

# On the Plains

## Idalia News

### Notice

St. John United Church of Christ Sunday school needs your empty plastic bottles for a Christmas project. Drop them off at the church or give them to Joyce Helling at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

### Boy Scouts

If you would like to make changes or additions to the Idalia community calendar, please contact Idalia Scout Master Kevin Reeves at 354-7386 as soon as possible. The calendars should be ready for distribution at

home basketball games soon.

### Graduation

Lori Scheller graduated in October from Denver Institute of Massage Therapy in Colorado Springs and is now working at Rapid City, S.D. at a chiropractic clinic where she does

massage therapy.

### Idalia Baptist Church

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invites you to come join them. Sunday school is at 8:45 a.m. Worship service is at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### St. John United Church of Christ

Correction, last weeks solo sang by Bill Carpenter was Day by Day instead of All on All.

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. Bill Carpenter and Hannah Langendoerfer sang a duet "The Family of God." Hannah also help Bill lead the singing. Accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg and Sharilyn Mansfield.

Manager gifts (women fellowship project) will be contributed to the nursing homes for bingo. They can be brought any time, to use as prizes for bingo.

Dec. 8, Advent Celebration, 9 a.m. Breakfast and hanging of the greens, 10 a.m. Sunday school practice for Christmas eve program, 11 a.m. Communion service, 12 p.m. Sack lunch for those going caroling. Caroling in Wray and St. Francis, 1 p.m. Caroling in Idalia, 4 p.m. Supper and fun at the church. Confirmation schedule, the next meeting will be Monday Dec. 9 from 3:45-5:30 p.m.

Travis and Kristal Crites of Houston, Texas arrived Tuesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Terry and Deb Crites. Guy and Trisha Coberly of Loveland joined the family Wednesday evening. Everyone returned to their respective homes Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Terry and Deb Crites were Travis and Kristal Crites of Houston, Texas; Guy and Trisha Coberly of Loveland, Bernice Zwegardt of St. Francis; Lawrence and Jerry Crites and Leonard Dutton of Idalia. Additional afternoon visitors were Mike and Deb Bowman, Reece Bowman of Fort Collins and Link Zwegardt of St. Francis.

A friend took Virgil Lundvall and Violet Knapp out for Thanksgiving dinner at the Mitten Restaurant in Burlington and a ride afterwards.

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

Former classmates of Tim Hall were out hunting in the area and enjoyed visiting Tim and Kim Hall last weekend.

Darby Shanks took her grandmother, Elsie Shanks to St. John United Church of Christ last Sunday and helped her wrap gifts for Christmas and etc. in the afternoon.

Keith and Katie Weyerman, Nichole and Sierra, Gary and Carol Andrews, Brian and Kevin Andrews of Hale, Lynn and Phyllis Weyerman, Sidney and Brandon, Becky Weyerman of Wray were Thanksgiving dinner guest of their mother, Marie Weyerman.

Darrell, RoseMary, Darby and Elsie Shanks attended Thanksgiving dinner at the community hall in Vona hosted by Arlene Andrewjeski of Lakewood and all her family of the area with fifty-one attending.

Elsie Shanks accompanied her daughter and husband home Thursday night and spent until Sunday evening, she accompanied Darrell and RoseMary home. They all attended the Flying W Ranch dinner and show (western) Saturday night in

By Elsie Shanks



Richards. All of Ruth Richards family were belated Thanksgiving dinner guests Sunday of Donald and Susan Richards and family.

Clark and Mildred Rolow attended the belated Thanksgiving dinner at Phyllis Long and friend John Sunday with her three children, spouses and grandchildren attending.

Tim and Kim Hall were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents at Fort Collins.

Nov. 27 overnight guests of Dean and Susan Wieser and Michael were Pam Wieser of Denver, Mike and Joan Seaman, Sydney and Madison of Greeley.

Thanksgiving dinner guests were Chester Wieser Sr. and Joyce of Burlington, Roger and Trudi Wieser and Katie of Kirk, Grant Wieser of Kirk, Pam Wieser of Denver, Mike and Joan Seaman, Sydney and Madison of Greeley.

Thanksgiving dinner guests were Pam Wieser a guest of her parents, Dean and Susan Wieser and Michael until Sunday.

Belated Thanksgiving dinner guests of Jerry and Junior Weisshaar Saturday were Dale and Trenda Wiesshaar and girls of Lengel, Wyo., Eddie and Judy Rusher of Ordway, Colo., Amy Rusher of Idalia, Jeff Rusher of Chadron, Neb., Neal and Kathe.

Jan Wilson of Denver was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Clark and Mildred Rolow enroute to Hale to meet her husband, Lincoln at their home in Hale where they spent Thanksgiving.

Lester Powell was a Wednesday dinner guest of Violet Knapp and Virgil Lundvall at his home in Burlington.

Funeral services for Ernest Doddridge, brother of Eugene Doddridge was held at the mortuary in Yuma, Friday.

Geraldine Crites was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Jeff and Karen Schiroe and Jordan Query all of Vail, Colo., and son, Jason Query, student of Boulder University were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Alma Clark and weekend guests too.

June Redman of Wray, Kristy and Bryan Harris and Rhett, Katie and Jake Dahl, Tara Lengel all of Colorado Springs were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Polly and Ronnie Lengel.

Leona Swanson, Marilou and Joe Whisenand all of Greeley, Libby Morris and friend Jody Carnahan all of Chadron, Neb., were weekend guests of Freeman and Diana Morris and Ross in honor of Josh Morris and Julie Pittman's wedding Saturday in St. Francis and reception and dance at Route 36 and Grill in Idalia with a large attendance. Josh and Julie will be living on his farm east of Idalia and will not take their honeymoon for awhile.

Eric and Jeannie Mosier, Ethan and Lucas of Elizabeth, Colo., Bill and Renee Carpenter, Faith and Hannah, Bob and Chris Adler of Denver, Tim Carpenter of Boulder, Bill and Peggy Carpenter, Cecil and Heather Dull, Shelby and Eddie and Clay Blankenship were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Ted and Donna Mosier.

## Haigler News

By Opal Collicott



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mulligan returned home Dec. 2 from South Carolina where they visited their son Richard and wife, Trit and granddaughters, Hannah and Lucy. They spent Thanksgiving there and became well acquainted with their new little granddaughter Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Webster, Daniela and Darrell spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents LaVoine and Opal Collicott. Turkey, ham and all the trimmings were prepared and enjoyed by all. Desserts were brought by daughter LaNeta in the afternoon. Later evening guest was Dr. Jason Mathews. Daniela Webster returned Sunday evening to Lafayette, Colo., having spent Thanksgiving break with family and other relatives.

Grace Adams was dinner and supper guests Sunday, Dec. 1 in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer.

Grace Adams visited her sister, Velma Neville at the Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1.

LaVoine Collicott celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday, Dec. 1 at his home. Daughter LaNeta Carlock fixed a surprise breakfast of quiche. Later in the morning guest to help celebrate was daughter Galena Webster. Birthday cards and gifts were opened and pumpkin cake dessert with candles was enjoyed. Telephone calls from happy birthday greetings were sister Elsie Applebey of Culbertson and sister DeVeta Redfield of Palisade. Afternoon callers were Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo.; Stan Webster and Dr. Jason Mathews and Sam Jaeger of Benkelman.

Dusty and Christy Wall entertained a triple celebration dinner on Nov. 28, Thanksgiving and the birthdays of their daughters. Sydney was 4-years-old on Thanksgiving Day and Gracie's birthday was Dec. 1. Guests included Duane and LuAnn Wall of Cheyenne, Wendy and Blaine Lee of Yuma, Betty Lee Green, Polly Thiringer of Wray, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall, Haigler. Friday visitors in the Richard Wall home were Dwight Wall of Luellen, Helen Woods of Wray and her granddaughter Morgan Woods of Akron.

Joan Phipps Luebbe of Seward and her daughter Jill were recent callers in the Richard Wall home.

Mildred Stute spent several days with her son Leroy and Irene Stute in Westminster, Colo. On Thanksgiving Day they joined other relatives at Fred and Barbara Cisneros' for a big turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Later LeRoy and Irene came to Mildred's home in Haigler. On Friday they were turkey guests at the Ray Stute home. They were joined by Michelle Zuege and friend Bryon Mitten of Fort Worth, Texas. On Saturday, Nov. 30, LeRoy and Irene Stute went to Wray, Colo., to be with her folks the Ray Howards for another turkey dinner on Sunday, Dec. 1 before returning to their home in Westminster, Colo.

John A. Corder of Rhome, Texas, left for his home Sunday morning, Nov. 22 after spending two weeks at the home of his mother, Lucile Corder and sister and husband Leigh and Terry Renzelman at Parker, Colo. They all had a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday at the Renzelman home.

Guests of Wayne and Linda Mahon for dinner Thanksgiving Day were Glenn, Karisa and Darian Mahon of Wray, Colo., Steven and Deann Hunt of Junction City, Gene and Janet Mahon and Janet's mother, Darlene

Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Placzek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenen Darling and family, all of McCook and Lillian Mahon. All enjoyed the dinner and a lot of visiting.

Steven and Deann Hunt of Junction City spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Wayne and Linda Mahon and other relatives.

Grace E. Myer of Wray, Colo., and her daughter Linda Kielian of Denver were callers on Sunday at the home of LaVoine Collicott, Grace Adams and called at the home of Velma Neville. Grace had spent the week of Thanksgiving in Denver with her daughter Linda and family.

Janet, Matt and Lauren Douglass from Winfield were overnight guests Wednesday in the Florence Douglass home. Ken Douglass was unable to come with them because he was sick with the flu.

Velma Neville was taken by ambulance Tuesday to the Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman.

Ed Neville of Fleming, Colo., visited Tuesday evening in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott.

Irene Day underwent hernia surgery in Wray on Monday of last week at the Wray Community District Hospital.

Reverend Terry and Karen Douglass of Yuma, Colo., hosted a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 28, at the family center in the Nazarene Church in Wray, Colo. Guests were Florence Douglass of Haigler, Lawrence and Berniece Douglass, Pat and Steve Gardner, Gayle, Tim and Kade White, Jim, Kelli, Jared, Skylar, Jordan Hansen, all of Wray, Colo., Rich and Jennifer Gardner of Goodland, Kerrie Gardner of Bethany, Okla., Janet and Matthew and Lauren Douglass of Winfield, Robin, Jeff and Nolan Helms of Laramie, Wyo., and Rob White of Colorado Springs.

Janet, Matt and Lauren Douglass left Friday morning for their home in Winfield, having spent Thanksgiving with Florence Douglass and other relatives. Friday visitors in the home of Florence Douglass were Reverend Terry and Karen Douglass of Yuma, Colo.; Briggette Douglass and Rob White of Colorado Springs, Russ and Karen Kreachbaum. They were all luncheon guests at the Haigler Country Club. Following lunch they all returned to the home of Florence Douglass. Afternoon visitors were Pat and Steve Gardner, Rich and Jennifer Gardner of Goodland, Kevin Gardner of Phoenix, Ariz.; Kerri Gardner of Bethany, Wyo., Jeff, Robin and Nolan Helms. Christmas decorations and other year decorations were done.

Florence Douglass was a Sunday luncheon guest of the Steve Gardners in Wray. Other guests were Robin, Jeff and Nolan Helms, and Kevin Gardner of Phoenix, Ariz. Afternoon visitor was Alexis Rasmussen of Wray.

### Madison Paige Perila

Randy and Laurie Perila of Westminster, Colo., became parents of their second daughter on Nov. 22. Madison Paige weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Two-year-old Laura Ashely is happy to have a little sister. Grandparents are Robert and MerryLu Simmons of Wray and Wally and Joyce Perila of Bloomington, Minn. Richard and Laura Pearl Wall are the great-grandparents.

### Family and Community Education Club

Irene Day entertained Rainbow

Family and Community Education Club on Nov. 21. Virginia Harford, president, called the meeting to order with the reading of the Collect. Roll call was answered by telling something that causes you stress.

Melba Harford, secretary, gave a report and Lillian Mahon, health leader, gave information about wrinkles. Vitamin E, olive oil and eating lots of vegetables are helpful in preventing wrinkles.

Mrs. Harford reading a paper about being thankful for blessings. She also presented the study about stress. Members learned many things that cause feelings of depression and ways of dealing with them. A quote from the lesson follows: "Often the best resource a person can have is a good friend."

Lunch in Thanksgiving motif was served by the hostess. The December meeting will be held at the home of Laura Pearl Wall.

Dorothy Goodell is a patient at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, Colo.

Reverend Terry Douglass of Yuma, Colo., visited Nov. 20 in the home of his mother, Florence Douglass. They had lunch at the Haigler Country Club.

Laura Pearl Wall accompanied Bob, MerryLu and Quentin Simmons to Westminster on Nov. 19 to help Laurie Perila celebrate her birthday.

Little Laura Perila came home with her grandmother MerryLu Simmons on Friday night while her mother, Laurie Perila was in the hospital with the new baby, Madison Paige. The Simmons took her to her home in Westminster on Sunday. MerryLu will remain in the Perila home until after Thanksgiving.

Wednesday evening visitors in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott were Velma Neville, Grace Adams and Darrell Webster.

Recent callers of Rex and Florence Daniels were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Terry of Wray, Dick and Laura Pearl Wall and Don and Virginia Harford.

Grace Adams, Gerald and Betty Myer were Saturday evening guests in the home of Velma Neville.

Ed Neville of Fleming, Colo., visited Saturday in the home of his mother, Velma Neville.

Karen and Russ Kreachbaum were recent callers in the home of Florence Douglass. Pat Gardner of Wray visited on Tuesday and Theo Wishon was an afternoon caller. Violet Ralph visited on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23.

Laura Pearl Wall called Sunday morning, Nov. 24, at the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott as she was enroute to church to leave her items for this week's early copy of the Haigler Happenings. Her visit was a welcome surprise as she also brought a plate of delicious home-made divinity which will be a special treat for Thanksgiving.

Reverend Dr. Njenga Kariuki and son called Nov. 24 at the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring activities on Dec. 7.

## •• NOTICE ••

First Half of 2002 taxes are due by December 20, 2002 without penalty.

Be sure and bring your bar code slip to pay your taxes.

NOTE: All personal property taxes come due in full if first half is not paid by December 20.

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After that date all taxes become delinquent and bear interest.

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