



On the Plains

Idalia News

Willing Workers Club

Jerry Crites hosted the Willing Workers club at her home Oct. 10 with ten members attending. They enjoyed dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant and played Pinochle at her home with desert served afterwards. Willing workers club is postponed for two weeks due to the death of Joyce Helling's mother.

Death

Margaret Vannida, 90 years old died Monday morning at Kit Carson Memorial Hospital. Joyce Helling was with her mother when she died.

Great Plains Co-op Merger

Informational and merger vote meeting of Yuma, Idalia and Wray will be held at the Homestead building Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invites you to come join them. Sunday school is at 8:45 a.m. Sunday worship service is at 4 p.m. Tuesday evening Bible study is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Notices

21st annual Liberty Craft Bazaar will be held at Liberty school on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. Liberty school is located 2 1/2 miles east of Joes on U.S. 36. If the weather is bad the bazaar will be the following Sunday, Nov. 17

Don't forget daylight savings time ends Oct. 27. Turn your clocks back one hour.

Book Fair

The Idalia school library will be hosting a scholarship book fair Oct. 29 through Nov. 4 in the third grade classroom. Please note the change of location. The family event will be during the annual turkey shoot Nov. 3. The funds raised will be used to purchase a set of encyclopedias for the library.

Lions Club Turkey Shoot

The Lion Club Turkey Shoot will be held at the old gym at the Idalia school Sunday, Nov. 3 starting at 1:30 p.m. The adults and children of all ages can participate in shooting for a turkey. The school and other organizations with food, games and crafts can be viewed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., Worship service is at 11 a.m. The youth fellowship provided the German meal after church which was very good. Afterwards they showed pictures and told about their trip to Europe.

Sunday, Oct. 27 will be Mission Festival. Howard Peaker from Wray will speak about various Mission trips. A special offering will be taken at this time for our church's Wider Mission. This offering will be matched with Grossclose fund. There will be a potluck dinner, a video of the church's Wider Mission (twelve minutes), and Mr. Peaker will pass around some pictures.

Envelopes for the neighbors in need offering were available this week and last week. Envelopes were collected in the offering plate this Sunday.

Halloween Party

Area children are invited to the Safe-T-Fun Fest, a fall celebration sponsored by Idalia Student Council and Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal life insurance organization. The event will be held from 2-2:45 p.m. at Idalia old gym.

The Safe-T-Fun Fest is one of the six youth educational programs offered by Modern Woodmen. Over 400,000 kids annually participate in the safe fall celebration, which is offered free of charge to school, youth group and civic and religious organizations nationwide. Richard Lamberson of Highlands Ranch is the local representative.

Family Community Education Club

Bicentennial Family Community Education Club of Idalia met Thursday night Oct. 17 at 7:30 at St. John United Church of Christ fellowship hall with eight members attending, bringing their items for the Lions Club Turkey Shoot, Sunday, Nov. 3 at Idalia old gym at the school. The meeting was called to order by Sheryl Wudtke, president with roll call "my first car." Roberta Moellenberg read the minutes with one correction. Tina Schiel gave the treasurers report which was approved. Elsie Shanks gave a report of two sympathy cards sent, a 4-H thank you from Shelly Saskett was read. Sheryl read about a Quilt Carousel Fall show, Saturday, Oct. 26 at Kit Carson

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some Christmas shopping too before returning to Hillcrest Care Center where she hopes to get healed up so she can return home soon.

Chuck and Christy Arnold and daughter Melissa, now two years old of Loveland were last weekend guests of her grandparents, Howard and Burdine Homm. Richard Homm and wife, Diana of Colby were also guests and visitors of his daughter and family.

Harlan Boden was a all day visitor of his wife Shirley Wednesday and enjoyed dinner together at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray.

Alice, sister and Darrel Rhohr of Victoria were Wednesday evening visitors and overnight guests of Darrell and Rose Mary Shanks.

Art Ebner of Logan was a Thursday visitor and guest of his sister and husband Darrell and Rose Mary Shanks.

Inez Bennett of Goodland, Priscilla Wilkinson of Colorado Springs were weekend guests and visitors of Elsie Shanks. They attended St. John United Church of Christ worship service. They enjoyed the German meal and pictures after and visiting with friends.

Brian Lengel, student of University of Northern Colorado of Greeley was a weekend guest of his parents, Dennis and Laura Lengel and Kevin. Brian showed pictures of the trip to Europe which some of the youth enjoyed this summer and answered questions.

Clark and Mildred Rolow were Friday afternoon visitors of Shirley Boden at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. Geneva North of the Towers was also a visitor. Clark also visited Pete and Fern Allen at Hillcrest Towers in Wray.

Season games completed

The final game of the volleyball season is now history. The Idalia junior high Lady Wolves traveled to Otis on Oct. 18.

The Bulldogs won the match in two games with the scores of 15-6 and 15-11. Summer McDonald led the team with the most points scored.

The Wolves will be their next action at the YWKC League Tournament on Oct. 28 at Long Star.

Beecher Island News

There were 63 at Sunday school with Sharon Oestman giving the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and boys hosted a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Doris Whomble's 85th birthday and Charlie Shively's 88th birthday. Other guests were Carole Whomble, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shively and family, Major and Mrs. James Kennedy and family, Nettie Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blazer, Cathy Sue Boyd, Mrs. Stacey Brophy and family, Tyler Bond and Kelly Shively. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Prentice of Greeley visited.

Jim Hesse, father of Mary Lou Rose died Sunday in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath had lunch Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mrs. Kenny Rose and Chynna visited Mrs. Helen Reitz Friday evening in the Yuma hospital.

Andy Osmus spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus. The Osmuses took dinner to the Perk Salvadors Saturday to share with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador and Dennis Salvador and Susie. Boni had spent several days helping at the Salvador home last week.

Bernice Eberhart of Burlington and Connie Spencer of Alamosa visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and Gwen

Cranmer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Jeurink and Ethan visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Quentin visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall Sunday afternoon.

Violet Brown and Donna Dodge spent Monday to Friday in Springfield with Robin Dodge. They visited Bethel Virden in Amarillo Tuesday. Wednesday they went to LaJunta to visit Velta Holmes. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dodge in Springfield. Robin returned home with them Friday.

Helen Wilson, Patty Kinnear, Brian and Dusty came Wednesday to spend a few days with Nettie May Welton and Hattie Gorbet. Kevin Kinnear came Friday and all returned home Saturday.

Sharon Oestman met Patty Lohoff at the airport in Denver Wednesday and brought her to the Berl Allens Thursday. Kay Norwood came Sunday, both spending a few days with their parents.

Ellen Mansfield accompanied Jennifer Novak, Cade and Ryan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson in Lincoln, Neb., over the weekend.

Major and Mrs. James Kennedy, Jamie and Justin of Kansas City came Thursday evening to Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and other relatives.

Visitors of Norma Ekberg last week

were Joyce Brown Tuesday, Roger Moore, Sondra Teiman of Alamosa, Nick Wisdom, Bessie Dent on Thursday and Russell Moore Saturday.

Nettie Riley is spending a few days with Doris Whomble.

Kristy Hurlburt and Ashley spent the weekend in Johnson. Trevor and Garrett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Having dinner Saturday with the Berl Allens were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Jeff Hurlburt and boys, Perry Allen and Patty Lohoff.

Amanda Bowker spent Saturday with Violet Brown.

Bonnie Blazer, Cathy Boyd, James and Keri Kennedy and Justin, Rowe and Judy Shively, Nettie Riley, Doris Whomble and Carole Whomble enjoyed lunch out Saturday.

Violet Brown called on Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Hattie Allen visited Doris Whomble Friday.

Zack Bowman spent Saturday night with the Rowe Shivelys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and boys visited Monday at the Berl Allens.

Connie Bienhoff, sister of Mary Lou, is spending a few days with the Kenneth Roses.

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