

# Haigler News

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Church Directory pictures will be taken on Nov. 20 and 21 in Benkelman and a scheduling volunteer will be needed. State Annual Conference will be held in Omaha during the week of Oct. 9. Since the last meeting, there were 40 calls made and 37 cards and notes sent. Sally adjourned the meeting and Emilo presented the program on meditation and peace. Myrna served as hostess for the social time. The next meeting, to be held on Nov. 3 will be the World Thank Offering meeting. Myrna Mulligan will be the program leader and Sissy Hart will serve as hostess. Roll call will be "Share a gift you are thankful for."

Art and Myra Hanson of Sparta, Wis., were guests in the home of Ray and Floy (Fisher) Ruggles from Thursday afternoon to Saturday noon. Also Myra's mother, Marie Fisher from Hamilton, Mont., was a guest from Thursday evening through Sunday morning. All were here to attend the funeral service for Hollis Fisher held on Friday afternoon in Wray. Other out-of-town family members attending the services were: son, Ronnie and wife, Helen from Bellingham, Wash.; their three sons Ronnie, Randy and Ricky with their wives (excepting Ricky's); son, Walter Fisher and wife, Betty with their daughter Lisa Cox, their daughter Holly Perez, husband and three children, all from Alma, Ark.; Hollis's grandson, Robert Waddell from Pensacola, Fla., and granddaughter, Renee Pinlac, of Memphis, Tenn. There were a host of nieces and nephews from the Wray area as well as out of town places including Steamboat Springs, Brighton, Bailey, and Eaton, Colo., and Holdrege, Neb. There were several get togethers including a soup/salad supper Thursday evening at the church and a potluck dinner before the funeral also at the church on Friday. Stan and Barb Fisher opened their home for all to get together after the burial and also a few other times providing opportunity for relatives, some of whom were able to stay over until Sunday, to get reacquainted and catch up on what has been happening in the lives of many of those who were from a distance and they seldom see. They appreciated Stan and Barb making a place available.

**Death**

Stanley Clegg died at the Hillcrest Care Center in Wray on Sunday, Oct. 15. The Memorial service was held at the Haigler Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 22.

to ladies and a first prize will be awarded to men. You are encouraged to attend.

Starting in November, The Golden Inn will be having a potluck lunch on the second Tuesday of every month. The meat dishes will be provided by the Golden Inn and those attending can bring salads, desserts or rolls.

Anyone is welcome to come join them, even if they bring nothing to eat. A basket will be available for free-will donations. The date for the November potluck lunch will be Nov. 14. Potluck lunch in December will be Dec. 12.

**United Methodist Women**

The Haigler United Methodist Women met in the church basement on Friday, Oct. 6, with 10 members present. President Sally Leinen called the meeting to order and all present recited the Purpose.

Roll call, "Name your favorite use for water," was then answered. Joys and concerns of the community included concerns for the recent school shootings in Pennsylvania and also the death of Melba's cousin. Emilo shared the joy of having her family with her.

Laura Pearl Wall gave a meditation from Jeremiah 29 and a short story on the Lord's Prayer. Corsages for mission were presented to Lillian Mahon and Marilyn Bannister for their October birthdays. Minutes from our September 1st meeting were read and approved. Reports were given and bills presented. Payment was approved. Correspondence was read from the Max United Methodist Women inviting the Haigler ladies to their October Brunch on Oct. 7 and the Stratton United Methodist Women inviting the Haigler ladies to their Salad Luncheon on Oct. 12. Thank you notes were read from several of those attending the Teacher Appreciation Day and receiving gift baskets.

The response report was given by Myrna on Globalization. Deb Bush will give the report in November. Sally reported on the Southwest District Annual Meeting in Holdrege on Sept. 18. The club will send a card to Eunice Haskell's family, informing them of burning the dedicated light in memory of her. Mission contributions were brought up and discussed.

It was decided to make donations to Wesley House - Focus to support our African child for another year and to the McCook Shelter since October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month. Sally read information from the Epworth Village Newsletter on their Adopt-a-Cottage program.

the other. Anyway they are working on getting the new address out to family, friends and businesses.

On Oct. 21, Yvonne Clemans of Burlington, Colo., spent the day with her parents, Dale and Dode Faylor.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall spent Thursday in Yuma visiting at the Jay and Carol Flaming home. They made the acquaintance of little Jailyn Mekelburg who spends her days with Carol while her mother is busy teaching at Crayon College Preschool. Great-grandsons Logan Klein and Blaine Lee came to the Flaming home after school in time to go to the Dairy Queen before the Walls returned home.

**Golden Inn News**

A Halloween party will be held for those attending lunch at noon at the Golden Inn on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Come dressed in costume, or just come to enjoy the food and fun fellowship. If you are not a regular for the Tuesday lunches, call Bob or Alta Keating at 297-3383 to let them know that you will be there. For those choosing to wear costumes, a first prize will be awarded

loween Parade Oct. 31 for your shopping pleasure.

**Fall Celebration**

On Oct. 31, area children are invited to the Saf-T-Fun Fest, a fall celebration sponsored by Idalia students and Modern Woodmen of America, a national provider if fraternal financial services and programs. The Saf-T-Fun Fest gives kids a chance for a fun, supervised celebration. Kids will be encouraged to respect others and will enjoy a costume contest, and other games. The event will be held from 2 - 2:45 p.m. at Idalia School's old gym is free. For more information, parents can call Idalia School at 970-354-7298. The Saf-T-Fun Fest is one of six free youth educational programs Modern Woodmen offers to schools and youth groups nationwide.

Bill Carpenter and Renee Carpenter sang for the residents of Hillcrest Care Center in Wray on Sunday afternoon. They sang a variety of hymns for the large crowd. Peggy and Hannah Carpenter, along with Betty J. Moellenberg were also along hand to hear them. Alma Helling, Edmund Helling, Geneva North and Pete and Fern Allen were among the residents attending.

lot of fluid which we are trying to get off, and there are a few bugs in the pace maker to work out. There is a monitor in the bedroom which keeps track of things at night, it is hooked into the phone line."

Those in Haigler who have internet access have enjoyed his interesting contributions to the Haigler Blogsite. The most recent contributions were copies of 1927 documents. One was a manual type-written copy of four verses of a 1927 School Cheer. Also he submitted a menu and program of the 1927 Junior - Senior Banquet and the Graduation program.

**Internet Site**

Rick Schorzman would like this information passed on. This site was developed by John Walsh from *America's Most Wanted*. It is another tool to help keep kids safe. It is www.familywatchdog.us/. When you visit this site you can enter your address and a map will pop up with your house as the small icon of a house and red, blue, green, dots surrounding your entire neighborhood. When you click on these dots, usually a picture of a person will appear with an address and the description

**United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)**

The trick-or-treaters will not be collecting for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) door to door on Halloween this year. However, boxes have been placed in businesses and churches in Haigler for anyone who would like to give to this fund. If anyone has any questions they may contact: Carol Peterson 297-3459, Haigler United Methodist Sunday School Superintendent, or Kris Jardine 297-3346, Haigler Lutheran Church Sunday School Superintendent.

Sophia Zuege enjoyed a visit from Dode Faylor on Wednesday afternoon.

**Health report**

Calvin Freehling has been through a rough time in the last few weeks preceding and following surgery in Lincoln to install a pace maker/fibulator combination. In response to this correspondent's query, he shares this report. "Things are improving, I can breathe so much better. I retained a

of the crime he or she had committed. You can look at or show your children pictures of convicted offenders and see how close these people live to your home or school.

Dode Faylor's sister, Shirley Ridgeway of North Platte came to the Faylor Ranch on Monday, Oct. 9. While here she spent time with her mother, Dorothy Rathbun at Hillcrest Care Center. She returned to her home on Thursday.

Sunday, Oct. 15, Daneen Hilger of Edgerton arrived at the Faylor Ranch to spend some time with her parents, Dale and Dode and other relatives. Daneen's birthday was celebrated on Monday the 16th with Ed Robertson joining them for dinner. On Monday evening Dwight and Kim Faylor joined Dale, Dode and Daneen for dessert.

Dode Faylor says they have been informed that their address is now 2915 N State Hwy 27. This is the third time their address has changed and they haven't moved!! She is wondering why the road signs they put up are not on the new addresses. It seems they would show or tell their location as well or better than

# Idalia News

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"Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" project. Everyone is invited to come enjoy game booths, crafts, cake walks, and laser tag!

**Cub's Den**

As a continuation of the childcare project in Idalia, The Cub's Den will be applying for a USDA Rural Development grant. This grant is up to \$50,000.00 and will be used to fund supplies and equipment required in the childcare center.

**Craft Bizarre**

Crafters for Idalia Craft Bizarre on Sunday afternoon, November 19 from 1:30 to 6 p.m. Register before November 4 as limited spaces are available. Please call 970-354-7204 or 308-250-0153 to reserve a spot or for more information. If no answer, please leave a message.

**Pitch Party**

The first of the Annual Idalia After-Prom Pitch Parties will be held Sunday, October 29, at 4:00 p.m. Dinner is provided. Come join in the fun and try your luck at winning the ladies' or men's high/low prize or the Moon prize. Reserve your spot now as there is only room for 60 people. Contact the school at 354-7298 for information. Other dates for pitch parties include: Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006; Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007; and Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007. Mark your calendars.

**Wild About Books**

The Idalia School Library will be hosting a "Wild About Books" Scholastic Book Fair starting Oct. 27 and running through Nov. 2. This is a good opportunity to connect students with books and to purchase Christmas gifts. The Book Fair will be open before and after the Hal-

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out for dinner Friday. Marilyn Bruffett spent Tuesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Mrs. Todd Novak and children spent the weekend with their grandparents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield.

Joe and Judy Hart and Violet Brown went to St. Francis Thursday then went to Idalia for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall and Sammie Peters were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm Saturday evening.

Jeanne Zuege of Hot Springs, S.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons were Thursday breakfast

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Britany were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. They had lunch Sunday with Jean Brenner in Idalia.

# Beecher Island News

There were 60 at Sunday school. John Osmus gave the special number and Joey Mitchell gave his birthday offering.

Mrs. Randy Perila and children and Haley Walker spent Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanden of Fort Collins were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons joined them for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Todd Novak and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Friday evening.

Curd and Norrene Cozine of Mound, Minn., were Monday to Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman.

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

Fran Crites took Violet Brown

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