

# On the Plains

## Idalia News

### St John United Church of Church

Scripture on April 23 was Psalm 133, I John 1:1-2:2 and John 20:19-31. Guest officiate Pam Coulter's sermon was titled "Caught in the Act of . . ." Bill Carpenter sang *Jerusalem*.

Pastor Wright will conduct the church service on April 30, followed by a potluck luncheon. Pastor Wright will be meeting with all church committees on Saturday and Sunday. Nursing home services

will be May 7 at 2 p.m. Please contact Judy Wieser or Deb Crites by Friday if you have announcements for the bulletin.

Women's Fellowship Salad Luncheon is scheduled for May 10. Please bring a salad that serves 10 people and enjoy the fellowship. All ladies are welcome!

Vacation Bible School will be held May 29 through June 2.

June 4 Church Service time will change to 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday school during the sum-

mer.

### Bridal Shower

A large group attended a bridal shower for Angie Knodel on Saturday afternoon at St. John's United Church of Christ. Hostesses were Cindy Soehner, Cheri Soehner, Denise Weyerman, Roberta Moellenberg, Nancy Helling, LauraLee Richards and Jerry Weisshaar. A table of wedding headgear was on display. Cake, a chocolate fountain with fruit and scones were served, along with

various kinds of tea and punch. Angie opened a large assortment of gifts with help LauraLee Richards and Cindy Soehner. Angie and Troy Worth will be married on June 10 in Hastings, Neb.

### Birthday Celebration

The family of Lawrence Crites will be celebrating his 80th birthday at St. John's United Church of Christ fellowship hall on Sunday May 7. The public is invited to attend an open house from 2-4 p.m. They are requesting that your atten-

By Nancy Helling



dance be your only gift.

### Surprise Party

A surprise party for Bernice Zweygardt's 80th birthday was planned to begin on Friday, April 14. Family members from Texas, California, Oregon and Colorado started arriving at Deb and Terry Crites' house Thursday evening, with the last ones arriving Friday afternoon. The surprise included all of Bernice's family in attendance. In all there were 19 family members who began her surprise Friday evening at the 4th and Main Downtown Grille in Wray. Saturday the day began with family pictures followed by a reception with invited guests being Leonard and Bernice's siblings. Sunday found Bernice's entire family gathering to attend church services at Peace Lutheran Church. The afternoon was spent hiding Easter eggs for Bernice's three great grandchildren and reminiscing about events from the past. Family members began departing for their homes Sunday afternoon with the last of the relatives leaving Monday afternoon.

### Performance

*The Missing Grim* was performed at the Idalia School on Tuesday afternoon. *The Missing Grim* is a fantastic adaptation of the Brothers Grimm's best-loved fairytales as they might have been retold by their mischievous sister. The Frog Prince, Hansel and Gretel, and other favorites were wonderfully animated by Emily Dahlke and Chris-

## Haigler News

### Stute reunion

The Stute Reunion is planned for June 24 and 25 at the Legion Hall in Benkelman. Fill your picnic basket and join in for good eats, visiting and picture taking.

### Alumni reunion

Remember on May 27 there will be an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. at Legion Hall, followed by a dance from 8 to midnight.

On May 28 there will be a potluck dinner, also at the Legion Hall.

Wendy and Blaine Lee of Yuma visited in the Richard Wall home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Woods and Marcia Gustin of Cozad were Sunday dinner guests in the Bruce Woods home. Royal and Helen spent Sunday evening with the Richard Walls.

Yvonne and Royce Clemons from came Burlington, Colo., attended church services on Sunday with Yvonne's parents Dode and Dale Faylor. After eating out for the noon meal they went to visit Dode's mother, Dorothy Rathbun. Yvonne had baked a lemon pie for Dode's birthday which was that day and they celebrated by enjoyed it together.

On Thursday, the 13th, Yvonne Clemons went to Abilene where she picked up her sister Sherri's daughter, Shauna (Morabito) Boyd who had come from Wichita to join them, going on to Daneen Hilger's home in Edgerton. On Friday, the destination was the state of Kentucky where they planned to help

Sherri Morabito move back to Kansas. On Saturday they loaded Sherri's belongings into a pickup and U-haul trailer. After church services on Sunday they headed back to Kansas. Daneen got off at her home in Edgerton. Yvonne, Sherri and Shauna went on to Abilene, unloaded Sherri's things at her duplex on Tuesday. From there Yvonne went on home to Burlington, and Shauna went back to Wichita.

Dale and Dode are expecting daughters, Sherri and Daneen, this evening (Monday, 24) to spend a couple of days with them, returning back to their homes on Thursday

Sophia Zuege visited her sister,

Irene Blacker at Bennett, Colo. They enjoyed spending three days together last week.

Hulda Raile from St. Francis visited Sophia Zuege on Friday.

### What Do I Like About Haigler

Responses to the question "What Do I Like About Haigler" include: A great place to live. It cannot be beat. The people are wonderful. The quiet, unhurried surroundings. The many well-kept homes and beautiful park-like yards. A well groomed park with covered picnic area and inviting, up-to-date playground equipment. Makes you proud to be a part of it. Fresh, non-smoggy air and good drinking water. Friendly, helpful neighbors. The similarity of

By Floy Ruggles



country living with the availability of basic conveniences of "city" living. The feeling of security with the presence of an ambulance and emergency medical technicians whose services we have had occasions to use. Their prompt and caring response to a 911 call is very assuring. I am happy here. It is home - has been for many years. It is quiet (without the hustle and bustle of a city)

The correspondent want to know if anyone has anything to add to this list?

## Beecher Island News

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There were 65 at Sunday School with Tyler Wade giving the special number. Wendy Marvel gave her birthday offering. Bible study was at Judy Shively's last Wednesday. Speaker for today was Bill Green. Next Sunday will be Mission Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard hosted Easter dinner for Jacque Ekberg, Easter Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marvel and Sean, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg's Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman and Thane Green. Betty Green had gone to Salina,

Kans., to meet Tobi Jeurink.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flaming hosted Easter and birthday dinner in honor of Laura Pearl wall and Logan Klein's birthdays. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty wall and family, Dwight Wall and Wendy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth rose and Sylvia Madsen were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus and Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

June Richers was among the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richers, Saturday evening she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gartrell for a pre Easter barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield hosted dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smiths guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively had Easter dinner with Doris Whomble and visited Pete Allen in the afternoon.

Norma Jo Allen, Dana Jo Lasnetske and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harwood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and boys joined them for Easter Dinner. All had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Saturday night at the Towers. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver joined

By Bessie Dent



them at the Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all visited Jean Brenner Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday. Jean Brenner joined them for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent the Easter weekend in Johnson, Kans., with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt.

Harold Kamla, Bud Stuart and Roxie Stuart were Easter dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Stuart.

Laurie Perila and children came Thursday and Randy Perila came Friday for the weekend. Laurie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons enjoyed a wiener roast hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley took Eric Brown to Denver International Airport Sunday to return to his home in Calif. after spending three weeks here and in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent joined them for supper Friday.

Violet Brown visited Fran Crites Thursday.

Judy Shively took Doris Whomble to Yuma for supper Friday.

Bryan and Cindi Juranek took Nettie May Welton out for dinner Saturday.

Joe and Judy Hart and Violet Brown made a business trip to St. Francis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver met Bernice Eberhart and Connie Spencer in Idalia this Monday for a late Easter dinner

## Public Notices

### Notice to creditors published for estate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, April 13, April 20 and April 27, 2006. (15-17)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. 2006-PR-07 ELLSWORTH J. WILKENS, Deceased

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated 3 April 2006, has been filed in this court by Ardene Wilkens, as a surviving heir and as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Ellsworth J. Wilkens, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Ardene Wilkens as Executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act,

and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Ardene Wilkens

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### Authorization wanted to dispose of saltwater

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION

COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Lobo Production, Inc. — Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the O'Brien 4-35, located in Cheyenne County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons who have an interest in the property.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Lobo Production, Inc. has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Cedar Hills formation at the O'Brien 4-35, located in NW/4 NE/4 SE/4 of Sec 34 T4S R42W, Cheyenne County, Kansas, with a maxi-

mum operating pressure of 1000 psig and a maximum injection rate of 1,200 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

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topher Keller under the direction of Birgitta DePree. Clever puppets, transforming costumes, pop-up props and wild stage acrobatics were all a part of this exciting and innovative theater for children. This performance was brought to the school through the Idalia School Artists in Residence program which receives its funding from the cookie dough sales, the Gerber Trust Idalia EPYCS organization, Vision Foundation, Plans Telephone community grant program and the generosity of the Idalia community.

### School Calendar

May 5: Preschool enrollment and free developmental screening 9 a.m. to noon at the Visions Building; May 5: Spring Music Program 7 p.m.; May 12: Elementary Field Day; May 21: Graduation 2 p.m.; May 26: Last day of school

Joni and Brett Dutton, Brenden and Jason traveled to Denver last weekend to see Leonard Dutton perform in the Main Street Players production of Hello Dolly.

Angie Knodel and Troy Worth of Hastings, Neb., were weekend guests of Steve and Susan Knodel and Andrea. Alma Helling has moved back to Idalia. Stop by sometime for a visit. Ward and Vaudie Wiley, Brett and Sally Parker, Reed and Robbie, Angie Knodel, Troy Worth, Andrea Knodel and Steve and Susan Knodel all gathered at Route 36 Saturday evening for dinner and visiting.

## Hospice workers impact care quality

The various disciplines are all crucial to creating and maintaining sound hospice and palliative care and the research shows hospice programs benefit by the presence of social workers. The National Hospice Social Work Survey in March 2000 reveals the hospice social worker positively impacts cost savings and quality of care.

Hospice social work is not a "crisis or as needed only" service. Regular and consistent social intervention reduces crisis and facilitates smoother team function. When possible, initial assessments done jointly by social workers and nurses yield on-going dividends by presenting hospice as a team from the very start of service and allows for smoother teamwork internally.

Hospice Social Workers recognize the unique aspects of their work in providing end-of-life care. Social Workers help the person and the caregiver and family identify and discuss concerns related to the life-limiting illness. Medical Social Services provided for persons served by hospice are reflective of traditional social work roles including, but not limited to: psychosocial assessment, support, consultation, education, resource and referral services and advocacy. The psychosocial as-

essment includes patient understanding of disease, symptoms, side effects as well as assessment of caregiving needs, capacity and coping strategies. The involvement of the social worker is associated with many benefits including better team functioning, more issues addressed by the social worker on the team, along with increased satisfaction of the persons served by hospice.

The Hospice Services Social Worker also provides care for the patients and families experiencing loss, grief and bereavement. Bereavement services are recognized as a core component of the hospice and palliative care program.

March is National Social Worker month and Hospice Services extends our appreciation and salute to our social workers who bring their special talents and resources to the hospice team. Social workers remain such a vital part of hospice and palliative care. Hospice Services employs three social workers, Missy Lamont, Mindy Greene, and Diane Fickey, who together have more than 24 years of experience working in hospice and end-of-life care.

For more information about hospice and palliative care, please contact Hospice Services at 785-543-2900 or 800-315-5122.

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