

On the Plains

Haigler News

The family of Don and Joann Webster hosted an open house Sunday, Aug. 1, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary at the Haigler Legion Hall. Several relatives and friends, out of town and local, attended making it a very special celebration.

George and Elaine Corkle from Walden, Colo., were weekend guests of Don and Joann Webster. On Sunday, Aug. 1, Don and Joann Webster and George and Elaine Corkle visited Lester Adams in the Wray Community District Hospital.

Daniela Webster of Iowa City arrived on Saturday, July 31, to attend her grandparents 60th wedding anniversary open house and spend several days visiting in the home of her parents Stan and Galena, Darrell and other relatives and friends.

Wednesday, July 27, Dale Faylor's sister, Joan Spears and her husband, Bob, from Boonville, Calif., and Joan's son, Tom Kerns from Orinda, Calif., arrived at Dale and Dode Faylor's home. On Thursday Faylor's daughters, Sherri Morabito, from

Burlington, Colo., and Daneen Hilger, whose home is between Topeka and Lawrence, arrived at the Fayers. Later that afternoon, Kathe Kerns, Tom's wife arrived. Kathe flew to Denver then rented a vehicle to come on to the ranch. They came for the Brown reunion that was on Saturday, July 31. On Friday, Yvonne Clemans and foster son, Anthony, from Burlington, were at the Fayers for dinner. That afternoon Yvonne, Anthony and Sherri Morabito returned to Burlington. On Saturday, July 31, there were approximately 50 relatives at the Brown reunion in St. Francis. The reunion was held at the Senior Center. On Sunday, Aug 1, Joan and Bob Spears left Fayers to visit more relatives in several different places, before returning to their home in California. Daneen Hilger returned to her home on Sunday also. Tom and Kathe Kerns visited with a cousin of Tom's in Wauneta, Ne., on Sunday; then left the Faylor's home early Monday morning, Aug. 2, to catch a plane in Denver. They then flew to Kentucky. Tom is doing a lot of searching into ancestral background. They have several other places they will be traveling to after Kentucky - some pleasure and other concerning Tom's search into family history before they return to their home in California.

Delta Airlines from Denver on Wednesday, July 28, to return to their home in Mt. Pleasant, S. C. They had been guests in the home of Skip's parents, Charlie and Myrna Mulligan and had enjoyed visiting with other relatives during their stay.

Laura Pearl Wall accompanied Quentin, Tonya and Taya Simmons to Westmister on Saturday to attend the 10th birthday party of Laura Perila. Other relatives who attended were grandparents, MerryLu and Bob Simmons, Laura's brother, Spencer and sister, Madison. It was a fun party held in the spacious backyard at the Perila home. Many friends enjoyed the swimming pool and delicious food.

Mel Fisher visited his mother, Floy Fisher, one afternoon last week. He has had a short break between jobs to be at his home south of Laird.

Stan and LaNeta Carlock hosted a 40th birthday party for their nephew, Skip Mulligan, of Charleston, S. C. Attending the party were Skip's wife, Melissa, and their children Alayna and Chaz; Skip's parents, Myrna and Charlie Mulligan; Galena and Stan Webster; Darrell Webster and friend, Lisa; Gerald and Betty Myer and Grace Adams. Everyone enjoyed a cookout of hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs... followed by a big birthday cake and ice cream. As a child, Skip and his brother would come to Haigler and spend several weeks with his grandparents, LaVoine and Opal Collicott. Celebrating birthdays was always a special occasion. Thus, this 40th birthday brought back many memories of those early days. Some of the same decorations his grandmother used to have for birthday parties were used once again for the 40th party. It was a fun time for all of the family.

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By Floy Fisher



Idalia News

Idalia weather for July
Tom Mandis reports the following weather for Idalia for July; average high, 90; average low, 64; warmest day, 102 degrees on July 18; coolest day, 54 degrees on July 5; precipitation for the month, 4.02 inches; precipitation to date, 12.74.

St. John Church
Men's Bible study meets weekly

on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John Church. All men are welcome.

St. John United Church of Christ will have services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Aug. 15: St. John will hold another of its Children's Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m. The theme will be "Sportsmanship." Children and

their families are invited to come and participate.

Aug. 22: for the last of the St. John 9:30 a.m. summer worship services, Greg Carlin and the Disciples Praise Band will join the congregation for a service of traditional and contemporary gospel music. Everyone is welcome to a foot stompin' hour of old time religion!

By Angela DeLeon



Aug. 29: Sunday worship services will return to 10:30 a.m. with the Rally Day worship and picnic. On this Sunday the theme will be "I'll Be There" as members begin the fall Sunday school and music programs.

The annual church picnic will follow the service with food, fellowship, activities and fun for all ages. If you have had any connection with St. John or are seeking to become part of a loving church family, you are welcome to "be there or be square" on Rally Day.

Idalia news

Aug. 25: Back to School Picnic at 6 p.m. sponsored by Idalia Lions Club. Contact 970-354-7298 for more information.

Aug. 26: First day of school. Idalia's school supplies for this school year. Go to www.idaliaco.us

Fair dates

The Yuma County Fair is Aug. 7-11.

The Colorado State Fair is Aug. 27-Sept. 6.

Logan County Fair last until Aug. 8.

The Cheyenne County Fair in St. Francis is Aug. 4-7.

Old Time Saturday in Vernon is Aug. 20-22.

Thresher Show

The Old Thresher Show will be held Sept. 10-12.

Burlington news

Aug. 21-22: Two Day Golf Tournament; Call 719-346-8207.

Wray News

The Wray School District Office is on summer hours, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beecher Island News

There were 68 at Sunday school. Larry Allen gave the special number. Ken Willard, Harvey Allen and Perry Allen gave their birthday offerings.

Word has been received of the death of Harold Block, husband of Bertha Smith Block, on June 24 in LaJunta, Colo. Services were Friday in Rocky Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose and Preston, Carrell and Sam Bryant went out for an after-harvest supper Saturday.

Rita and Tyler, Kiley's mother and brother, from Grand Junction visited Dillon and Kiley Rose and Preston this week.

Harold and Charlene Curtis of Michigan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob this past week, parents of Caryn Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Toby Jeurink of Misson visited Harry Ekberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chapman this past week.

Holly Koch and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Good-

man, Charolette and Lacy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Bonnie Osmus attended the Salvador family reunion in Wray Sunday. Pete was in the harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family of Windsor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen visited the Perry Allens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways, Trudi Wieser and Katie were in Sterling Wednesday.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen were Sondra Mann and Ashley Hulburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver of Hays visited Rex and Gwen Shaver Thursday.

Bonnie Jones visited Willie Klie and Bessie Dent Saturday evening.

Michelle Harr and children from Greeley spent the weekend with Gwen Shaver and visited Norma Merritt's family.

Eunice Weed visited Bessie Dent Friday afternoon. Rose Wagner and June Yost visited Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Harms, Pastor

By Bessie Dent



and Mrs. Robert Miller of Yuma visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and family joined Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen Thursday to celebrate Harvey's birthday

Taya Simmons had a big day Tuesday playing with her cousins in the Robert Simmons home. Quentin Simmons joined them for lunch.

Laurie and Randy Perila came Friday to the Robert Simmons home where Laura, Madison and Spencer had been visiting for several days. They and MerryLu and Robert and Amber Simmons enjoyed Wray Daze Activities and a visit to the wonderful Wray Museum on Saturday.

On Sunday, Tonya Simmons treated Laura, Madison and Spencer Perila and Amber and Taya Simmons to horse rides. Laura Pearl Wall joined the little equestrians in the Robert Simmons home for dinner. The Perilas accompanied by Amber Simmon went to Westminster Sunday afternoon.



Dr. Steven Bear Welcome Reception

Please join Citizens Medical Center, Inc. in welcoming Dr. Steven Bear and his family to Colby. A community come-and-go welcome reception will be held on Wednesday, August 18th from 5:00PM -8:00PM at the Lon Frahm residence, 18Cottonwood Dr., Colby.

Dr. Bear is available for appointments at Family Center for Health Care.



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