

On the Plains

Idalia News

St. John United Church of Christ

Worship service is at 10 a.m. during the summer months. Bill Carpenter Sr. and Briar Carpenter sang a duet "He Looked Beyond My Faults (and saw my needs)" accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano in honor of Bill and Peggy's wedding anniversary. The church board is organizing a temporary by-laws and putting into writing procedures and policies. All members who are interested in joining this AD HOC committee to notify any board member. The first meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday, August 13 at 8 p.m.

Church pals grandparents will be having new assignments this year for church pal grandparents, please let Judy Langendoerfer or Cynthia Paul know if you would like to participate again this year.

Martha Weyerman memorial will go to St. John United Church of Christ where she was a charter member.

Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invites you to come and join them. 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.

Funeral Service

Martha Weyerman

March 6, 1901- August 8, 2002
Funeral service was held Monday, August 12, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John United Church of Christ, Idalia, Colo., with Reverend Dr. Ralph Datema officiating. Organist was Robbin Sneddon, singers were Bill and Briar Carpenter who sang "On The Wings of a Dove" and "Precious Lord Take my hand". Congregation sang "In the Garden". Escorts were Larry Weyerman, Donald Richards, Eric Brunner, Mike Warren, Kevin Hansen, Wayne Weyerman, Bruce Barnett, Tracy Imhof. Interment at St. John Cemetery with Spellman, Schmidt Funeral Home, Wray.

Trip

Jeff and Karen Scieron of Vail and three friends, Alma Clark of Idalia and Earlene Brenner of Denver enjoyed a trip to Yellowstone Park for seven days and returned last Monday, July 29th. Donnita Jimmis of Wray was a last

weekend guest and visitor of her grandmother, Evelyn Flick and they attended St. John United Church of Christ.

Marriage

Trisha Crites, daughter of Terry and Deb Crites of Idalia, married Dr. Guy Coberly, son of Carter and Janie Coberly of Everett, Wash., in Greeley at 6 p.m. Aug. 3 with 225 guests in attendance. The wedding was held at Glenmere Park, where the couple first met. Grandparents of the bride, Lawrence and Jerry Crites, drove the couple from the wedding to the reception in their 1937 Chevrolet. The reception and dance were held at Aims Corporate Education Center in Greeley.

Dr. Coberly is a self-employed chiropractor in Loveland and Trisha is a technical writer for Cheetah Advanced Technologies in Fort Collins. The couple has made their home in Loveland, Colo. Their new address is 2296 West 45th Street, Loveland, CO 80538.

Birthday celebration

Lawrence Crites hosted a surprise 75th birthday party in honor of Jerry Crites at Route 36 Grill and Bar Saturday, Aug. 10.

Guests in attendance were Terry and Deb Crites of Idalia; Guy and Trisha Coberly of Loveland; Bob, Diane and Kody Leisy of Windsor; Tate, Wendy and Ethan Leisy of Colorado Springs; Mike and Deb Bowman of Wray; Jamie Twiss of Parker and Jason Bowman of Fort Collins.

Maxine Jensen of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Leone Swanson of Greeley were special surprise visitors. Maxine Jensen, sister of Jerry Crites, will join Lawrence and Jerry on a trip to Black Hawk and then return to California Friday, Aug. 16.

Cheyenne County Fair

Angie and Andrea Knodel participated in the Cheyenne County Fair in St. Francis during the week of July 29 through Aug. 3. Both Angie and Andrea did extremely well.

Andrea was grand champion Fashion Revue winner in the Constructed Clothing division and the Knitting division. She was reserve champion in the Clothing Buymanship Fashion Revue. Andrea was also Clothing Construction champion and Knitting

champion (how the garments were made). Andrea received reserve champion on her Leadership poster, one state fair blue, two blue and one red in her Photography.

Angie won grand champion Fashion Revue in the Buymanship division. Angie was grand champion in Arts and Crafts, grand champion in Ceramics and best overall senior champion in Arts and Crafts. In Photography, Angie was reserve champion.

Andrea and Angie will represent Cheyenne County at the Kansas State Fair in Manhattan on Sept. 14 at the State Fashion Revue. Andrea in the senior Clothing Construction division and Angie in the senior Buymanship division.

Lengel reunion

The Joe and Mary Lengel family had their first family reunion on Aug. 10-11 at Grass Roots Community Building in Joes, Colo.

Attending were the children of Joe and Mary Lengel, Edgar and Arnetta Lengel of Burlington, Ruth Richards of Idalia, Galen and Virginia Lengel of Burlington and grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Both days events and activities included around 30 to 35 people.

On Saturday noon was a hamburger, hot dog barbecue and Saturday evening was a steak fry with lots of fresh vegetables and fruits.

On Sunday morning breakfast was served and there was a dinner at noon of chicken and ham along with salads, fruits and cake.

A display of old pictures, diaries and family tree were set up on the tables of the families of Joe and Mary.

Everyone had a wonderful time sharing memories and time with others.

Baby shower

A baby shower for Brenton Dax Towns, son of Chad and Jessica Towns was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11 at St. John United Church of Christ. Hostesses were Andrea Wingfield, Lindsey Richards, Briar Carpenter and Kim Hall.

A pacifier, bib and red, white and blue balloons decorated the refreshment table. Jessica received a nice assortment of gifts including a green and yellow tractor from the hostesses.

Karen Towns of Stratton was an out-of-town guest.

Ida Thomas will be living with Ruth Asher and taking care of her at her home in Burlington. She was a companion of Martha Weyerman for 13 years and over five months and Martha was like a mother to Ida.

Kelli Devlin was named on the Dean's list at University of Northern Colorado. She is a graduate of Idalia High School and is the daughter of Greg and Joy Devlin. Kelli's major is interdisciplinary studies-environment studies.

Clark and Mildred Rolow shopped in Goodland Thursday and visited their daughter, Phyllis Long. Enroute they visited Pat and Harold Madsen in St. Francis.

Martha Weyerman 101 years old passed away Thursday morning at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. Funeral services were Monday at 10:30 a.m. at St. John United Church of Christ.

Clark and Mildred Rolow visited Pete and Fern Allen and Geneva North at the Towers in Wray Friday afternoon, then visited Ward and Jessie Wilson at Hillcrest Care Center.

Carol Jean Boden visited her father, Verne Collins Sunday afternoon at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

Shirley Boden underwent skin graft surgery Tuesday at Presbyterian/St. Lukes Hospital in Denver and they took the bandages off Sunday.

Jean Brenner of Burlington attended St. John United Church of Christ Sunday morning and took her daughter, Sharilyn and husband Gary Mansfield out for dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant in honor of Sharilyn's birthday. They sang happy birthday to her with a candle on a piece of lemon pie.

Smith Daniels family reunion

Smith Daniels family reunion was held on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Community building in Holyoke, Colo., with 38 in attendance.

Present were Janice Shoemaker of Omaha, Neb.; Jane, Tara, Tiffany and Justin Perdue of Lawrence; Pat and Shelly Thompson of Goodland; Aaron and Kellie and Kaitlin Thompson also of Goodland; Bob and Sharon Smith of Sterling, Colo.; Gerald and Betty Myer of Haigler, Neb.; Stant and Dorothy Smith, Leonard and Pat Warren, Romona Smith, Helen Miller, Floyd Olson, Jerry and Betty and Jason Smith, Bert Ileana Edmonds, Mitch, Kassie and Mark, Walt and Nancy Bradford, Bob, Janet, Lee and Jon Dave, Rhonda and Tanner Smith.

A good time was had by all.
Anniversary and birthday dinner
Sunday, Aug. 4 dinner guests of Karen Harford to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Gail and Wanda Harford and birthdays of Janet McQuay, Gail Harford and Virginia Harford. Attending were Dorothy Clegg, Janet McQuay, Virginia Harford and Gail Harford.

Janice Shoemaker of Omaha, Neb.,

By Elsie Shanks



Braun and cousins Trevor, Charmain and Taylor Vigfusson of Wexford, Pa. Valerie Soehner has been employed this summer at Town and Country Clothing in St. Francis.

Angie Knodel has been employed this summer at the Kansas State University Extension Office in St. Francis.

Angie Knodel will be leaving to attend college at Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., on Aug. 23. Classes will begin on Aug. 26.

Angie and Andrea Knodel, Kathleen and Lisa Paintin of Kit Carson, Colo., were Friday and Saturday guests of their grandmother, Ruth Knodel of Burlington.

Jill Mansfield is taking back and leg therapy following a recent car accident. She is back working and will graduate from college in December. Her address is Jill Mansfield, 1001 Cranford Place, Apt. 214, Greeley, CO 80631. She would appreciate cards and notes.

Pat and Harold Madsen of St. Francis were Sunday afternoon visitors of her brother and wife, Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Lori and Brian Hall of Colorado Springs were Friday overnight guests of her parents, Chester and Judy Wieser. Joining them for lunch Saturday were Chester Wieser and Joyce of Burlington, Dennis Wieser and Rebekah Pattison of Idalia.

Timothy Carpenter and friend Nicole, both of Boulder, were weekend guests of his parents, Bill and Peggy Carpenter and they were guests of them Sunday at Prairie Vista Restaurant in honor of the wedding anniversary of Bill and Peggy and her birthday. E.J. and Brian joined them for dinner too.

Haigler News

By Opal Collicott



has been a guest since last Wednesday in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer. Janice is a cousin of Betty. She was here to attend the Smith-Daniels reunion held Saturday at the Community building in Holyoke, Colo.;

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall attended the birthday celebration of Betty Finns at the United Methodist Church in Wray on Sunday, Aug. 11.

Florence Douglass and her grandson Mike Parker drove to Yuma, Colo., on Friday and were guests in the home of Pastor Terry and Karen Douglass to celebrate second birthday of Blayne Douglass. Others present were Briggett Douglass and Rob White of Colorado Springs.

Pat Gardner of Wray took her mother, Florence Douglass of Haigler to Sterling, Colo., on Thursday for an eye checkup.

Wayne and Linda Mahon and his mother Lillian Mahon were Sunday visitors in McCook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mahon. They all enjoyed dinner out.

R.H. Hallibutton from McAlester, Okla., visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of Florence Douglass.

Sunday callers in the home of La Voine and Opal Collicott were Rev.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 55 at Sunday school with Vickie Shaver the morning speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Quentin were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lee for dinner Sunday helping Blaine celebrate his seventh birthday.

June Richers, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Richers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Voeller and family were among the group attending the Richers reunion at the city hall Saturday.

Helen Wilson, Patty Kinnear and Dusty came Sunday evening to spend a couple days with Nettie May Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Beulah Soehner and Nathan Andrews were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively for a music jam session.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus helped Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and family move back to Colorado this past week.

Kristy Hurlburt helped at the Berl Allens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg and Connie were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey of Idaho Falls, Idaho, at the Duane Blessman home in Yuma Sunday. Albert Reitz was also there. Kinsey returned home with the Roses for a few days.

Violet Brown, Donna Dodge, Diana Bowker and Amanda were in Sterling Friday for eye appointments.

Gwen Cranmer visited John and Mark Mahlberg last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways and Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen were Sterling visitors Friday.

Violet Brown, Geneva North and Kitty Jacobs enjoyed lunch together Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus visited Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador in Yuma Wednesday. Zackery and Austin Bowman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull were in Yuma Friday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Josh.,

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jill and Ron Jackson attended the Crites-Coberly wedding in Greeley Saturday evening. They met Jennifer Novak and Cade early for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kamla and family came Saturday to Harold Kamla's. They attended the fair in St. Francis in the afternoon. Sunday Harold, Roger's family, Dr. and Mrs. Pat Stuart, Roxy and R.W. were among those attending the Kamla reunion at Riverside. All of Harold's family went to the Stuart home in the evening. The Roger Kamla family is from Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family were among those attending the pool party at Stratton Sunday evening to celebrate five years cancer free for Lucus Langendoerfer. Due to the rain no one was able to do any swimming but they were grateful for the rain.

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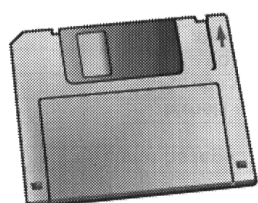
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