

On the Plains

Idalia News

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Family Community Education Club News

Bicentennial Family Community Education Club meeting was held Thursday night, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with ten members attending.

Installation of officers was held by Tina Schiel, treasurer; Sheryl Wudtke, secretary; Rose Mary Shanks, vice president; Kathy Fonte, president and all were given gifts. Joyce Helling took pictures through out the evening. Joyce acted as secretary in absence of Roberta Moellenberg. Kathy opened the meeting with all reading the club creed in unison. Roll call was "A childhood memory." Treasurers report was read and approved. Kathy welcomed Priscilla Lindsey into the club. Elsie Shanks gave a report of 5 get well cards, 9 sympathy cards, 2 special birthday and 2 wedding cards sent for 2002. Received was a thank you from Ralph and Beverly Weyerman for Martha Weyerman's memorial gift, and a thank you from Joyce Helling for her brother, Earl Vannida memorial gift. There was several thank you notes read for plates of cookies they received in November. Family Community Education District handbooks were handed out to everyone. Kathy Fonte was nominated for member of the year award and Joyce Helling for the North Star award. They have to be sent in by

February 1 to Sheryl Wudtke. Kathy Wiley will organize the supplies brought for the foster children. Rose Mary will do another blanket and she showed the diaper bag she had purchased. A committee will be appointed for more items to give to foster children. Beverly and Sheryl helped Kathy Wiley fill bags for the foster children while others made blankets, besides the ones brought with lots of toys and etc.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace table cloth with candles and a vase of artificial flowers with crackers, fritos, mixed nuts, fruit desert, spiced apple cider, coffee, tea and cookies served by hostesses, Laura Lengel and Elsie Shanks.

Laura Lengel won the scholarship basket that Priscilla Lindsey brought.

Idalia Ambulance

The annual community meeting for the Idalia ambulance service was held Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the Idalia High School library with eighteen people attending, including 7 board members. Two people were elected, one EMT and one community person, Kent Wieser was re-elected as the EMT to a three-year term. Judy Wieser was elected as the community members, also for a three-year term.

Willing Workers Club

Willing Workers Club was hosted by Kathryn Zion with nine attending. They enjoyed lunch at

Prairie Vista Restaurant and played Pinochle at her home with desert and coffee served afterwards.

Students on National Dean's List

The Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business at the University of Northern Colorado has nominated 140 business students for inclusions in the National Dean's list publication.

To qualify students must have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 in at least 30 semester hours of course work. Among those students nominated were Jill Kay Mansfield of Beecher and Kyle T. Kite of Idalia. Both graduated from Idalia.

St. John United Church of Christ News

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. Bill Carpenter Sr. sang a solo "Led by the Masters Hand" and was accompanied on the piano by Betty J. Moellenberg. Sermon by Pastor Ralph Datema "God's Water Blessing."

Confirmation class will conduct the worship service Feb. 9.

Youth Fellowship will host a Valentine Supper, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Church Fellowship Hall.

Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invites you to join them. Sunday school is

at 8:45 a.m. Worship service is at 4 p.m. Tuesday evening Bible study is at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stag

The Bonny Community Club hosted a Stag Thursday night at Hale Hall, Jan. 16 in honor of their 50th anniversary with 120 members attending and a dozen cash prizes given away.

Mildred Rolow and Geneva North visited Shirley Boden Tuesday at Hillcrest Care Center while her husband, Harlan Boden underwent a long heart surgery at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs. Tuesday afternoon he was able to go into the recovery. Harlan's daughter, Phyllis Beechman of Pueblo West will bring him home when he is released and spend a week while he recuperates.

Harold and Pat Madsen of St. Francis were last Sunday visitors of Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Mabel Paintin of Flagler, formerly of this area had a bad fall and was taken to Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. Her room number is 7622 A. Telephone number is 710-365-2720. She is in rehab now and doing really well.

Ruth Richards received a large amount of birthday cards for her birthday, which she enjoyed. Most of her family attended dinner Sunday at her home.

Harlan Boden was released Mon-

day from Penrose Hospital and his daughter, Phyllis Beechman took him home with her to Pueblo West for awhile while he recuperates enough to come home.

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

Steve and Priscilla Lindsey are living on the Mullen Ranch and Steve is the Farm Bureau Agent for Wray and Yuma.

Amy Rusher attended St. John United Church of Christ and enjoyed dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant with her grandparents, Junior and Jerry Weisshaar.

Violet Knapp attended the Pinnochle Club at Mattie Tubbs home last week.

Weekend guests of Terry and Debbie Crites were Trisha and Guy Coberly of Loveland, and their friends Michelle and Brian of Colo-

rado Springs and Debbie's nephew, Mike Goodell of Freemont, Calif., and her mother, Bernice Zwegardt of St. Francis.

Maxine Brenner and Viola Foster both of Wray attended St. John United Church of Christ Sunday morning and were visitors and dinner guests of Elsie Shanks at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

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

Virgil Lundvall, brother of Violet Knapp will undergo knee surgery Jan. 22 at the V.A. Hospital in Denver.

Larry and Janie Beckman were last Sunday evening visitors of Amber and Joey Huber at Fort Collins and they opened up their wedding gifts and told about their trip to Jamaica where it rained every day.

Richie and Sarah Beckman and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Larry and Janie Beckman.

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 1/8

Team standings: Krien Steel Buildings 39-25, Windmill Restaurant 38-26, The 3 G's 36-28, Cheyenne Bowl 35-29, Snyder's Hay Gals 30-34, Flower Magic 30-34, Sam's Electric 24-40, Dairy King

24-40

High game (scratch): Ilene O'Leary 191, Janice Krien 177, Shirley Adkinson 177

High series (scratch): Krien 486, Mayetta McCall 466, Adkinson 441

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