

Public Notices

Notice published for noxious weed control

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS
 The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, johnson grass, burragweed, Canada thistle, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull thistle is a County Option Noxious Weed/Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Cheyenne County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant. Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
 2. Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.
- The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

Beneficiary of estate files petition in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of
RAYMOND H. LEIBBRANDT, Deceased
 Case No. 07-PR-03

An Undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the North Half (N/2) of Section Thirty Six (36), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M., containing 320 acres, more or less.

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in the city of 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.

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Trip of a lifetime
 On the 20th of March, Karen Harford returned from a two-week stay in India with what was the trip of a lifetime. She flew out of Denver International Airport on March 5 to Heathrow London and from Heathrow to Bangalore, India. A total of 20 hours was spent in the air to get to her destination. While there, she attended the wedding of her son, Torre Jones and Seelu Vedula. It was a full traditional Indian wedding which started on March 8 and ended on the 10th. India is a country for the senses — especially smell, taste and sight. Everywhere she looked she saw a photo she wanted to take. An overnight train trip was taken the second day of the wedding to Coimbatore. From there everyone boarded a bus where the first stop was in Palghat to visit a Montessori school that was started by friends of Seelu. They then went on to Trichur where Torre and Seelu were blessed in the Guruvayur Sir Krishna Temple. The temple is one of the most sacred of temples. The next stop was in Guruvayoor to the elephant sanctuary where the elephants that belong to the Guruvayur Temple are kept and trained for purposes of the temple. From there they had another overnight train ride to Dindigul where

they visited an orphanage that Seelu helps support. A wedding reception for Torre and Seelu was given by the staff and the 150 children (ranging from 10 months to 20 years) and also a ribbon cutting for a new floor that had just been completed. While at the orphanage, Karen, Torre, Seelu and Seelu's father, Moorty Vedula, helped with some of the teaching of English to several groups of children. While in Dindigul, they motored by taxi to Madurai where they once again visited the great Temple of Meenakshi on the banks of the Vaigai River. What a spectacular temple to behold. It also has the 1000 Pillared Hall. Hindu or not...one could feel the Holiness within the temples. From Dindigul they took another overnight train ride back to Bangalore. While there, Karen took a day bus tour to Mysore to visit the great Mysore Palace, Amba Vilas, Rajendra Vilas, the Summer Palace in the Chamundi Hills (there the bus almost left Karen because she was talking to a little boy who wanted to study in the United States to become a scientist and his friend wanted to be a doctor. Fortunately her seat-mates — a newly married couple from Calcutta - stopped the bus and told the driver that she wasn't on!

Back in Bangalore and in the home of Seelu's parents, Karen was taken by her parents to visit an Ashram and the Sir Sir Radha Krishna Chandra Temple. After a wonderful stay and receiving such a warm welcome, it was time to leave. She is glad to be back home and welcomes some of the comforts that we take for granted every single day.

Memorial service
 Roger D. Myer, Sr. of Wray, Colo., died unexpectedly at his home on March 13, 2007, at the age of 60. A memorial service was held on March 19 at the Haigler United Methodist Church and burial at the Haigler Cemetery. His parents and the Myer family were long-time residents of this area.

Pearl Wall on Wednesday. In the afternoon they went to Hillcrest Care Center in Wray and visited several friends there. Quentin and Tonya Simmons brought supper and ate with Laura Pearl Wall on Thursday evening. Guests in the Wall home on Saturday for lunch included Duane and Lu Ann of Cheyenne, Wyo., Wendy and Blaine Lee of Yuma, Dusty Wall, Art Vasquez and Tate Minton. Helen Woods visited Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday afternoon. How quickly spring has sprung from snowbanks to green lawns; bare, frozen ground to blooming flowers and Apricot trees as well as the returning of songbirds. And it could not be more welcome. **Special Easter performance** A special program was held at Haigler United Methodist Church during the Sunday morning worship hour. The fellowship room was decorated in a way to depict Jerusalem at the time of the Passover. A play was presented by the pastor, Sunday School teachers and friends. Easter hymns were sung. The performance helped worshippers appreciate the coming of Easter.



By Floy Ruggles

Haigler News

Idalia News

St. John's Ladies Fellowship will be hosting its annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 11 at 12 noon. The ladies of the church will be providing a salad buffet. Sue Wright will be presenting a program about her trip to Malaysia. All ladies of the congregation and community are invited.

Rabies Clinic Correction
 Mark your calendars! The Idalia Lions Club will be hosting its annual rabies clinic on April 9

Skip Mulligan of Saginaw, Mich., was a Sunday morning brunch guest of his aunt and uncle, LaNeta and Stanley Carlock. Patty Cox was down from Denver to visit Mary Cox on Saturday, March 24. MerryLu and Bob Simmons visited at the home of Laura Pearl Wall on Friday evening. They were returning from a trip to several mid-west states. Carol Flaming and Jilyn Mekelburg of Yuma visited Laura

her nephew and his family, John Heather and Kevin Doddridge of Florida, who were weekend guests of his parents. Jackie Doddridge of Ft. Collins was also a guest. Gene and Dorelene Doddridge of Kirk were also Saturday visitors. Chuck and Su Wright enjoyed a visit from their oldest son, Alex, of Denver, this past week.



By Nancy Helling

Birthday
 Harlan Boden turned 81 on March 23. He celebrated his birthday with dinner at the Prairie Vista with wife Shirley, Virginia Lengel and Dolores Kinchloe. The celebration continued that evening with supper at Route 36 with Shirley, Freeman Morris, Ross Morris and Josh Morris. Josh was also celebrating his birthday.

Spring Luncheon

Beecher Island News

There were 42 at Sunday school. Tyler and Jessica Bond are happy to announce the birth of their son, Devon Ray, born, March 16. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bond. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Eastin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and Doris Henry. Great-great-grandparents are Kelly Andrews, Doris Whomble and Charlie Shively. Geneva North took Violet Brown out for lunch Monday for her belated birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Will and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus re-

turned home Wednesday from spending some time in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm were last Tuesday callers at the Paul Dent home. Nancy Cranmer and T.J. Gutierrez were Wednesday to Friday houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and visited at the Alan Fonte home. Ron Merrifield visited Bill Mansfield last Tuesday afternoon. Sandra Wilcox was a late Monday afternoon visitor of Violet Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and family in Owasso, Okla. While there they got to attend the band concert that Zach plays with. Zach and Austin returned home with them for spring break on Tuesday evening. Shively's were

gone Monday through Thursday. Riley Brown had super with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were Sunday visitors of Larry, Linda

and Dwain Dent. Judy Shively and Zach Bowman visited Jacque Ekberg Sunday afternoon in the hospital.



By Bessie Dent

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