

# On the Plains

## Haigler News

Sophia Zuege was visited by her niece, Sylvia Bliss, on Monday. Sophia's son, Albert, from Imperial made his usual visit on Sunday.

Randy and Laurie Perila and children, Laura, Madison and Spencer of Westminster and MerryLu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall on Friday afternoon. The Perila family, Quentin and

Tonya Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall enjoyed several meals with MerryLu and Bob Simmons during the Beecher Island Memorial weekend.

Word from Lyla Woodworth with the good news that she is much improved was received last week. Lyla suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home a few weeks ago. She is staying with her

daughter, Paige and husband, Kevin Wykoff, at the present time.

Among the many out-of-the-area relatives and friends attending the services for 10-year-old Connie (daughter of Tonja [Anger] Chapin) were: Heidi Fisher of Denver; Sonja (sister of Tonja) and Michael Howes and son Austin, of Eaton, Colo.; Mike and Sa-

rah Martin of Coal Creek Canyon, Colo.; Henrietta Richardson of Fort Collins, Colo.; Godparents of Connie, Valerie and husband, with others of the Puente family of Greeley, Colo.; Charles Anger (father of Tonja,) his wife, Lynn also Charles' sister, Wanda, with her daughter, all of Gainesville, Texas; the Chapins of Benkelman; Gracie Trast of

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Bailey, Colo.; Crystal Zion of Idalia; Nancy Reynolds of Venango, Neb.; Kathy (Baker) Thomason of Wichita; Sarah Kirschner and her parents, Darrel and Irene Kirschner, of Elm Creek, Neb.; a former baby sitter, Vicky, of Holdrege, Neb.; teach-

ers of kindergarten, first and fifth grades of Callaway, Neb., where Connie and her brothers were students; Sherri Jacobs and daughter, KieAnn of Dresden.

Garry Fisher, who conducted the services, is from Newberry Springs, Calif.

Linda Mae Johnson was an overnight guest of Ray and Floy Ruggles on Friday, Sept. 14. She had driven from Lincoln Thursday to play piano for Connie Puente's funeral on Friday. She spent Thursday night with Connie's grandparents, Sharna and Richard Richardson, south of Wray. Linda returned home Saturday afternoon.

### Birthdays

Gary and Pam Zuege and children, Cory and Brook, took Deloris Zuege to St. Francis for lunch on Sunday, Sept. 16, to celebrate Deloris' birthday.

Ray and Floy Ruggles were invited to the home of Mel and Norma Fisher on Sunday, Sept 16, in honor of Floy's birthday, the 17th. Norma had prepared a delicious dinner with a Mexican touch. Garry Fisher was also present for the occasion. In the middle of the afternoon they had a watermelon picnic under the trees. It was an enjoyable day for all.

Sharna and Richard Richardson called at the home of Floy and Ray Ruggles on Monday afternoon, Sept. 17.

## Beecher Island News

There were 48 at Sunday school. Jeff Hurlburt had the special number with Greg and Larry Allen singing with him. Greg Brophy gave his birthday offering. Ladies Bible study was with Jacque Ekberg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver spent the weekend with family in Hays and attended the wedding of grandson, Blake Matzke and Amanda Veorak.

Labor Day weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family went to Manitou Springs where they met Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt, Jerri Lynn Armstrong and Tatum.

Harry Ekberg hosted a barbecue Labor Day for Beulah Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Thane Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Jeurink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Todd Novak and

family Thursday and attended Grandparent's Day with Brittany at her school. Saturday Gary's went to Kearney, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson, Jake and Raygan.

Danny Brown had lunch with Violet Brown last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm were Friday, Aug. 31, afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Sunday.

Violet Brown and Diana Bowker made a business trip to Sterling Wednesday and had lunch with Amanda Bowker and Erin.

Bonnie Jones was a caller at the Paul Dents Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the Don and Virginia Harford 68th wedding anniversary and 100 years Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award luncheon in Haigler

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the rehearsal dinner Saturday evening and wedding Sunday of Erin Lippert and Jeff Gallegos last week.

Jim and Linda Sanders were Labor Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended a party in honor of Nancy Simmons and LeRoy Wright this Saturday hosted by Mike Meis and Margaret Ann Meis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley

Sunday afternoon.

Over Labor Day weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen attended a ball game in Abilene, Texas, between Idalia and Rule, Texas. Justin Allen joined them for the weekend. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary's cousin and family, Steve and Jeanne Fauer and Tahmee in Grandeur, Texas, and Sunday night in Dallas with Justin. Monday they had lunch with Justin Roy Harsila and Mary's nephew, Chad Raile and wife, Angie, before returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen were

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Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family. They went on to Monte Vista to attend Harvey's Acacia Fraternity reunion hosted by Byron and Amy Uhrich. The guys golfed and gals shopped. Sunday they went to church in Alamosa with Kevin and Kateria Reeves. They went to their home in Mosca for lunch. On their way home they stopped at Ryan and Shaylynn Allens in Parker.

## Idalia News

Chelly and Eddie Dull came Thursday night for the program put on by Bill, Penee, Faith and Hayley. The singing group was joined by the McCosland family from Yuma.

Highway 385 band (minus EJ Carpenter who was at a wedding in Loveland) joined at the campground. Members of the 385 band and friends enjoyed the music.

### Beecher Island

The 108th Annual Black Powder Shoot, knife and tomahawk throws were held Saturday, Sept. 15, at Beecher Island during the reunion celebration. The following people were awarded trophies for first place: Little Dog, Darrel Morrow; Buffalo, Rick Holcomb; Exploder, Tim Clark; Rat Hole, Darrel Morrow; Life Saver, Tony Howard; Muffler, Darrel Morrow; Horizontal Spinner, Darrel Morrow. The list of the knife and tomahawk throws were not available for this weeks article and will be available in an article next week.

Idalia volleyball game updates: Friday's game against the Woodlin Mustangs was exciting starting with the junior high team with playing three games Idalia 19-25, 16-25 and 23-25 and junior varsity girls with Idalia first game 13-25, 25-23 15-10 making a win for the junior varsity girls. Varsity girls played a long night having four games first was Idalia 25-13, 25-20, 19-25, and finally having a spectacular ending to the night for volleyball was 25-14. Football against Woodlin Friday night after volleyball for varsity boys was Idalia 72-16 win.

### St. John Untied Church of Christ News

The Cemetery Board wishes to express their appreciation to everyone who helped install the new fence, for the donations and the support of the cemetery maintenance.

If anyone is thinking of buying a tree for the church or parsonage grounds: please contact the Landscape or Memorial Committee before purchasing or they can call and leave a message at the church 970-354-7288.

### Visions

The Visions annual meeting is Nov. 14. If anyone is interested in running as a director for the Idalia Vision Foundation Board please notify: Susie Richards 970-354-73010 or Greg Devlin 970-354-7284 for more information.

### Prairie Vista

At the Prairie Vista Cafe on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 9 - 11 a.m., Denice Baucke RN, and Marlene Miller, Senior Services Coordinator, will be on hand to answer questions about various programs available to people in the area. Denice can check your blood pressure. This is a free service.

### Campout

The Bill Carpenter's hosted the annual campout at Beecher Island. In attendance this year besides Bill and Peggy Carpenter were Debby and Hayley Edington (originally from Ohio, now from Idalia) Faith and Hannah Carpenter, Carol and Gary Eddy, Don and Martin and Ryan Eddy, Kevin, LeAnn, Cody and Sierra (friend) and Chuck Eddy all from Lakewood. Cecil, Heather,

## Public Notice

# Petition filed in the Bierig Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BRUCE DELAINE BIERIG, a/k/a BRUCE  
D. BIERIG, a/k/a BRUCE BIERIG.  
CASE NO. 07-P-11

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 Rosemary Bierig, spouse and one of the heirs of Bruce Delaine Bierig, a/k/a Bruce D. Bierig a/k/a Bruce Bierig, deceased, praying:

sonal property and any 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 Valid Settlement Agreement attached to the Petition for Determination of Descent, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of October, 2007, at A.M., of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, Kansas, 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.

Rosemary Bierig, Petitioner  
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