

Haigler News

By
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Fisher**



This past week Brent has been home during his Christmas break from college. Jerrie and Brent met Jim Roberts, Glenn, Julia, Preston and Riley Baux for breakfast at the Haigler Cafe and then went on to Cope for a day visit to Jerrie's mom, Clara Johnston. Brent spent some time doing woodworking projects before the weather turned off really cold. He was able to visit Russ, Keree, Soren and Maren Olsen in Wray along with other friends. On New Year's Eve Jim, Jerrie and Brent all went to dinner at the Legion and then celebrated at home staying warm! New Year's Day was spent clearing snow and that evening Brent left for Kearney. Jim and Jerrie called Adam and Stephanie Wheaton that evening to wish them a Happy Second Anniversary. The Wheaton family was all happy to not be in New York City this year for the wedding. In comparison, the weather in New York City two years ago was quite a bit better.

Daniela Webster from Iowa City, Iowa, arrived Dec. 24, and returned Jan. 2, to spend the holidays with her family Stan and Galena and Darrell and other relatives and friends. A trip to Estes Park during her Christmas break was taken with her parents for a few days and enjoyed with the beautiful mountain scenery. Her grandparents, Don and Joann Webster and her aunt, LaNeta Carlock, stopped by to visit with Daniela.

Ed Neville of Loup City, Neb., brought his sister, Barbara Neville of Denver, Colo., to Haigler on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Barbara had spent the Christmas holiday with Ed and his wife, Dawn. After visiting with his cousin, LaNeta Carlock and husband, Stan, Ed re-

turned to his home. Barbara was a guest of the Carlocks in the Haigler White House. The forecasted winter storm brought an earlier return to Denver on Wednesday, with LaNeta returning to Haigler Wednesday night.

Alicia Crouse, a student at Hastings College, spent the holidays with her parents and family, Steven and Jody Crouse. Christmas Eve visitors to see their newly renovated country home were Stan and LaNeta Carlock.

Five Haigler area ladies, Dode Faylor, Sophia Zuege, Lois Zuege, Laura Pearl Wall and Floy Fisher rode with Dode Faylor to tour the Bob and MerryLu Simmons home near Beecher Island. MerryLu begins immediately after Thanksgiving Day to decorate their home and premises for Christmas. Among the many adornments was a decorated weed-tree reaching from floor to near the ceiling.

The group enjoyed a delicious brunch before going on to the next home to tour - The Dale Faylor home. Dode had also tastefully and beautifully decorated their home and the ladies enjoyed their choice of tea, coffee, hot chocolate and/or apple pie before riding back to Haigler with MerryLu in her van. The ladies agreed it had been an enjoyable day and they should do it again sometime.

Albert Zuege stayed overnight with his mother, Sophia Zuege on Sunday. Sophia was a supper guest of Lois Zuege on Tuesday.

Mel and Norma Fisher spent New Year's Day with Mel's mother, Floy Fisher, enjoying a good dinner together.

Garry Fisher stayed overnight Sunday with his mother, Floy Fisher and left Monday morning on his return trip to home in California. Sharon had remained at their son's home in Kansas City to baby sit nearly 10 month old Taylor so her parents could attend an important meeting. They put her on the plane to Las Vegas where Garry met her on Tuesday for the few hours' drive on to their home in Newberry Springs, Calif.

Henrietta Richardson's home burned Sunday night. Henrietta is the mother of Richard Richardson (Floy Fisher's son-in-law.) It is considered a total loss. Being an older home with asbestos insulation, anything with fabric is not retrievable nor is it safe to go in without special gear and a mask.

"Happy New Year to all!" said Floy Fisher, correspondent. "LaNeta's sentiments that follow are well said and worth sharing."

"It is a new year and the opportunity for fresh starts. We each have 52 promising weeks of wonderful opportunities to do good for others and the community."

Sophia Zuege spent several days, including Christmas Day, with her son and wife in Imperial. She returned home Sunday morning.

Lois Zuege enjoyed a good visit from her son, Stanley Dale, of Pagosa Springs, Colo.. He arrived a week ago Friday and left Sunday morning after Christmas.

Jim and Jerrie Wheaton have had a full house for Christmas. Brent was home on Thursday. Adam, Stephanie and Stephanie's sister Clarissa Hellerich came on Friday. Brent was home on Saturday morning and they all motored to Imperial to spend Christmas with Jerrie's sister and family. Jerrie's nieces were home. Chelsea was here from Seattle and Shelby was here from Japan. Jerrie's mother Clara was also in attendance. There was much game

playing and visiting. One of the Christmas presents the Wheatons received was a new board game. Sunday was spent testing the new game. Adam, Stephanie and Clarissa left for Minden after the Bronco game was played. Brent will still be spending some vacation time in Haigler until he returns to Kearney for classes.

Guests for Christmas day brunch at Laura Pearl Wall's home were Azure Wall from Lincoln, Dwight Wall from Lewellen, the Perila family from Westminster and MerryLu and Bob Simmons.

On Sunday, Dwight Wall took Laura Pearl Wall to visit Cody and Lindsay Lashley and baby Claire. Others guests of the Lashleys that day were Azure Wall, Karen Vankooten also Caleb Wall from Eustis, Neb..

Mel Fisher, Sharma and Richard Richardson, and Floy Fisher attended a Christmas program, at Yuma Seventh Day Adventist Church, around the fireplace, with dinner and fellowship following.

Monday morning an especially delightful guest to Floy Fisher's bird feeder was a Red Breasted Nuthatch.

In the wee hours of the morning, Dec. 23, Kelley, Nikki and Kelton Faylor from Oklahoma arrived at the home of Kelley's parents, Dwight and Kim Faylor. Early Thursday afternoon, Daneen and Phil Hilger from eastern Kansas, arrived at the home of Daneen's parents, Dale and Dode Faylor. Christmas eve Daneen's son, Josh, and wife Amy arrived at Dale and Dode's home. On Christmas morning Dale and Dode Faylor and Daneen and Phil Hilger went to Burlington to the home of Dale and Dode's daughter Yvonne Clemons and their foster son, Anthony and Sherri Morabito. Later that morning Kim and Dwight Faylor and son Kelley, also Josh and Amy Hilger, arrived at the home of the Clemons. On Friday morning, Mindy and Justin Reynolds and children from Abilene had gotten to the Clemons' home. Sherri's friend, Carolyn, who recently settled in Burlington, also joined all the above for a wonderful dinner.

Christmas day eve, Dale and Dode Faylor, Daneen and Phil Hilger, Dwight and Kim Faylor and the Kelley Faylor family all returned to the Faylor Ranch. On Sunday, Daneen and Phil Hilger attended church with Dale and Dode and after dinner in Wray the Hilgers went to the Clemons' home in Burlington. The Hilgers returned to their home on Monday. Their son, Josh, and his wife went to the Denver area to visit with the Hilger's son J. J. and an aunt of Amy's.

On Sunday the Reynold's and Sherri Morabito went home to Abilene. Sherri will be caring for the Reynold's children for a few days while Mindy is at work.

Monday morning the Kelley Faylor family returned to their home in Oklahoma. Four of Dale and Dode's grandchildren and their families were unable to come. Dode says, "We always hope and pray that all of our family will be with us; but as the years go by and the family grows and scatters, it is harder to get together. But God is so good to all of us. We never cease to praise Him for every one of our loved ones."

In April, the Faylor's will be blessed with their 22nd great grandchild.

Idalia News

St. John news

Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church. All men are welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 9, will be Epiphany Sunday at St. John Church. The theme for the 10:30 a.m. worship service will be "Star Trek," and will include a visit from the Three Wise Men. Everyone is welcome to join in this exploration of the power of the journey in Christian faith.

St. John's 2011 annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23, following a potluck lunch after the morning worship service. All St. John members are urged to attend this meeting where annual committee reports will be received, the 2011 church budget voted, and new church offices elected.

Sewing Day

St. John United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship is going to have a sewing day on Wednesday,

Jan. 12, beginning at 9 a.m. They will be tying quilts in the morning, followed by the meeting at 1 p.m. Members may bring their lunch or order out from the cafe.

The Women's Fellowship will be meeting again on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 5 p.m. Please bring finger food. Anyone is welcome to join at the sewing days.

Recycling jeans

The Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club has placed collection boxes for worn-out denim jeans for Habitat for Humanity at the Outback Fuel and Feed Station, the Prairie Vista Cafe and the Idalia School.

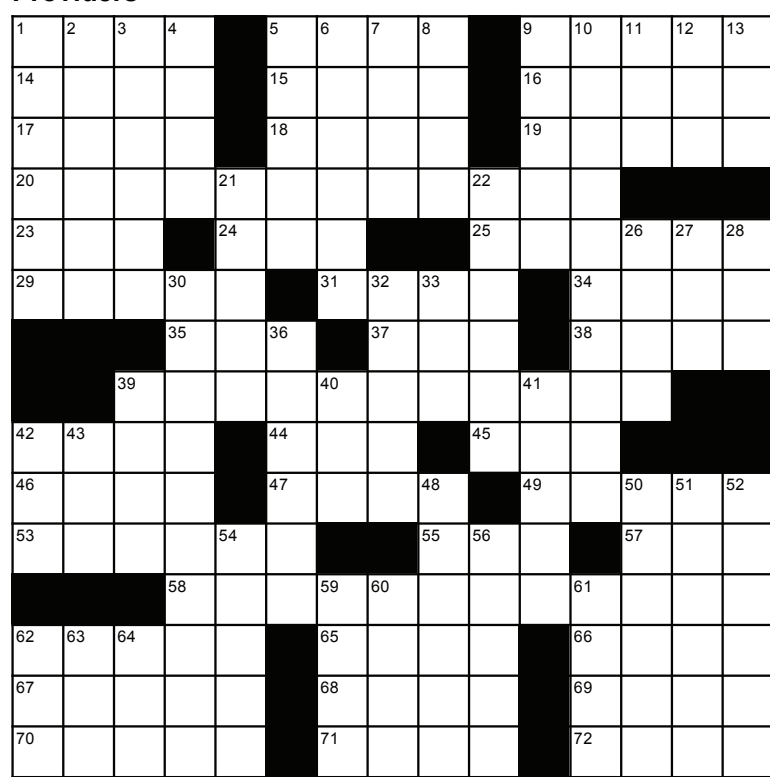
Idalia Exercise Hour

There is an exercise hour on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Building.

Benefit

A cancer benefit for Balyn Brent, husband of Linda Helling, will be held Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Flagler American Legion in Flagler. Doors open at 3 p.m.

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- ACROSS**
- Kemo
 - "Pygmalion" penner
 - In unison
 - Say the rosary
 - Durango dough
 - Helped out at a T-ball game, perhaps
 - Farm unit
 - Bar mitzvah or baptism
 - Old hat
 - "Return of the Jedi" star
 - Before, poetically
 - Twister Joey
 - Lay to rest
 - Pocahontas's husband John
 - Racetrack boundary
 - "Zip-___Doo-Dah"
 - Comedienne Charlotte
 - Cedar Rapids college
 - Solitary
 - "The Piano" Oscar winner
 - Canal to the Mediterranean
 - Shoebbox letters
 - Liberal arts class, for short
 - Concerning
 - Seemingly boundless
 - Do figure eights
 - Candlestick holder on a wall
 - WWII female enlistee
 - Understand, in hippie lingo
 - Big name in American cookery
 - Madrid mister
 - Frankfurt's river
 - Suffix for the well-to-do

- Popular theater name
- Take from square one
- Fingerboard ridge
- Like many limericks
- Rolling stone's lack, proverbially
- G-men and T-men
- Pulitzer poet W.H.
- Wisenheimer
- Make a choice
- Society page word
- Hall, formerly of "The Tonight Show"
- Standard of excellence
- Mount Saint
- Gym-socks emanation
- Queens, in chess
- Domesticated insect
- Supermarket aisle
- Sore spots
- Promissory initials
- A natural, in craps
- One who saves the day
- Thumbs-up vote
- Puccini heroine
- Boom-bah preceder
- Mom's bro
- Coarse fabrics
- Think the world of
- Like a wedding cake
- Wetland birds
- Barker, for example
- Bushy dos
- Par
- Prefix with gram or graph
- Rabble, for short
- Have a bawl
- Author LeShan
- Just out

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- It keeps things separate
- Triple Crown jockey of 1941 and 1948
- Bunghole's place
- Watchful one
- Shopaholic's binge
- Calfless cow
- Italian wine city
- Trials and tribulations

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Public Notices

Annual stockholders meeting set for Jan. 19

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, January 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. CST. Reports will be presented by the Board of Directors and Management, along with a review of the financial statements of our auditors. Members will elect two directors to serve on the Board.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. CST. The business meeting will follow immediately after dinner. Drawings for door prizes will follow the meeting.

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange Board of Directors.

Members to participate in legislative reception

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the concepts of open meetings, the board of directors of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 is announcing their participation in a Legislative Reception to be held February 9, 2011, from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., CST, in the Ramada Inn's Grand Ballroom, 420 SW 6th Ave, Topeka, Kansas. A majority of a quorum of GMD 4 board members may or may not be present during this reception. Regardless of GMD 4 board attendance, no GMD 4 business will be conducted and no board action(s) will be taken. Only general discussion is planned for issues of mutual interest and concern.

Attest: Scott Maurath,
GMD 4 President

District to elect three board members

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Notice
School Board Election
Unified School District No. 297
Cheyenne County

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018 as amended, a General School Election to elect three (3) School Board Members shall be conducted in Unified School District No. 297, Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, on the 5th day of April, 2011.

The District has the three (3) district election : one(1) Board Member being elected from each of the three (3) Board Districts and one (1) Member-at-large, therefore there shall be one (1) Board Member elected from Board Member District No. 1, Position No. 1, one Board Member from District No. 2, Position No. 2 and one (1) Board Member from District No. 3, Position No. 3 and one (1) Member-at-large, Position No. 7. Each Board Member shall be a qualified elector of the Member District for which they file as a candidate. Board Members shall be elected for a term of four (4) years beginning the first day of July, 2011.

Candidates shall file for such office with the County Clerk/County Election Officer of Cheyenne County, Kansas. Each such filing shall be made before 12 noon on Tuesday January 25th, 2011. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five (\$5.00) dollars or by a petition signed by not less than 50 electors in the Member District, or 10% of the qualified electors in the Member District, whichever is less. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last date provided by law for filing for such candidacy.

Notice is further given that if more than two (2) candidates file for any one position on the Board, there shall be conducted a Primary Election on March 1st, 2011 in the Member District or Districts having more than two (2) candidates.

Names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each position at the Primary Election, if on is held, shall be places on the ballot in the Board Member District for which there are candidates, at the General School Election held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

Signed this 3rd day of January, 2011.

Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Election Officer

St. Francis to elect three council members

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Notice City Election City of St. Francis, Kansas

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2102, a City Election to elect three (3) Council Members shall be conducted in the City of St. Francis on the 5th day of April, 2011.

Each candidate shall be a qualified elector of the City of St. Francis. Candidates shall file for such office with the County Clerk/ County Election Officer of Cheyenne County, Kansas. Each such filing shall be made before 12 noon on Tuesday, January 25, 2010. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five dollars or by a petition signed by not less than 25 electors of the council district or by a number of such qualified electors of the district equal to not less than 10% of the ballots cast in the district at the last general city election, whichever is less. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last date provided by law for filing for such candidacy.

Signed this 3rd day of January, 2011.

Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Election Officer

County to conduct first public meeting

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF CHEYENNE COUNTY

The Office of Cheyenne County Emergency Management along with E-Fm Consulting, LLC will be conducting the 1st Public Meeting for discussion and input on the Cheyenne County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The County and incorporated areas are developing Local Hazard Mitigation Plans per the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and guidance of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

The Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan will guide local activity to reduce risk and prevent loss from natural hazards such as tornadoes, wildfires, floods, hail and severe weather. The intent of the plan is to:

- Identify natural hazards impacting the community;
- Describe risk and vulnerability to the community;
- Describe mitigation actions and goals associated with the prioritized vulnerabilities;
- Describe how the community will maintain its plan in the future

YOU ARE INVITED to learn more, participate, and comment at this public meeting concerning the development of a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Members of the Planning Committee and our consultant will be present to answer questions, receive public input and information, and address public commentary.

When complete, the new plan will meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Under this Act and related legislation, states, communities, and tribal governments must complete FEMA-approved plans to be eligible for certain federal assistance programs. These assistance programs provide communities with pre- and post-disaster funds to implement mitigation projects.

After the meeting the draft plan will be available for review at the Cheyenne County Emergency Management Office, and at the Public Library in St. Francis.

TIME: 9 am
WHEN: January 20, 2011
WHERE: St. Francis Emergency Services Building
125 W. HWY 36
St. Francis, Kansas, 67756

For more information contact Ryan Murray at 785-332-2560
Or E-Fm Consulting at 785-312-9150