



# On the Plains

## Idalia News

### Funeral service for Arnetta Lengel

Funeral services for Arnetta Lengel, wife of Edgar Lengel was held May 22 at the Methodist Church in Burlington with Reverend Babb officiating. She was 73 years old. Soloist was Rusty Sesson, pianist was Bev Country. Pall bearers were Greg Wise, Kevin Lengel, Brian Lengel, Rick Slater, Patrick Fairchild, Randy Topliff and Ray Reents. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Burlington. Memorial gifts can be given to Hospice.

### Funeral service for Don Allen

Funeral services for Don Allen, husband of Norma Jo Davis Allen, were held at Beecher Island Sunday School Chapel. Don was the son of Pete and Fern Allen of Wray. He was the brother of Larry and Mary Allen of Idalia. The service was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was at Armel Cemetery. Don was a pilot and also in the army where he also flew. He had been very ill with cancer for sometime.

### Reception

Parents of Tonya Cure, Ben Krause and Brandon Weyerman hosted a high school graduation reception Sunday at Route 36 in Idalia with friends and relatives attending.

### Family Community Education Club

Bicentennial Family Community Education Club of Idalia met Thurs-

day night, May 15 at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with only six members attending due to the rain and muddy roads. Roll call was "name something you know about the flag." The lesson was on "Flag Etiquette" given by Lenae Fonte. In the business meeting they had a report of comfort for children of Yuma county. They discussed Yuma County Fair and urged all members to exhibit at least one item. Lois Lippert will provide the stockings for the art contest at the state convention June 12-15 at Creed, Colo. The district meeting will be September 13 at Holyoke.

The scholarship basket was won by Sherry Wudtke that Joyce Helling won at the April meeting, and provided for the May meeting. Lois Lippert was hostess and served refreshments of blueberry and cherry cheesecake, assorted cheese and crackers, nuts, coffee and iced tea.

### Huck Finn Day

Bonny Community Club will host Huck Finn Day Sunday, June 1 at the Hale Pond. Bring your own pole and bait for the children. It will start at 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. The pond will be stocked with trout. Ice cream and pop will be served.

### It's a Boy

Lori and Brian Hall of Colorado Springs are the proud parents of a boy born Sunday, May 18. More about this next week. Judy Wieser is spending this week visiting them

and getting acquainted with her grandson.

### Celebration of Life

There was a Celebration of Life for Elsie Lidke, Sunday, June 15, at the Homestead Memorial Building in Idalia.

### Idalia Baptist Church News

Idalia Baptist Church congregation and Pastor Gary Fore invites you to come join them. Worship service is at 4 p.m. Sunday. Bible study is at 4 p.m. Tuesday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to join them. No Sunday school during the summer months, just children's time at 10 a.m. Starting June 1, worship service will be at 10 a.m. through the summer months till September.

Vacation Bible school theme "Dive into God's Word" starting Tuesday, May 27-30 for preschool through seventh grade. All children are invited to attend, 8:30- 11:30 a.m. For more information call Cynthia Paul.

June 7, workshop 5-9 p.m. for all congregation interested in leadership.

Donald Jean and Susan Richards and boys hosted a reception at their home for their son, Kyle's high school graduation with relatives and friends attending.

Elden Flick of Fort Collins was a

weekend guest of his mother, Evelyn Flick and they attended Memorial Day service and decorated graves.

Mark and Sherri Ramseier, Logan and Gabriel spent last weekend at the state track meet in Pueblo in which son, Tyson participated. There were others that attended from Idalia too and they all enjoyed themselves.

John and Michelle Cure and family spent the weekend in Pueblo watching their children, Tonya and Ryan Cure participate at the state track meet.

Laura Ramseier finished nursing training at University of Colorado Friday and will be entering at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs for two months, June and July and will come home in August for a visit with her parents, Mark and Sherri Ramseier and family. In September she will go back to Colorado University of Colorado Springs for her junior year.

Bill Thompson is still in North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley and they moved him to the fourth floor and is taking therapy and doing much better. He has had a long, hard struggle with his lungs. His wife, Debbie motored to Greeley Wednesday to visit him

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could go home. Tom McCauley and Violet Knapp motored to Denver to bring him home.

Gary and Janet Keith of California arrived Saturday, May 24 to visit her mother, Betty J. Moellenberg and her family friends in the area for a while.

Mildred and Clark Rolow motored to St. Francis Tuesday to Clark's eye appointment.

Elsie Shanks was a Tuesday caller of Violet Knapp. Loren and Priscilla Wilkinson of Colorado Springs arrived Friday to visit her mother, Elsie Shanks and decorated graves. Also visited Darrell and RoseMary Shanks.

Julie Datema of Denver was a visitor and overnight guest Wednesday of his father, Ralph Datema and wife, Cheryl. She is out of college for the summer and will start work Friday in Denver.

Delmar and Roberta Moellenberg motored to Eads Tuesday to attend their granddaughter, Tori Uhland's kindergarten graduation and were overnight guests of her parents, Jeff and Gay Uhland, Tori and Mindi.

Idalia school was out Friday, May 23 and the elementary children, teachers and parents enjoyed the day at Bonny Lake.

## Beecher Island News

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There will be rolls and coffee at 9:30 at Sunday school Sunday with Phil Mitchell the morning speaker followed by potluck dinner. Bible School will be June 2 through June 6 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. All children from 4 years through eighth grade are welcome.

Boni Osmus attended Brady Bowman's graduation from preschool in Windsor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls hosted pizza Friday evening in Wray in honor of Dillon's birthday. Others wishing him a happy birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Sylvia Blessman and Albert Reitz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and family were Monday and Tuesday night house guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Rowe Shively.

Dee Sheeler and Violet Brown went out Monday morning for tea and toast. Violet Brown and Donna Dodge went to Haigler for lunch that same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis were Memorial weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Dennis Allen of Washington is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Ellen Mansfield was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman. Ellen Mansfield and Jo Ellen Goodman joined

Sharon Mehl for breakfast Thursday in Greeley.

Jeri Rose and girls visited Sylvia Blessman Saturday.

Leona Helling and Judy Shively were in Denver Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dorsch from McAllen, Texas, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaver of Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen Monday.

## Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library  
**Sunflower Brides**  
*Andrea Boeshaar*

Not for the faint of heart. Thousands of hearty souls are traveling from Independence, Mo., to the northwestern frontier, along the Oregon Trail. Each is dreaming of a new life full of hope and prosperity.

As her journey begins, Bethany meets and marries the man to whom she has pledged herself in

letters. Will The Wedding Wagon and its occupants survive the long trip?

In traversing the Oregon Trail, Emma has given up her dreams of medical training in the East. Could she ever consider becoming A Bride for a Preacher?

Megan is running from her past - and, before long, trying to protect her secret from a Pinkerton agent in the wagon train. Will she be forced to choose Murder or Matrimony before she reaches

Devil's Gate?

Penny's long days on the trail are relieved when she meets the Millbergs' driver, Dillon. But Lavina Millberg is determined to secure his attentions, too. Who will be the new Bride in the Valley when they reach Oregon?

Can four women find lasting romance among the dusty ruts of the Trail? Will hope in the stories of Trail's End - and faith in God's leading - get them over the mountains and settled into new lives?

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