

# Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



'DETERMINATION' is the look on Mallery Mills' face as she rode the mutton in the mutton bustin' contest at the Cheyenne County Fair. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

There were 55 at Sunday school. Karen Willard gave the special number. Bible study is on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus took Andy Osmus out for his birthday Sunday evening.

Norma Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen last week.

Benjamin Chapman of Marysville, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman.

Jennifer Novak and Brittney, Jeanne Jackson, Jake and Ragen and Jill Scott were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all visited Jean Brenner in Burlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna took Mallory back to college in Colorado Springs over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen attended the RWF College reunion at the home of Gary and Carol Ann Hixon in Fort Collins Saturday. They went to church and had lunch with Al and Ardy Patrick in Loveland Sunday. They visited Randy Illingworth on their way home.

Dave and Deb Smith, Linda Johnson, Hannah and Dale, Donna Reiman, Jaryd, Jordy, Jurdy and JoLynne visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith for a weekend of fun, food

and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and family hosted dinner Saturday for Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, grandsons, Garen and Tekan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowker and Amanda.

Trudie Wieser and Katie were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Bond and children, Beckey and Maranda Shively visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender and Jim Shaver visited Rex and Gwen Shaver Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons attended the Haigler Bluegrass Breakdown Sunday and visited Laura Pearl Wall.

Curt Zuege of Colorado Springs was a Thursday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Jennifer Novak and Brittney, Jeanne Jackson, Jake and Ragen, Jill Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jo Ellen Goodman were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Jo Ellen remained overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons took Amber Simmons to Greeley Wednesday to meet her mother. Amber had spent several days with

her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls.

Judy Shively and Carol Whomble visited Willie Klie Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday Dana Jo Lasnetske and daughter had lunch with Gwen Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall attended the funeral of Emogene Workman in Oshkosh and then to Lewellen, Neb., and had lunch with Dwight Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Laurie Perila and children and Amber Simmons attended the fair Tuesday.

Noah, Jake and Owen spent some time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Last Wednesday, Randy Perila called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons on his way to Minnesota to attend his parent's 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley and Bessie Dent enjoyed dinner out Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Ellen Mansfield and Jo Ellen Goodman called in the afternoon at the Dent home.

# Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



### 95th birthday

There will be a 95th birthday celebration honoring Violet Knapp following the Sunday service at St. John United Church of Christ. You are welcome to stay after church and attend.

### First day of school

The first day of school for the new school year is today (Thursday) for all grades, kindergarten through 12th grade. The preschool will have an open house starting at 8 a.m.

Friday night at 6 p.m. there will be the back-to-school picnic provided by the Lions Club members and any other helpers. They will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and provide tables. Please bring a side dish to complete the evening.

Following at 7 p.m. there will be a short presentation regarding the school year in the new gym and student information packets will be available before or after presentation.

### Sports practices/pictures

School/fall sports pictures will be taken on Aug. 27.

### Blood pressure checks

Due to some scheduling problems, Marlene Miller and Denice Bauke will be changing their monthly visit to the second Tuesday of the month beginning in September. They will not be in Idalia in August but will return on Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Prairie Vista Cafe.

### Colorado State Fair

The Colorado State Fair will be held from Aug. 28 to Sept. 7 in Pueblo.

### Old Threshers Show

The Old Threshers Show will be held Friday, Sept. 11, through Sunday, Sept. 13. There will be demonstrations and exhibits, draft horses and mules, draft horse pull, antique tractor pull and a parade of power.

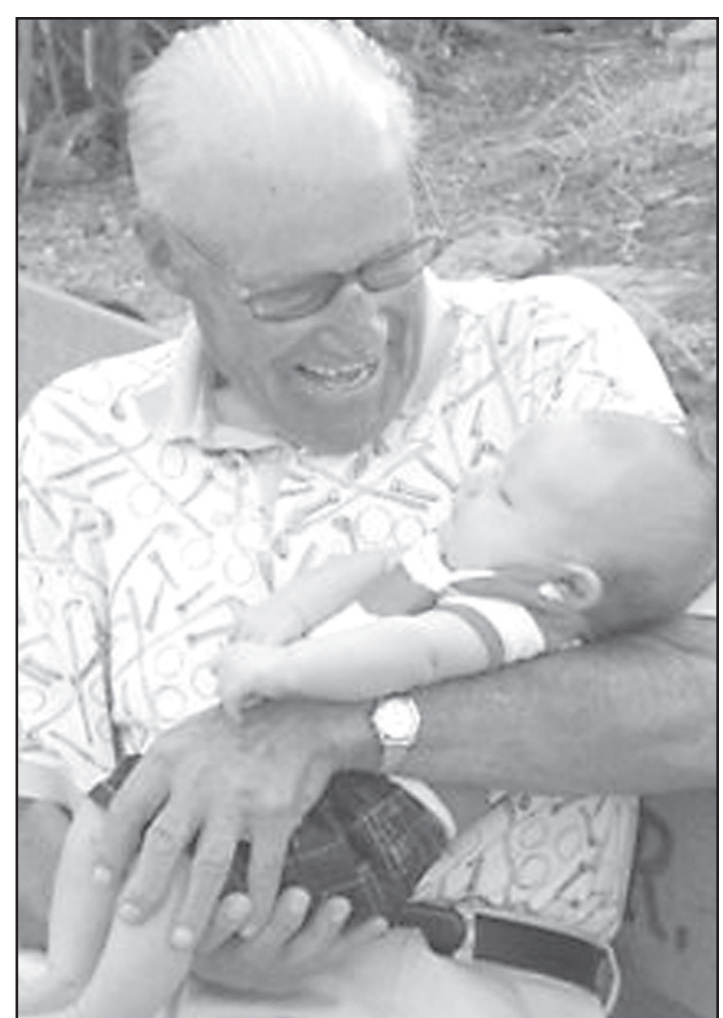
### Beecher Island Battle Ground Memorial Association

Every September the Beecher Island Battle Ground Memorial Association welcomes hundreds of people from all over the world to the reunion. Everyone enjoys two days of food, games, entertainment and history. The grounds are open and welcome visitors 365 days a year. The reunion will be held Sept. 19

and 20 this year.

### Bible study

Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John's Church. All men are welcome.



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST — Carl Hendricks was the oldest and Andrew Ben Andrist was the youngest at the Andrist-Schultz reunion held in July. They are the descendants of Jacob and Ursala Andrist.

# BUILDER

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Jason said he and brother, Travis, who will join the company in the next few weeks, grew up helping their dad during the summers and after school.

We found that we specialized in different areas of construction

which forms a solid business, Jason said.

Dad, he said, specializes in dry-wall finishing while Travis and I are interested in all areas of construction. Travis has been completing the drywall finish on a college dormitory in Ohio. Jason and

Bill also helped.

Jason has been a pastor at the Clough Valley Baptist Church and has been pastoring in Wray for the last couple of years.

He said he prayed a lot in making the decision to go into construction. At first, he said, the work seemed slow coming in but, he felt that the Lord was telling him to be patient. In the last few months, he has been busy and, on Friday, was lining up other jobs.

The business offers new construction, remodeling and additions, drywall hanging, finishing and painting. He said they will also be doing complete farm painting. He is insured and offers free estimates. For more information, call 785-332-3152 or 970-630-9051.

Jason and his wife, Abby (Moore), have three children and are expecting a fourth in February. They live in northern Cheyenne County. Travis and his wife, Nicole (Harford), will be living in the Haigler area. Bill and Shirley will continue living in Wray.

"I feel that, by living in the different areas, we will be better able to serve our customers," Jason said.

# SCHOOL

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said those with questions should call the bus garage manager, Sean Straub, 332-8190, or the superintendent's office, 332-8182. There will no longer be a kindergarten bus.

The PTA and Chamber will sponsor "Meet the Teachers" at 6:30 on Monday, Aug. 31, at the grade school. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The football and volleyball open house will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, at the school.

The first high school volleyball game will start at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at home. The Sainty Ladies will be competing against

Hoxie and Golden Plains.

The Indians will be playing at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, at Colby.

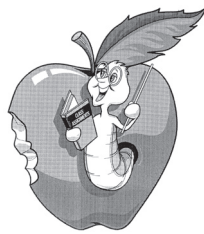
### Doors will be locked

In an effort to ensure the safety of students and staff, all doors but the main entrance door to the school buildings will be locked after the bell rings. Parents and other people coming to the school need to plan to use these doors closest to the office and then check in at the office.

### New PowerSchool Website

The school has a web site: www.usd297.org. The PowerSchool Website location has changed. Parents will need to set their browsers to stfrancis.powerschool.com.

Watch for the All-School Special Section Coming in September



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