

# On the Plains

## Haigler News

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### Baby announcement

Jaden Patrick Fanning was born in Ogallala, Neb., on Aug. 14, 2005, to Dr. Tara and Dr. Jasper Fanning. The little lad tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Calvin and Susan Freehling of Haigler and Jay and Jackie Fanning of

Benkelman. Inez Stamm of Benkelman is Jaden's great-grandmother.

### Birthday celebration

Virginia Harford celebrated her birthday on Aug. 8. Part of that celebration was in the home of her daughter, Karen Harford, with a supper meal. Virginia's husband, Don, and son, Gail and wife,

Wanda Harford, also enjoyed the meal.

### Haigler United Methodist Women

The Haigler United Methodist Women met in the church basement on Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. President Sally Leinen called the meeting to order with all repeating the Purpose. Laura Pearl Wall gave devotions.

Roll call "tell your favorite candy" was answered by 11 members. Reports were given including the treasurer's report by Marilyn Bannister. A letter was read from Epworth Village. Members will bring small gift donations to take to the District Meeting on Sept. 19 at Alma, Neb.

At the suggestion of Laura Pearl Wall and Melba Harford, it was decided the members give a plant to the new Haigler Cafe.

There were 43 calls made in July. Myrna Mulligan gave the Mission Report. Deb Bush will give it at the next meeting. Marilyn Bannister was program leader and Eunice Haskell was hostess during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 2 with Myrna Mulligan as program leader and Melba Harford serving as hostess.

### Smith/Daniels family reunion

The Smith/Daniels family reunion was held on Aug. 13 at Holyoke Community Building in Holyoke, Colo. There were 56 attendees from the tri-state area of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. Guests were from the following places.

Haigler: Gerald and Betty Myer. Omaha: Chuck Pihlgren; Steve, Lisa, Rachael, Julie, Steven Jr., and Hannah Pihlgren; Janice

Shoemaker.

Atwood: Virgil and Rosemary Gray.

Holyoke, Colo.: Helen Miller; Ramona Smith; Kent, Stephanie, Skyler, Dakota and Mariah Stack; Stan and Dorothy Smith; Jerry, Betty and Jason Smith; Dave, Rhonda, Landon, Marissa and Tanner Smith; Shirley Chmela; Bobbie Jo and Cherri Bullard; Leonard and Pat Warren; Bert, Deana, Mitch, Kass and Mark Jedmonds; Dave, Wade, Jillian and Allison Warren; Dale and Marjorie Colglazier

Sterling, Colo.: Bob and Sharon Smith

Wray, Colo.: Walt and Nancy Bradford

Goodland: Aaron, Kailtin, Kameron and Daniella Thompson; Ezra Thompson; Pat and Shelly Thompson.

Yvonne Clemans from Burlington, Colo., visited her parents, Dode and Dale Faylor, on Saturday, Aug. 13. Enroute to the Faylor home, she spent some time with her grandmother, Dorothy Rathbun, at the Hillcrest Carte Center in Wray. On Monday, Aug. 15, Sherri Morabito arrived by plane in Kansas City from Kentucky. Her sister, Daneen Hilger, met the plane. Her oldest daughter, who lives in Wichita has been ill and

Sherri will be spending time with the Boyd family. It is uncertain at this time as to when Sherri will return to Kentucky. Sherri is the oldest daughter of Dale and Dode Faylor.

Dianna Legge of Colorado Springs, Colo., and a friend, Pat Boyle, were weekend guests of her parents, Richard and Laverne Legge.

Marv Carlock of Laird, Colo., visited on Friday at the home of his brother and wife, Stanley and LaNeta Carlock. The trio enjoyed lunch from Jake's Place.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall visited in the home of Bob and MerryLu Simmons on Wednesday. Laurie Perila and children, Laura, Madison and Spencer of Westminster, Colo., were also visitors in the Simmons' home.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall attended the county fair parade in Yuma on Tuesday. Their great-grandsons, Logan Klein and Blaine Lee, were among the contestants in the parade.

Galena and Daniela Webster were Wednesday afternoon visitors in the home of Myrna and Charlie Mulligan.

## Beecher Island News

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Bessie  
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There were 75 at Sunday school. Alisha Mudd gave the special number. Adam Allen and Sarah Harwood gave their birthday offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna hosted a party Saturday evening in honor of Mallory's 16th birthday with pizza and ice cream. Helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Sylvia Blessman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey, Colin Millar and Tiffany Post. Cory, Brook, Colin and Tiffany were all overnight guests of Mallory. Chynna and Kinsey returned home with their grandmother, Sylvia Blessman to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons were among the guests at the party for Blaine Lee celebrating his birthday. It was hosted by his mother, Wendy Lee Saturday evening.

Bonnie Stuart brought a birthday cake to help Harold Kamla celebrate his Wednesday birthday at the family get together at Haigler Friday evening.

June Richers was among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Richards at Stratton to help her great-grandson Tyson celebrate his second birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reiman and boys of Renton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson and family of Centennial, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Burlington. They had cake and homemade ice cream to celebrate the birthdays of Walt, Dale Johnson and Jordynn Reiman.

Berl Allen died on Tuesday, Aug.

2 with the funeral service at Beecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingo and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Thane Green, Jacque Ekberg and Connie Ekberg attended the wedding of Jessica Harms and Brian Gales in Haxtun Saturday evening.

Boni Osmus returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family. Little Cody is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingo and Andrea were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Billy Jo Strnad came Friday and Julie Strnad returned home Saturday with him. She had spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Jacque and Connie Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and Megan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family.

Kury Filgas of California is visiting the Robert Simmons.

Violet Brown visited Gary Cranmer and Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Doris Whomble spent Saturday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Laurie Perila and children and Amber Simmons came Monday to attend the fair with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Violet Brown accompanied Vickie Brown to Denver Friday on business.

Wednesday Don Dye of Imperial, Neb., visited Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall Wednesday.

Attending the Allen reunion this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Allen,

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family and Perry Allen, Patty Lohoff and Mrs. Ed Bezona and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norwood, Mrs. Peter Hancy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Norwood and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Oestman and boys, Bernice Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family, Michelle Nelson and son, Norma Jo Allen, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and family, Dana Jo Lasnetske and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Harwood and Sarah and Mrs. Josh Shaver, Nancy Fonte, Mr. and Mrs. Nacho Gutierrez and family, Gary Cranmer, Michelle Haar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth, Mr. and Mrs. John Darrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cutforth and family.

The Kamla family reunion was held at the golf course at St. Francis on Sunday. Among the guests were Harold Kamla, Roger Kamla, Dr. and Mrs. Pat Stuart and Roxanne. After the reunion Harold and Roger went to the Stuart home for more visiting. Roger had spent Saturday to Monday morning with his father, Harold Kamla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield, Jean Brenner, Teresa Schaal, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and children, Jeanne Jackson attended a couples shower Saturday for Jill Mansfield and Ron Scott in Greeley.

## Idalia News

By  
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### 85th Birthday

Rhonda Dienes of Peyton, Colo., arrived Friday, Aug 5, to help her grandmother; Elsie Shanks celebrate her 85th birthday. She left Saturday morning for Sharon Springs to attend her husband, Kirk's family reunion. Debbie Shakelford, Tanner and Loren Wilkinson, all of Colorado Springs, arrived Saturday, Aug. 6. Rosemary Shanks fixed a birthday dinner and Darrell joined them. Tanner viewed the cows and calves and took some rides on grandpa's three-wheeler. Elsie enjoyed and appreciated all the cards she received. She enjoyed dinner out on Friday and Sunday.

Darby Shanks brought her grandmother a birthday card and vegetables out of her garden. They spent Sunday afternoon visiting.

### School Calendar

Sept. 1, Back to school picnic at 6:30 p.m. Please bring salads and desserts.

Sept. 2, Football and volleyball at Fleming

Sept. 6, First day of school

### St. John UCC News

Sunday, Aug. 14, Pastor Joab Patton's sermon was called "God's Faithfulness." Bill, Renee, Faith and Hannah Carpenter sang "I'll Fly Away." Childrens Time was "School Days in Jesus' Time."

Scripture was Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32. "Boats, Helicopters, Rain and Heaven" was the Moments for Mission. Sunday, Sept. 11 will be the church rededication.

### Celebration

Bill and Peggy Carpenter celebrated her birthday and their anniversary by eating at Route 36 and listening to Highway 385. Tim Carpenter surprised his mom, Peggy, by coming home from Boulder for her birthday.

## Upcoming Promotions

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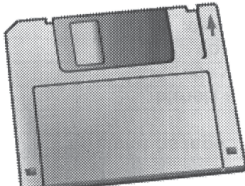
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