



# On the Plains

## Idalia News

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**Notice**  
Roman Nose sponsored by Idalia Gun Club will meet at Beecher Island Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and June 2 starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. They will have a camp out all day Saturday and Sunday.

**School News**  
Gust of Dust arrived May 14 but will not start selling the Volume III book till fall when school starts again in September.

Thursday the junior class enjoyed dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant, then some went to Bonny Dam picnicking.

Friday was the last day of Idalia school.

**Idalia Baptist Church News**  
Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invites you to come join them. Worship service is at 8:45 a.m. Sunday school will follow. Sunday evening Bible study is at 4 p.m. Thursday evening Bible study at 6 p.m., both Thursday and Sunday evening Bible study is in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.

**Fishing Day**  
Bonny Community Club will host kids fishing day Sunday, June 2, at the State pond east of Hale, which will be

stocked with trout. Come bring a picnic lunch and share with your neighbors. Kids can fish starting at 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. They need to bring their own bait and pole. Adults can fish after 4 p.m. if they have a license. Ice cream will be served in the afternoon by the Community Club members for everyone.

**Family Community Education Club**  
Bicentennial Family Community Education Club of Idalia met Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. May 23 at St. John United Church of Christ with seven members attending. Roll call was

"Gardening Hints." Secretary and treasurers reports were read and approved. Joyce discussed the North sale and prices. Elsie Shanks reported she had sent two sympathy cards for the month. The sheet was viewed for the Lions Club Turkey Shoot. Lois Lippert announced the special event would be held July 23 at 4 p.m. at Homestead "The Family Community Education Alumni Reunion" with music provided. Elsie Shanks won the scholarship basket brought by Rose Mary Shanks. Roberta Moellenberg, hostess served homemade ice cream sundaes

with coffee or ice tea. A flower and garden exchange was enjoyed afterwards.

**St. John United Church of Christ**  
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to join them. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. Bill Carpenter Sr. and Briar Carpenter sang a duet Sunday morning accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano.

Vacation Bible school will be May 28 through 31, 9:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. This year Bible school will run four days with lunch provided. If you need help to help let them know. They need wooden spoon, large brown sacks, corrugated boxes and kool-aid.

The summer cleaning day is set for June 4. All cleaning committees are asked to participate and clean the church after vacation Bible school.

June 2: Time change, church and Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. till fall, confirmation 11:30-1:30.

June 8: Amanda Pfeiler wedding with Pastor Cindi O'Leary officiating.

June 9: Cindi O'Leary will help Reverend Ralph Datema with Worship service and visit with members afterwards, her husband will be with her.

June 11: Women's fellowship meeting at 1 p.m., last one till September.

June 16: Father's Day also Rocky Mountain Conference till Wednesday, June 19, they need delegates to attend.

June 23: Confirmation Reunion for all that have been confirmed in the church.

June 30: Youth cook-out at 5 p.m.

Melanie Jackson of Sunwest Banks gave a presentation on credit cards and credit rating at the Lions Club meeting May 13.

Mrs. Carol Morgan arrived Friday to visit her family and relatives and a guest of her daughter, Darby Shanks. Ethel Devlin, son and wife, Duane

and Carol Weaver all of Salida arrived Sunday to visit their sister, Violet Knapp and brother, Virgil Lundvall of Grace Manor Care Center and were overnight guest of Virgil at his home. Monday Violet Knapp and Oream Brandson of Sidney, Mont. joined them to visit. Tuesday they were all dinner guests of Violet Knapp. Wednesday morning they left for home after cleaning Virgil's home, after living there for three days.

Luella Kleweno of Colorado Springs was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Violet Knapp.

Mrs. Janie Beckman was a last weekend guest of her sister and husband, Neil and Judy Wollman at Albuquerque, N.M.

Randy and Loretta Beckman of Denver and mother, AnnaBeth Beckman of Wray were Friday evening visitors of Larry and Janie Beckman.

Jessica and Ethan Wolf of Tulsa, Okla. and Ginger Kleweno of Virginia Beach, Va. traveled home for graduation of their younger sister, LauraLee Kleweno. LauraLee, daughter of Roger and Guenn Kleweno was honored with a graduation reception in their home. Many family and friends joined them for an evening meal and the opening of her gifts. Ginger, LauraLee, Guenn, Jessica and Ethan drove to Wray on Thursday to have lunch with Guenn's sister, Joyce Weaver and her daughter, Tracy Steggs from Holyoke. After spending the week visiting family and friends, Jessica, Ethan and Ginger will motor to Tulsa. R.J. joined his sisters on their trip back to Tulsa to spend some time with his new nephew Ethan. After visiting Tulsa, Ginger will fly back to Virginia on Sunday afternoon.

LauraLee will be flying out for an exciting trip with Idalia students and Pastor and Mrs. Lucille Rossbach to France-Germany for nine days.

Geneva North family arrived Thursday to clean the house, water the lawn and get ready for their mother's sale and visiting her and friends.

## Beecher Island News

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family, Joe Bowman and Andy Osmus attended a bridal shower in Yuma Saturday in honor of Dana Salvador.

Lula Marie Hathaway, Gwen and Nancy Cranmer, Alan Fonte and Trent and Russell Smith attended graduation exercises for Travis Fonte from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland Wednesday evening. He graduated with a degree in Auto Mechanics and received an associate degree in applied science.

Kay Ekberg brought Norma Ekberg home Tuesday after spending a long weekend in Fort Collins with the Kay Ekberg family.

Amber Simmons was a Wednesday to Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Harvey Allen helped at the Berl Allens Wednesday.

Violet Brown was among those attending Amanda Bowkers eighth grade graduation and the reception following at Wray Van Manor Center Wednesday evening.

Monte and Gary Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent attended baccalaureate in Wiley, Colo., Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Grant Brown joined them Saturday for graduation in honor of Dwain Dent. All enjoyed a barbecue at the Larry Dents following graduation.

Peggy Carpenter called at the Berl

Allens Thursday.

Nick Wisdom was a Wednesday visitor and Jan Moore visited Thursday with Norma Ekberg.

Boni Osmus spent Monday and Wednesday in Yuma with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador.

There were 49 at Sunday school with a nice breakfast to honor the graduates, Rachel and Nathan Andrews and Dillon Rose.

Bible School will be June 3 through June 7 for the children 4-years-old through the eighth grade. Time will be 2 to 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Doris Whomble were among those attending the graduation and reception in honor of Jessica Shively at the Kevin Shively home.

Dillon Rose's graduation was honored by dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blessman, Albert Reitz and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bienhoff and girls at the Kenny Rose home. All attended the graduation at Idalia. Dillon and Ray Wudtke were honor guests at the Richard Wudtke home later.

Gwen Cranmer hosted a graduation party in honor of Lenae Fonte after graduation. All of her aunts, uncles and cousins were present plus friends.

R.W. and Roxanne Stuart surprised their mother for her birthday by coming home Sunday morning from school. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stuart and Harold Kamla joined them for dinner later.

The "Cousins' Luncheon" was enjoyed Saturday at Fort Morgan by Eldon Hesselius, Bonnie and Lynn Jones, Harry and Beulah Ekberg, Alfred and Rhonda Renzelman, Jim and Joan Ekberg, Kay and Ginger Ekberg, Bob and Alberta Schritter, Clifford and Carolyn Homm, Paul and Bessie Dent, Marilyn Bruffett and Norma Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and Joseph, Ryan and Justin Allen and Mrs. Don Oestman and boys had dinner Sunday at Idalia then attended the graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose attended the graduation of Dillon Rose and the reception for Lisa Bryant later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Boni Osmus visited several times last week with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador.

Ryan and Justin Allen of Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Berl Allen Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Sunday afternoon.

Gary Cranmer, Brent Cranmer and children, Mrs. Nacho Gutierrez and son and Nancy Cranmer were weekend guests of Gwen Cranmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons spent Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and Laura. Quentin Simmons joined them Saturday and the

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guys went to the Rockies game. Quentin was fortunate to get a batted ball.

Mrs. Dana Lance, Dustin and Emily spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath. Nancy returned home with them to do some business in Greeley. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blessman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reitz accompanied the Kenny Rose family to the Spring Program at Idalia which Mallory and Chynna Rose took part.

Nick Wisdom visited Thursday and Doyle Dake Sr., visited Friday at Norma Ekbergs.

Austin Bowman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Zack Bowman spent Saturday night with them. Judy Shively met Kim Bowman at the airport in Denver as she returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family Sunday evening.

Merry Lu Simmons was a guest of Blaine Lee at their Teddy Bear Tea at school Wednesday.

Norma Ekberg visited Susie Shively Friday.

Jessica and Maranda Shively called Thursday at the Berl Allen home.

Ryan and Justin Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Berl Allen Sunday evening.



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**ALUMNI!!!!**  
The St. Francis Community High School's 45th annual Alumni Reunion is set for June 15. This year's honored classes will be featured in The St. Francis Herald the first of July. An issue to treasure!