

On the Plains

Idalia News



By Elsie Shanks

Annual Community Meeting
The Homestead Memorial Foundation will hold its annual meeting for the community, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Homestead building and all community members are urged to attend.

Pray for Rain
A pray for rain rally is scheduled for Feb. 22, titled "Northwest Kansas Pray for Rain." It will be at the 4-H building at the Thomas County Fairgrounds at Colby.

Chester Wieser Sr. and Joyce of Burlington were last Sunday dinner guests of Chester and Judy Wieser after church services.

Violet Knapp attended the pinochle party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Sophia Wolf in Burlington.

Willing Workers
Willing Workers Club was held Thursday hosted by Joyce Helling. They enjoyed lunch at Prairie Vista Restaurant with ten members attending. They then played pinochle at Joyce's home in the afternoon. She served dessert and coffee afterwards.

Idalia Church News
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. Sunday evening. Tuesday evening Bible study is at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Business opens
M and M Cooperative of Yuma opened the Plains Cooperative Filling Station at Idalia Monday morning Feb. 17. This will be an asset to Idalia community.

Belated Birthday Supper
Mrs. Joyce Helling hosted a belated birthday supper last Saturday night in honor of her husband Raymond and son, Kent, birthdays. Guests were Edmund and Roberta Helling, of Wray, Leona Helling, Alma Helling, Lucille Helling and Esther Engemoen of Greeley.

Accident
Shari North and friend had a bad accident Friday night enroute to her home at Kiowa. She is the daughter of Donald North of Flagler and granddaughter of Geneva North of Wray. They are both in Memorial Hospital at Colorado Springs. No one found them till Saturday and they spent the night on the ground near the accident.

Women's Fellowship News
There were five members that quilted Wednesday morning during the Women's Fellowship meeting

which was held Wednesday afternoon, February 12 at St. John United Church of Christ with eleven members attending, one was a guest, Eileen Rheuark of Eugene, Ore. Judy Wieser was the leader and presented a lesson on Valentine's Day. Members filled out a quiz. Betty Moellenberg read about "The Lord's Prayer." The meeting was called to order by president, Sheryl Wudtke. Roll call was "What you didn't know about Valentines Day." The minutes and treasurers report was read and approved. Janie Beckman gave a report of places to take used clothing, which will be put on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Elsie Shanks gave a report on cards sent since the last meeting. 5 sympathy cards, 4 get well cards and 3 special birthday cards. Two special birthday cards were signed by the members. The members voted to have a sewing day every Wednesday during February and March. They also voted to give several comforters to "Comfort Bogs" for children in Yuma County. Laura Lengel announced the Youth Fellowship supper Sunday night, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. with entertainment. There will be a Wednesday Ash service March 5, the time will be announced later.

They voted to give Mary Ellen Hardwick a gift for putting our new quilt together and she also did the rose quilt and did a wonderful job.

The birthday song was sung for Betty J. Moellenberg "Love Lifted Me."

Judy Wieser, hostess, served strawberry shortcake, coffee, iced tea, nuts, candy and valentine candy hearts.

Next meeting will be March 12 at 1 p.m. with Janie Beckman.

St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school and adult discussion is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month is communion.

Bill Carpenter Sr. sang two solos "He Was There All The Time" and "Wonderful People" with a tape which was enjoyed.

March 5, Ash Wednesday at 7 p.m. The confirmation class will help and need to be at the church at 5 p.m. A light meal will be served at 6:30 before service at 7 p.m.

The tables were centered with pretty artificial flower centerpieces with small red candles lit on each side, with a red strip of red crepe paper down the middle with candy and candy hearts and a napkins with "Be My Valentine" written on them. They served smothered steak or baked chicken, green beans and cheesy potatoes, ice tea, coffee or water with an assortment of cake for dessert. The boys did a very good job of waiting on the tables.

E.J. Carpenter with his instrument entertained them with music. Playing and singing that was enjoyed. Mathew Paul won the door prize of miniature bud pink roses in a vase. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Larry Weyerman and Creighton Farness for their birthday Feb. 16.

Clark and Mildred Rolow enjoyed Valentine supper at Demmi Diner in Wray and then visited Shirley Boden at Hillcrest Care Center.

Harlan Boden spent Wednesday, Valentine's Day with his wife, Shirley Boden at Hillcrest Care

Center and enjoyed dinner and the Valentine party.

Elsie Shanks was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Violet's home.

Justin Sherry, student of mechanic school in Wyoming was a weekend guest of his parents, Joe and Cherri Sherry and also visited friends.

Pastor Ralph Datema and wife, Cheryl enjoyed dinner at a restaurant Tuesday in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Cynthia Paul flew to Florida Sunday morning for a business trip for a week.

Jerry Crites was the winner in the drawing at Sunwest Bank in Idalia, Feb. 10.

Eric Richardson of Burlington has been busy putting showers in rest rooms at Foster Grove Campground of Bonny Park which will be nice for campers this year.

Eileen Rneuark of Eugene, Ore., arrived Saturday morning after her mother, Freda Weisshaar passed away and is a guest of her brother and wife, Jerry and Junior Weisshaar for awhile and is visiting friends.

Chester Wieser Sr. and Joyce of

Burlington were Sunday afternoon visitors of Dean and Susan Wieser. Michael and Grant Wieser.

Elsie Shanks visited Geneva North and daughter, Kitty Jacobs both of Wray ate lunch Sunday at Prairie Vista Restaurant after attending St. John United Church of Christ.

Dean Ramseier of Wray took his sister, Betty J. Moellenberg for dinner Friday in honor of her birthday at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

Chad and Lindsey Richards and daughter, Audrey were Sunday noon visitors of grandmother, Ruth Richards and Audrey brought her a Valentine card.

Katherine Adolf of Joes was a caller of her mother, Ruth Richards.

Chester and Joyce Wieser of Burlington were Sunday afternoon visitors of Ruth Richards.

Esther Engemoen of Greeley left Friday for home after visiting several weeks with her sister, Alma Helling and relatives.

Some of Eileen Rheuark of Eugene, Ore., classmates enjoyed visiting and supper Saturday night at Route 36.

and Dorothy Hankins and Martha Stothard went to Burlington and enjoyed supper before coming home.

Martha Stothard and Kathleen Stanley enjoying eating out Sunday evening.

Tyler Krien of Salina spent Friday through Monday at the home of his parents Billy and Karen Krien and also enjoyed visiting with Bill and Leone Krien.

Last Tuesday visitors of La Vera Beringer was Sylvia Queen, with Amelia Myer, Jerry and Alma of Bethune, Colo., visiting on Wednesday. Thursday afternoon visitors were uncle and aunt, Walter and Leila along with their friend Jake Samler of Bakersfield, Calif.

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Beecher Island News



By Bessie Dent

There were 56 at Sunday school with Jessica Towns giving the special number.

Cora Fisher died and her funeral was held at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannen and family of California and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and family of Golden came to spend time with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus after the loss of their grandmother, Cora Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob joined them every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus and to attend the funeral of Cora Fisher.

Dwight Wall and Quentin Simmons returned home from a trip to California Thursday. They brought Laura Perila home with them for a few

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars dinner Thursday evening. Mallory Rose got second in the speech contest.

Jim Sharp was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Janice Elrick of Watkins, Geneva North, Kitty Jacobs and Violet Brown enjoyed lunch out Saturday.

Dave Welton, Helen Wilson and Patty Kinnear were Thursday overnight guests of Nettie May Welton to attend the funeral of Cora Fisher.

Greg Goodman and Audry True spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodman.

Austin Bowman spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons met

Laurie Perila and Madison in Fort Morgan Friday for Madison to spend a few days with the Simmons. Laurie came Sunday afternoon to stay until Tuesday and take the girls home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall joined them for Sunday dinner.

Gary Mansfield had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus, Dennis Salvador and Susan had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador Saturday.

Visitors of Norma Ekberg this past week were Jim Ekberg Friday and Nick, Rachel, Erin and Crystal Wisdom Sunday evening. Norma visited Susie Shively Wednesday.

Coming Soon ...



A complete page filled with the Tigers, Bears, Wolf's, Webelos and Boy Scout of St. Francis.

BOOSTER PAGES for Basketball Sub-State, State Wrestling & Ag Week!!



What's Happening in February! Monthly Events

- American Heart Month www.americanheart.org
- National Cherry Month www.cherrymkt.com
- Bake For Family Month www.homebaking.org
- National Children's Dental Health Month www.ada.org
- National Birdfeeding Month www.birdfeeding.org
- National Weddings Month www.BridalAssn.com
- National Caffeine Addiction Awareness Month www.soycoffee.com
- National FFA Week (16-23) www.ffa.org

Coming in March:

- American Red Cross Month
- National Pig Month
- Irish Heritage Month
- National Women's History Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- Poison Prevention Awareness Month
- National Athletic Training Month
- Save Your Vision Month

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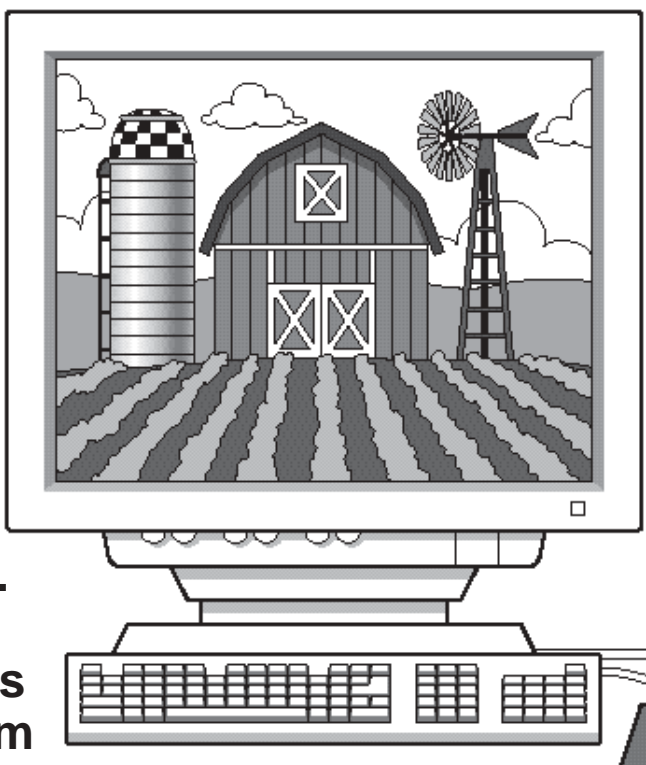
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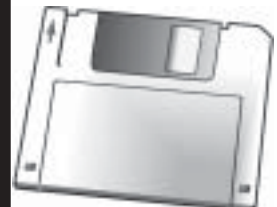
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