

On the Plains

Idalia News

St. John United Church of Christ

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

April 13, Palm Sunday and confirmation Sunday.

April 17, Maundy Thursday service is at 6:30 p.m.

April 18, Good Friday service is at 6 p.m. Youth and Christian Education will help with the service. Easter Egg Hunt for children afterwards.

April 20, Easter Sunrise service is at 6 p.m. with Christian Education in charge with a breakfast following.

April 20, Easter service is at 11 a.m. Only ten people attended church Sunday morning due to the snow storm and road conditions.

Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church congregation invites you to come join them. Worship service is at 8:45 a.m. Worship service is at 4 p.m. Bible study is Tuesday evening at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There was no church ser-

vice Sunday due to snow and bad roads.

M and M Coop

The M and M Coop in Idalia hosted a appreciation dinner Friday with a very large crowd attending and enjoying the delicious dinner served by the FFA members assisted by their teacher, Donna Karspeck. FFA members furnished the dessert.

Funeral Service

Funeral service for Gene Steven was Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Wray with Bob Flier officiating at 2 p.m. Organist was Elaine Ford. Soloist were Irma Shoniker. Escorts were Tim White, Gary Zuege, Todd Vaughn, Danny Schwartz, Jim Smith and Donnie Richards. Honorary Escort was Tony Harris. Burial was at Yuma Cemetery, Yuma.

Correction

Ralph and Beverly Weyerman accompanied Butch and Estelle Wudtke to Sidney, Mont., to bring Perry and Mary Blanchard back to Burlington.

Party

Bonny Community Club men hosted a card party last Saturday night at Hale Hall for their wives with a potluck supper. They enjoyed the evening playing cards. A very large crowd attended Gene Stevens funeral at the Methodist Church in Wray Wednesday, April 2 with a number attending and many of this area attending. Tony Harris of Fort Collins, former student of Idalia school was a honorary escort and visited friends.

Gene's wife was badly hurt and is in Poudre Hospital in Fort Collins, when she is released she will go to an assisted care center for six weeks while she recuperates.

Lions Club News

The Idalia Lions Club will host their annual rabies clinic for small animals and pets in the community Monday evening, April 14 from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. at the Idalia Fire Hall. Shots will be given by Dr. McBeth from Wray. This is an opportunity to get your pets protected from rabies and other diseases with a minimum

of cost and inconveniences.

Stag

Bonny Community Club hosted a Stag Thursday night, April 3 at Hale Hall with eighty-six men attending.

Magazines

Teachers are looking for old magazines to keep in the classroom for projects. Some favorites are Roger Rick, Science World, National Geographic and Wildlife. These have great pictures to use in the projects. The magazines may be dropped off in the first grade classroom.

Fellowship available to Idalia Teachers

The vision Foundation at the February meeting approved a \$4,000 Fellowship to help any Idalia teacher or student working on his or her master's degree to attend the Bread Loaf School of English this summer. Applications to the BLSE are due May 1.

Amber and Joey Huber of Fort Collins were weekend guests of her

By
Elsie
Shanks



parents, Larry and Janie Beckman.

All the Wieser family either called or visited their father this week at Hays Medical Center at Hays. Chet is taking therapy every day now.

Anita Jimmis and daughter, Donnita of Wray were Friday visitors of her mother, Evelyn Flick and enjoyed the dinner at M and M Co-op and visited friends and relatives too.

Violet Knapp was a guest Wednesday at the Pinochle Club party hosted by Amanda Jacobson at her home in Burlington.

Tom Mandis started working at Wray Hatchery April 1 for three months.

There was a little rain Saturday

morning and was very windy all day. Saturday night it started snowing and snowed most of the day Sunday, leaving seven to a foot of snow. West of Idalia had the foot. It was a very wet snow which was needed very bad.

Ruth Richards was released Thursday from North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley and brought to Kit Carson Memorial Hospital in Burlington to recuperate while her hip heals.

Gavin Klie of Wray was a last weekend guest of his grandmother, Marie Blankenship and Clay to help him celebrate his 6th birthday.

Marie Blankenship goes twice a week to the WARC in Wray for therapy for a couple of month for the nerves in her back. Mary Ellen Hardwick takes her to Wray.

Beecher Island

By
Bessie
Dent



There were 49 at Sunday school with Judy Shively giving the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways hosted dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie, Joyce Wieser and Bernie Oberg in honor of Bernie's birthday.

Norma Ekberg was among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wisdom and family for Saturday supper in honor of the birthdays of Erin and Rachel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent really celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley took them out for dinner then Saturday the Browns took them to Burlington where they met Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent who took them all out to supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parmelee and boys spent their spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus this past week.

Violet Brown and Donna Dodge went to Goodland Tuesday.

Judy Shively visited Beulah Soehner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gartrell and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gardner visited June Richers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jill and Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Brittany visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this weekend.

Doris Whomble spent Monday through Friday with Nettie Riley in Greeley.

Larry Allen, Greg and Tyler spent a few days in Utah this last week.

Norma Ekberg visited at Hillcrest Thursday.

June Richers and Suzy Richards made a business trip to Fort Collins Wednesday. They stopped in Greeley where Ruth Richards was having surgery before returning home.

Austin Bowman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Joyce Brown called at Norma Ekbergs Wednesday and Earle Ekberg visited on Friday.

Haigler News

Moisture

The community was excited again by added moisture and welcomed the beautiful snow which fell during the early hours of Sunday morning. Measurement amounts were reported to be between 6-to-8 inches with no wind and temperatures in mid 30s.

95th birthday

Vinnette Faylor will be observing her 95th birthday on April 12. She would like very much receiving greetings, even though they may be late. Her address is Good Samaritan Village, PO Box 1140, St. Francis, KS 67756.

80th birthday

Harriet (Carlock) Brunswick will be celebrating her 80th birthday on April 11. Cards can reach her at HC 67, Box 44, Haigler, NE 69030.

Rainbow Unit

Irene Day hosted the Rainbow Family Community Education on April 2. President Virginia Harford suggested roll call be answered by telling a memory of Easter.

Lillian Mahon as reading leader, told about dieting and exercise. Melba Harford presented the lesson "Drinking Water; Don't Take It For Granted." Many ideas about the drinking water were studied. Most people in Nebraska, including Haigler, get the water from ground water sources. To avoid contaminated drinking water, some folks use bottled water. That poses another problem - discarded bottles. Water can be tested and treated. A lovely lunch depicting Easter motif was served by the hostess.

Vonnie and Claud Dawes and some of their family of Neleigh were Saturday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Irene Day. On Saturday evening, Vonnie's sister, Deanna Wilson and husband, Ron, joined the group for supper. The Dawes family left on Sunday morning for their return trip home to Kansas.

Sue Livingston left Sunday for Denver International Airport and

from there by plane to her home in Columbia, Calif., following a two-week stay in the home of her sister, Lisa Buck, husband, Keith, daughters Morgan and Mckinna, and also visited with other relatives and friends. Her father, Lester Adams, returned to California with her for a week's visit in their home.

Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Jane Wall were Saturday dinner guests of Dick and Laura Pearl Wall.

Jody Crouse and son Jared visited Friday morning in the home of Opal and LaVoine Collicott. They enjoyed hearing about Jared's Kindergarten Roundup on that morning. Other callers during the day were Laura Pearl Wall, Grace Adams, Myrna Mulligan, Galena Webster and Laneta Carlock. They were visited on Friday evening by their granddaughter, Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo., and Daniela's friend, Annie Gaeger of Loveland, Colo.

By
Opal
Collicott



Sharon Schuricht and Martha Stothard of St. Francis were Saturday dinner guests in the home of Floy and Ray Ruggles.

Annie Gaeger of Loveland, Colo., accompanied Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo., to Haigler for a weekend visit in the home of Daniela's parents, Stan and Galena Webster. Annie and Daniela are both college students in Boulder. Annie made the acquaintances of various relatives of Daniela's during the weekend visit. Homes visited, in addition to the Websters, were the Collicotts, the Mulligans and the Carlocks.

Myrna Mulligan called on Friday evening at the home of Stan and Galena Webster to make the acquaintance of Annie Gaeger of Loveland, Colo., who had accompanied Myrna's niece Daniela Webster, home for the weekend.

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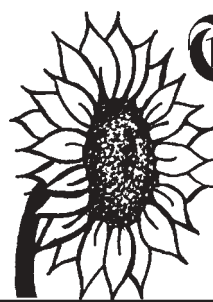
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