

On the Plains

Idalia News

Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invites you to come join them. No Sunday school. Worship service is at 8:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible study is at 4 p.m. Thursday evening Bible study is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. A total of twenty-four children and fifteen helpers enjoyed vacation Bible school for four days, six of pastor's children, 13 children from Idalia and other children from Missouri. There was a total

of fifty from the Harrison Baptist Association of Missouri that arrived Sunday and camped out north of the parsonage and at Bonny Dam Lake. They helped with Bible school, roofed the church with a blue tin roof and put new yellow siding on the Idalia Baptist Church. They held services Sunday and Wednesday night they brought their own food, Bible supplies and tools. They all left Friday morning for Missouri. They said they really enjoyed Idalia, Pastor Fore and family

and all that attended.

Notice

The Family Community Education members need to get their Yuma County fair projects to St. John United Church of Christ fellowship hall Sunday, August 4 by 4 p.m. Joyce Helling will take them to the fair for you.

St. John United Church of Christ News

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Worship service is at 10 a.m. everyone

is invited to attend. Pam Wisdom of Wray was the speaker Sunday morning sermon was "Surely God is in this place, and I did not know it." Bill Carpenter Sr. sang a solo "Down Deep in the Sea" and was accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano which was enjoyed by all. The youth fellowship enjoyed a spaghetti supper and program and planning meeting Sunday night at the church.

Family Community Education News

Bicentennial Family Community Education Club of Idalia met at Home-Ed Memorial building in Idalia Sunday night, July 21, for their reunion of past and present members. There was only three baby quilts brought that the club members make for the members first baby on display. They signed their name as they entered. The table had the scholarship basket with a flag and red, white and blue ribbon on the table and basket to put the money in and tickets to sign to hope to win the scholarship basket in the drawing. The scholarship basket was made by Stevens' Kansas Territorial Store in St. Francis. In the drawing later Joyce Helling won the basket and showed everyone the contents. The eight scrapbooks put together by Joyce Helling of clippings and pictures were on display on a table with a white wagon with Bicentennial Family Education Club colors, red, white and blue carnations, club flower, with a flag. Everyone signed the sympathy card for Virginia Hill and family on the death of her husband, Jim Hill who passed away July 4. Virginia and daughter, Denise Edwards were former members of Family Community Education Club. The tables were decorated with small hay bales, with an artificial apple, sunflower and flag and American napkins and red, white and blue balloons. The hostesses were Roberta Moellenberg, Sheryl Wudtke, Lois Lippert, Susan Knodel and Joyce Helling, who did the decorating. Betsy Shaw of Cope catered the roast beef dinner topped off with ice cream sundaes, cherry or chocolate. There were twenty-five that attended, Phyllis Fleer of Minatore, Neb. former member that came the farthest. Joy Ackey and girls of Wray attended, she is county extension agent. Joyce Helling welcomed everyone and asked everyone to give

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special memory for roll call of something in the club. The Doxology was sung before dinner, played by Judy Shively who provided the music during the dinner which was enjoyed.

Virgil Lundvall of Burlington and sister-in-law Orea Branson of Sidney, Mont. who is staying with Virgil and helping were Sunday afternoon visitors of Violet Knapp.

Sally Parker has been teaching summer school in Burlington for six weeks. She will teach the third grade this year in Burlington 2002-2003.

Phyllis Fleer of Minatore, Neb. attended Family Community Education Club reunion Sunday night and was an overnight guest of Beverly and Ralph Weyerman. She said it was dry in Nebraska too. Their irrigation well was shut down July 1. They can still get water from Platte River which isn't dry yet.

June Richers and Bob Noffsinger both of Wray took Ida Thomas and Suzie Richards out for dinner Sunday at Prairie Vista Restaurant in Idalia.

Burdine Homm was a last Monday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Betty J. Moellenberg was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Richards.

Ruth Richards was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Tom and Charlotte Myer, Starla and Sharon and her friend, at Wray, she was a afternoon visitor of her aunt, Marie Lengel at Cedardale Rest Home in Wray.

Geraldine Crites was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Pam Wisdom spoke at the amphitheater at Bonnie Dam Saturday night with thirty attending.

Elsie Shanks was a Sunday guest of Violet Knapp at the Prairie Vista Restaurant and visited Chester Wieser and Joyce of Burlington.

Terry and Debbie Crites were Thursday and Friday visitors of their daughter, Trisha Crites and helped her move all her bridal shower gifts to Guy and Trisha new home in Longmont. Their new house isn't done yet but hope it will be finished when they get married August 3, she will marry Guy Coberly in Greeley. Trisha works at Fort

Collins and Guy is a chiropractor in Longmont. They will not take a honeymoon till later when business slows down.

Pat and Harold Madsen of St. Francis were Thursday lunch guests of Clark and Mildred Rolow at Pizza Plus in Wray.

Alma Clark and granddaughter, Jordan Query of Vail were one afternoon visitors last week of Violet Knapp.

Lincoln Wilson of Denver was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Ed Dowd of Bethune drove Virgil Lundvall and Violet Knapp to Denver Wednesday for Virgil's check-up at the V.A. Hospital.

Virgil Lundvall of Burlington and Orea Branson, sister-in-law of Sidney, Mont. were Thursday afternoon visitors and supper guests of Violet Knapp.

Thirty-five to forty children took swimming lessons at Wray swimming pool for two weeks. Jerri Rose and Judy Shively drove the Idalia school bus.

Electricity was off Wednesday for two hours in the afternoon when it was so hot, all along the Republican River east to the Kansas line were all out of electricity. It didn't take long for Y-W crew, Ron Chamberlain and Shane Weaver of Joes to fix and restore the electricity. It was at a substation by Clifford Homm caused by birds which burned out a fuse and caused a fire. No water, no fan or air conditioner, no T.V. We were really thirsty and warm before the electricity came on. So thankful we had a super Y-W crew. Theron Shaffer happened to be in Wray that afternoon.

There's Just Nothing Like A
Country Fair

Beecher Island News

There were 85 at Sunday school with Larry Allen giving the special number with the Back Alley Noise from Hillside Baptist Church in Phoenix, Ariz., at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wisdom hosted a birthday supper for Crystal's fifth birthday Saturday evening. Norma Ekberg was among the guests.

Wednesday Violet Brown, Diana Bowker and Amanda and Vickie Brown went over to Donna Dodges to wish her a happy birthday.

Nettie May Welton hosted the Welton family reunion this weekend at Beecher. One hundred and five family members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively hosted the Shively family reunion at their home Sunday in honor of Major and Mrs. James Kennedy and family. Guests were Charlie Shively, Cherlyn Moellenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Brenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively and family, Tyler Bond, Zack and Austin Bowman and of course the honorees, James, Keri, Jamie and Justin Kennedy.

Dustin Lance spent Tuesday at Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath. His mother, Loni Davis came to get him Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield spent the weekend in Greeley with Jill Mansfield.

Connie Ekberg came Friday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodman and Alex, Greg Goodman, Adury Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield. The Goodmans were weekend guests of the Mansfields and the Junior Goodmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Renzelman visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen visited several times during the week at the Berl Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm visited Norma Ekberg Thursday and Jean Moore visited Friday.

Scot Heath and Chad and Sue Harris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Davis were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Violet Brown, Donna Dodge and Lucille Cobb went to Yuma Thursday.

Gwen Cranmer visited Violet Cranmer in St. Francis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Welton, Stan Welton and Troy, Mrs. Kevin Kinnear and Dustin were weekend guests of Nettie May Welton and attended the Welton reunion.

Kim Bowman and boys took Doris Whomble to Greeley Thursday to visit Nettie Riley. They returned home Friday.

Norma Ekberg visited at Hillcrest Tuesday, Renee Wisdom on Wednesday and at the Campfields Thursday. She also called at the Nelson Ekbergs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Allen and Veda Douglas went to Burlington Monday

for doctor's appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath and Judy Hart attended a funeral in Akron last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Violet Brown had supper at the LaFamila Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways had lunch Tuesday with Bernie Oberg in Yuma.

Merry Lu Simmons met Shea Daniels and Amber in Fort Morgan Thursday to return home with them. They visited at the Jay Flamings in Yuma on their way home. Shea remained until Sunday when the Bob Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall took her back to Fort Morgan where they met Robin Neergaard to return home. They also met Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and Laura for Laura to return home with them for a few days. Shea, Amber and Merry Lu visited Sunday at the Richard wall home after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith Saturday afternoon.

The Pete Osmus home has been a busy place. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, Cameron and Kaci, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman, Brady and Addi, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson and Noah, Matt and Andy Osmus. Holly Johnson, Judy Bowman, Cameron and Kaci and Brandy Bowman stayed over to attend Bible school in Wray this week. Noah is spending the week with his grandparents.

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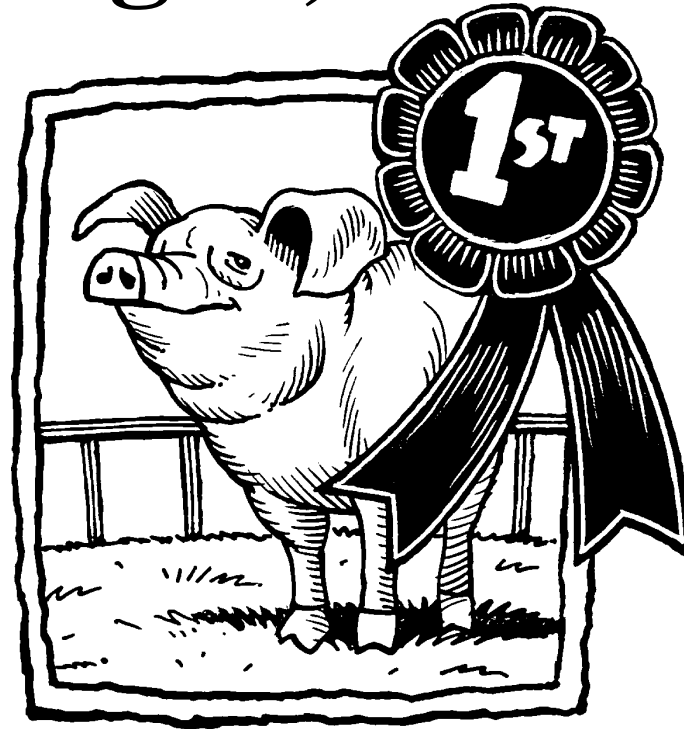
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Aug. 1, 2 & 3



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