

On the Plains

Haigler News

Special visitors arrive in Haigler

A very interesting incident happened when Sherri Gregory was in the Family Market talking to Violet Relph. Two lovely ladies entered the store having been directed there with the promise that they could find the answers to their questions. Naomi Over, (pictured at right), from Arvada, Colo., with her cousin, LeNore (Dollie) Timmer, (left), of Denver (formerly of Wray), had driven here with the express purpose of viewing the location of the printing shop that Naomi's father had operated before the 1900's.



Timmer



Over

Notes from tape interview:

Naomi says her father was Zenus Baxter and his wife's name was Florence. He was born at Armel, Colo. The house in Armel burned down. They were over there looking for white owls. Naomi was born in Florence, Colo. She said "Dad was quite a carouser, but then got religion." He published the Haigler paper. He got saved in Methodist church and wouldn't print movies and liquor ads in paper anymore. Someone filled the stairways at work with horse pukky. He decided he was called to ministry. He went to Pasadena College and became a minister. Naomi went to same college and taught for 30 years.

Dollie Timmer owned the Daisy Queen in Wray on the corner of main and Highway 34. Her husband was the Nazarene pastor in Wray from 1961 to 64.

The Haigler Methodist Church was filled with family and friends for the funeral services of Ward Wonder Monday morning. He is and will be greatly missed in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall visited in the Jay Flaming home in Yuma on Thursday afternoon. MerryLu Simmons and her granddaughter, Amber Simmons of Loveland, visited the Walls on Saturday morning.

Saturday evening guests in the Richard Wall home included Dwight Wall and Pete Robertson of Lewellen; Duane and LuAnn Wall

of Cheyenne; Wendy and Blaine Lee and Beau Lafink of Yuma; Dwight, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall. The guys attended the smoker in Haigler and the ladies had a girl party at the Wall home. Gary Nelson of Lincoln was a later visitor.

Royal and Helen Woods visited the Richard Walls on Sunday evening.

Deloris Zuege has been visiting the Thompson family in the Watts, Okla., area from Sept. 18 to Oct. 16. While there she attended the wedding of her grandson, Oren Thompson and met her new great granddaughter, Savannah. Gary, Cory

By Floy Ruggles



and Brook Zuege came down from Haigler while she was there and she rode back home with them.

Sherri Gregory of Lincoln called on Calvin and Susan Freehling at their Red Willow country home on Thursday. Dan Korf was a visitor on Sunday afternoon.

Ray and Floy Ruggles had an overnight visit from Floy's niece, Sherri Gregory of Lincoln and also a short visit with Karen (White) Lindell from Brush on Friday afternoon. Sherri and Karen have been friends since childhood when they

were neighbors. The two ladies had pre-arranged to meet in Haigler Friday morning and tour the town, taking pictures of historical interest. Sherri is the originator and editor of the Haigler Blogspot which has caught the interest of many former Haiglerites including Karen who has been a frequent contributor to the site.

Friday night and Saturday, Sherri Gregory visited her sister and brother-in-law, Leah and Dwight Brewer, who are up from Tucson, Ariz., staying in their vacation home in St. Francis. Sherri returned home to Lincoln on Sunday.

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



ber. Average high was 62.9 degrees and the average low 35.8. The warmest day was Oct. 2 at 86 degrees and 19 degrees was the coldest day of the month on Oct. 31. Precipitation for the month of October was 2.23 inches and stands at 16.85 inches for the year.

Football

The Idalia Wolves will play at home Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. against Kit Carson in the state 6-man playoffs.

Family Fun Night

Mark your calendars! The Idalia School is sponsoring another family fun night at the school on Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All students grades K through 5 are invited to attend this football

fun night with a focus on math literacy. The night will begin in the old gym with door prizes, followed by supper and math centers. Plan on attending this fun night!

Shoebbox Project

Join thousands of clubs, organizations, and individuals around the world in sharing gifts with children who are hurting from natural disasters, war, famine and other events with Operation Christmas Child's shoebox project. All you need is a simple shoebox filled with 4 types of gifts - new toys, school supplies, hygiene items and other items such as hard candy, flashlights, toy jewelry, watches, t-shirts, or ball caps. You can receive free decorated shoeboxes to fill. 41 million boxes have been delivered to children in 120 countries, requiring thousands of volunteers to check and pack for shipment at major processing centers. This year many will go to tsunami and hurricane victims in the Gulf region.

Each box is a very special gift to a child and often the only gift they will receive. Specific times, dates, shoebox pickup locations, and details on volunteering will be available soon. If you know a club or organization that would like to help please call Betty Moellenberg at 354-7343.

Address

Lucas Langendoerfer has graduated basic training in Lackland

Air Force Base San Antonio, and is now attending Technical School on Keesler Air Force Base, in Biloxi Mississippi. Please write Lucas Langendoerfer at his new address: 140 Phandtom Street, #14526, Keesler AFB, Mississippi 39534

Lion's Club

The Idalia Lion's Club will be hosting a chili supper at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 at the Idalia Homestead Memorial Building. At 7 p.m. Mr. John Wilkinson from Rocky Mountain Recording for the Blind will present a short program. If you are interested in Lions and learning more about the programs that they sponsor for the blind, please plan to attend. For more information contact Ken Moellenberg.

Craft Bizarre

The Idalia Craft Bizarre will be held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19 from 1:30 to 6 p.m. Please call 970-354-7204 or 308-250-0153 to reserve a spot or for more information. If no answer, please leave a message.



Beecher Island News

There were 35 at Sunday school. Jessica Towns had the special number. Heather Jones and Chad Towns gave their birthday offering. Judy Shively had Bible study at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Nancy Cranmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cranmer in Millstadt, Ill., several days. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norwood in Kansas City on their way home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Berneice Shively in Loveland over

the weekend.

Judy Shively, Carole Whomble, Bonnie Blazer and Cathy Sue Boyd spent the weekend in Boulder for their yearly cousins weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons.

Last Monday, Stan Welton visited Nettie May Welton. Spending the weekend with Nettie May were Dave and Troy Welton and Curtis Cunningham.

Dallas Madsen had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny rose

and girls.

Friday Violet Brown was a dinner guests of Diana Bowker.

Boni Osmus spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family.

Mary Matzke of Ellis is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Nettie May Welton and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dickson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norwood in Kansas City over the weekend.

By Bessie Dent



Helping Todd Novak celebrate his birthday Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodman, Alex and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott and Ellen Mansfield at the Novak home.

Ellen Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodman and family were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and family.



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