

By Bessie Dent



There were 49 at Sunday school. Judy Willard gave the special number and Jeff Hurlburt gave his birthday offering. Thursday, Violet Brown and Fran Crites made a business trip to Goodland. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus. Trevor and Garrett Hurlburt spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Judy Shively and Betty Moellenberg are having a joint music re-

ital for their music students in Idalia at the Corner Store at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Dillon Rose had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose. The Jeff Hurlburt family had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Bonnie Jones visited Bessie Dent Thursday afternoon. Elaine Crider and Betty Rogers visited in the morning. Ellen Mansfield went out Thursday with Beulah Soehner for lunch. Stan Welton and Rick Kasen spent Saturday and Sunday at Nettie May Weltons doing some hunting.

Diana Bowker and Amanda visited Violet Brown Friday afternoon. Elaine Crider, Betty Rogers, Steve and Jo Ellen Goodman, Greg and Lucy Goodman, Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield and Monte Mansfield were visitors at the Bill Mansfields this past week. Joyce Brown and Riley brought supper Thursday to share with Bessie Dent. The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met Wednesday with Marla Rock.

Haigler News

By Floy Fisher



Calvin Freehling reports "Heart cath (cardiac catheterization) last Wednesday, 40 percent blockage. Hernia operation yesterday in Lincoln, man am I sore." Laura Pearl Wall celebrated her 88th birthday all week. MerryLu Simmons had planned a nice party at her house. Sophia Zuege and Dode Faylor were invited but the snowstorm made a change in plans. Those who came during the week were Quentin, Tonya and Taya Simmons, Jeannie Zuege, Dwight Wall and Laura Pearl Wall. Jeannie Zuege of Hot Springs, S. D., came on Tuesday. She visited

Sophia Zuege, Laura Pearl Wall and the Robert Simmons'. The spring storm changed plans but the moisture was appreciated. Among the Red Hat Ladies, Eileen and Esther Erdman, Ione Samler, Doris Tecker, Joann Webster, Deloris Zuege, Jean Moore, Nancy Freehling, Lois Zuege and Veda Douglass went to Yuma to the Pizza Hut on Wednesday last week. Sophia Zuege, Laura Pearl Wall Jeannie Zuege and MerryLu Simmons went to Wray and enjoyed Mexican food together one day last week.

Sharna Richardson visited her mother, Floy Fisher, on Sunday afternoon, April 17. Floy Fisher, Mel and Norma Fisher drove to Sterling Saturday afternoon to attend the ordination service of Pastor Rene Lopez who pastors four Northeast Colorado Churches.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



St. John news
Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church. All men are welcome. Holy Week events at St. John will include: April 22: Good Friday, 7 p.m. soup supper; 7:45 p.m. Worship; April 24: Easter Sunday: 6 a.m. Sunrise service/potluck breakfast; 10:30 a.m., Worship and Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt for children, toddlers through fifth grade. People are welcome to any and all of these events. **Free movie night** The cornerstone Community Center will host a free family movie night on Sunday, May 1, at 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Center in Idalia. The movie will be "Toy Story 3" and refreshments will be served. Children, parents, grandparents,

and everyone "young at heart" is welcome to join the fun! **Idalia stories** The community is invited to bring family stories, historical sites and legends to Cornerstone on Wed. April 27 any time from 4-8 p.m. The community needs to gather these before it's too late and they all are lost! Residents plan to create a map showing areas of interest such as the first hand-dug well, location of early schools, family events and incidents passed down in families so they can be kept for future generations. There are also plans to add these to a GPS (global positioning system) site tour. Ideas and input are welcomed, so come any time during the evening and visit or send the information. Call Chuck Wright 303 881 0895, Betty Moellenberg 970 354 7343, or Judy Wieser at 970 354 7234 with

questions or suggestions. **Millie Brandon nature Center** The Millie Brandon Nature Center at the Idalia School will be open soon from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Sports schedule** Idalia Track and Field Day is May 6 at the Idalia football field for grades kindergarten through fifth grade. For more information call (970) 354-7298. **Idalia News** Easter Eggs are available at the church for the members to take and fill with pre-wrapped candy for the Easter egg hunt. The help would be information. Idalia Days is quickly approaching, June 10, 11 and 12. Mom's and Muffins will be from 8 to 9 a.m. on April 26 for preschool moms.

Mr. Idalia Show Friday, June 10 is "Mr. Idalia" show. Saturday, June 11 is a whole day of events starting with a 5K walk/run at 6 a.m. Other events included in this huge day of community fun and entertainment are Old Timer's six-man football, community garage sale/flea market, carnival zone, Golf Cart parade, Turkey Shoot, lunch trailer by Deb Hogerhuis, Old Tyme Baseball at the Idalia Visions pasture, car-motorcycle and tractor show, free-will barbecue by the Idalia Vision Foundation for supper, variety show and Fireman's Dance. Saturday, June 12: There will be a softball tournament at the Homestead Memorial, Poker Run sponsored by the Cub's Den and other events still in progress. The Idalia Day's Committee is looking for an original slogan for the back of the Idalia Days T-shirt. Turn in suggestions to Idalia School for Sherri Ramseier by may 1.

Aging conference planned for April 29

Opportunity only knocks once. Plan now to attend Full Circle: an Aging Expo April 29, in Phillipsburg. Check out these indicators that opportunity is definitely knocking at your door. • Nationally known keynote speaker Dr. Joseph Galichia M.D. • Choice of three concurrent sessions centered around aging issues. • Premier Northwest Kansas location, Phillipsburg's Huck Boyd Center. • Hearty Kansas lunch. • Continuing education units available. Opportunity is knocking. Seize this opportunity and pre-register to receive the family member registration discount. Lunch will not be guaranteed if not pre-registered.

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April 29-30, Downs
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Safari Film Fest
April 29-30, Chanute
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50th Annual Art in the Park
May 1, Lawrence
This annual festival features over 150 artists, musical performances and children's activities. (785) 979-7039
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May 6-8, WaKeeney
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ACROSS

- Group belief
- Sharif of "Funny Girl"
- End-of-round signal
- Rial spender
- Spot on the Web
- Lamb's nom de plume
- ___ one's time (waited)
- Part of QED
- "___ fair in love ..."
- Barely make, with "out"
- Raw recruit
- Rich source of fossils, perhaps
- "Ich bin ___ Berliner"
- Grid coach Amos Alonzo ___
- Lure into crime
- Puts together
- '89 movie based on a '73 court decision
- Baseball's Felipe or Moises
- Lenya or Lehmann
- Land of the leprechauns
- It may be 20/20
- Was biased
- "And so ___" (Ellerbee catchphrase)
- Clunky shoe
- I-95, e.g.
- Sci-fi zapper
- Worrisome economic condition
- Prefix with corn or form
- Chore list heading
- Bow-toting god
- Demagnetize, as a tape
- Dentist's request
- ___ gin

DOWN

- Lama land
- Eleniak of "Baywatch"
- Corvair critic Ralph
- Hydrocarbon suffix
- Juicy morsels of gossip
- Oil gp. since 1960
- A+ or B-
- Slack-jawed
- Fetch, as stored data
- Ward and June's younger, for short
- Raines or Cinders
- Cheery tune
- Emit an intense beam
- Hollywood's Hagen
- Wayside retreats
- Prefix meaning "false"
- Pirate's potato
- Ancient Germanic invaders
- Intended prey for a "puddy tat"
- ___ avis
- Score after deuce
- Confined, with "up"
- Hawaiian fish, on menus
- Touched down
- Empire State Building climber
- Singer James or Jones
- In the doldrums
- Medieval drudge
- Borrowed cars, e.g.
- Friend in the 'hood
- Of a long-ago era
- Tropical source of jelly
- Any of three Indy winners
- Nobel physicist Bohr
- Cram into the overhead
- "___ the mornin'!"
- Yemeni port
- Barris game show prop
- Many a Disney character
- Fortuneteller's opening
- Séance sound

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