

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
Elsie
Shanks



Guest Minister
Clairnel Nevik was a guest minister Sunday at St. John United Church of Christ, she was formerly from South Carolina and joined Rocky Mountain Conference in September in Denver. Ms. Nevik is an associate conference pastor, works with Christian education with youth and is camp director of LaForet. She will be available to come out in the spring to St. John United Church of Christ.

Baby Shower
A baby shower was held at Homestead Memorial Building

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26 for Terry Hendrickson, daughter, Brandy Marie. Sherry Ramseier, Sharon Bond and Dorothy Hendrickson assisted Terry at the gift table which was decorated with a pink and white tablecloth, with little cowgirl boots and balloons. The other table and the beautiful cake was decorated with little farm animals, a miniature tree with baby accessories, candles in baby food jars, ribbons and balloons. The hostesses were Sherri Ramseier, Denise Weyerman, Susan Wieser, Suzy Richards, Janie Beckman, Marsha Zion and Kelly

Shaffer. They served cake, coffee, nuts, mints and punch.

Birthdays
Lucille Helling accompanied Don and Myrna Andrews to Sterling, Colo., Sunday morning to visit Lisa and Mark Klinzmann and boys Kyle and Jason and were dinner and party guests with other relatives attending to celebrate Jason's 7th birthday.

Death Notice
Scarlett Sharp, 60 years old died Thursday morning 1 a.m. Love Mortuary were in charge of the arrangements. Funeral services were

held at the Baptist Church in Burlington, Saturday at 2 p.m. with Wanda Mangus singing "Amazing Grace" and Rusty Sexson singing "Good Night, Good Morning" accompanied by Cheryl Naughton. Other pianists were Judy Rainbow, Judy Shively and Willy Sharp. Pall Bearers were Melvin Green, Dusty Walters, Don Sharp, Bob Wood, Kelli Sharp, John Willard, Kenny Mills, Jerry Kittrell. Burial was a Lucas Cemetery west of Idalia. Memorials can be given to YAFFE House and left at Sunwest Bank in Idalia.

Willing Workers Club
Jeanette Schiel hosted Willing Workers Club at her home Thursday with only four attending due to bad weather. They enjoyed lunch at Prairie Vista Restaurant and played Pinochle in the afternoon and she served desert and coffee afterwards.

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. Tuesday evening Bible study is at 4 p.m. 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 at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Bill Carpenter Sr. and Robin Sneddon sang a duet "I Would Rather Have Jesus" accompanied by Betty J. Moellenberg on the piano.

Due to the weather and icy roads not too many attended, it did clear off in the afternoon and the roads were good again.

Last week the newly elected board members had election. Bill Langendoerfer as president; Howard Paul, vice president; Wayne Weyerman, board member; Robin Sneddon, secretary and Debbie Crites, treasurer; Joni

Dutton, assistant superintendent and Cindy Paul, Sunday school superintendent.

Slumber Party
Howard and Cindy Paul hosted a slumber party Friday night at their home with their sons. Matthew and Jonathan Paul Jake Beckman and Sterling McDonald attending. They enjoyed supper at Pizza Hut in Burlington where the junior high played Burlington Friday night and won.

FFA News
Twenty FFA members plus sponsors, teacher, Donna Karspeck, Ted Moiser and Mr. Bribban enjoyed the Western Stock Show in Denver last week and spent three nights at the Plaza Hotel.

Walt and Peggy Fadenrecht of Yuma were Saturday evening visitors of Larry and Janie Beckman. Anna Beth Beckman of Wray was also a visitor and overnight guests. Raymond and Joyce Helling were weekend guests of their daughter, Kaylene Helling in Colorado Springs.

Esther Engemoen of Fort Collins arrived Friday to visit her sister, Alma Helling for a couple of weeks. Word has been received that Donald Bennett of Kuna, Idaho died. Donald and wife, Evelyn formerly lived south of Idalia in the Republican River, his parents were Emmett and Jessie Bennett.

Troy Flick and friend, Beth Gallegos both of Colorado Springs were last weekend guests of his mother, Evelyn Flick.

Phyllis and Mike Beecham of Pueblo West brought her father, Harlan Boden home Saturday after almost a week visit with them recuperating from heart surgery. Harlan, Phyllis and Mike visited Shirley Boden Sunday at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. Mike and Phyllis left for

home Sunday evening. Elden Flick of Fort Collins was a weekend guest of his mother, Evelyn Flick and they enjoyed dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

Pastor Gary Fore, LueAnn and family spent a week in Texas where he attended school and the family visited relatives. There was no church Sunday. Gary will be back this week for services at the Baptist Church in Idalia and Wray.

Violet Knapp was a last afternoon visitor of Amanda Jacobsen and took her a birthday present. Her children and grandchildren brought dinner to their mother in honor of her 89th birthday. Violet also visited her family.

Wednesday due to the icy weather and cold and snowing St. John United Church of Christ Womens Fellowship sewing day was canceled.

George Miller went to Denver Thursday morning to bring Virgil Lundvall home from the V.A. Hospital where they could not do knee surgery on him due to blood clots. Lester Pownell had a vein taken out of his leg so he could have more circulation and will remain for two weeks.

Darby Shanks was a Saturday breakfast guest of Elsie Shanks her grandmother and then spent the day visiting her aunt, Margaret Runge near Burlington.

A community Super Bowl Party was held at the Homestead Memorial building Sunday with a number attending.

Amy Rusher has moved to Yuma and is teaching Kindergarten children in Otis and is living in Yuma.

Elsie Shanks and Darby Shanks were Sunday dinner guests of Virgil Lundvall and Violet Knapp at Prairie Vista Restaurant in Idalia and enjoyed visiting Howard and Cindy Paul, Matthew and Jonathan after St. John United Church worship service.

Beecher Island News

By
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There were 52 at Sunday school.

Buck Kazel, husband of the former Betty Smith, has died. The funeral was Jan. 20 in Pueblo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Quentin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and Nancy attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny rose and girls hosted a birthday party in honor of Kinsey Madsen's 10th birthday. Others wishing her a happy birthday were great-grandfather, Albert Reitz, Grandmother Sylvia and mother, Sandy Madsen.

Doris and Carole Whomble were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Donna Dodge and Robin and Geneva North were last Monday lunch guests of Violet Brown.

Monte and Gary Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Quentin and Laurie Perila and girls. Laurie and girls returned to their home in Westminster Wednesday after spending several days with the Simmons.

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

Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kensey of Albuquerque, N.M., are visiting Sylvia Blessman and the Kenny Rose family. All attended the Elks District Hoop Shoot in Sterling Saturday in which Mallory Rose participated. She got fourth place. Chynna Rose spent Friday and Saturday night with Kensey at Sylvia Blessman's home. They brought her home Sunday and visited with the Kenny Roses.

Leona Helling visited Judy Shively Saturday. Manley and Doris Chase, Rachel, Erin and Crystal were Saturday afternoon visitors of Norma Ekberg.

Violet Brown visited Gwen Cranmer Thursday morning and Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Manley and Doris Chase, Ron, Joyce and Riley Brown and Paul and Bessie Dent enjoyed breakfast at Bob's Pizza Saturday.

Austin Bowman spent Wednesday night and Zachery Bowman spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Malmkar and boys and Sharon Oestman visited Mr. and Mrs. Berl Allen Saturday evening.

Manley and Doris Chase and Paul and Bessie Dent were Saturday dinner guests of Clifford and Carolyn Homm.

Harold Kamla was a Sunday supper guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Stuart.

There were 32 at Sunday school with Harvey Allen giving the special number. They had election of officers, a potluck and the plan-

ning meeting. The election went the same as last year except Greg Allen was put in for assistant superintendent.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met Wednesday with election of officers. Christy Hurlburt is the new president, Teresa Allen the vice president, Jessica Towns, secretary, and Jessica Willard the assistant, Marla Rock is the new treasurer. The next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Judy Hart. All members are to bring a favorite quilt for roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oestman, Zackery and Joshua Malmkar brought cake in last Monday to help Hattie Allen celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen, Gwen Cranmer and Berl Allen were also present.

Violet Brown was a Thursday birthday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown helping Tyson celebrate his birthday.

Saturday Richard Brown and Tyson were honored at the LaFamilia for their birthdays at noon. Others helping them celebrate were Vickie Brown, Violet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larkin, Kelsey and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge and Robin, Diana Bowker and Amanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield brought supper in to Bill and Ellen Mansfield to surprise Ellen for her birthday.

Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Perila and Alania of Kansas City and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls attended the Elks Hoop Shoot in Wray where Mallory took first place in the 12-13-year-old girls.

Mrs. Kevin Kinnear, Brian and Dustin were guests of Nettie May Welton Wednesday to Friday. They also visited Hattie Gorbet.

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

Jessica, Meranda and Todd Shively took Doris Whomble out to lunch Sunday then visited in her home in the afternoon.

Jacque Ekberg and Karen Willard went to Colorado Springs New Year's Day to be with Connie Ekberg when she had surgery the following day. Karen returned home Friday and Jacque remained to spend time with Connie. She returned home this last Wednesday.

Norma Ekberg has had a busy week. She visited at the Clint Wisdom home Monday. Nick Wisdom called at her home Tuesday then she visited Susie Shively in the afternoon. Wednesday she visited Hill Crest Care Center. Later in the day Iona Yost took her over to visit Fern Briggs. The Qaulians visited later Wednesday. Clyde and Iris Gardner were

Saturday visitors and Julie Campfield visited Sunday afternoon.

Sadie Lowder was a house guest of Gwen Cranmer several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth and Sadie were Friday supper guests of Gwen Cranmer.

Violet Brown visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Jessica Willard and Megan Jones were Friday overnight guests of Jacque Ekberg.

Last Thursday Merry Lu Simmons and Laura Perila met Laurie Perila and Madison in Lindon for Laura to returned home with her mother.

The Kenny Rose family attended the game at Lone Star Friday evening and had supper with Sylvia Blessman in Yuma.

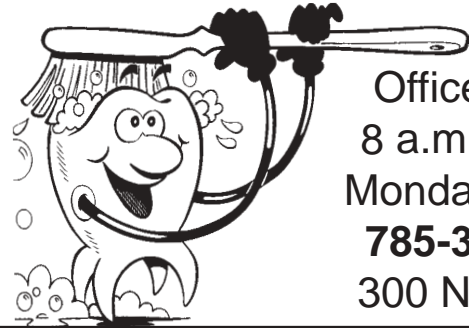
Jacque Ekberg called at the Harry Ekberg home Sunday afternoon.

Boni Osmus spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador in Yuma.

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