

On the Plains

Haigler News

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Phifer recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. John was born and raised 10-miles north of Haigler and is now living in Grand Island, Neb. He will be 89 on Nov. 6. He has been reading the memoirs about Haigler and noticed that no one has mentioned Glen Tracy as operator of a Barber Shop across the street from the Andre's Shop. Glen was a brother of Harve Tracy.

Yvonne and Royce of Burlington, Colo., attended services in Wray Friday evening and came on to spend the night with Yvonne's parents, Dale and Dode Taylor. Ed Robinson joined the family for the noon meal on Saturday. Yvonne and Royce returned home after the meal, stopping by Hillcrest Care Center to visit Yvonne's grandmother, Dorothy Rathbun.

Bob and MerryLou Simmons hosted breakfast at Beecher Island on Sunday morning for Randy, Laurie, Spencer, Madison and Laura Perila; Quentin and Tonya

Simmons; Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. The Perilas and Walls enjoyed dinner at the Simmons home after the morning program at Beecher.

Royal and Helen Woods were Sunday evening guests at the Richard Wall Home.

The three Collicott sisters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster, drove to Denver for the weekend. Enroute Friday morning, they stopped at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray to have a cup of coffee with their father, LaVoine Collicott. Friday evening in Denver, they hosted a birthday party for their cousin, Barbara Neville. The four enjoyed going out to dinner, having an ice-cream cake, and looking at old pictures. After doing some business in Denver on Saturday, the sisters returned home Saturday evening.

Mel and Norma Fisher, at their home south of Laird, hosted a dinner for Floy and Ray Ruggles. The occasion was Floy's 81st birthday.

Albert Lee and Jenny from Imperial, Neb., visited Sophia Zuege Sunday afternoon

Haigler Memories - part two
This is the second of three parts from Wilma Ferguson - "Back to Main Street, south of the Post Office was Ainslie's Variety store. The next, Don said, was the Post Office. After saying that I do faintly remember that. I think it later became a show room for cars. Then Mrs. Carroll's house with rooms upstairs that she rented out. It seems like she had a room on the main floor that was a barber shop, but I really don't remember for sure. Mrs. Carroll would sit out in front in her rocking chair and would always visit with us as we would go by."
"The light plant was next, then the Telephone Office. Across the street was the Opera House. I remember going to a program there. Back to the north was Charley Roach's Blacksmith Shop next to his office for the well, windmill, etc. Later Miles Brunswig had a John Deere equipment building.

Then there was a filling station and later a motel was built to the east.

"I don't remember the water trough or the flag pole. The Wagel Hotel, I don't remember, but do remember the lettering on the store. That became McVey's grocery which was torn down later and a new building was put up that became Trembly's Grocery. Next was a barber shop. Frank Carpenter and Orvill White ran it. The next building - I do not remember



By Floy Ruggles

a vacant lot and then another hotel which was run by my great aunt, (Mag) Mary Samson. My mother worked for her aunt when a teenager. That is where she met my Father. It was in that area where Sullivans built a clothing store, later Tremblys moved the hardware store there. Next was the building Don referred to as two story. Odenbach's had their creamery there also, lived in the back and rented the basement."

Beecher Island News

There were 43 at Sunday school. Jessica Willard gave her birthday offering. Bible study is held at Judy Shively's at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie took Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways to Yuma on Sept. 2, for pizza and back to Wray and home for cake and ice cream to help Darlene celebrate her birthday.

Jacque Ekberg and Jessica Willard spent five days in Chicago visiting Lisa Ekberg. They saw many sights of the city and celebrated Jessica's 16th birthday.

Judy Shively took Doris Whomble to Yuma Saturday for lunch and attended the Old Threshers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield met Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson and twins in Kearney, Neb., Labor Day weekend.

Jim and Linda Sanden of Fort Collins spent the Labor Day weekend with Bob and MerryLu Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and family spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harr and family were Labor Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver. The Harrs are from Greeley.

Jo Lynne Reiman of Renton, Wash., spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Reiman.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family attended the Rockies game. The Simmons spent the night with the Perilas and returned home Saturday.

Kenny and Louise Lobdell



By Bessie Dent

spent Sunday to Tuesday with Jacque Ekberg.

Thursday Joe and Judy Hart and Violet Brown had breakfast in Idalia then took a tour going to St. Francis, Atwood, Trenton and Benkelman and home. A very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons went to the Corn Palace in Mitchell, S.D., over the weekend.

Tracy Mareimez of Olathe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman for a few days.

Bill and Darlene Strangways were Wednesday dinner guests of George and Betty Lassen in Fort Morgan.

Larry Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm Sept. 3 and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

Pat Gallegos was a Friday supper guest of Quentin and Tonya Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose attended the volleyball tournament in Bethune Saturday. The girls were playing.

John Mahlberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Friday.

Idalia News

Saint John United Church of Christ
This Sunday, Sept. 17 is the start of Pastor's four week sermon series, "Transforming Your Life", based on Romans 12. 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School also starts on Sept. 17.

Address
Lucas Langendoerfer shipped out for six weeks of basic training on September 5. After graduation he will begin training in Integrated Avionics. He would appreciate receiving mail from home. Mail will reach him at: Lucas Langendoerfer, 326 TRS/FLT/Dorm B-7, PSC#4 1015 Truemper Street, Unit 91014, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-6040

Idalia Starlighters
The Idalia Starlighters 4-H Club will meet Oct. 1 at 3 p.m. at the

Homestead Memorial Building. The afternoon will begin with ditch clean up, so be sure to wear long pants, solid shoes and bring gloves. Following the cleanup, there will be a meal of hot dogs and smores served, followed by a meeting to discuss officer elections and to plan for the upcoming 4-H week.

Artists in Residence
The Idalia School will be hosting several artists in residence this school year. The first residence will begin with a performance by the Kim Robard Dance touring company. Kim Robards, dance choreographer, will be conducting workshops with preschool through third grade students Nov. 6 through 17. In January, there will be a week of poetry from Jan. 8 through 12 when Jack Collom returns with former

Idalia teacher Lucille Rossbach. This residency will be for grades preschool through 12, with multi-age workshops on the last day. By student request, returning March 12 through 16 will be Perla Kopeloff, the Argentinean fiber artist. She will be working with Mr. Schiel in the grades 5 through 12 art classes and also do workshops with the preschool and elementary students. The students will be using natural fibers to create sculptures, landscapes and books. Proceeds from cookie dough sales help fund the artist in residence program.

School Calendar
Sept. 22: JV & VFB at Deer Trail 4:30; Sept. 23: VB vs Stratton 3 p.m.; Sept. 25: STUCO Country Swing Dance 7 p.m.; Sept. 28: Arickaree VB Tournament 9 a.m.;



By Nancy Helling

Sept; 29: Cookie Dough orders due; Sept. 30: JH & HS VB & FB at Hi-Plains 11 a.m.

Birthday
Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg attended a birthday dinner for their granddaughter, Alaina Akey, last Sunday at the Cody Akey home.

Health Check
Marlene Miller and Denise Baucke, RN will be in Idalia at the Prairie Vista Cafe on Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. They will be checking blood pressures and will be able to answer questions about programs available in the community.

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Petition filed to settle the Underwood estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of MARGIE UNDERWOOD, a/k/a MARGIE L. UNDERWOOD, Deceased.

Case No. 05-PR-08
NOTICE OF HEARING
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by John G. Kite and Vickie Thomas, a/k/a Vickie M. Thomas, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Margie Underwood, a/k/a Margie L. Underwood, deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed; that the

Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the Estate be closed; that the Co-Executors be discharged and that they be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 10th day of October, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock 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 the Petition.

JOHN G. KITE, Petitioner
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Attorneys for Petitioner

Notice of hearing for will to be settled

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. E. HEMPLER, A/K/A W. E. HEMPLER, DECEASED

Case No. 05-PR-21
W. E. HEMPLER, A/K/A W. E. HEMPLER, DECEASED
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 was filed in this Court by Marsha A. Batt, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of W. E. Hempler, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allow-

ances requested for attorneys, fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of W. E. Hempler, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 13, 2006, at 10:00 P.M. in the District Court, 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.

Marsha A. Batt, Executor
JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARACTERED
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St. Francis, Kansas 67756
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Attorney for Executor

Resolution attesting an increase in taxes

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RESOLUTION 06-05
A resolution attesting to an increase in tax revenues for budget year 2007 for the County of Cheyenne.

Whereas, the County of Cheyenne must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the county; and

Whereas, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this county continues to increase; and

Whereas, the Kansas Legislature has capped growth in revenue transfers counties at 1% above the previous year, and well below what is required by state statute (K.S.A. 79-2925b); and

Whereas, the state tax actual collections and state funding to the county has not kept pace with projected totals, thereby further reducing state revenue transfers to county;

Section One: In accordance with

the state law, the County of Cheyenne has conducted a public hearing and has published the proposed budget necessary to fund county services from January 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007.

Section Two: After careful public deliberations, the county commissioners have determined that in order to maintain the public services which are essential for the citizens of this county, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount which exceeds the 2006 limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Cheyenne County Commissioners that it is our desire to notify the public of the increased property taxes to finance the 2007 Cheyenne County budget as defined above.

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2006 by the Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

Andy Beikman, Chairman
Jane C.W. Brubaker, Commissioner
Ray Lee, Commissioner
ATTEST:
Terry Miller, County Clerk

Resolution expresses the property taxation

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RESOLUTION 06-06
A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Cheyenne County Commissioners with respect to financing the 2007 annual budget for Rural Fire District 1, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2007 Rural Fire District 1 budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2006 Rural Fire District 1 budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebted-

ness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all district services are the responsibility of the Board of Commissioners; and

Whereas, Rural Fire District 1 provides essential services to district services; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Cheyenne County Commissioners that it is our desire to notify the public of the increased property taxes to finance the 2007 Cheyenne County Rural Fire District 1 budget as defined above.

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2006 by the Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

Andy Beikman, Chairman
Jane C.W. Brubaker, Commissioner
Ray Lee, Commissioner
ATTEST:
Terry Miller, County Clerk