

# On the Plains

## Haigler News

### Haigler Bluegrass Breakdown

On Sunday, Aug. 6, the Village of Haigler Park was the site of the fifth annual Haigler Bluegrass Breakdown. Although there was a 30-minute delay in getting started due to a nice shower of rain, it was estimated that at least 450 people were in attendance among whom were people from Littleton and Aurora, Holyoke and Otis, Colo., Topeka, Leota, Colby and other parts of Kansas, Hayes Center, Imperial and McCook, Neb., as well as Haigler area residents and surrounding communities.

Everyone had a great time - children playing in the playground area, hungry people enjoying the good food (from barbecue to watermelon and ice cream) obtained from a variety of concession stands and visiting with

friends as well as listening to the music and special features.

Among the high points of the day was the pig kissing contest and quilt raffle. Of the three nominees, Greg McVicker, Paul Deever and Scott Olson, Scott was the winner of the honor of kissing the pretty (if pigs can be pretty) young pig. The winner of the quilt raffle was Lana Fong from Benkelman.

### Farmers Market

An exciting addition to the local activities will take place on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon. Haigler will host a Farmers Market "at the station" on the corner of Highway 34 and Porter Avenue. Anyone with garden or flower produce is welcome to set up a table. Some of the proceeds

will go for Haigler Improvement Fund projects.

Dode Faylor received a call Saturday evening from her sister, Shirley Ridgeway, who is in the hospital in North Platte, Neb. The diagnosis was colitis. Dode is concerned about not being able to go to be with her sister as she (Dode) had come down with a fever, chills and severe tiredness on Friday evening. When Dode called in her news Sunday evening, she was feeling some

better but still very tired and weak.

Saturday morning, Dale's sister, Joan Spears and husband, Bob, came to the Faylor's to spend several hours. Dode showed up only long enough to say "hello" then retired to the family room downstairs, hoping the visitors would not catch the "bug."

Bob and Joan Spears were here from their home in Niland, Calif., to visit family on both sides and to attend the A. C. Brown family reunion at Beecher Island on Sunday.

By Floy Ruggles



Ellen Smits from Holland in the Netherlands called the Faylor's Sunday afternoon. Ellen had spent her senior year of high school with the Faylor's when they lived in Boonville, Calif., many years ago. Ellen calls occasionally to keep in touch. The Faylor's call her their Dutch daughter. The Richard Wall's had several visits of family members last week. MerryLu Simmons and her granddaughter, Amber Simmons, of Loveland, came on Thursday afternoon. Duane Wall, of Cheyenne, and Dusty were Saturday dinner guests. In the afternoon, Wendy and Blaine Lee, LuAnn Wall, Sydney and Gracie Wall and Betty Lee Green came. Blaine's 11th birthday was celebrated. Alfred Lee and Zachary Zuge visited Saturday evening. Dwight Wall of Lewellen was a Sunday dinner guest.

## Beecher News

By Bessie Dent



among those attending the Brueggeman family reunion in Wray Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany, Jeanne Jackson, Jake

and Raygan and Jill Scott.

Sadie Lowder, Lorena Kiser and Violet Brown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Riley Brown had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Friday evening.

Joyce grabbed a bite to eat! Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg Friday afternoon.

## Public Notices

### Petition filed in estate for an administrator

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Case No. 2006 - PR-11 MARCIA KAYE RUDA A/K/A/ MARCIA K. RUDA, deceased Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 NOTICE OF CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 24, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of an Administrator was filed in this court by Lori L. Curry, an heir,

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

Lori L. Curry, Petitioner APPROVED BY: JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED Kari M. Gilliland, #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner

### Petition filed in court for the Ewing Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CASE NO. 2006-PR-01 ANNA M. EWING, 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 was filed in this Court by Howard B. Ewing and Henry Lynn O'Leary a/k/a H. Lynn O'Leary, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna M. Ewing, deceased, praying Petitioners, acts be approved; their account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys, fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed;

the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna M. Ewing, deceased, and the Petitioners be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of August, 2006, at 10:30 A. M. in the District Court, 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.

Howard B. Ewing and Henry Lynn O'Leary a/k/a H. Lynn O'Leary, Petitioners JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED Kari M. Gilliland, #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner

### St. John United Church of Christ

Sunday, Aug. 6, was a special worship service with four new members and two baptisms. Casey and Tara Garton, and Chuck and Sue Wright became members of St. John United Church of Christ, and Anna Garton and Adeline Carpenter were baptised. Anna is the daughter of Casey and Tara Garton, and Adeline is the daughter of Briar and E.J. Carpenter. Bill Carpenter, Sr. and Renee Carpenter sang the communion song and "Holy Ground".

### Celebration

Tim Carpenter came from Boulder to attend the baptism of his niece Adeline and to surprise his mother for her birthday. All three Carpenter boys, Bill and E.J., with their families and Tim attended church on Sunday. They celebrated the baptisms and Peggy's birthday at 4th and Main in Wray. Bill, Peggy and Tim also had supper at Route 36 before Tim returned home to Boulder.

### Weather

Local weatherman Tom Mandis reported the following Idalia weather for July 2006. Average high was 91.0, average low 63.0. The warmest day was July 17 at 101 and the coolest day was July 12 at 59 degrees. Precipitation for the month was 2.69 inches and is 7.39 inches for the year.

### County Fairs

Many Idalia students will be exhibiting projects at the Yuma County Fair this week. Michelle Shaffer, FFA Market Swine; Jade Chartier, FFA Market Swine; Andrea Knodel, FFA Market Swine; Creighton Farness, Rabbits and FFA Market Swine; Reece Farness, Independent Market Swine; Will Helling, shotgun; Desirae McCaslin, Market Swine, Poultry, .22 rifle; Robbie Parker, Decorate Your Duds, Clothing, Market Beef, Breeding Beef; Jonathan Paul, Rocketry; Mathew Paul, Forestry and Wildlife; Kaitlin Soehner,

There were 43 at Sunday school. Vickie Shaver and Frank Sower gave their birthday offerings. Judy Shively had Bible study Wednesday.

Mary J. Allen spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Bernice Shively in Loveland.

Holly Johnson and boys returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Trudie Wieser and Katie were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Nelson Ekberg spent Tuesday to Sunday with Jacque Ekberg and other family members.

Ashley Hurlburt had 11 inches of her hair cut off and donated to Locks of Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family and friends were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and Perry Allen and attended the Craig Soehner-Susan Dorman wedding.

Judy Shively took Doris Whomble to Yuma Saturday for supper. She also visited Pete and Fern Allen.

Jeanne Jackson, Jake and Raygan were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Jennifer and Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany, Jeanne Jackson, Jake and Raygan were Saturday supper guests of Bill and Ellen Mansfield.

June Yost and Violet Brown were Sunday afternoon visitors of Nettie May Welton.

Linda Ingo and Gavin Hall of Ridgeway and Marilyn Bruffett were Tuesday to Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Vickie Shaver was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzke took her to Denver Sunday afternoon to return to her missionary work in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus met Matt Osmus and friend Molly in Estes Park for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman, Marilyn Bruffett, Linda Ingo, Betty Greene and Devin Hall were

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## Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



Food Preservation and FFA Market Swine; Luke Terrell, Market Beef; and Ashton Weyerman, Market Swine, Rabbits, Rocketry and Shotgun. Jonathan and Jesse Castillo showed their pigs at the Kit Carson County Fair last week.

### Back to School Picnic

Mark your calendars! The Idalia School's back-to-school picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m. Students, parents, staff, faculty and community members are encouraged to attend this event which is to be held on the school tennis

court. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share!

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the Idalia Homestead Memorial Foundation will be held after the back-to-school picnic on Aug. 31. The meeting will be immediately following the picnic at the Homestead Building. All are encouraged to attend.

## Ag Talk with Jeanne Evaluation of ammonium sulfate

By: Jeanne Falk, K-State Multi-County Agronomist

For the past few years, Kansas State University Weed Science Program has been testing various ammonium sulfate (AMS) replacement products for use in glyphosate applications.

Ammonium sulfate is an important addition to glyphosate solutions before application in order to condition hard water and increase absorption by the target weeds. It is important to put the ammonium sulfate in the water before the addition of the herbicide.

Ammonium sulfate conditions the hard water by binding to the impurities in the water, therefore not allowing the glyphosate to bind to these particles. As a result, there is more glyphosate readily available for weed control.

In its dry form, ammonium sulfate works well and is relatively inexpensive, but it can be bulky to handle. Dry ammonium sulfate is added at the rate of 17 pounds per 100 gallons of solution. Liquid ammonium sulfate products are also available and the equivalent use rate is 5 gallons liquid ammonium sulfate per 100 gallons of solution.

In our research, dry and liquid ammonium sulfate have performed equally well. In recent years, many ammonium sulfate replacement products have entered the market, according to Dallas Peterson, K-State Extension weed scientist. The main selling point of these products is they

have lower use rates than liquid ammonium sulfate and are easier to handle than dry ammonium sulfate.

At K-State, we have compared the performance of ammonium sulfate to several of these ammonium sulfate replacement products, using their recommended rates, with glyphosate. In these tests, ammonium sulfate dramatically improved weed control with glyphosate compared to glyphosate alone. In many cases, 8.5 lb dry ammonium sulfate per 100 gallons of solution (2.5 gallons of liquid ammonium sulfate per 100 gallons) provided similar control to the higher recommended rate, but the lower rate of ammonium sulfate may not work as well with hard water or for control of velvetleaf.

Of the ammonium sulfate replacement products, only those products that actually contained ammonium sulfate and were applied at comparable rates provided similar control to ammonium sulfate. None of the commercially available low-rate AMS replacement products worked as well as ammonium sulfate. In fact, weed control from glyphosate with the low-rate ammonium sulfate replacement products (recommended at rates of 1 to 2 quarts per 100 gallons of spray solution) was often no better than weed control with glyphosate alone.



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