

# On the Plains

## Idalia News

**United Church of Christ**  
Sunday school is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.

Bill Carpenter Sr. sang a solo "The Cornerstone" accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano which was enjoyed by all.

Oct. 13: Worship by Confirmees. The gospel music program has been postponed, the new date will be announced later.

Communion was served Sunday and a group went to serveto serve those who are unable to attend church.

**Trip**

Clark and Mildred Rolow returned home Tuesday, Oct. 1 after motoring to Hillsbro, Ore., to visit her mother, Eva Smith and sister, Margaret Ross for two weeks. Her mother is 97 years old. They took them on a ride one day. It is beautiful out there now.

**Notice**

Bicentennial Family Community Education Club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ fellowship hall.

**Ag Journal and Christmas Trees**  
Out of respect for the community, the Idalia FFA Chapter members have decided to decrease the number of time they conduct "Fundraisers" activities. To that end, the members will not be selling Ag Journal Newspaper subscriptions door-to-door. If you would like to continue your Ag Journal Newspaper subscription regardless. You may still renew it through FFA by calling the Ag Department. Also the chapter will not be selling Christmas trees this year.

**FFA Greenhand Conference**

On Sept. 16 the Idalia Ag 1 class members attended the High Plains Dis-

trict Greenhand Workshop in Burlington. During the workshop students learned about teamwork, leadership, responsibility and about the FFA organization. The members also enjoyed pizza, pop, leadership games and meeting members from the other nine schools in our district. The Ag 1 members include Andrea Knodel, Jose Munoz, Lucas Lengendofer, Blake Cure, Kevin Lang, Andy Mumm, Tyler Manser and Kaitlin Soehner.

**Birthday**

Jason and Darcy Trent and Jacie of Topeka and Tara Lengel of Colorado Springs were weekend guest and remained until Monday of their parents, Ronnie and Polly Lengel and house guest Nichole Shaffer. Grandparents Edgar and Arnetta Lengel and June Redman of Wray were Sunday dinner guests and helped Tara Celebrate her 20th birthday.

**Future Business Leaders of America Report**

Eighteen members were present at the Idalia Future Business Leaders of America Chapter meeting on Sept. 12. Officers were elected and are as follows: president, Jackie Doddridge; president-elect, Candice Walkinshaw; secretary/treasurer, Chris Devlin; reporter, Jacque Reeves; parliamentary, Neil Hutton and student council representative, Ryan Cure.

The Chapter will continue with the Halloween canned food drive this year. Also, as a fundraiser, they have decided to take cheesecake orders at the Turkey Shoot in November. The fall leadership conference will be held Oct. 8 at Northeastern Junior College.

**Important Reminders**

The PSAT test will be administered

on Oct. 15 to sophomore students. The test will begin at 9 a.m. in the Vision building.

A University of Northern Colorado Representative will be at Idalia school on Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. to meet with any high school seniors who are interested in receiving information.

A field trip is planned for Nov. 18. Juniors and seniors will be transported to Burlington High School, several college representatives will be present to provide information about their colleges and to answer questions.

The ASVAB test will be administered on Nov. 26 to any junior who is interested. The test will begin at 9 a.m. in the Vision building.

John Boden of Smith Center and friend, James of Agra were Friday and Saturday overnight guests of his parents, LaVerne and Carol Jean Boden. They attended the Colorado University football game in Boulder Saturday.

Harlan Boden was a Saturday visitor of his wife, Shirley at Hillcrest Care Center and enjoyed dinner with her.

Elsie Shanks was a Sunday dinner guest of Carol Jean Boden.

Anita Jimmis was a Tuesday visitor of her mother, Evelyn Flick.

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

Brian Lengel was a weekend guest of his parents, Dennis and Laura Lengel and Kevin.

Janie Beckman accompanied Sarah Beckman, Page and Beau to Omaha to visit Janie's brother Jerry and Dennis Gurs and family and were weekend guests.

The Beckman's finished harvesting

their pinto beans, they will haul their wet corn to Cure Feedlot. The weather has been good for harvest, no rain.

David and Alvina Guy of Bethune were Sunday afternoon visitors of Ruth Richards.

Phyllis Long of Goodland was a Saturday all day visitor of her parents, Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Geraldine Crites was a Friday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

By Elsie Shanks



Charlie Shively had dinner together Sunday at Prairie Vista Restaurant. Cheryl and Lonna and brother, Rowe Shively spent the afternoon visiting their father on his 88th birthday.

Joyce Helling took Elsie Shanks, Alma Clark, Lucille Helling, Betty J. Moellenberg took Ruth Richards and they all attend Hope Congregational Church Guest Day, Oct. 3.

## Haigler News

By Opal Collicott



**Change of address**

A new address for Daniela Webster, a student at Southwest Acupuncture College in Boulder, Colo., is as follows: Daniela Webster, 605 Merline Drive Apt. 204, Lafayette, CO 80026.

**Toured bombers**

Friday night Natalie Harford visited with her aunt, Karen Harford, for a relaxing evening. Karen introduced her to videos of the Ed Sullivan Show where much enjoyment and laughter was shared. The following day Karen went with her parents, Don and Virginia Harford to McCook where they met up with nephew and grandson Brad Harford and his friend Jewell Mutchler, to tour the B-26 and B-24 bombers. It was an educational and pleasurable afternoon.

**Girl Scout Troop 598**

Girl Scout Troop 598 held the first meeting of the new year Sept. 24.

Brownie members are Meg Peterson, Brandy Parrish, Natasha Allmer, Sarah Stute and Angela Crouse. The leader is Jody Crouse.

Daisy members are Morgan Buck and Jessica Olson. The parent volunteer is Stephanie Olson.

Roll call was answered by the girls each giving a reason that they enjoyed Girl Scouts. The Brownie girls discussed peanut sales, set goals for the year and colored a picture titled "Proud to be a Girl Scout." The Daisy girls began working in their Daisy activity books and also colored a "Proud to be a Girl Scout" picture. The next meeting will be Oct. 8.

Submitted by Jody Crouse, leader

**Family dinners**

The weekend of Sept. 20 was filled with family dinners, visits and sightseeing to "the old home place" for Karen Harford, Gail and Wanda Harford and Don and Virginia when cousins

David and Joan Walker of Prosser, Wash., and Polly Walker of San Lorenzo, N.M., came to visit.

Family history stories were gathered and exchanged as photo albums were examined. A trip to the White homestead, now owned by Stan and Galena Webster and Haigler cemetery were included in the exploration, Karen's grandmother, Florence Clegg and the Walker's grandmother, Olive (White) Mead, were sisters. Saturday evening Janet McQuay and Dorothy Clegg joined the Harfords and Walkers for a fun-filled supper. Brad Harford and friend Jewell Mutchler joined the celebration on Sunday evening. Polly and her driver Paul Sanow went on to Halsey, Neb., for a birding adventure.

Leigh Renzelman of Parker, Colo., left for her home on Saturday after spending several days at the home of her mother, Lucille Corder.

Lucille Corder and daughter Leigh Renzelman of Parker, Colo., were luncheon guests on Friday at the home of their sister and aunt Irene Thompson of Benkelman.

Wayne and Linda Mahon and his mother, Lillian Mahon spent the weekend in the Denver area. Wayne and Linda attended a birthday party for her cousin Steve Harris in Lakewood and also visited Linda's aunt, Glenna Harris also in Lakewood. Lillian spent the night with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlock in Commerce City. On Sunday they drove up to Lookout Mountain and had lunch. Other recent visitors of Lillian were Gene and Janet Mahon of McCook.

Willie Wall of Benkelman visited Friday evening in the home of his cousin Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

Visitors in the home of Irene Day over

the weekend were Vonnie and Claud Dawes, Dana and Jose Molina and baby daughter Skylar, Deanna and Ron Wilson and granddaughter Bailey.

The Richard Walls and Quentin Simmons were late Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Bob and Merry Lu Simmons to help Bob celebrate his birthday. The Walls later visited in the home of Royal and Helen Woods.

Florence Douglass returned to her home last Tuesday from the Wray Community District Hospital following a week's hospital stay due to pneumonia. Weekend visitors in her home were Reverend Terry Douglass of Yuma, Colo., Brigitte Douglass and Rob White of Colorado Springs, Gayle White and Kade of Wray. Pat Gardner of Wray took her for a doctor's appointment on Friday and later had lunch together at the Sandhillier. Theo Wishon spent Monday with her in the Douglass home.

Dwight Wall of Luellen was a Saturday visitor in the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. He brought comb-honey from his honeybee factory, which was shared at church on Sunday.

Laura Pearl Wall accompanied Merry Lu and Amber Simmons to Fort Morgan on Thursday to meet Amber's other grandmother after spending a few days in the Robert Simmons home.

Weekend visitors in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott were Leigh Renzelman of Parker, Colo., Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo., Laneta Penning and husband and their grandson of Washington, Grace Adams, Galena Webster, LaNeta Carlock and Myrna Mulligan.

## Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 47 at Sunday school with Rodney Wade in charge of the special number. Fern Allen gave her birthday offering. Rachel Andrews told of her trip to Africa with a medical mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Gladys Kinnaman and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis took ice cream and cake in to help Fern Allen celebrate her birthday Friday evening. Pete was also in on the fun. Then Sunday Pete and Fern, Don Allen, Dana Jo Lasnetske and children of Sturgis, S.D. and David Allen of South Carolina, Josh Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family and Gladys Kinnaman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen in honor of Fern's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall and Quentin Simmons were ice cream and cake guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons to help Robert celebrate his birthday Sunday evening.

John and Caryn Osmus are the proud parents of a son, Jacob Daniel born Sept.

27, 2002, in Denver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis. Great-grandmother is Cora Fisher.

Eldon Kamla of Florida spent Sunday with Harold Kamla.

Mr. and Mrs. John England were Monday visitors of Norma Ekberg.

David Welton spent Friday night and Saturday with Nettie May Welton and visited Hattie Gorbet. He had come for the funeral of Tune Eastin.

Helping at the Berl Allens this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Rowe Shively. Clarence Lidke was a visitor Saturday and brought them some melons.

Connie Ekberg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg.

Mrs. Robert Simmons and Mrs. Richard Wall took Amber Simmons Thursday to meet Robin Neegaard after Amber had spent a few days with the

Simmons.

Doris Whomble spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Bonnie Stuart spent Monday with Harold Kamla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walchle visited Nettie May Welton and Hattie Gorbet.

Nelson and Connie Ekberg and Erin Wisdom visited Norma Ekberg Friday. Clyde and Iris Gardner were Thursday visitors and Julia Campfield on Saturday.

Violet Brown and Donna Dodge visited Nettie May Welton Thursday.

Larry Allen and Nathan Andrews spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Norma Ekberg visited Susie Shively.

### 320 Acres Cheyenne County Cropland

## AUCTION

Friday, October 25 • 10:30 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Legion Hall, Bird City, KS

SELLERS:  
ROY & DON MURPHY



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
TRACT 1: NE 1/4 of 22-4-38, Cheyenne County, Kansas  
TRACT 2: NE 1/4 of 3-5-39, Cheyenne County, Kansas  
**LOCATION:**  
TRACT 1: 1 mile West and 4 miles South of Bird City, Kansas  
TRACT 2: 7 miles South and 1 1/2 miles East of Wheeler, Kansas  
**MANNER OF SALE:** This real estate will be offered in individual tracts only.  
**TERMS:** 10% down day of sale with balance upon approval of title, on or before November 22, 2002. Personal and corporate checks are acceptable for the down payment with the final payment to be in certified funds. Bidding is not contingent upon financing. Financing, if necessary, needs to be arranged and approved prior to the auction. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.  
**ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS:** The successful bidder will be required to enter into a Farm & Ranch Real Estate Purchase Contract immediately following the auction. A copy of the contract will be available from the auctioneer prior to the sale.  
**EVIDENCE OF TITLE:** Seller will provide title insurance to the Buyer(s) in the amount of the purchase price, with the premium to be paid one-half by the Seller and one-half by the Buyer(s). Title evidence will be provided on sale day. Buyer(s) may close as soon as closing documents are prepared - no later than November 22, 2002.  
**ACREAGES:** Acreage figures are considered to be approximate and are from reliable sources, based on (USDA) FSA figures. All FSA information is subject to change. FSA acres may not be the same as deeded acres.  
**INSPECTIONS:** Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections and due diligence concerning pertinent facts about the property. Neither Seller nor Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc., their agents and representatives, are making any warranties about the property, either expressed or implied.  
**EASEMENTS:** This sale is subject to all rights-of-way and easements, whether recorded or not, and to any oil and gas leases of record.  
**AGENCY:** Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc. and its representatives are the Exclusive Agents of the Seller.  
**ESCROW:** Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc. will serve as escrow agent and closing agent for this transaction.  
**MINERAL RIGHTS:** All of the Seller's interest, if any, shall go to the Buyer(s).  
**CROPS:** There are no growing crops.  
**POSSESSION:** Possession will be on the day of closing.  
**REAL ESTATE TAXES:** Seller will pay all 2002 & prior years' taxes. 2003 taxes will be paid by the Buyer(s).  
**FSA INFORMATION:**

	Cropland	Wheat Base/YLD	Grain Sorg Y/LD	2001 Taxes
Tract 1:	158.4	78 0/35	6.8/47	\$469.62
Tract 2:	159.9	45.4/35		\$383.82

**FSA PAYMENTS:**  
TRACT 1: Seller shall retain all payments associated with the 2002 crop year and Buyer shall receive all payments associated with the 2003 crop year.  
TRACT 2: Seller shall retain all payments associated with the 2002 crop year and Buyer shall receive all payments associated with the 2003 crop year.

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