

Welcome rain

One Haigler resident reported that this area received 1 and 3/8 inches of rain beginning late night on July 24 and lasting into the early morning hours of July 25. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning, but no damaging winds. Not only did it bring needed moisture, but hopefully will also help the temperatures feel a little cooler, if only for a short time.

Correction

Your correspondent was informed that a correction needed to be made in last week's Haigler Happenings. The error was that the re-

union which Dale and Theo Wishon attended the weekend of July 16 and 17 in Wray was not a Parker reunion, but was a family reunion which was held at the Parker home. To those who were concerned, please accept my apology.

Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler

The Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler Chapter of The Red Hat Society hosted a salad luncheon on Saturday, July 23, in the Haigler United Methodist Church basement. Other Chapters were invited from Wray, Benkelman and Max and many ladies attired in red hats and purple outfits from

the Benkelman and Max Chapters were in attendance.

A wide array of various salads were enjoyed, along with sandwiches and drinks. The entertainment was provided by The Classy Clowns, Mopsy, Flopsy and Topsy of Haigler. Door prizes were given, games were played, prizes were awarded, red and purple balloons were given out, and there was much fun, laughter and merriment.

The Haigler Chapter appreciates all of those who attended this festive occasion.

Second birthday

Deann Hunt hosted a picnic for

By
Opal
Collicott



her daughter Megan's second birthday on Sunday, July 17, at the Rainbow Park in Wray, Colo. Those attending were grandparents Wayne and Linda Mahon, great-grandmother, Lillian Mahon, brother Glenn Mahon and daughter, Darian of Wray, Colo., and other close friends. The children had fun and so did the adults.

Death notices

Helen Mae Campbell, a graduate of the Class of 1943 from Haigler High School, died on Wednesday, July 20. Cards of condolence can be sent to her husband, Keith Campbell, at 2945 Juniper Drive, Number 218, Lewiston, Idaho, 83501.

Graveside services for Billy Brown will be held in Wray, Colo., at 11 a.m. on Aug. 6. Billy was the son of the late Tom and Alva Brown, who were former residents of the Haigler area.

Hospitalization

Joan Peterson is now a patient at the hospital in Fort Collins and is expected to remain there for two-to-three more weeks. For those wishing to send her get-well greetings and notes of encouragement, her address is Poudre Valley Hospital, Room 4691, 1024 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Royal and Helen Woods of Wray, Colo., were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

Grace Adams was a dinner guest on Sunday in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer.

Deann Hunt and daughter, Megan, have been spending time with her parents, Wayne and Linda Mahon. She will meet her husband, Steven, soon. Steven has been stationed in Korea and Iraq for the last 18 months.

Gerald and Betty Myer visited on Saturday afternoon in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott. The Classy Clowns, the Collicotts' three daughters, stopped for a short visit following their Red Hatters luncheon on Saturday. Pastor Anne Gatobu visited in the Collicott home on Sunday and Lillian Mahon on Monday.

Albert Zuege, Jr., and wife, Ginny, Carl Bryce and Emmett Zuege of Imperial, Neb., were Sunday guests on July 24 in the home of Albert and Sophia Zuege.



BOY SCOUT PACK 120 enjoyed a field day as they traveled to Atwood to observe a dairy farm.

Boy Scouts travel to Atwood to visit dairy

Local Boy Scout Pack 120 took an afternoon field trip on July 14 to the dairy farm of Harlan and Ruth Holste in Atwood.

Those who attended were Lucas Carmichael, Foster Grant, Casey Keller, Dalton Davenport, Josh

Teeters and Zach Gienger.

They watched to see how the automatic milkers worked and learned more about the dairy farms.

They enjoyed treats and returned home.

Zach Gienger

Cowboy singers and poets perform Aug. 4

By Karen Krien

Phil Crawford is once again organizing the St. Francis' Tumbleweed Round-Up, the fourth annual, which will feature cowboy and cowgirl poets and musicians along with "just plain story tellers." The production will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and at 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Cheyenne Theater on Main Street, St. Francis.

As usual, Mr. Crawford has a number of people lined up to enter-

tain the audience and the admission is free.

"There may be others there for either or both performances," Mr. Crawford said. "Whatever, we will have good, homespun entertainment and it is free."

People are welcome to come for all or part of the performances.

"We have a "swinging door policy" where people can come and go at their leisure," Mr. Crawford said.



Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
Dent



There were 39 at Sunday school. Bill Hull had the special number. Perk Salvador died on Friday, July 15. The funeral was Tuesday, July 19, in Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons who hosted a birthday party for Nancy Simmons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and Brook hosted a party in honor of Cory's 16th birthday Sunday evening. Helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls. Mallory and Chynna were Sunday overnight guests of the Zuege girls.

The Fisher-Trembley reunion was held this weekend at Beecher with 114 signing the guest book.

Jacque Ekberg and Karen Willard attended the Cal Ripken State Tournament in Denver Saturday. Ben Jones and Tyler Wade were players on the team. They visited Nelson Ekberg in Greeley Sunday. On their way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones in Yuma. Laurie Jones and girls also attended the tournament over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family attended all the games. Mary Allen watched Saturday then

Larry and Mary both attended the Sunday game. The boys won their game Saturday and lost Sunday. They played again on Monday.

Mrs. Larry Allen spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renzelman visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Jean Brenner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose took Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls to Bird City Friday evening for and after-harvest party.

Judy Shively visited the Fisher-Trembley reunion Friday evening.

Joel Zuellner of Campbell, Neb., and Jennifer Holmegrem of Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday. They had come to attend the funeral of Jack Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and Berl Allen this past week.

Mrs. Marcus Bragg and Curtis had breakfast with Violet Brown Wednesday. Diana Bowker and Amanda brought lunch to share

with them at noon.

Ellen Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman Friday and Saturday. She and Jo Ellen visited Mrs. Todd Novak and children Friday.

Richard and Gracie Trast were weekend house guests of Nettie Jane Sheldon and attended the Fisher-Trembley reunion.

Dillon Rose returned to his work in Grand Junction Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with the Kenny Roses.

Doris Whomble spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman came Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. Katie remained overnight with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver of Hays visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Saturday.

Corbin Swafford visited Bill Mansfield Saturday.

Idalia News

By
Nancy
Helling



Hattie is a member of the Willing Workers Club.

St. John United Church Christ News

Sunday, July 24, special music by Bill Carpenter, Sr. was *His Hand In Mine*. Children's time was by Mary Blanchard, pianist and Mrs. Betty J. Moellenberg and organist was Sharilyn Mansfield. Pastor Joab Patton's sermon was called "True Value". Scripture was Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52. Raymond Helling gave Moments for Mission.

Contact Reverend Patton if you have youth who would be interested in confirmation.

Start your plans now for "Back to Church Sunday" on Sept. 11. This will be a special Sunday as members will rededicate the church building and remember Sept. 11, 2001. Sunday School will also begin that day and there will be a picnic following worship.

Yuma County Fair Entries

Joyce Helling will be delivering open class entries to the Yuma County Fair for anyone in the community. You may leave your entries in the St. John United Church Christ Fellowship Hall by 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7. Please identify your item and have your name on it.

New Address

Richie and Sarah Beckman, Jake, Cole, Beau and Paige have moved to Wray. Their new address is 36179 Meadowlark Lane.

Bill and Peggy Carpenter were guests of Mary Blanchard, Briar, Aidan and Avery Carpenter at the Prairie Vista Cafe on Sunday.

Birth Announcement

Miah Jackson would like to announce the birth of her new baby sister, Mallory Leeann on July 6, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby, Kan. She weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 inches. Mallory's parents are Clint and Melanie Jackson of Colby.

Death notice

Cecil Terry died July 13 and was buried at the St. Francis Cemetery in St. Francis. Cecil and Hattie lived many years north of Hale, Colo.

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library

Cold Service

Robert B. Parker

When his closest ally, Hawk, is brutally injured and left for dead while protecting bookie Luther Gillespie, Spenser embarks on an epic journey to rehabilitate his friend in body and soul. Hawk, always proud, has never been dependent on anyone. Now he is forced to make connections; to accept the medical technology that will ensure his physical recovery, and to reinforce the tenuous emotional ties he has to those around him.

Spenser quickly learns that the Ukrainian mob is responsible for the hit, but finding a way into their tightly knit circle is not nearly so simple. Their total control of the town of Marshport, from the bodegas to the police force to the mayor's office, isn't just a sign of rampant corruption, it's a form of arrogance that only serves to ignite Hawk's desire to get even.

As the body count rises, Spenser is forced to employ some questionable techniques and even more questionable hired guns, while redefining his friendship with Hawk in the name of vengeance.

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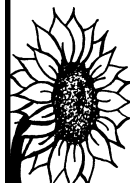
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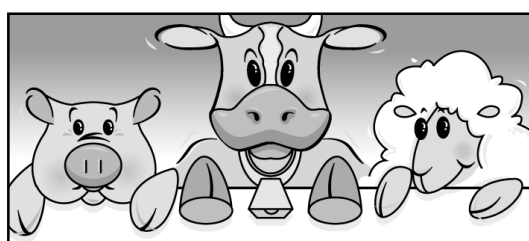
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Coming the End of August and drawing to be held during the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival



More Details to follow