

Beecher Island News

By **Bessie Dent**



There were 43 at Sunday school. Karen Osmus gave the special number. Nancy Peaker and Garrett Hulburt gave their birthday offering.

Caleb Wingfield was an overnight guest of Garrett Hulburt, Friday, helping Garrett celebrate his birthday. Saturday the family went to St. Francis for lunch and then on to Goodland for more fun.

Noah, Jacob and Owen Johnson were Thursday and Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Jean Brenner in Grace Manor Sunday in Burlington.

Taya Simmons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Simmons. They had supper at the Haigler Bazaar and visited Laura Pearl Wall later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus visited Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family this past week. They were able to watch Brady in his basketball game and also went to one of Addie's concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Monte Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose went to Fort Collins Sunday.

Norma Jean Merrett and Gail Coonts visited Bessie Dent last Wednesday morning.

The Cranmer boys spent the

weekend in Wray with Mrs. Rex Shaver. Gary came from Illinois, Chad, Dawson and Brent Cranmer from Parker, Colo. Sunday visitors were Cindy Guterrez, Gwen and T. J. of Golden, Trent and Alan Fonte, Sabrina Walker, Violet Brown. Rex Shaver was also home for the day.

Harry Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Thane Green had dinner Sunday with Beulah Ekberg at the rest home helping her celebrate her birthday. They had birthday cake later in the day.

Haigler News

By **Floy Fisher**



United Methodist Women

Those attending the concert, the United Methodist Women's Christmas Bazaar and the dinner on Dec. 4, were treated to an early Christmas gift. Performing for the concert that afternoon was harpist Robin Marks from Indianola, Neb. She provided beautiful musical entertainment with her harp and lovely voice for an hour. Following the concert, the United Methodist Women had on display their many crafts for sale and a delicious ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings. For those who missed the event this year, mark your 2011 calendar for the first Saturday in December and plan to attend the concert, the bazaar and the meal for new surprises and treats.

Haigler Red Hatters

The Haigler Red Hatters held their annual Holiday Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Haigler Country Schoolhouse Museum. Festive decorations welcomed the ladies who came dressed in red hats and some Santa hats. A dessert tea of gingerbread spice with chocolate dipped peppermint sticks, decorated Christmas cookies, magic, pecan,

and lemon bars, mini cheesecakes, and chocolates were served.

Following the refreshments, the ladies became little girls as they sat at the school desks, played school games, colored, made gingerbread people, and sang Christmas carols.

Many of the group then went across the street to the Haigler Golden Inn where they also attended another party. The Collicott sisters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster hosted both parties. At the Golden Inn, attendees enjoyed a happy hour with goodies, holiday punch, and door prizes, followed by a Holiday Party Lite Candle Show and a Premier Design Jewelry Show. Everyone enjoyed!

New grandchild

Claire Lashley was born on Dec. 11, 2010, at McCook, Neb.. Her parents are Lyndsey and Cody Lashley. Laura Pearl Wall of Haigler is grandmother.

Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., visited his mother, Laura Pearl Wall, on Sunday. They met the Caleb Wall family from Eustis, Neb.,

in McCook and went to see the new baby. Allison, Olivia and Whitney Wall were happy to meet their new little cousin. Several other relatives also visited the new arrival at the hospital.

Three Haigler ladies, Lois Zuege, Sophia Zuege and Floy Fisher rode with Lois to St. Francis on Friday. After completing business duties they ate lunch at a restaurant in St. Francis, visited the Thrift Store and returned home.

Surprise birthday party

A surprise birthday party for Helen Brown was held in her home on Sunday afternoon. Daughters, Connie and Karen, hosted the party. Among those attending were Fern Forsythe, Janice Kline, Kay Kamla and granddaughter Katie, Lois Zuege, Sophia Zuege, Dode Faylor, Floy Fisher, Bob Smith and daughter, Brenda Warner of St. Francis.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon Weather

Weather for November by Tom Mandis: Average high 52.9, average low 23.8, warmest day, 80 degrees on Nov. 7, coolest day, 5 degrees on Nov. 25; precipitation for month, 0.35; precipitation to date, 14.88.

St. John news

• St. John Church will have a Children's Sunday on Sunday, distribution. Food Community distribution is to be here on Friday, Dec. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Idalia Homestead building. Lots of great items and in time before the holidays. If need more information call (719) 343-5435.

Books for Belize

As a community service project, the Idalia Future Business Leaders of America members are collecting recycled children's (kindergarten through eighth grade) reading books to be given to an underprivileged elementary school in Belize. All books collected can be either used or in new condition.

There is a drop-off barrel available in the school lobby. If you have questions please call the school and ask for Adam, Matthew or Kinsey. All books must be turned in by Feb. 1.

Recycling jeans

Recycle those old jeans! The program is called "Blue into Green." Habitat for Humanity is now turning worn-out denim jeans into insulation that will go into the homes it builds for people in need. The jeans are shredded and worked through the normal process. They are non-toxic, give off no gases and are completely safe to install in homes.

The Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club has placed collection boxes at the Outback Fuel and Feed Station, the Prairie Vista Cafe and the Idalia School.

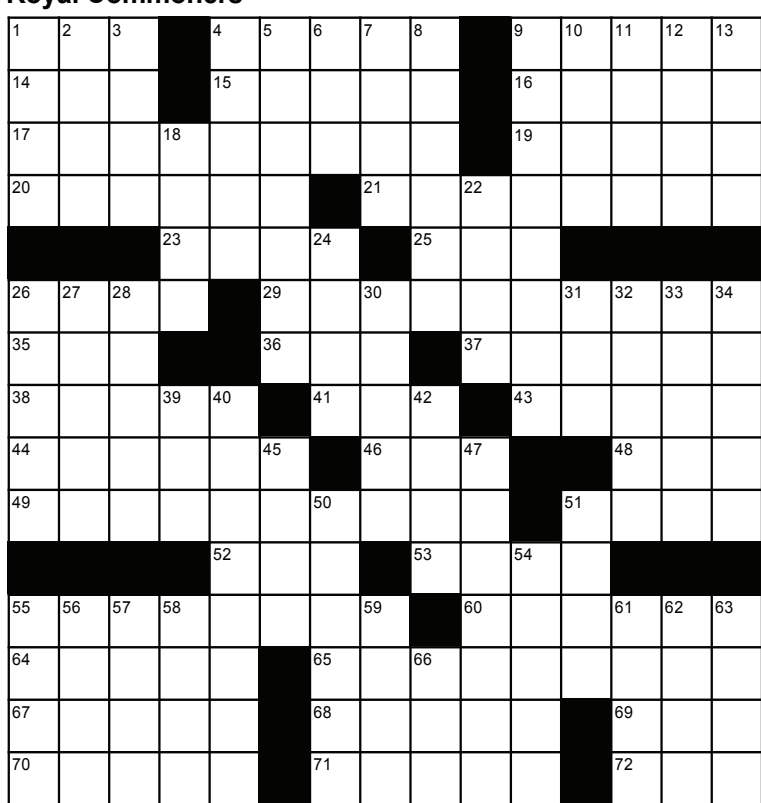
Bicentennial Club

The Bicentennial Family and community Education Club will be celebrating their Holiday Secret Pal gift exchange on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. at the St. John United Church of Christ for the dinner meal which will include a baked potato bar and desserts with hot or cold beverages. Bring the secret pal's gift and maybe a guest for some warm laughter, food and fun.

Idalia Exercise Hour

There will be an exercise hour on Mondays, beginning Nov. 8, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Building.

Royal Commoners



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ACROSS

1. Filmom's Alastair
4. Errand runner
9. Unstimulating java
14. Hollywood's Thurman
15. Kate's sitcom friend
16. Word with spitting or mirror
17. She played identical cousins
19. Hourglass, e.g.
20. 1961 Best Actor Maximilian
21. Slovenly woman
23. Keister
25. In need of sanding or salting
26. Top banana
29. "One O'Clock Jump" player
35. Bar bill
36. Attendance guess: Abbr.
37. Smooth as silk
38. Shi'ite's deity
41. Sci-fi visitors
43. V-formation fliers
44. Stay out of sight
46. Ernie of the links
48. Berlin's land: Abbr.
49. Chief Justice, 1953-69
51. Vietnamese festivals
52. "This ___ stickup!"
53. Suffix with soft or hard
55. Result of an overactive pituitary
60. Social outcast
64. ___ con pollo
65. Director of "Cabaret" and "Evita"
67. Radio hostess Hansen
68. Griffith of the ring
69. Org. once headed by Bush

DOWN

1. Has the third of three squares
2. Apple desktop
3. SAT subject
4. Country singer Crystal
5. "Arsenic and ___"
6. "Blue ___" (cops' sickout)
7. Apt. features, in ads
8. Pull out of the water
9. Odds-and-ends carrier
10. Broadcast
11. Made the scene
12. Antiquing agent
13. Frond-bearing plant

18. Virgin Is., e.g.
22. Gets off the fence
24. Cobb topper
26. Like old cigarettes
27. Sylvester's "Rocky" costar
28. More up to the task
30. Put into words
31. Absorbed, as a cost
32. Campaign against Troy, e.g.
33. Map within a map
34. Oglers
39. The whole schmear
40. High-trajectory artillery piece
42. Whole bunch
45. "Let's see now, where ___?"

The Crossword Puzzle brought to you by:

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Public Notices

Notice of hearing set for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. 10 PR 03

ROYCE D KELLNER, Deceased.

Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement was filed in this Court by Elmer N Kellner and Wayne A Kellner, duly appointed, qualified and acting co-administrators of the Estate of Royce D Kellner, deceased, requesting that petitioners actions be approved; account be settled and allowed, the heirs be determined; the estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the Laws of Intestate Succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; administration of the estate be closed; co-administrators be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., on said day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course and upon said petition.

Elmer N Kellner and Wayne A Kellner, Co-Petitioners

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 09-PR-29

BETTY J. ORTH, Deceased

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Roger Orth, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Betty J. Orth, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' and executor's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Betty J. Orth, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 28, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. in the District Court, in 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.

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Petition filed for the Bluford Kellner estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. 09 PR 09

BLUFORD V KELLNER, Deceased

Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Elmer N Kellner and Wayne A Kellner, duly appointed, qualified, and acting Co-administrators CTA of the Estate of Bluford V Kellner, deceased, requesting that petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court find the balances requested for executor and attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate be closed; and upon the filing of receipts the petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Administrators CTA of the Estate of Bluford V Kellner, deceased and the petitioners be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on said day, in said Court, in the City of St Francis, in Cheyenne County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course and upon said petition.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 09-PR-28

GORDON G. ORTH, Deceased

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Roger Orth, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Gordon G. Orth, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' and executor's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Gordon G. Orth, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 28, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. in the District Court, in 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.

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Public Notice

Petition filed in court for the Bressler estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

CORA HOPE BRESSLER, Deceased.

Case No. 10-PR-05

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Diana Weinstein, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Cora Hope Bressler, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will and First Codicil be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for executor's and attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Cora Hope Bressler, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 28, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court, in 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.

Diana Weinstein, Executor

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