

# On the Plains

## Idalia News

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**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 evening Bible study is at 4 p.m. Thursday evening Bible study is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Birthday celebrated**  
Reagan Shaffer celebrated her birthday on August 14 at the Outback Park in Burlington with a barbecue and a Barbie cake and ice cream. Those there to help her celebrate were the host parents, Theron and Kelly Shaffer and brothers Landon and Riley and sister, Breann, grandparents Harold and Audrey Eisenbart and Aunt Brenda Ramos and cousins, Tiffany, Christian and Madison Ramos all of Stratton, Colo.

**St. John United Church of Christ**  
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Worship service is at 10 a.m. during the summer months. Bill Carpenter sang a duet "Just Over in Glory Land" ac-

companied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano.

Brian Lengel was honored with a gift from the church as the only student present going to college this year. Brian will major in business administration with a concentration in computer information systems.

The church board is organizing a temporary By-Laws Revisions committee which will begin the task of updating and revising the by-laws and putting into writing procedures and policies. All church board members will serve on this committee. The board ask any church member who is interested in joining this ad hoc committee to notify any church board member. The second meeting is set for Tuesday, August 20 at 7 p.m.

**Church Pals Grandparents:** we will be having new assignments this year for Church Pals Grandparents. Please let Judy Langendoerfer or Cynthia Paul know if you would like to participate again this year.

Sierra Blanchard of Wray was a Wednesday till Friday guest of grandmother Evelyn Flick. Taylor Blanchard of Wray was a weekend guest of her Grandmother. Elden Flick of Fort Collins was also a weekend guest and visitor of his mother, Evelyn Flick and they enjoyed dinner Sunday at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

Marilee Helling of Denver was a weekend guest of her mother Lucille Helling and attended St. John United Church of Christ worship service Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

Violet Knapp was a Sunday dinner guest of Elsie Shanks at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

George and Frieda Williams of Texas were Sunday supper guest of Violet Knapp and will visit for a few days this week.

Brian Lengel, son of Dennis and Laura Lengel will leave for college Thursday to attend University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

Violet Knapp took her brother, Virgil

Lundvall to Denver last Monday for medical treatment at V.A. Hospital and they returned home Monday night.

Lawrence Ebeler of Mexico City was a visitor of relatives and friends in area awhile before returning home.

Harold Jackson died and services were held at Presbyterian Church in Wray and burial at Lucas Cemetery in Idalia August 15.

Darcy and Jason Trent and daughter, Jacy of Topeka; Katie and Jake Dahl, Kristy Harris and son, Rhett and Tara Lengel all of Colorado Springs were last weekend guests of their parents, Polly and Ronnie Lengel and all attended the Lengel family reunion at Community Hall in Joes.

Bill and Judy Langendoerfer garage burned up Wednesday night with Bill's

Jeep that he drives to work and tools in garage. Their car was not in the garage. They were fortunate that Lucas went outside and seen the fire. Idalia and Hale fire engines came and neighbors. To save the home they had to put holes in the roof to put out the fire in the two bedrooms on the north side of the house that their children, Lucas and Hannah sleep. They got the cat out safely. There is a lot of water and smoke damage but were happy they saved their home. They have no idea what started the fire.

Angie Beckman and Chelsea of Parker were Thursday overnight guests of her parents, Larry and Janie Beckman. Chelsea remained to visit

her grandparents till Sunday.

Clark and Mildred Rolow along with two daughters, six grandchildren, spouses and friends and ten great grandchildren celebrated Clark's 80th birthday at Rainbow Park in Wray with a total of 24 attending Sunday.

Becky Weyerman of Wray was a weekend guest of her mother, Marie Weyerman and they enjoyed Sunday dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

Mrs. Janie Beckman motored to Fort Collins Sunday to visit her daughter, Amy Beckman who has started teaching and coaching at Pudgarder High School in Fort Collins.

Geraldine Crites and Virginia Lengel were Saturday afternoon visitors of Ruth Richards.

## Haigler News

By  
Opal  
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### Douglass reunion

The annual Douglass family reunion was held Aug. 11 at the Wray Community Hall. A carry-in lunch was followed by a great afternoon of visiting and catching up.

Family and friends attending from Wray were Lawrence and Bernice Douglass, Pat and Steve Gardner and Kerri and Ken and Joan Roskopf.

Those in attendance from Colorado were Muriel and Frank Shernak of Akron, Don and Maloria McAteer of Johnston, Orin Ray and Delva Forbes of Delta, Chuck and Brenda Johnson, Joe, Matthew and Nathan of Littleton, Rolland Bashford of Longmont, Vic and Ardith Douglass of Meeker, Esther Poe and Irene Douglass of Holyoke, Sharon Crouse, Marcella Quick, Cara and Christian, Connie Carter and Vicerley Lorenz, all of Eric, Danelle, David, Cameron and Conner Denney, Rob White and Brigitte Douglass, all of Colorado Springs, Karen and Terry Douglass of Yuma, LaVoine and Glenda Smith of Burlington and Glen Douglass of Hemet.

Out-of-state guests included Hazel Douthit of St. Francis, Rhonda, Adam and Cody Pusenar of Belvue, Neb., Pattie Poe and Barry and Briand Holly Logan of Pasadena, Calif.; Allan Douglass of Cheyenne, Wyo., Violet Relph and Florence Douglass of Haigler, Neb., John and Jane Cook of Lyons, Viola Smith of Bird City, Jerold Kuhns of Parks, Neb., Rick and Jennifer Gardner of Goodland and Robin and Jeff Helms and Nolan of Laramie, Wyo.

### Death

Funeral service for Ena Pauline Phipps, 90, who died Tuesday, Aug. 13

at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo., was held Aug. 19 at Haigler United Methodist Church in Haigler. Interment was in the Benkelman Cemetery.

### Birthday celebrated

Helen Woods entertained Thursday evening for her husband, Royal's birthday in a Wray restaurant. Other guests were Bruce Woods, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

### Hospitalization finished

Lucille Brittan of Lincoln, Neb., was able to return to her home following a month of hospitalization. Cards can reach her at 1023 New Hampshire, Lincoln, NE 68508.

### Surgery

Lillian Kruse of Lincoln recently underwent surgery. Cards will reach her at 1046 New Hampshire, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Jennifer McLinn, her son Chris and daughter Kellie were recent luncheon guests of Russ and Karen Kreachbaum at the Wheeler Cafe. They were on their way to Americus.

Jerry and Carmen Murray and daughters Jessica and Bailey were Sunday visitors of the Richard Walls. Sunday visitors in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott were Melissa Rosenfelt and twins Matthew and Mitchell. They also visited in the home of Stan and Galena Webster. Other Sunday callers in the Collicott home were Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo., LaNeta Carlock and Galena Webster.

Florence Douglass and her grandson Kike drove to Wray on Monday to meet Glen Douglass of Hemmet, Calif., and Lawrence and Bernice Douglass of Wray. They all enjoyed

lunch together at the Sandhillier and spent the afternoon in the home of Steve and Pat Gardner.

Recent overnight guests in the home of Russ and Karen Kreachbaum were Dave and Ruby McLinn of Arkansas City. Brenda McLinn and Desiree of Benkelman were overnight guests on Monday. The following morning all went to see Rock Creek and on to see Trenton Dam. After returning to the Kreachbaum home, they all enjoyed a cook out. Dave and Ruby left for Sterling, Colo., to see Peggy and on Thursday they left for their home in Arkansas City.

Carol Flaming and Heather and Logan Klein and Blaine Lee came early on Thursday and spent the day at the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

Grace Adams was a Friday evening supper guest in the home of her sister Opal and husband LaVoine Collicott. She and her sister Velma Neville were also visitors on Thursday in the Collicott home.

Glen Douglass of Hemmet, Calif., and Lawrence and Bernice Douglass of Wray, Colo., were luncheon guests on Tuesday of Florence Douglass at the Golden Inn in Haigler.

Dwight Wall of Luellen was a Wednesday overnight visitor of the Richard Walls.

Florence Douglass was a dinner guest on Sunday in the home of Steve and Pat Gardner and their daughter Kerrie. Later in the day, Steve and Kerrie came to Haigler to do some yard clean up for Florence due to wind damage.

## Beecher Island News

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There were 40 at Sunday school with Vickie Hull giving her birthday offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose hosted a birthday party for Mallory and a going-to-school party for Dill on Thursday evening at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blessman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langendoerfer and family.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath took Judy Hart, Sally Lance, Loni Davis and Sue Harris out to eat and celebrate July's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Soehner were Wednesday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Sturgis, S.D., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. All enjoyed supper Saturday at the LaFamilia with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and Gladys Kinnaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cutforth of the Denver area visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and Gwen Cranmer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and Laura were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall were Saturday afternoon call-

ers. Merry Lu returned home with the Perila's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roge Wieser and Katie.

Harold Kamla was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schlepp.

Vickie Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chad Richards and baby were Friday lunch guests of June Richers.

Austin and Zackery Bowman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Kim Bowman and boys and Judy Shively took Doris Whomble to Greeley Monday to spend a few days with Nettie Riley. Kim, boys and Judy went on to Estes. All returned home Thursday after a nice cool break.

Gary Mansfield called Monday and Monte Mansfield called Saturday at the Bill Mansfields.

Norma Ekberg had a busy place this week. Jim Ekberg was there Monday, Joyce Brown and Nick Wisdom Wednesday, Clyde and Iris Gardner Friday and Ginger Ekberg and Ed Imhof on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent the weekend in Johnson with Jeff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt. They also met Ryan and Justin Allen in Wichita for Ashley and Trevor to spend a week with the boys

in Dallas, Texas. The Hurlburts visited at the Berl Allens before they left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus met Caryn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis in Chicago this weekend. The Curtis's are missionaries in Africa.

Sally Lance spent Saturday to Friday helping her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath. Scot and Chad Heath and Sue Harris spent the weekend and Ken and Loni Davis are in and out often.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls took Dillon to Grand Junction over the weekend where Dillon will be going to school this year.

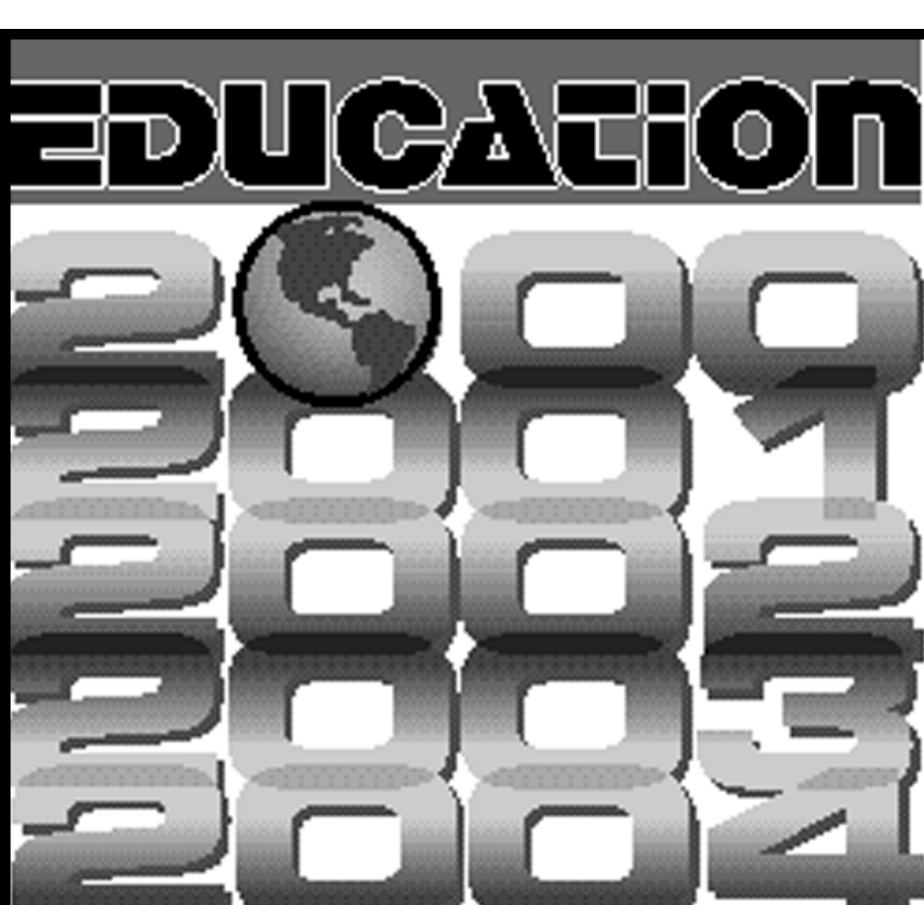
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peaker and Greg Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were "fair goers" Tuesday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador.

Harvey Allen called last Monday and Peggy Carpenter called Thursday on the Berl Allens.

Doris Whomble was a Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Norma Ekberg visited Susie Shively Thursday.



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