

On the Plains

Haigler News

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The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Haigler Community 4-H Club, will be held on Sat., April 10, at 2 p.m. in the Haigler Village Park. All children up to the age of 10 years are welcome to attend.

Charlie and Myrna Mulligan left on Thursday, April 1 for St. Louis Mo., where they enjoyed a double celebration throughout the weekend. The first celebration was for their 34 anniversary and the second celebration was a birthday surprise for Charlie's aunt,

Rosemary Boochever, from Pasadena, California. Rosemary, two of her daughters, Joan and Betty and her granddaughter, Kathy, had all taken flights into St. Louis to enjoy a family reunion and celebrate Rosemary's 84 birthday. Charlie and Myrna met the group at the Missouri Botanical Gardens on Saturday morning and enjoyed surprising Aunt Rosemary and seeing cousins. They all toured the gardens, went through the St. Louis Museum of Art, and took a riverboat dinner cruise on the Tom

Sawyer that night. Charlie and Myrna returned to their Haigler home late Sunday night, April 4.

Dale and Dode Faylor visited his mother, Vinnette, at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, on Sunday, April 4. Vinnette will celebrate her 96 birthday on April 12. For those who would like to send greetings to her, the address is 360 Canyon Ridge Drive, Wray, Colo., 80758.

Darian Mahon spent Saturday with her grandparents, Wayne and Linda Mahon, and her great-

grandmother, Lillian Mahon. Glenn came to pick Darian up on Saturday evening.

Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

The new address for Sher (Faylor) Morabito, who recently moved to Martin Kentucky, is Sher Morabito, Martin Volunteer House; PO Box 260; Martin, Kentucky, 41649.

Sunday afternoon, April 4, Dick and Laura Pearl Wall visited in the

home of Robert and MerryLu Simmons and grandchildren, Laura and Madison Perila, of Colorado. Later in the afternoon, they also visited in the home of Dusty and Christy Wall, Sydney and Gracie

Dale and Dode Faylor were guests of Ed Robinson to a dinner out on Sunday evening at a cafe in St. Francis. They also attended the film, "The Passion Of The Christ"

at the Cheyenne Theatre.

The Haigler United Methodist Women met in the church parlors on April 2, at 2 p.m. President Laura Pearl Wall called the meeting to order, with all repeating the Purpose. Sally Leinen gave devotions taken from Mark 14. Minutes of Feb., and March were read and approved. Treasurer Irene Day gave her report which was accepted and filed. There was a total of \$134 collected for World Day of Prayer. "Thank you's" were read from the Millie Bragg family and from Sher Morabito. We are invited to Stratton on April 2, for a noon luncheon. Melba Harford gave the Mission Report. Thirty-seven calls were made in March. Laura Pearl Wall received a Corsage for Missions for her birthday. Florence Daniels' birthday was in March. We were happy to have her back for the meeting. Phyllis Clark was Program Leader and Laura Pearl wall was hostess during the social hour. The May meeting will be May 7, at 2 p.m. with Melba Harford the Program Leader and Virginia Harford the hostess.

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Beecher Island News

There were 45 at Sunday School with Judy Shively giving the special number. Next Sunday there will be rolls and coffee at 9:30 a.m.

Helping Bernie Oberg celebrate her birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie. They enjoyed pizza at the Pizza Hut and birthday cake at her home.

The Birthday Club hosted a party Wednesday at the Sandhillier in honor of Gwen Shaver's 80th birthday. Three girls of the Twelfth Dimension sang a catchy Happy Birthday song for her.

Other guests were Fern Briggs, Jo Ann Updike, Jo Dickson, Nancy Heath, Judy Hart, Boni Osmus, Kristy Hurlburt and Garrett, Carole Whomble, Judy Shively, Carol Chapman, Jacque Ekberg, Laurie Jones, Judy Willard, Beulah Ekberg, Kateri Reeves, Darlene Strangways, Nettie May Welton, Violet Brown, Betty Lee Green, Beulah Soehner, Doris Osmus and Jeri Rose.

Bill Strangways got word that his sister, the former Mildred Strangways had died Thursday in California.

Harold Kamla and Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Schlepp enjoyed dinner Sunday at the St. Francis Senior Center.

Neil Dorsch of Mission, Texas spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzke of Ellis were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Boni Osmus spent several days last week in Yuma with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador.

Tyson Brown called on Grandmother Violet Brown Sunday afternoon.

Paul and Bessie Dent spent Sun-

day with Manley and Doris Chase in Westminster celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany spent Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They were joined by Jean Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schaal at the Pizza Hut in Burlington for dinner Sunday. The Novaks had lunch Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls, Dallas Madsen and Kinsey and Albert Reitz were Thursday supper guests of Sylvia Blessman. Darlene Strangways and Nancy Heath had lunch in Benkelman Friday.

Thursday Doris Whomble and Angie Whomble were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob returned home Sunday from vacationing in the Cayman Islands for ten days and visiting friends.

Last Monday Jo Ellen Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodman and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mrs. Kevin Kinnear and Dustin spent Monday and Tuesday with Nettie May Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls. Robert and Randy attended the Avalanche game Thursday evening.

Group to present 'Over The River and Through the Woods'

The recent Cliff Dwellers Acting and Singing Society of Wray's production of "Over The River and Through the Woods" was so well received that there will be a special encore presentation in Yuma, Colo., on April 15, 16 and 17. The cast will revise their roles in what was reviewed as "the funniest and most touching play (the Cliff Dwellers) have done so far."

It begins with Nick, a single Italian-American guy from New Jersey who has dinner every Sunday with both sets of his beloved buy

annoying grandparents. What happens when Nick is offered a dream job that will take him away to a new city? The humor begins as the grandparents scheme to keep Nicky close to home.

If this play were rated like a movie, it would probably receive a G or PG rating. G because it will draw laughs from the whole family; PG, because unlike last summer's Cliff Dwellers production of Charlotte's Web, young children might miss out on some of the deeper aspects of the story line. But

the quick paced dialogue, easily identifiable characters and a family at the center of the whole play, makes this a wonderful live theater experience for audiences of all ages.

The Cliff Dwellers are enthusiastic about presenting community theater in Northeastern Colorado and hope many will come and enjoy this hilarious show. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Yuma High School Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door and in advance, call 970-332-4220 for more information.

Club Clip

Plum Creek 4-H

March Report

The Plum Creek 4-H Club met March 8 at the St. Francis Equity Building. Grant Keller, president, called the meeting to order. The flag salute was recited. Roll call was "would you rather be a lion or a lamb?" There were 18 members and two leaders present.

The meeting continued with the decision of selling cookies for ten dollars. We also decided to do a banner for 4-H. We then had talks by Julie Voeller and Lexee Riechert. Recreation was musical chairs by Riechert, song by Voellers. Then the 4-H pledge was recited and adjourned. Hosts were Voellers and Riecherts.

Next meeting will be April 5 Reporter, Teri Walters



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