

# Haigler News

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**United Methodist Women**  
The Haigler United Methodist Women met in the church basement on Friday, Sept. 1, at 2:00 p.m. President Sally Leinen called the meeting to order, followed by all present reciting our Purpose. Roll Call, "name a favorite Sunday School song," was answered by eight members. Joys and concerns of the community included the blessing of rain; the 67th anniversary celebration of Don and Virginia Harford; and continued prayers for LaVoine Collicott. Laura Pearl Wall gave the meditation from Proverbs 3 and then read a paradox of "Our Time In History" taken from *The Benkelman Post*. Reports were given. Correspondence included an e-mail message from District Superintendent Brian Kottas, on the need for churches to keep cleansers and other toxins locked up, and information on United Methodist scholarships. Sally gave the Response report on St. Mark's - Katrina rebuilding. Myrna volunteered to give the report in October. Members were re-

mindful of the new deadline of Sept. 17, for Wesley House In-Kind Giving and the Southwest District Meeting in Holdrege on Sept. 18. Teacher Appreciation Day on the afternoon of Sept. 17, was brought up and discussed. Members were asked to bring something for the gift baskets; any school momentoes they might have; and a memory to share of a special teacher. Officers will provide refreshments. Debbie Bush made a motion and Melva Harford second it that members purchase a gift certificate from Barnes & Noble as the door prize. The formation of a Welcoming Committee was again brought up by Debbie Bush and Myrna offered to help her to welcome new residents to Haigler. Items of new business included the setting of a United Methodist Women church workday for Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 8 a.m. and a donation to Epworth Village. Myrna Mulligan moved and Melba Harford second that the women \$100 to Epworth Village. Officer election by written ballots then took place. All officers for

the next year will remain the same. Sally Leinen, president; Debbie Bush, vice president; Myrna Mulligan, secretary and Marilyn Bannister, treasurer. Since the last meeting, there were 47 calls made and 40 cards and notes sent. The meeting was adjourned and Virginia gave the program, "Creating a Child's Tower of Peace." Melba Harford served as hostess. The next meeting will be on Friday, Oct. 6, at 2:00 p.m. Emilo Richardson will be the program leader and Sissy Hart will serve as hostess. **Southwest District annual meeting** Three members of the Haigler United Methodist Women, Sally Leinen, Myrna Mulligan and Debbie Bush, left Haigler at the crack of dawn on the morning of Sept. 18, for Holdrege to attend the annual meeting for the United Methodist Women Southwest District. The theme for this year's meeting was "Building Bridges For Peace". One of the featured speak-

ers was the former pastor for the Haigler United Methodist Church, Pastor Anne Gatobu. Following a stop in Arapahoe to meet and visit with Sally's sister, Patsy, and a stop in McCook, the three returned home late that evening. **Teacher Appreciation Day** Six school employees and six members of the Haigler United Methodist Women gathered in the United Methodist Church basement the afternoon of Sept. 17. Tables were decorated with all kinds of school memorabilia that teachers love — old schoolbooks, a school bell, promotion certificates, and other items of interest from past school days. United Methodist Women's President Sally Leinen greeted those present and all joined in the singing of *School Days*. A question and answer session then took place, with school employees winning prizes for answers. The door prize, a gift certificate from Barnes & Noble, was won by Kathy Blecha. All present shared memories of some of their favorite teachers and

other memories of school. Fourteen gift baskets had been prepared for those invited. Refreshments of tea and baked goodies were then served to conclude the afternoon of fun, fellowship, and expressions of appreciation to the school teachers and employees who give Haigler children the best start in life that they could possibly have. **Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler** Eleven members of The Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler Chapter of The Red Hat Society gathered on Haigler's Main Street on Saturday morning, Sept. 30. From there, they carpooled to Wray, to enjoy the luncheon buffet at the newly-opened Creekside Tavern. Those present in their purple and red attire to enjoy the food and fellowship included Iona Maupin, Belva Olson, Kaye Kamla, Esther Erdman, Ilene Erdman, Marilyn Bannister, Jeanne Blecha, Carolyn Rosenfelt, Myrna Mulligan, Galena Webster and Jean Moore.

Gene Mahon from McCook had lunch with Lillian Mahon on Saturday.

Lucille Corder drove to Benkelman last Tuesday to visit with her sister, Irene Thompson in the Hester Home. Irene is not doing well at this time.

This is a sweet item: Inez Foster of Ansley took Richard and Laura Pearl Wall to Lewellen on Wednesday of last week. They visited Dwight Wall and watched him and his crew in the honey-extraction business. This correspondent has a relative in southeast Arkansas in the honey business. After having observed the process with bees buzzing overhead, in and out of the open windows of the honey house, the desire to be involved in that business was not attractive. But people really appreciate the experts who make it possible for others to enjoy eating the sweet substance.

Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne spent most of the week visiting the Dusty Walls. LuAnn had recently had foot surgery. Duane

helped Dusty with the farm work for several days. They and Pastor Inez Foster were Thursday dinner guests of the Richard Walls. Dwight Wall and Gary Nelson visited in the Richard Wall home on Sunday. An Interesting retired couple from California stopped in Haigler to inquire about directions to the Three Corners Area. A local resident happened to hear the conversation and offered to show them the way. They were very grateful. They had been away from home for over 60 days and were on their way home, having visited Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and many points of interest along the way. Among visits to other tourist attractions, they had made it a goal to visit the highest elevation of every state as well as state corner sites. The Haigler Blog site is attracting many former Haigler dwellers and it is serving a sort of virtual reunion of old acquaintances from many parts of the country. Those who have access to the internet and have not yet visited the site are missing some interesting stories and historical articles. <http://www.haigler.blogspot.com.

There are several residents and former residents from in and around Haigler who have attained the mature age of 90 and above. If you, the reader of this column, know of anyone who qualifies for that honor Sherri Gregory would like to know. E-mail <mailto:sgregory1@neb.rr.com>. So far the list includes Violet Workman and Lillian Mahon, local residents and Alice Gregory, a long time former area resident now living in Tucson, Ariz. These individuals have contributed much to the community and are precious to all as they have so many interesting stories and memories that reach back a long way in history.

Send your news items to Post Office Box 44, Haigler, NE 69030; Call phone number 297-3605; e-mail <mailto:ffisher@bwtelcom.com>; or drop in news item box provided at 33 Washington Avenue. Items need to be in on Mondays every week (by 2:00 P.M. preferably)

# Idalia News

By  
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**Saint John United Church of Christ**  
Sunday, Oct. 1 worship service included Pastor Wright's sermon, "Transformed by Love" and "Where Could I Go?", performed by Bill Carpenter. Scripture was Romans 12:9-13.

The youth fellowship will be having a "5th quarter" following the games at Liberty this Friday night, Oct. 6. All junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

Choir practices are scheduled for Oct. 4 and 11 at 8 p.m. All ages welcome!

Worship theme for Sunday, Oct. 8 will be "Transformed Through Peace". The members of St. John's will be providing worship and fellowship at three Burlington nursing homes that afternoon. Please meet in the church parking lot and be ready to leave at 1:30 p.m.

Worship theme for Sunday, Oct. 15 will be "When is a House a Home?" Also, the Chancel Choir will perform that day. Following the worship service that day, the congregation is invited to a brief service of dedication and house blessing at the parsonage.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, the worship theme will be "Christmas in October!" Come sing Christmas carols and think about how we prepare for Christmas.

Mission Festival will be Oct. 29, with Mr. Art Ziemann, Regional Director of Church World Service/

CROP in Colorado. This year is the 50th anniversary of CROP, begun by farmers in the United States following World War II to send harvests to hungry people around the world. Mr. Ziemann will preach the sermon and answer questions about the work of Church World Service in our world today. A potluck lunch will follow the service.

The Youth Fellowship will host a Halloween Carnival for all community families on Halloween night, Oct. 31 from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come enjoy game booths, crafts, cake walks and laser tag! The carnival will be especially designed for young children. Youth fellowship will be meeting each Wednesday night in October at 6:30 p.m. Each meeting starts with a meal!

**Weather**

Local weatherman Tom Mandis reported the following Idalia weather for the month of September. The average high was 72.5 degrees and the average low was 42.6 degrees. 85 degrees was the high temperature for the month on September 14 and September 20 was the coolest day at 26 degrees. Precipitation for the month was 2.90 inches and stands at 14.62 inches for the year to date.

**Family and Community Education Club**

The Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club went to Yuma recently for their Septem-

ber travel meeting. Carol Dowell of Two Barns gave a very informative presentation on fiber arts. Members wove pouches and viewed Carol's collection of looms and spinning wheels. In other club news, more books are needed for the Books for Newborns project, as well as pajamas and socks sizes 3 to 12 months. Also, diapers are needed for the comfort bags. The next club meeting will be Oct. 19 at St. John's Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**Future Business Leaders of America**

Idalia's FBLA chapter is off to a great start for the 2006-2007 school year. The officers for this year are Scott Cure, president; Gabe Ramseier, president elect; Katri Rittenhouse, secretary/treasurer; Abby Peterson, reporter; and Nicole Weyerman, student council representative. The club is excited

to have gained 14 new members. The first meeting was held on Sept. 18 and the theme was "Foot to Foot to Success". The meeting was held to welcome new members and to discuss upcoming events. During the meeting, the members decided to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Each year, this organization delivers millions of shoe boxes filled with gifts to less fortunate children around the world. Some of these gifts include toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and clothing. At the meeting, members also signed up to compete in the district contests/events of their choice. After the meeting was adjourned, the FBLA members enjoyed foot long subs and talking to friends. They are looking forward to a great year!

# Public Notices

## Order of closing books published

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ORDER OF CLOSING BOOKS and NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION

November 7, 2006

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 2006, all registration books for the General Election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 8th day of November 2006.

In compliance with the provision of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open during regular business hours at the offices of the County Clerk in St. Francis and at the First National Bank or City

Clerk in Bird City.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years at the next election may register to vote. When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until the voter changes their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or changes their residence. Any person may apply to be registered in person or by mail to the Election Officer. Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer upon request in person or in writing by an individual applicant. Such applications shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 3rd day of October, A.D., 2006.

Terry Miller, County Election Officer

SEAL

## Petition filed in court for the Cardwell estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 06-PR-16 Jean Francis Cardwell, a/k/a Jean F. Cardwell, 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 has been filed in this Court by William D. E. Cardwell, spouse and one of the heirs of Jean Francis Cardwell, a/k/a Jean F. Cardwell, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-two (42), West of the 6th P.M. in Cheyenne County, Kansas, and An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the Northwest Quarter of the

Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-two (42), West of the 6th P.M. in Cheyenne County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 20, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

William D.E. Cardwell, Petitioner JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-TERED James M. Milliken, #7001 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756-0627 (785) 332-2101 Attorneys for Petitioner

## Notice of hearing for will to be settled

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Case No. 05-PR-21 W. E. HEMPLER, A/K/A WALDEMAR HEMPLER, 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 Marsha A. Batt, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of W. E. Hempler, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; 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 allow-

ances 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 Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of W. E. Hempler, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 13, 2006, at 10:00 P.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.

Marsha A. Batt, Executor JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-TERED James M. Milliken #07001 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Executor

## Petition filed in court for the Johnson estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of OSCAR EMMANUEL JOHNSON, JR.

a/k/a OSCAR E. JOHNSON, JR., Case No. 2006-PR-17 deceased.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 26, 2006, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this court by Elaine E. Johnson, the surviving spouse and an heir of the deceased, and the

court appointed said Elaine E. Johnson on that day as administrator of the Estate of Oscar Emmanuel Johnson, Jr. a/k/a Oscar E. Johnson, Jr., deceased.

All creditors of the above-named decedent 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.

ELAINE E. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR H. Scott Beims, #06824 LEWIS & BEIMS, LTD. 509 Main Atwood, KS 67730 (785) 626-3221 Attorneys for Administrator

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