

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
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Willing Workers Club
Lois Lippert hosted Willing Workers Club Thursday with seven members attending. They enjoyed lunch at Prairie Vista Restaurant then played pinochle at her home in

the afternoon. Mrs. Lippert served dessert and coffee before they went home. This was their last meeting till fall. The meeting in March was postponed due to the sudden death of member, Elsie Lidke.

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.

Notice
Family Community Education meeting will be held Thursday night, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Idalia Greenhouse. Program will be by Sherri Ramseier on Zeroscoping. Guest are welcome to attend.

Prom
The Prom was held at Idalia school Friday night. The theme was "behind the looking glass, an adventure in the wonderland." The prom banquet was held at Route 36 for junior and seniors. Kyle Richards was crowned king and Jackie Doddridge was crowned queen and led the grand march at the dance.

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. Everyone is welcome. Last Sunday was communion and a group went to Wray and St. Francis to give communion to those in the care centers. The spring committee cleaned the church, Tuesday, April 8 and did a wonderful job.

A group of ladies attended the First Christian Church tea in Burlington Thursday afternoon with Ilene Hawkins speaking on recent mission experience which was enjoyed.

April 20, the church will celebrate with those who would like to bring Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one for Easter service.

April 20, Sunday morning sunrise service is at 6 a.m. The adult C.E. will conduct the service. Breakfast follows. Church school is at 10 a.m., followed by the Easter Service at 11 a.m.

The Good Friday service is at 6:30 p.m., arranged by Cynthia, Paul and Carol Boden. Following at dusk with an Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your flashlights and baskets. The youth are all invited.

The confirmation class had a wonderful program Sunday. Confirmands were Creighton Farness, Gabriel Ramseier, Kasey

Richards, Michelle Shafer and Nicole Weyerman with their parents and some of their grandparents attending. They all had mentors that introduced them. Michelle Schafer played her flute. They all received a cross, bookmark, tea bag and their certificate. They had received their Bible when they started their classes.

Bicycle Rodeo
Trooper Mark Amos is planning a presentation for Idalia school on Wednesday, April 23 from 1-3:20 p.m. He will be showing a video on bicycle safety, visiting about Safety on Rural Roads. The "Rain" make-up is May 2. Grades kindergarten through fifth grade will be participating.

Guest Day
St. Paul Lutheran Church ladies hosted guest day Friday with four churches invited; Immanuel Lutheran Church and Hope Congregational Church both north of Bethune. Christian Church of Burlington and St. John United Church of Christ ladies of Idalia. There was a total of thirty-two attending. A wonderful salad luncheon was enjoyed with an assortment of cookies, tea, coffee, nuts and mints. The program was followed with a tour of the new church and then Linda Schaal entertained them with singing.

Joyce Wieser was a Sunday through Friday visitor of the Roger Wieser family. They took Joyce out for dinner at Mitten Restaurant in Burlington Wednesday.

Jean Brenner of Burlington was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and husband, Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield at Prairie Vista Restaurant after attending St. John United Church of Christ.

Bill Langendoerfer will be selling his farm equipment Saturday, April 19.

Reverend Ralph Datema was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Elsie Shanks.

Roger and Coleen Langendoerfer of Colorado Springs were Saturday

afternoon visitors of Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Larry and Janie Beckman hosted Easter dinner Sunday, April 13 at their home. Those attending were Rich and Sarah Beckman and family of Atwood, Andie and Chelsea Toledo of Parker, Rob and Marcy Beckman and family of Atwood, Ryan Beckman and fiancée, Ginny Beumont both of Glenwood Springs, Amber and Joey Huber of Fort Collins and Anna Beth Beckman of Wray. They celebrated Richie Beckman's birthday Saturday with supper at Richie and Sarah Beckman's home.

Violet Knapp attended the pinochle club party Wednesday afternoon hosted by Dorothy Tubbs at her home with twelve attending.

Alma Clark had surgery recently. Her address is P.O. Box 3111, Vail, Co. 80658. She is living with her daughter, Karen and husband, Jeff Schiroe at Vail. Alma is taking treatments now. Later they plan to come down to her home in Idalia for a few days.

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

Betty J. Moellenberg was a last Saturday afternoon visitor of Harlan and Shirley Boden.

Three ladies attended quilting last Wednesday at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Janice Wier underwent surgery Tuesday at Wray Community Hospital in Wray.

Jack Zion of Wray, friend, was a visitor of Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Betty J. Moellenberg was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Ruth Richards at Kit Carson Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

Darrel and Elsie Shanks motored to Colorado Springs Thursday morning to visit Priscilla Wilkinson who returned home Wednesday from Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs and enjoyed being home with her husband, Loren Wilkinson. they also visited their daughters, Rhonda Dienes of Peyton and Debbie Schackelford of Colorado Springs and a friend, Arlene Hicks of Security.

Beecher Island News

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There was no Sunday school due to the wonderful snow (April 6).

Linda Shively hosted the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club. Judy Shively will be the hostess April 16, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons were among the guests at the Jim Simmons home helping Jim celebrate his birthday Saturday evening.

Violet Brown is happy to announce the birth of her great-grandson, Garin Emory Brown, born April 4, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tad Brown and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown. He has a brother, Tegan, 3-years-old to welcome him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt and grandsons, Gwen Cranmer and Rex Shaver spent the weekend in the Greeley area. The ladies attended a baby shower for Michelle Harr.

Laurie Jones and Jacque Ekberg attended the wrestling in Akron on

Saturday morning where Ben Jones took first. In the afternoon Kris Jones and Megan, John Willard and children met them in Akron and went on to Denver where they met Connie Ekberg and all attended the Bill Gaither Concert at the Pepsi Center.

Norma Ekberg accompanied Fern Briggs and Artie Kerst to Benkelman Thursday where she visited Ernie Smith.

Judy Shively and Beulah Soehner spent Tuesday to Thursday in Denver.

Merry Lu Simmons and Amber met Robin Neergaard in Fort Morgan Thursday for lunch. Amber returned home with her Grandmother Neergaard.

Mallory and Chynna Rose were Friday overnight guests of Hannah Langendoerfer.

Phil Hatton visited Violet Brown Thursday afternoon.

Gwen Cranmer spent last weekend with Nancy Cranmer in Pueblo.

She had lunch with Bernice Eberhart in Burlington Wednesday on her way home.

Cory Jeurick and Ethan were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Judy Shively, Leona Helling, Lucille Helling and Nancy attended the Bill Gaither Concert at the Pepsi Center Saturday evening.

Norma Aqualian and girls visited Norma Ekberg Tuesday.

Larry and Mary Allen brought lunch to the Rowe Shively's home Sunday to enjoy together.

Mrs. Richard Wall visited at the Robert Simmons home Monday.

Norma Ekberg had dinner Monday with Fern Briggs and Artie Kerst.

Merry Lu Simmons and Amber attended the Haigler Women Club Wednesday.

Haigler News

By
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80th birthday celebrated

Harriet (Carlock) Brunswick celebrated her 80th birthday April 11, after a week of receiving many congratulatory cards and letters. On Saturday, April 12, her family hosted a celebration party at the home of Stanley and LaNeta Carlock. Each of her five children was present for the occasion, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Harriet was chauffeured to town in a large black limousine and greeted with cheers upon her escorted arrival.

Following a late afternoon meal, everyone enjoyed singing the *Happy Birthday Song* and eating ice cream and cake. Presents were opened, flowers delivered, and 80 lottery tickets were scratched in hopes of a winner.

Those attending this special celebration party were the following: Harriet's husband, Harold Brunswick; son, Stanley Carlock and wife, LaNeta; daughter, Cheryl Raile of Burwell, Neb., daughter, Sandra Magley and husband, Arnold Jr., of Bird City; daughter, Linda Miller of Arnett, Okla.; son, Marvin Carlock and MaryAnn of Laird, Colo.; grandson, Rodney Magley of Bird City; grandson Justin Schlepp and wife, Kayla of Hays; granddaughter, Dixie Raile and friend Eric of North Platte, Neb.; great-grandchildren Brittany, Christian, and Bryna Schlepp of Hays; and friends Keith and Dawana Roschewski of Haigler.

95th birthday celebrated

Vinnette Faylor celebrated her 95th birthday of April 12 on Friday, April 11, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis. Birthday cake and ice cream were served by family to relatives and friends in the dining area of the home, which was decorated to celebrate the occasion. The birthday cake was baked by Dode Faylor.

Guests attending were the guest of honor, Vinnette; Dale and Dode Faylor and grandchildren, Matt and Josh Hilger; Sher Morabito and three of her grandchildren; Yvonne Clemans of Burlington, Colo.; Dorothy Rathbun; Russell and Jean Moore and Donna Northrup, all of St. Francis; Trude Voorhies of Bird City. Marcella Samler was also among the guests present.

Vinnette also received many birthday cards and enjoyed the special birthday celebration.

Haigler Woman's Club

The Haigler Woman's Club met April 2 in the Methodist Church for the Spring Breakfast. Breakfast was served by Helen Woods and Virginia Harford to members and guests. The tables were decorated with Easter egg candles and flowers.

After a very good breakfast, the president, Helen Woods, called a short business meeting. Reports were given. The club will plant flowers in the planters on Main Street. Mrs. Woods read some poems and Laura Pearl Wall mentioned interesting things to see if you are traveling in Nebraska and South Dakota.

The next meeting will be at noon on May 1. The luncheon and plant sale will take place and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day.

Haigler United Methodist Church

The Haigler United Methodist Women met in the church on April 4 at 2 p.m. President Laura Pearl Wall called the meeting to order with the reading of the Purpose. Roll call "An Easter Story" was answered by nine members. Reports were given. A letter was read from Pastor Inez Foster and Irene Day gave the Mission report. Mrs. Wall received a corsage for missions for her birthday. Eighteen calls were made in March. Mrs. Day was program leader and Mrs. Wall was hostess during the social hour.

The next meeting is May 2. Phyllis Clark will be program leader and Lillian Mahon the hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary

Unit 134 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting April 8 at 1:30 p.m., at the Golden Inn. Due to the illness and death of the president, Florence, Douglass, there were no meetings in February and March. The meeting was called to order by vice president, Pat Gardner. Roll call was answered by six members. Reports were given and correspondence was read. The annual reports are to be in by May 1.

The members received a list of the articles that are needed at the Veterans Home at Scottsbluff. You may write to the soldiers overseas by sending letters to the "Friends of Our Troops." The Auxiliary now has a prescription drug discount card that can be used for their medicine. The Auxiliary will again be selling poppies in May. All donations go into the "Rehabilitation Fund" to be used for the benefit of sick or needy veterans and their families.

No other business came before the unit, so the meeting closed.

The next meeting will be May 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Golden Inn.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Haigler Community 4-H Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19 at the

Haigler Park for ages 10 and under, beginning at 2 p.m.

Sunrise Service

The Haigler United Methodist Church will have a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 20, at the Haigler Park. The service will begin at 7 a.m. and will be followed by a covered dish breakfast in the church fellowship hall.

Girl Scout Troop 598

Girl Scout Troop 598 met on April 8. The Daisies were in charge of the flag. Snacks were provided by Jody. They worked on the Space Explorer try-it. They discussed the night sky, constellations and phases of the moon. Then they each made a "Star maker" and designed their own constellations. The craft project this week was an Easter bunny picture frame.

The next meeting will be April 22. Natasha will bring snacks.

Charlie and Myrna Mulligan brought a pizza supper and enjoyed the evening meal with her parents, LaVoine and Opal Collicott, on Saturday, April 12.

Chad Wolfe of Phoenix, Ariz., visited on Friday afternoon, April 11, in the home of his grandmother.

Linda Miller of Arnett, Okla., called Saturday afternoon on Myrna Mulligan, a former high school classmate. She was here to attend a family celebration honoring the 80th birthday of her mother, Harriet Carlock Brunswick.

Ed Neville of Fleming, Colo., visited Monday afternoon with his mother, Velma Neville, at the home of Gerald and Betty Myer. Grace Adams was also a recent visitor in the Myer home.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Bob and Merry Lu Simmons.

Yvonne Clemans of Burlington was a weekend guest from Friday to Sunday, April 11 to April 13 in the home of her parents, Dale and Dode Faylor.

Paul Freehling visited on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

Bowling News

Wednesday Morning Coffee League 1/31

Team standings: The 3 G's 34-14; Snyder's Hay Gals 30.5-17.5; Sam's Electric 29-19; Flower Magic 23.5-24.5; Cheyenne Bowl 21-27; Krien Steel Buildings 20-28; Windmill Restaurant 17-31; Dairy King 17-31.

High game (scratch): Barb Cobb 205, Cobb 188, Janice Krien 178

High series (scratch): Cobb 563, Pat Confer 489, Krien 482

Ladies Nite Out 4/10

Team standings: Jake's 35-20; Troy's Alley Cat 32-24; Wright Carpet 30-26; First National Bank 28-27; Great Plains Co-op 28-27; Dundy Jer 27-29; Cheyenne Bowl 23-32; Jersey Maids 19-37

High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 189, Vicky Harford 188, Carol Gamblin 187

High series (scratch): Joyce Williams 491, Marsha Kechter 490, Linda Mahon 484

Check this issue for the Cheylin and Saintry Spring Sports supplement!

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This supplement is packed with ads featuring women who work.

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