

On the Plains

Idalia News

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Heritage Park

EPYCS has had meetings with the board of directors of the Idalia Vision Foundation to update the members about the program of the Heritage Park project and to verify the amount of money in the foundation for this project, EPYCS officers, Chris Devlin, president; Jody Rittenhouse, vice president; Candice Walkinshaw, secretary; Valerie Reeves, treasurer, as well as the members of our grant proposals writing committee, Kaleb Rittenhouse, Reece Farness, Katri Rittenhouse, met with Yuma County commissioners on Feb. 13 to discuss the possibility of submitting and Energy Impact grant proposal. The commissioner's granted their support. The next step is to contact Kent Gumina of the Colorado Department of local affairs for advice and to gather and review past Energy Impact grants.

Willing Workers Club

Jerry Crites hosted Willing Workers Club at her home Thursday with nine members attending plus one guest. They enjoyed lunch

at Prairie Vista Restaurant then played Pinochle at her home all afternoon, a dessert and coffee were served before they went home.

Comfort for the Children of Yuma County

Yuma County Family Community Education is providing bags for children that are removed from their parents care and placed in foster care. These bags contain personal items and are concentrated on newborn through 10 years old. The Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club has the group 3 to 12 months. If anyone wishes to donate money or items please call Kathy Wiley (354-7446) or Sherly Wudtke (354-7270). Items can be dropped off at the preschool with Kathy Wiley or at the Prairie Vista Restaurant with Beverly.

Birthdays

Ted and Donna Mosier were Saturday and Sunday guests of their son and family, Eric and Jeanne Mosier, Ethan and Luke at Elizabeth, Colo., and helped Donna's mother, Chris Adler celebrated her

80th birthday and the first birthday for Luke Mosier and Hannah Carpenter, their grandchildren. They returned home Sunday night.

St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school and adult discussion at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Next Sunday they will go to Wray and St. Francis to give communion anyone wanting to go with the group are welcome. Bill Carpenter Sr. and Robin Sneddon sang a duet "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" accompanied by a tape which everyone enjoyed.

March 23, Sunday regular meeting, your statements of faith are due at this time, try to have them on your computer so you can make revisions if you wish.

Idalia boys basketball team played Woodlin at Otis Friday night and lost, so they were eliminated and could not play in district tournament Saturday night.

Idalia girls basketball team won

over Haxtun at Yuma Friday night and played for championship Saturday night against Hi-Plains in the district tournament at Yuma, they place second.

Teachers are looking for old magazines to keep in the classroom for projects.

Some favorites are Ranger Rick Science World, National Geographic and Wildlife. These have great pictures to use in projects. Please drop them off in the first grade classroom.

Seventh graders Jordan Reeves and Mallory Rose placed first and second in the VFW Essay and Voice of Democracy contest. Jordan's first place paper has now been sent to Arkon to compete against several other schools at the VFW district level. Both students and their parents attended a dinner at the VFW Hall in Wray on Feb. 6 where Jordan and Mallory received winning certificates.

Joe Zion of Wray was a Friday afternoon visitor of Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Timothy Carpenter of Boulder,

noon at the Good Samaritan Village at St. Francis.

Gordon Stuetet of Thornton was a weekend guest of Glenn and Estalene Wudtke and visited friends too while enjoying dinner Sunday at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

Alma Helling, Lucille Helling and Leona Helling were Sunday dinner guests of Elsie Shanks at Prairie Vista Restaurant and they had a good visit.

Donnita Jimmis of Wray was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Evelyn Flick. Annita Jimmis of Wray joined them for Sunday dinner. Donnita accompanied her mother home.

Geraldine Crites was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards.

Bill and Renee Carpenter, Faith and Hannah, Briar Carpenter and son, Aidan of Burlington, Peggy Carpenter attend Peggy's former classmate son's wedding in Golden Saturday and were overnight guests of Donna Mosier's niece's home in Denver. Sunday they all attended the 80th birthday in honor of Chris Adler at the home of Eric Mosier at Elizabeth.

Dean and Susan Wieser and Grant Wieser, son of Kirk went to Denver Thursday and met Pam Wieser. They celebrated Pam's birthday with lunch.

Dean and Susan Wieser went to Greeley Saturday and picked up grandchildren, Madison and Sydney Seaman to spend a week visiting.

Chet and Joyce Wieser of Burlington, Roger, Trudi Wieser and Katie, Grant Wieser all of Kirk were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Dean and Susan Wieser and Michael. All enjoyed visiting with Madison and Sydney Seaman.

Haigler News

By
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Birth Announcement

Rex and Florence Daniels are rejoicing over the arrival of a new great-grandson, David Cash Theobald, who was born on Feb. 18, 2003, at Beaver City, Neb. Proud first-time grandparents are Keith and Patsy Theobald of Beaver City.

Death

Mildred Stute received word Feb. 23 of the death of Lester Horn of Seymour, Mo. Lester was a cousin of Mildred's deceased husband, Orval Stute.

Family Community Education Club

Rainbow Family Community Education Club was hosted by Laura Pearl Wall on Feb. 20. All members and one guest, MerryLu Simmons, were present. Virginia Harford called the meeting to order with the reading of the Family Community Education Creed. Reports were given.

Lillian Mahon, health leader, presented information about blood pressure. Many of the old medicines are still effective. Coffee is not the culprit some folk would have us believe. It's good for you and helps defeat depression.

Melba Harford, reading leader, read advice from "Words to Live By" and an article about the orphan trains that brought 200,000 children from eastern United States to the midwest in the 1800s and early 1900s.

Irene Day presented the lesson "Energy is Not All You Save! Stop the Leaks." Her roll call assignment was for everyone to tell something they had done to make their homes warmer. As no member lives in tar-paper shacks, the answers seemed to be installation of new windows, doors and siding. No one has purchased duct tape or plastic sheeting.

The March meeting will be in Haigler at Irene's home.

Dusty Wall and daughters, Sydney and Gracie, were Saturday morning visitors in the Richard Wall home.

Amber Simmons of Loveland, Colo., is visiting her grandparents, MerryLu and Bob Simmons and Uncle Quentin this week. They were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Wall home.

Friday visitors in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott were his sister, DeVeta and husband, Dwaune Redfield of Palisade, Neb., and their daughter, Kaylene Luedtke of Columbus, Neb. Kaylene was here for the weekend to visit with her aunt, Elsie Appleby at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook. Enroute to Haigler on Friday, they also visited a relative of the Redfields', Helen

Willis, at the Hester Home in Benkelman.

Grace Adams visited on Wednesday in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott. Other visitors during the week were Ed Neville of Fleming, Colo.; Gerald Myer, Galena and Stan Webster, Myrna Mulligan, LeNeta Carlock, Reverend Dr. Njenga Kariuki of Denver, Colo.; and Laura Pearl Wall.

Last weekend guests in the home of Dale and Dode Faylor were their niece, Karen Rathbun, and three of her four sons, of Littleton, Colo.

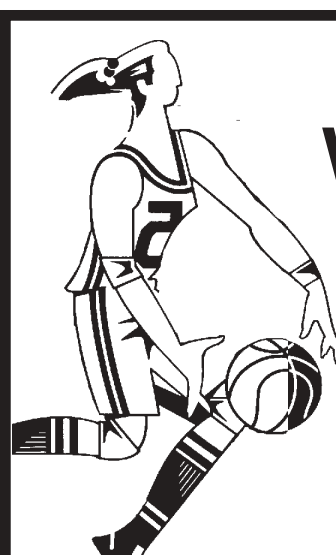
Sher Morabito recently received word that her son-in-law, Brent Boyd, of Kansas, who is with the National Guard, has been called into active duty. He will be transferred to Germany and from there, will go on to Bosnia.

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 2/19

Team standings: Flower Magic 16.5-7.5; Sam's Electric 14-10; The 3G's 14-10; Snyder's Hay Gals 13-11; Cheyenne Bowl 13-11; Dairy King 9.5-14.5; Windmill Restaurant 8-16; Krien Steel Buildings 8-

16. High game (scratch): Barb Cobb 183, Barb Cobb 181, Charlene Counce 178, Pat Confer 178 High series (scratch): Cobb 499, Confer 463, Counce 452



We're Proud of Our Indians!



Back row, l to r: Susan Dinkel - Asst. Coach, Kelsey Andrist, Amber Feikert, Gina Frohlich, Ashley Holzwarth, Sam Coates, Dennon Zimbelman, Ted Busse - Coach; middle row: Sabrina Torres, Yo Watanabe, Lori Faulkender, Hannah Sowers, Allyse Lampe, Kande Raile, Chelsey Weeden, Amy Grace, Amy Nicklos; front row: Sam Marin, McKenzie Grace, Jade DeGood, Schulyler Coates, Maddie Knodel, Talisa Voorhies, Erin Neitzel, Janessa Jordan, Sheryl Miller.

Good Luck Ladies at Sub-State!

Back row, l to r: Coach Greg Wolters, Jon Zwegyardt, Trent Kinen, Michael Raile, Marcus Dodd, Trevor Henderson, Nick Raile, Dave Morrow - Asst. Coach; middle row: Andrew Feikert, Tyler Voorhies, Tyler Wolters, Chase Collier, Cale Rieger, Jonathan Roelfs, Dillan Zwegyardt; front row: Dalton Hays, J.D. Hawkins, Heath Kibel, Heath Owens.

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