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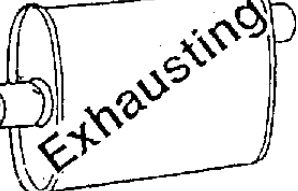
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To "The Class of 2006": Thank you for sending the beautiful basket of flowers with the teddy bear. Your thoughtfulness and support means a lot to me. Jade DeGood

As winner of \$100 Chamber scrip money; it was a great unexpected Christmas gift. I appreciate it very much. Joyce Thompson

To "The class of 2003": Your thoughtfulness with your visits to us and the beautiful white poinsettia plant your class sent has meant so much to our family at this tragic time in our lives. Bron DeGood Family

To "The Class of 2002": Thank you for sending the rose in memory of Bron. Your thoughtfulness as a class is very meaningful to us. Bron DeGood Family

Thank you to everyone that supports the Santa Day in Bird City. I was very excited to win the Gameboy Advance and game. Jessie Smith

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# Haigler News

By  
Opal  
Collicott



## Haigler Woman's Club

The Haigler Womens Club met in the United Methodist Church Jan. 2 at 1:30 p.m. with president, Helen Woods presiding. The meeting opened with a poem read by Helen. Roll call was answered by all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the state president, Bonnie Kruse thanking the club for all the things the club has done over the years. Also a letter from Operation Smile was read. Motion was made by Laura Pearl Wall and seconded by Irene Day that we continue in the operation. The Treasurers report by Irene Day was accepted and filed.

Motion by Florence Daniels and seconded by Laura P. Wall to send contributions to UNICEF and Care. A book has been ordered for the school.

The lesson was given by Laura Pearl Wall on art. Each one had brought something they like to do. Florence Daniels was the hostess during the social hour.

## United Methodist Women

The Haigler United Methodist Women met in the church Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. The president Laura P. Wall called the meeting to order by all singing the purpose. The devotions were given by Florence Daniels. Roll call was answered by 13 members. Minutes of the Dec. 7th meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was accepted and filed. The bills were allowed. Thank yous from the Collicott family were read and a greeting from Mary Stute.

Myrna Mulligan gave the mission report. Carpet for the parsonage was discussed and a committee appointed to look into it. We also need to start making baby quilts and caps for this year. Twenty two call were made in December.

Myrna Mulligan was program leader and Florence Daniels was hostess during the social hour.

The next meeting is Feb. 1 and will be at noon. The call to prayer and self denial with Florence Daniels as leader.

John A. Corder of Rhome, Texas was a recent guest at the home of his mother Lucile Corder. They also spent Thanksgiving week at the home of his sister and husband Leigh and Terry Renzelman of Parker, Colo.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Karen Harford were her parents Don and Virginia Harford and her brother Gail and wife Wanda and their family Brad, Starla, Natalie and Nicole.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Wednesday morning at the home of Marion and Florence Douglass.

Christmas guests at the Sheryl and

Ken Stute home in Sidney, Neb. were Cindy, Keith, Tony, Brian and Jason Haskell, Eunice Haskell all of Haigler, Neb.; Kolette and Cedric and Travelian Satterfield of Cortland, Neb.; Michelle, Ashley, Amber and Benton Hodges of Sidney, Neb.; Mark, Mary, Morgan and Matthew Stute of Sidney, Neb.; Mike, Karen and Merridith Harrach of Blue Springs, Mo.; Sandy and Gordy Harrach of Scottsbluff, Neb.; Suzie and Kira Wysocki of Gering, Neb. All the family were present except Pete Wysocki. He works for the Scottsbluff Police Department and had to work.

Christmas Eve guests of Wayne and Linda Mahon for a soup supper and gift exchange were Glenn, Karisa and Darian Mahon of Wray, Colo. and Lillian Mahon of Haigler.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Gene and Janet Mahon in McCook, Neb. were Lillian Mahon and Wayne and Linda Mahon of Haigler. Also other relatives and friends in McCook were present.

Dec. 27 Wayne and Linda Mahon went to Junction City to visit their daughter and husband Steven and Deann Hunt. They returned home on Sunday.

Don and Virginia Harford visited Friday afternoon in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott.

Lawrence and Berniece Douglass of Wray and Rev. Terry Douglass of Yuma were luncheon guests on Thursday in the home of Marion and Florence Douglass.

Rev. Inez Foster of McCook was a dinner guest on Jan. 6 in the Richard Wall home. She and Laura Pearl Wall visited in the afternoon at the home of Ena Phipps.

Sunday dinner guests in the LaVoine Collicott home were Melissa Rosenfelt and the twins Mitchell and Matthew Collicott of Benkelman. Afternoon visitors were Stan and Galena Webster, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Rev. Inez Foster.

Rev. Terry Douglass of Yuma, Colo. took his parents Marion and Florence Douglass of Haigler to Goodland on Friday where Marion had a check up at the eye clinic.

During the Christmas and New Year's Holiday season, Stanley and LaNeta Carlock hosted several events for family and friends. The annual hayrack ride to tour the Village of Haigler Christmas lighting gathered 25 guests. It was a cold evening, but the group enjoyed Christmas carols, hot cider and cookies while traveling the village streets and experiencing one of the joys of seeing Christmas in a small town.

The annual holiday tea party in the Carlock home was also enjoyed by many. An additional highlight this year was seeing, playing and listening to the rebuilt piano that once belonged to

LaNeta's grandparents. All enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Guests attending these holiday events and/or who visited in the Carlock home during the holiday season included the following: LaVoine and Opal Collicott, Charlie and Myrna Mulligan, Stan and Galena Webster, Gerald and Betty Myer, Grace Adams, Roger Adams, Velma Neville, Harold and Harriet Brunswick, Jody Alicia, Angela and Jared Crouse—all of Haigler. Out of town guests included: Barbara Neville of Denver; Marv Carlock of Laird; Jason Mathews, Melissa Rosenfelt and Mitchell and Matthew Collicott of Benkelman; Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo.; and Skip and Melissa Mulligan of Saginaw, Mich.

Barbara Neville returned to Denver New Year's Day with Stanley and LaNeta Carlock. Barbara had spent the holidays with her mother, Velma Neville, and family and friends. She also visited her father, Francis, at the Hester Home in Benkelman.

The Carlocks stayed in Denver for a couple days. They attended the Andrea Bocelli Italian Tenor Concert at the Pepsi Center on New Year's evening.

Dinner guests Jan. 6 in the home of Steve and Pat Gardner of Wray, Colo. were Marion and Florence Douglass of Haigler; Kerri Gardner, Bethany, Okla.; Kevin Garder, Phoenix, Ariz.; Rick Gardner, Idalia, Colo.; and Jennifer Gartrell of Burlington, Colo.

## Rainbow FCE

The Rainbow Family, Community and Education club met at the home of Laura Pearl Wall on Dec. 20. All members and one guest, MerryLu Simmons were present. President Virginia Harford presided. Ena Phipps, secretary read the minutes of the November meeting at Irene Day's home.

Reading leader Melba Harford read an article concerning living conditions in Afghanistan. Lillian Mahon as health leader presented information about the effects of grapefruit on certain medicines. She also read an article pertaining to the Christmas season.

The hostess had puzzles and a quiz about Christmas songs and carols. There were enjoyed by the group.

Lunch was served and a discussion of some of the sad events as well as many pleasant happenings in the Haigler community was held.

Lillian will be hostess in January.

## American Legion Auxiliary

Unit 134 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Dec. 11 in Wray at 1:30 at the home of Pat Gardner.

The meeting was called to order by president, Florence Douglass and opened in its usual form. Secretary's October minutes were read and ap-

proved. There was no November meeting due to the illness of the president, Florence Douglass.

Treasurers' reports for October and November were given and filed. The military mail call project has been suspended due to the national security of our country. The coupon program to benefit families overseas has been put on hold, as the APO and FPO are not in use at this time. Nebraska has set aside Dec. 23 as our own personal statewide observance of the POW/MIA. The secretary is to write another letter about the auxiliary's sewing assignment. No further business came before the unit. The meeting closed in its usual form.

The Christmas program was given by Chaplin Mildred Stute. Delicious refreshments were served by Pat during the social hour.

The next meeting will be January 8 at 1:30 at the home of Florence Douglass. Roll call will be New Years Resolution and the program will be National Security by Irene Day.

The annual Christmas breakfast held at the Richard Wall home was attended by 29 family members and friends. Present were Bob and MerryLu Simmons; Randy, Laurie and Laura Perila; Dwight, Azure, Jessica, Caleb and Lyndsay Wall; Duane and LuAnn Wall; Jeff, Wendy and Blaine Lee; Dusty, Sydney and Gracie Wall; Lew and Linda Lee of Pennsylvania; Pastor Inez Foster; Jay and Carol Flaming; and Greg, Heather and Logan Klein. The dining room table extended from the front door to the kitchen with lots of conversation.

Christmas carry-in dinner at the home of Marion and Florence Douglass were Tim, Gayle and Kate White; Michael Parker; Jim, Kelli, Jarred, Skylar and Jordan Henson; Lawrence and Berniece Douglass; Pat and Steve Gardner, all of Wray; Kevin Gardner, Phoenix, Ariz.; Kerri Gardner, Bethany, Oklahoma; Robin, Jeff and Nolan Helms, Laramie, Wyo.; Ken, Janet, Matthew and Lauren Douglass, Winfield; Lynette Harvey, Liberal; Rick Gardner, Idalia; Jennifer Gartrell, Burlington, Colo.; Rev. Terry and Karen Douglass, Yuma, Colo. There were only four grandchildren that were not present. The 50th birthday of Gayle White was also celebrated.

A soup supper hosted by Stan and Galena Webster was enjoyed Christmas Eve at the home of her parents LaVoine and Opal Collicott. Other family members and friends present were Daniela Webster, Lafayette, Colo.; Jason Mathews, Benkelman, Neb.; Darrell Webster; Stanley and LaNeta Carlock; Charlie and Myrna Mulligan; Skip and Melissa Mulligan,

Saginaw, Mich.; Melissa Rosenfelt and twin sons, Mitchell and Matthew Collicott and Carolyn Rosenfelt of Benkelman. A gift exchange was enjoyed following the evening meal and later the annual arrival of Santa. The evening ended with a candlelight service and the singing of Christmas carols.

Daniela Webster returned Dec. 28 to Lafayette, Colo. She was home for Christmas vacation from Southwest Acupuncture College in Boulder.

Gerald and Betty Myer; Barbara Neville of Denver and her mother Velma Neville; Roger Adams and his mother Grace Adams, all of Haigler, were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Tom and Charlotte Myer and daughters Shannon and Starla in Wray.

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Charlie and Myrna Mulligan were their son Skip and Melissa Mulligan of Saginaw, Mich.; LaVoine and Opal Collicott. Afternoon and evening visitors were Galena Webster and LaNeta Carlock.

Ed and Dawn Neville of Flemming, Colo. were guests Dec. 22 in the home of his mother Velma Neville and also to visit his sister Barbara Neville of Denver who was here for the holidays. They also visited his father Francis at the Hester Memorial HOME in Benkelman and with his aunt Evelyn Friesen, also a resident there.

Janet and Matthew and Lauren

Douglass of Winfield arrived Dec. 23 for the holidays. They were guests in the Marion Douglass home. Saturday visitors in the Douglass home were Ken Douglass of Winfield and daughter Lynette Harvey of Liberal.

Luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Steve and Pat Gardner in Wray were Lynette Harvey, Liberal; Kevin Gardner, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ken Douglass, Winfield; Kerri Gardner, Bethany, Okla.; Marion and Florence Douglass, Haigler, Neb.

Monday afternoon visitors in the Marion Douglass home were Rev. Terry Douglass of Yuma, Colo. Brigett Douglass and Rob White of Colo. Springs.

Janet Douglass returned on Wednesday to Winfield, Ken remained for a few more days. Matthew and Lauren Douglass left on Tuesday evening for a few days visit in Liberal.

Dec. 26 supper guests in the home of Charlie and Myrna Mulligan were Skip and Melissa Mulligan of Michigan; Daniela Webster, Lafayette, Colo.; Jason Mathews, Benkelman; and Aaron and Janice Irwin, Haigler, Neb.

Barbara Neville of Denver and her mother Velma Neville were supper guests in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer.

## Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate Case No. 01-P-29

R. John Rath a/k/a Rubeen John Rath, deceased 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 Isabel F. Stensland, sole heir and beneficiary of R. John Rath, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of R. John Rath a/k/a Rubeen John Rath, deceased, dated November 5, 1993, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne and Sherman Counties, Kansas:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40), West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Four (4) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2NE1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Six (6) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M., Sherman County, Kansas

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses therein on or before the 29th day of January, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court, in the city of 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.

Isabel F. Stensland, Petitioner JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED Karl Milliken, #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785)332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner

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## Beecher Island News

Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador hosted Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family, Matt and Andy Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Salvador and family, Denny Salvador and Lorina Salvador.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and families guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pollard and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family, Esther Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Pauline Duncan, Danielle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dickson.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood, Josh and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lasnetske and family. Alisha Mudd remained to spend the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose hosted dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis, Scott and Chad Heath and Sue Harris. Scott, Chad and Sue were Monday and Tuesday guests. Chad remained to spend the rest of the week at his grandparents.

Grant Brown spend Monday evening to Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent and Dwain and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Harold Kamla, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stuart, Roxanne and R.W. were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Stuart. Berl Allen's birthday and Christmas were celebrated with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Others present were Hattie Allen, Ryan, Perry and Cheryl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Raile and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie.

Nettie May Welton's guests were Helen Wilson and Tony Stone, Mr.

and Mrs. Kevin Kenear and boys. Patty Kenear and boys remained until Friday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Tyson were Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge, RaDonna and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowker and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and family, Patty Gorman, LeRoy Wright and family friend Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman and Greg and friend, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mehl and Desi were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman and Marilyn Bruffett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg. Toby Jeurink and friend were afternoon visitors.

Corra Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and children and Mrs. Bill Branststein and family were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fisher Christmas Day.

Among the guests for Christmas breakfast at Richard Walls were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmon and Quentin, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spend the holidays with Jeff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt of Johnson.

Christmas breakfast was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowmans and family by Doris Whomble, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Mr and Mrs. Jack Bowman.

Norma Ekberg spend Sunday and Monday with the Kay Ekberg family. Christmas day she spent with the Jim Ekberg family at the Jeff Ekberg home in Berthoud.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen hosted dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Berl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oestman, Kevin and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Malmkar and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bezona and family, Pat Lohoff and friend Reuben. Pat and Reuben were guests of the Berl Allens Thursday to Saturday.

Doris Whomble hosted a soup supper Christmas Eve for Mr. and Mrs.

Rowe Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and family and Carole Whomble.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blessman were Christmas Eve visitors of the Kenny Rose family.

Andy and Matt Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family were in and out of the Pete Osmus's during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pollard and Anna and Nelson Ekberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renzelman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family went out for Pizza Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reitz.

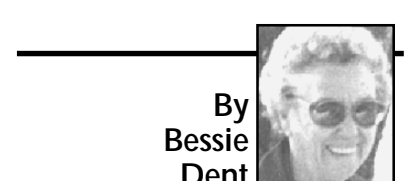
Julia Campfield visited Norma Ekberg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowker and Amanda hosted a soup dinner at the church Dec. 23 for Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Brown and Tegan, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larkin, Kelsey and Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and Laura spent Saturday to Wednesday at the Robert Simmons home. All visited Nancy Simmons Sunday afternoon then attended the Christmas program at Haigler in the evening.

Tara Gartin called at the Robert Simmons home Dec. 22 and Dwight Wall had lunch with them Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and



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family will be leaving Dec. 31 and Amy Branststein and family will leave Jan. 8 after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman enjoyed a soup supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jill were Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langendoerfer and family were Dec. 19 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pollard and Anna were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Donna Dodge, Diana Bowker and Amanda, Ann Barnett and Luke Hull were Christmas Eve visitors of Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Nettie May Welton Dec. 21.

Jennifer Gartrell and Rick Gardner took June Richers out to Mike Gartrells Christmas Day to join other family members.

Mike Gartrell had lunch Thursday with June Richers. Roger and Suzy Richards visited in the afternoon.

## From the Library

Book Review from the St. Francis Public Library  
**Violets are Blue**  
By James Patterson

Alex Cross has never believed in vampires. But when two joggers are found slain in a manner that suggests a macabre ritual, he has to reconsider. Someone believes in vampires enough to have committed a series of bizarre murders that appear to be the work of one. Local police are horrified, and even the FBI is baffled.

Cross takes on the case and plunges into a netherworld of secret clubs and role-players, a world full of poseurs and playactors—and

someone demented enough to have crossed the line from dark ritual to real blood. At the same time, a lethal super-criminal from Cross's past know as the Mastermind is stalking him, taunting him, and threatening everything he holds dear. Cross has never been closer to defeat, or in greater danger. In a shocking conclusion, Alex Cross must survive the deadly confrontation—only to discover at last the awful secret of the Mastermind.

