

Club Clip

Ramblers

Ramblers met in the home of president, Rose Mary Bierig, on Wednesday, Oct. 13. There were 13 members and three guests in attendance. Roll call was answered by "What kind of a business would you like to see in St. Francis." The majority of members mentioned that they would like to have a Dollar General, Alco or something similar. It was also mentioned that people would like a nice restaurant with good food as well as a good motel.

Rose Mary then introduced the Cheyenne County Development Coordinators, Chuck and Diane Kribs. Chuck told of a number of things that they are trying to foster in Cheyenne County, such as, encouraging everyone to "shop locally" and try to spend at least another \$100 in Cheyenne County every month. If everyone would, 68 percent of that money is used in Cheyenne County, but if people shop at Walmart or out of town, then Cheyenne County receives no money from their spending.

Chuck discussed energy development with wind energy but told a lot of money must be expended in order to develop it.

Another important goal of the corporation is to help bring in businesses which, in turn, would create jobs. Young people would love to remain in the county but the job market is very limited. The Development Corporation is working very hard to make Cheyenne County visible and viable. A very interesting internet site to check out is getruralkansas.org.

Another need of the county is not enough short-term housing. Many hunters, oil and gas men, etc., would love to be able to rent a house or apartment for a short term. He indicated that they would pay good money to

be able to stay for a week, two weeks or more in a comfortable house or apartment.

He said that Cheyenne County does have an incentive package that can be given to a new business. He also said that if good things happen to Dundy County or Rawlins County that it is good for the whole area.

The Bird City Housing Improvement program was mentioned, along with the rules and regulations involved. Other items mentioned were a Celtic Festival, Mike Callicrate's slaughterhouse, tourism of historical sites, a jail facility and energy development.

Chuck also mentioned that commercial properties/spaces are needed.

One of the things that the corporation is going to try and develop is a focus group of people who would be willing to assist with introducing prospective business people to the advantages and possibilities of locating in Cheyenne County.

Chuck and Diane did a great job of telling members of Ramblers what is happening and Rose Mary thanked them for coming.

The business meeting followed with reports being given. It had been voted to give the Courtesy Committee \$25 with the additional money from last year's Courtesy Committee being returned to the treasurer. Each year members disperse money among several organizations and this will take place next month.

Carol Rogers reported that the St. Francis Public Library is featuring old sheet music, owned by Darlene Feikert and Joan Wellman.

There was no old business or new business, therefore the meeting was adjourned.

Assisting Rose Mary as hostess was Betty Loudon.



LAYING A PIPELINE, Lester Baker and Joyce McArthur from Wray, Colo., were working on the 21 mile gas line. It runs along Highway 36 from Bird City to east of St. Francis. *Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

Haigler News

By **Floy Ruggles** 

Friday evening, Oct. 29., Daneen Hilger from Lecompton arrived at the home of her parents, Dale and Dode Faylor. On Saturday morning, the 30th, Faylor's daughter, Sherri Morabito and daughter, Yvonne and husband, Royce Clemans and Anthony, and a friend, Caroline, all from Burlington, Colo., arrived at the Faylor Ranch. Sherri Morabito's friend, Caroline had recently moved to Burlington from Plymouth, Mass. Some of the group put the metal roof on the storage building that was blown off about a month ago, and some did some outside painting. The roof got finished all but for some facing work and most of the painting done. The Burlington group went home Saturday evening. Daneen Hilger went back to her home Monday morning, November 1st.

Dwight Wall came to Laura Pearl Wall's home on Wednesday. He brought a car for his mother to drive while her car is in the garage. He rode back to Lewellen with his sister, Jeannie, who had been visiting in the area.

MerryLu Simmons and granddaughter, Taya, visited in the Wall home on Tuesday afternoon. Jeannie Zuege was still visiting after coming for the Haigler Tumbleweed Festival the previous weekend.

Laura Pearl Wall had lunch at noon with Sophia Zuege in Sophia's home on Friday.

Haigler kids participated in Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Haigler has

many generous residents. **Students decorate pumpkins** Haigler Elementary School Students kicked off the Third Annual Haigler Fall Tumbleweed Festival on Friday morning, Oct. 22. They decorated pumpkins for all the festival grounds and also decorated a fall Halloween tree for events to be held on Saturday, Oct. 23. Students and their teachers also enjoyed touring the Country Schoolhouse Museum. The morning concluded with refreshments of Halloween cookies and punch. Many of the students also attended the Festival on Saturday.

Haigler Fall Tumbleweed Festival Saturday, Oct. 23, was a great day in Haigler! The village was bustling with cars and people coming to attend the Festival events. That morning, 10 garage sale sites and 14 families hosted garage sales throughout Haigler. At 1 p.m. the barbecue began on the Country Schoolhouse Museum Grounds. Joe and LaRue Jay of Laird, Colo., had their cookers going for tasty hamburgers and hotdogs. Baked beans, potato chips, and drinks were also on the menu. Homemade pies and ice cream were served in the Golden Inn Senior Center.

Musical entertainment throughout the afternoon was provided by The Garage Bunch of Burlington, Colo. LaVoine Smith, former Haiglerite, was a member of the band. The schoolhouse bell rang for all the different events--

treasure hunts, pinatas treats, free drawings for door prizes, and cake and dessert walks on the Maypole carousel merry-go-round. Decorated tumbleweeds were on display and prizes awarded. Be sure to drive by and see the lighted one still on display on the windmill--and also the peacock tumbleweed in the Haigler Cafe.

Maypole awards were presented to individuals who have made above and beyond contributions and support for the Country Schoolhouse Museum three year project. This year's awards went to Mearl Richard of Benkelman, Neb.; Steven and Jody Crouse and family (for donating the schoolhouse from their cornfield) and the Carlock brothers--Marv and Stan for their vision and endless hours of work on the project.

Weather cooperated, the fog and rain lifted, and sunshine was out for the afternoon. Events concluded with a spook parade for kids of all ages. At least 200 people from the tri-state area attended this year's festival. Everyone had a great time. Plan now to attend next year's festival in October, 2011.

Jim and Jerrie Wheaton went to Minden and Kearney this past weekend to visit their children. They helped Adam and Stephanie with some house projects. Brent also helped. Then the whole family went out to dinner and played games.

Wednesday Jerrie went to Cope

and she and her mom did some painting for her uncle. Jerrie and her mom also went to the Arickaree School where Clara has been walking. They both walked and got some visiting in as well.

Jeannie Zuege of Hot Springs, S.D., is visiting Sophia Zuege and Laura Pearl Wall and other relatives and friends. She enjoyed the tumbleweed celebration.

Sunday dinner guests in the Bob and MerryLu Simmons home were Dwight Wall, Jeannie Zuege, Mr and Mrs Jim Sandean and Quentin, Tonya, and Taya Simmons, Randy Perla Family and Laura Pearl Wall.

Albert Jr. and Ginny Zuege stayed with Sophia Zuege Friday night and returned home on Saturday.

Sylvia Bliss of Goodland visited Sophia Zuege on Saturday and Sunday. She attended the Tumbleweed Festival on Saturday.

On Friday evening Sophia Zuege's guests were Eleanor Keller, Pauline Bates, Jeannie Zuege and Albert Jr. and Ginny Zuege.

Lyle and Beverly Pitts of Deshler, Neb., were weekend guests of Stan and LaNeta Carlock at the Haigler White House. They came to attend the Tumbleweed Festival. The Pitts were recipients of the first Maypole Award for their efforts in getting the Maypole carousel merry-go-round for the Country Schoolhouse 67 South.

Beecher Island News

There were 53 at Sunday school. Judy Willard gave her birthday offering and Ashley Hurlburt gave the special number.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met with Jeri Rose recently. The Nov. 3 meeting was with Teresa Allen.

Carole Whomble, Judy Shively, Bonnie Blazer and Cathy Boyd had a cousin's weekend in Loveland on Friday and Saturday.

Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield, Ron and Jill Scott and Braxton had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith returned Sunday from Renton, Wash., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reiman. They reported a great trip and beautiful fall colors.

Jacque Ekberg and Karen Willard met Al and Rhoda Renzelman in Holyoke, Tuesday, to help Nelson celebrate his birthday.

Ron and Jill Scott and Braxton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield.

Rose Wagner and June Yost were Wednesday morning visitors of Bessie Dent. Eunice Weed visited Friday. Joyce Brown and Riley stop by most evenings.

Ryan Allen, Travis and Tiffany Allen and family came home for the weekend. They attended the football game Friday night, attended Pee Wee football game Saturday morning to watch Garrett play, along with Perry and Jessica Allen and family.

Jeff and Kristy Hurlburt and family, Perry and Jessica Allen and family, Ryan Allen, Travis and Tiffany Allen and family and Kevin Oestman all had lunch together in town on Saturday. The group enjoyed supper together at the Perry Allen home.

Perry and Jessica Allen and family joined the Jeff Hurlburt family for dinner on Sunday.

Connie Ekberg spent the weekend with Jacque Ekberg.

Connie Ekberg and Laurie Jones visited Nelson Ekberg Saturday in Holyoke.

Monte and Gail Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield one day this past week.

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The annual Beecher Island Stockholders meeting will be held Oct. 27 at 6:30 in the kitchen on the Beecher Island grounds.

Wednesday Violet Brown, Diana Bowker, Donna Dodge and Fran Crites attended the funeral of Juanita Hines, mother of Mrs. Darrel Brown, in Denver.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus went to Windsor to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family. They watched Brady play football and Saturday morn-

ing they watched Cody play football. Andy Osmus joined them all for lunch Saturday in Fort Collins. They returned home that afternoon.

Chynna and Malory Rose spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose. Joining them for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose and Preston and Sylvia Madsen.

Carole Whomble and Judy Shively returned from a trip Saturday which took them through Wyoming and South Dakota. They visited Norma Jo Allen in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield one day this last week.

Phil and Nancy Mitchel were Saturday overnight guests of Jeff and Kristy Hurlburt.

Kathy Chapman and Mikayla, Tracey Martinez and Angel were last Sunday to Wednesday guests of Glenn and Carole Chapman.

Bonnie Jones and Bessie Dent went out for lunch last Tuesday.

Mr. Vandegrift and his son, Dave, flew in from the state of Washington on Wednesday. They visited Gwen Shaver Wednesday afternoon to reminisce with Gwen concerning old residences of the Armel Community. They were residents in the 30s.

Diana Bowker, Violet Brown and Gwen Shaver had lunch in Yuma Saturday.

Enjoying lunch Wednesday at the Sandhillier and then touring the museum in the afternoon were Judy Willard, Sylvia Madsen, Doris Osmus, Darlene Strangways, Nettie May Welton, Sheila Bontrager, Gwen Shaver, Nancey Paker, Mary Allen, Bonnie Osmus, Teresa Allen, Jerri Rose, Kylie Rose and Preston and Bessie Dent.

—Movie Review—

Secretariat

Based on the remarkable true story, "Secretariat" chronicles the spectacular journey of the 1973 Triple Crown winner. Housewife and mother Penny Chenery Tweedy agrees to take over her ailing father's Virginia based Meadow Stables, despite her lack of horse-racing experience. Against all odds, with the help of veteran trainer Lucien Laurin, she manages to navigate the male-dominated business, ultimately fostering the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years and what may be the greatest racehorse of all time.



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