado. While there the group went to Sea World and witnessed the effects of hurricane Hermine. Jerrie and Donna helped drive the family back and everyone was glad to get here. Brent, Adam, and Stephanie Wheaton were home along with friend, Josh Fink for more dove hunting on Sept. 11.

Laura Pearl Wall accompanied Bob and MerryLu Simmons to Westminster on Friday. They had lunch with Laurie and Spencer Perila and then went to Arvada where Laura Pearl had a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited in the Wall home on Sunday afternoon.

Quentin, Tonya and Taya Simmons visited Grandmother Wall on Saturday morning.

Lois Zuege and granddaughter, Rikki spent a few days visiting Diane Sack and Hazel Chambers in Hudson, Colo., re-

cently. While there, on Saturday afternoon, Dorothy and Eileen Walker came over for a meal and visit together.

One afternoon last week Floy Fisher took over half of a large watermelon over to Lois Zuege's home and visited for a few minutes.

On Saturday afternoon Floy Fisher rode along on a watermelon give away. On Friday Bill and Joan Hanson came from north of Yuma, Colo., to Garry Fisher's watermelon patch. Bill helped fill two bins, on a flat-bed trailer, with watermelons. On Saturday afternoon, several able-bodied members and guests of the Yuma Seventh Day Adventist church, preceding and following the trailer as it moved slowly up the street, went to homes in the surrounding neighborhood giving out melons. It was heartwarming to see the smiles on the faces of the people when they received the melons. After walking the length of over two streets and handling the heavy watermelons, everyone had had a good time but were ready for a rest.

The Collicott sisters (LaNeta

Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster) drove to Greeley early Friday morning for medical appointments. Later that afternoon, they journeyed on to Loveland, Colo., up the Big Thompson Canyon, and spent the weekend in Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. Estes was celebrating its annual Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival; and the mountain village was packed with visitors. The sisters enjoyed participating in some of the festival activities, and attended the Festival parade on Saturday morning. Bagpipes and bands were everywhere--with players dressed in colorful kilts and native costumes. Over 40 groups and clans from around the world were represented. When a Denver Fife and Drum Band marched down the street, the sisters wondered if Laura Pearl Wall's great grandson, Blaine, was in that band playing his bagpipes...and yes, there he was! He may still be wondering who those three ladies were that hollered his name and "Haigler."



Introducing Hayden Lee Worth

Troy and Angela Worth of Imperial, Neb., announce the birth of their baby boy, Hayden Lee. Hayden was born Aug. 28, 2010. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 10.7 ounces and was 20-inches long.

Grandparents are Susan Knodel of Idalia, Colo., and the late Steve Knodel; Glen and Paulette Kuehn of Kenesaw, Neb., and Ron Worth of Springview, Neb. Great-grandparents are Ward and Vaudie Wiley and Ruth Knodel, all of Burlington, Colo.; Meredith and Enid Worth of Springview, Neb., and Paul and Frieda Iden and Don Kuehn of Kenesaw.

Buffaloes win game

Rawlins County outscored St. Francis 6-0 in junior high football action on Thursday night.

"This was a much better effort against Rawlins County," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Although the end zone is proving still to be rather elusive, our defense played great."

"Rawlins County only score came on a broken play in which they fumbled in their own back-

field, and as we scrambled to recover they picked it up and scored. If it weren't for that we might still be playing."

"I certainly feel we made strides in the past week, but we really haven't accomplished anything yet."

The Indians take their 0-2 record to Greene Field today (Thursday) when they compete with Oakley.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



St. John Church of Christ News

Men's Bible Study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7-7:30 a.m. at St. John church. All men welcome.

Music at Beecher Island

Friday evening at Beecher Island the Carpenters (Bill, Hannah and Faith), Tumbleweed and others will be singing outside the cook's shack by the old Sunday School, starting at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend and enjoy the music. This group has been entertaining on Friday evening of Beecher Reunion for several years.

Blood pressure checks

Marlene Miller and Denice Baucke, RN, will be at the Prairie Vista Cafe on Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Denice will be doing free blood pressure checks.

Burlington News

The Oktoberfest at Old Town is on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Emergency Weather Notification

A reminder that a person can get their cell phones signed up for emergency weather notifications that are sent out by the WY Combined Communications Center. Go to readynortheast.org

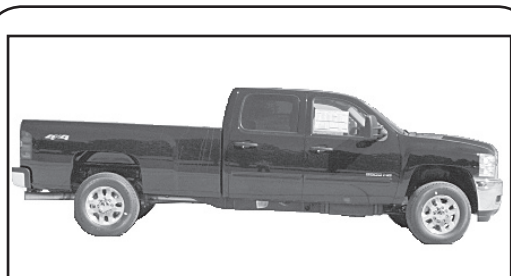
or fill out a form at the Wray or Yuma Police Department.

Beecher Island Battle Ground Memorial Association:

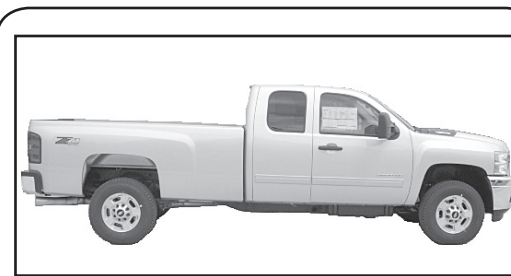
Every September the association welcomes hundreds of people from all over the world to the reunion. Everyone enjoys two days of food, games, entertainment and history. The grounds are open and welcome visitors 365 days a year.

Reunion dates this year are Sept. 18-19.

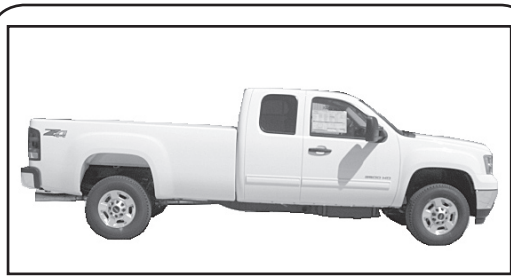
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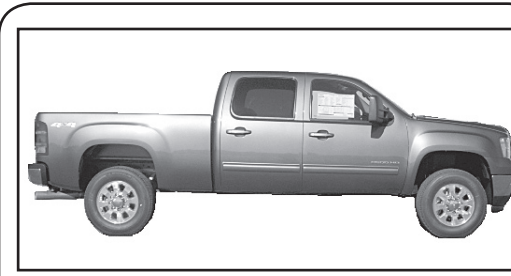
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thought to ponder.....in the song, She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain, who is she?

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Need Some Extra Help?

Come to the St. Francis Indian Pep Rally Friday, Sept. 24 @ 2:30 and purchase a "SLAVE"

Homecoming Candidates will be auctioned for 8 HOURS OF WORK! Proceeds will be used to put benches at the swimming pool.

Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

- *Garrett Figgins*
- *Cody Killingsworth*
- *Brett Lampe*
- *Tyler Lauer*
- *Cody Sherlock*
- *Mikaela Grace*
- *Jodie Hilt*
- *Shayla Hilt*
- *Aly Marin*
- *Jalyn McCauley*

Good Luck Indians!!!

