

Haigler News

The Fall Festival was a big event in Haigler over the weekend. Garage sales sprung up in several locations. Although it was a little chilly in the mornings, the weather cooperated quite nicely to make selling and shopping a pleasant experience.

Among the Haigler people attending the funeral of Hollis Gillett in Wray last Thursday were Kaye Kamla, Violet Relph, Veda Douglass and Ray and Floy Ruggles.

Ward Wonder very much appreciated the many cards he received on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Terry Renzelman accompanied Lucille Corder to visit and bring a bit of cheer to Lucille's sister, Irene Thompson at the Hester home Sunday morning.

To observe Fire Prevention Week, the elementary school practiced a regular fire drill exercise. BW Telcom gave a demonstration on safety with electricity. Then the children were given rides on the fire truck, making their presence known around town by sounding the siren occasionally.

Jeannie Zuege of Hot Springs, S.D., visited relatives and friends in the Haigler-Wray area from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray, Jessica and Bailey were Saturday

morning callers of the Richard Walls.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall visited at the Robert Simmons home on Sunday afternoon. Laurie Perila and children, Laura, Madison and Spencer, and a little friend, Haley Walker of Westminster were also guests in the Simmons home.

Death

A brother-in law of Floy Fisher Ruggles, Hollis Fisher, died in his sleep early Wednesday morning, at his home near Alma, Ark.. He had not been ill. He had been opening up the senior center in town every morning and spent his days there overseeing things and playing his harmonica for the enjoyment of the other seniors. The funeral service will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in west Wray on Friday at 2 P. M. He will be buried beside his wife, Fay and an infant child in Grandview Cemetery.

Haigler memories

Alice Gregory shares some experiences. She writes - "And OH, I remember coyote hunts. 1923. The center where they came together was a mile south of where I was in school trying to study. Poor teacher. But it was only for a little while. We all walked, as a school, down to the place where they came together. It was sad though. To see the coyotes running every which way but kept

By
Floy
Ruggles



in the ring by shots fired when they went towards a gap in the line. There were quite a few of the unfortunate animals running around in the center. My mamma was with the women who served the dinner. I don't even remember what we had to eat. That was the least of the excitement that day. Some of the women kept the little ones for those who were serving the crowd. Everyone else was there. I am sure that we went back to finish our lessons at school but that I can't remember now. I wonder how the men got to their place in the big starting out circle. Someone had to deliver them and place them certain distances apart. It had to have taken some good organization. And they did a good job. Because in a few years there was another problem—Jack Rabbits. The few coyotes that were missed in the hunt lived on in a land of plenty. More rabbits than they needed. And rabbits ate the green growing crops so then there were rabbit hunts. And: — same song—second verse.



CAMPAGNING for Phill Kline. Bob Londerholm and Lydia, his dog, are sharing information on the upcoming election with Karen Krien.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Beecher Island News

There were 68 in Sunday school. Jeff Hurlburt gave the special number.

Tonya Simmons enjoyed birthday cake at the Bob Simmon's home Tuesday morning then in the evening Pat Gallegos took Tonya, Quentin Simmons, Bob and MerryLu Simmons and Jeff Gallegos to the Creekside Tavern for dinner.

Mary Allen, Kristy Hurlburt, Shaylynn Allen of Parker, Tiffany Allen of Colorado Springs, Cheryl Allen of Alanta, Ga., Leila Hurlburt and Jeri Lynn Armstrong of Johnson enjoyed a "girls weekend

out." They stayed at the Embassy Suite in Denver Tech Center and enjoyed the play "Moon Over Buffalo" at the Country Dinner Playhouse. Much laughter, visiting and a general great time.

Tatum Armstrong stayed with Jeff Hurlburt and children.

Cory Jeurink and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg Sunday afternoon.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall hosted dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wall and Alison. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and

By
Bessie
Dent



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langendoerfer enjoyed supper out after the volleyball game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mitchell were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Violet Brown and Diana Bowker spent last Sunday night and Monday in Springfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bragg and Curtis. They also got to attend the Braggs Gospel Concert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver met Bernice Eberhart and Connie Spenser in Idalia Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen went to Greeley Saturday. They picked up Katie Wieser for lunch.

Violet Brown had breakfast Tuesday with Joe and Judy Hart and some friends.

Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield last week.

Bob and Peggy Phillips left Saturday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billy at Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron brown and Riley were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman.

Mailbox News

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