

Idalia to celebrate 125th anniversary this weekend

For several months, Idalia residents have been planning for the town's 125th anniversary and have come up with activities, fun and food for all ages on Friday and Saturday. The celebration will end with a barbecue and dance Saturday evening.

The theme is "Celebrating Our Yesteryears!"

The Idalia Cornerstone Center will be open to the public all day on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday, people will be able to see a display of historic artifacts and photographs from Idalia's history. These items were recently moved from the Idalia school and include a collection of historic photographs collected by Ruth Nicolaus.

On Friday evening, the Mr. Idalia contest will end at the Fire Hall. Five men contestants from Idalia service clubs will be competing in interview, talent and evening gown categories to raise money for their organization. Mr. Idalia will reign over the parade on Saturday.

The contest will be followed by an Idalia FCE Club pie sale.

At 8 p.m., the Ol' Timer football game will be held at the football field. The game pits two teams of former Idalia players of all ages against each other.

Saturday morning, Kelli Kite will be heading up the 5K Run/Walk around town. Anyone can participate and there is no pre-registration.

The community parade will begin at the Idalia Homestead building at 10 a.m. It will include floats from community groups, old time vehicles, bicycles, tractors and horses. Anyone can participate. Junior Weisshaar and Crystal Richards are organizing the parade.

The car show will be held all day on Saturday at Junior Weisshaar's home/lot in town. It is not a competition and there is no registration. It will be a good time for people to reminisce about vehicles of the past.

There will be games for families including a barrel

train, sack races, dunk tank, penny dig and concessions.

The vintage baseball game will be held at the Visions pasture at 1 p.m. The Old Time Baseball game will involve community teams playing a team from the Colorado Vintage Base Ball Association.

There will be a one inning exhibition game for ages 60 plus, a one inning exhibition for ages 40-60, and a five-inning game for ages 18 plus. Anyone can participate. Chuck Wright is organizing the event and can be reached at 303-881-0895.

The tractor pull will be held at the Hall Hay Warehouse just south of U.S. 36 in town. The pull begins at 3 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the barbecue, sponsored by the Idalia Visions Foundation will be held at the Fire Hall. It is a free-will offering meal.

At 9 p.m. at the hall, a dance, with music by Tucker Louthan, will end the two days of fun and excitement.

Commissioners still talking about nursing home lease

By Karen Krien

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The lease between the county and Good Samaritan Society was not any further along than it was at the Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting two weeks ago. This concern was discussed at the Thursday, May 31, commissioners' meeting.

One of the main holdups was the lack of a proposed budget from the Society. We need those figures before we can move forward, said Andy Beikman, commissioner. We need to know why the society wants \$200,000 from Cheyenne County but others pay only \$20,000.

The commissioners had also heard that the Society wants 5 percent of the net revenue but this has never been stated in writing.

Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said was working on the language. She had talked to Les Lacy, hospital administrator, and will talk with Kevin Berens, Village Advisory Board president, concerning some of the wording.

Randy Fitzgerald, director of operations for the Society, at an earlier meeting, said he would have a proposed budget to the

commissioners by June 15. The commissioners set the county's budget in July.

They also briefly discussed a letter addressed to the commissioners and Mr. Fitzgerald from Tom Keller, St. Francis. The letter had questions and suggestions for both the Society and the commissioners. He pointed out that in a 2011 survey of county residents, it showed that residents wanted to provide a continuum of care for its aged and those with special needs. The election also showed support, when the residents voted to allow

6 mills for the nursing home.

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, pointed out that Mr. Keller had said that the ideal location for a new facility would be on the existing property; however the county may choose to build at another location. Mr. Keller suggested that a location in Bird City might be a viable option for a new facility if the Century II Foundation board actively pursued placing it in their community.

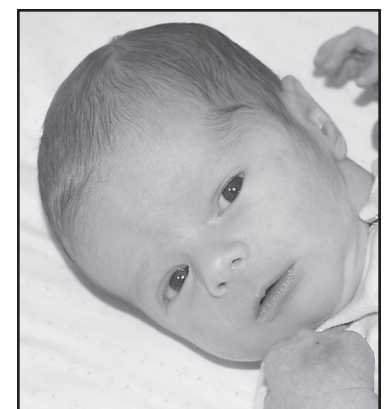
Mr. Keller concluded the letter with, "How do we get past this stalemate?"

Introducing

Braden Luke Boggio

Craig and Brittany Boggio announce the birth of their son, Braden Luke Boggio. Braden was born on May 24, 2012, at 8:38 a.m. at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colo. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and was 20 3/4-inches long. He was welcomed home by big sister Addison.

Braden's grandparents are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck, Bird City, and Dwight and Roxie Boggio, Red Lodge, Mont. Great-grandparents include Dan and Dot Stang and Elaine Kehlbeck, St. Francis, and David and Marlene



Braden Luke Boggio

Boggio, Red Lodge. Great-great grandmother is Irene Kehlbeck, Colby.

Landyn Gage Wilson

Matt and Sara Wilson, Bird City, are excited to announce the birth of their son, Landyn Gage, on May 11, 2011. Landyn was 8 pounds, 5 ounces and 19-inches long. Landyn is welcomed home by his big brother Carter.

Maternal grandparents are John and Mary Beth Kohake, Centralia. Great-grandparents are Virginia Koelzer, Baileyville

and the late Elmer Koelzer; Dan Kohake, Seneca, and the late Mary Kohake.

Paternal grandparents are Troy and Cindy Burr, Bird City and Ron Wilson, St. Francis. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Burr, Bird City, and the late Willis Burr; Libby Curry, Colby, and the late Ronald Curry; and Larry and Louise Wilson, St. Francis.

Helpful Hints

- To get rid of itch from mosquito bites, try applying soap on the area and you will experience instant relief.
- Ants, ants, ants everywhere ... Well, they are said to never cross a chalk line. So get your chalk out and draw a line on the floor or wherever ants tend to march. See for yourself.
- Use air-freshener to clean mirrors. It does a good job and better still, leaves a lovely smell to the shine.

- When you get a splinter, reach for the scotch tape before resorting to tweezers or a needle. Simply put the scotch tape over the splinter, then pull it off. Scotch tape removes most splinters painlessly and easily.
- Now look what you can do with Alka Seltzer. Clean a toilet: Drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action clean vitreous China.

Obituaries

Tommy Ray Grice

Dec. 27, 1943 - May 25, 2012

Tommy Ray Grice was born Dec. 27, 1943, in Hardesty, Okla., to Lawson and Ruby Grice. He died in Denver, Colo., on May 25, 2012.

He grew up on a farm and ranch in Hardesty. He graduated from Hardesty High School and attended one year of college at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

He was the oldest son of three brothers and one sister. He remained busy as a youngster milking cows, working with horses, harvesting broom corn, participating in sports, enjoying his '62 Chevy and gas being \$.05 a gallon.

He was united in marriage to Deanna Kay Richards on June 24, 1964. They built their own home 7 miles east of Hardesty. To this union three children were born: Brenda, Gary and Priscilla. He was devoted to his family frequently working two jobs.

His main love was caring for his livestock and farming. He was a gifted welder, which led him to St. Francis, Kan., where he built feed yards in Cheyenne County.

As his kids grew up he remained active in their lives. He spent a lot of time with Gary and his horse operation and traveling to rope.

He was also a devoted grandfather to Chase, Dusty, Dalton, Brice, Kaleb, Allison and Seth. Chase, being the first grandchild, he enjoyed lots of time with him learning to hunt, ride and rope. They all enjoyed his humorous stories growing up. He enjoyed birthday parties and holidays with his kids and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Gary, four brothers, Donald, George, Ricky and Jimmy and several friends.

He is survived by one sister, Karolyn Hager of Vici, Okla., one brother, Warren Grice of Hardesty, daughters, Brenda Hays of Farnam, Neb. and Priscilla Grice of St. Francis, daughter-in-law, Tammy Grice, also of St. Francis; seven grandchildren, nieces and nephews and his faithful horse Cash.

Memorial contributions in his honor will be accepted by his daughters for Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Services and Cheyenne County Hospital.

Services were held on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Knodel Funeral Home. Burial was at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Ruben Edwin Schorzman

Sept. 8, 1927 - May 23, 2012



Schorzman

Brian Neher of Jasper, Nathan Rice of Carl Junction, Mo., and Macy Rice of Paulden; three great-grandchildren, Keaton Page LeMasters, Destiny Rice, and Matthew Neher, and one great-great-grandchild, Harmony Rice.

Preceding him in death were his parents, eight brothers and five sisters.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Daniel Funeral Home with burial to follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery with full-military honors.

Contributions are suggested to the National Parkinson Foundation or the Jasper VFW in care of Daniel Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left at www.danielfuneralhome.net

Ruben Edwin Schorzman, age 84, of Jasper, Mo., died Wednesday May 23, 2012, at Truman Healthcare Center.

Ruben was born Sept. 8, 1927, to Dominick and Lidia (Orth) Schorzman in St. Francis, Kan. On Nov. 21, 1948, he married Betty Fern Maring and together they raised two daughters.

For 40 years, he worked for MODOT as a supervisor of the Jasper facility. Ruben had also worked for 13 years for the Jasper County Road District as well as the Richland Township Road Maintenance. He loved fishing, camping, gardening, and loved spending time with his family.

Ruben is survived by his wife of 63 years; two daughters, Maryland and Doug McKinney of Paulden, Ariz., and Janet and Tony Neher of Jasper; one brother, Clarence and Dorlyne Schorzman of Lamar; four grandchildren, Travis Neher and

Coming

Hometown Heros



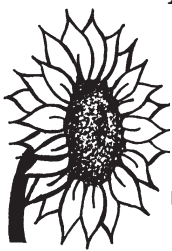
Hometown Heroes

Submit the name of someone you think should be featured as a "Hometown Hero" and why.

Starting in June, The Herald will begin a "Hometown Hero" regular feature.

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