

On the Plains

Idalia News

St. John United Church of Christ
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come and join them. Worship service is at 10 a.m. through the summer months.

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

Birthday Party
Evelyn Flick celebrated her birthday Wednesday afternoon at her home. Those attending were Anita and Donnita Jimmis of Wray, Ruthie Brown and family of Wray and Betty Zold of Hungry, exchange student. Sierra Blanchard made a wonderful decorated birthday cake for her grandmother Flick. Spaghetti was also served for lunch.

Exchange student returns home
Betty Zold, exchange student from Hungry spent the school year with Darin and Ruthie Brown of Wray. Betty graduated from Wray High School but will spend another year in Hungry taking more schooling so she can graduate from over there. Darin and Ruthie Brown and family took Betty to Denver Sunday where she took the airplane for home and will return Monday. She had a good time this year with Darin and Ruthie and family and will miss the family as she is an only child. They will be able to keep in contact by email.

Funeral
Rulen Like, wife of Clifford Like died last Monday morning at Hays Medical Center in Hays. Memorial service was held at the homestead Memorial Building in Idalia Thursday. Burial was at Lucas Cemetery.

Rockies Baseball Game
There were eighty-seven players and family that traveled to Denver in a caravan going to Denver Sunday morning to attend the Rockies baseball game. They went on to the field and walked in the parade around the field with teams from all over the state. The Idalia team won the pleasure of leading the parade because the kids were able to answer more questions about the Rockies.

A class was offered to the teachers Wednesday and Thursday at Idalia school. Title of the class "Teaching Strategies for High Ability Students" 8:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. The instructor was Gwen Rosentrater of Littleton, coordinator of Littleton district. They also had teachers from Haxtun and Holyoke attending. Moms of baseball parents fed the teachers both days for lunch. Another program is coming up for teachers June 16 through June 20 at Idalia school "Digital Photography" on computers. The instructor is Mark Lewis of Aims College.

Celebration of Life
A Celebration of Elsie Lidke's Life has been scheduled between 1-4 p.m. Sunday, June 15 at the Homestead Memorial building in Idalia.

Lions Club
Past International director Larry Hahn of Molina, Colo., was the speaker Saturday night at the Kirk Lions Club 50th anniversary. Raymond and Joyce Helling, Lois and Bill Lippert and Ralph and Beverly Weyerman attended from Idalia.

Larry and wife, Phyllis Hahn were Saturday through Monday overnight guests of Marion and Virginia Carter in Kirk and accompanied them to Otis at the Lions Club 50th anniversary. Dean Higganson of Kirk accompanied them.

Barbecue
There will be a barbecue and reception to honor Donna Karspeck, Idalia Vo-Ag teacher, who was named "Teacher of the Year" at the Colorado State FFA convention. It will be held on Sunday, June 15, at the Idalia Homestead Hall at 7 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be provided, each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert. Also honored on this evening will be Jackie Doddridge, who was elected state treasurer and the entire FFA Chapter who received numerous awards and achievements at this year's state convention. Everyone is invited to come and help honor Donna and the FFA Chapter.

Pastor Ralph and Cheryl Datema visited Perry and Mary Blanchard in

Burlington several times this week.

Evelyn Flick attended the black powder shoot Sunday afternoon at Beecher Island which was the Chief Roman Nose rendezvous.

Ted and Donna Mosier got all their house outside painted white. Painter finished up Wednesday.

Town and Country baseball team of Wray played two games at Idalia at 5 p.m. Monday, June 9, at Homestead ball field.

Freeman and Diana Morris enjoyed a trip to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a wedding of a friend and were gone for a few days.

Freeman and Diana Morris motored to Fort Collins Sunday to visit Les and Jeanie Galvin and family and attended the family reunion.

Esther Engemon of Fort Collins has been visiting her sister, Alma Helling for two weeks and other relatives. Her son, Bill Engemon of Denver joined them Sunday for lunch and helped with minor repairs on the house.

Beecher Island Sunday school had a wonderful Vacation Bible School this week with fifty kids attending with a program Friday night.

Phyllis Long of Goodland was a Saturday visitor and early Father's Day dinner guest of her parents, Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Betty J. Moellenberg was a Sunday dinner guest of Elsie Shanks at the Prairie Vista Restaurant, Ralph and Cheryl N Datema joined them to visit. Elsie was an afternoon visitor of Betty at her home.

Pat and Harold Madsen of St. Francis were Sunday afternoon visitors of her brother and wife, Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Last Saturday visitors and overnight guests of Raymond and Joyce Helling were Billie and Hilda Stapel and grandson, Adam of Philipsburg enroute to Grandbe, Colo., where they took their cattle for the summer.

Larry and Janie Beckman attended the bridal shower for Jennie Beaumont, bride-elect of Ryan Beckman last Sunday at Glenwood Springs. Angie and Chelesea Toledo of Parker accompanied them. They also visited their son, Ryan Beckman at Glenwood Springs.

Violet Knapp attended the Pinochle card party Wednesday afternoon hosted by Gladys Barnsworth at her home in Burlington.

Harlan and Shirley Boden visited people at Hillcrest Care Center and Towers Friday and enjoyed dinner with Ward and Jessie Wilson.

Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield of

Beecher Island were Sunday afternoon visitors of Violet Knapp and Virgil Lundvall in Burlington.

Sue Bos, sister, Carniel and Shirley (brother and sister-in-law). Datema, Eleanora Datema, sister-in-law were

By Elsie Shanks



last Monday overnight guests of Ralph and Cheryl Datema at their home in Burlington. Gene and Sharon Bond, parents of Kiowa, brother, Bob Bond of Boulder were weekend visitors and guests of Barry and Terry Hendrickson and daughter, Brandy and the men attended the black powder shoot at Beecher Island.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 97 at Sunday school with Logan Willard giving the special number. Phil Mitchell was the morning speaker. Chynna Rose was baptized and Jacob Osmus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Erenton Towns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Towns were dedicated.

Michelle and Pat Harr are happy over the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Janae born May 20. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt. The Shavers spent the weekend with the Harrs getting acquainted with Caitlin.

Violet Brown and Geneva North had dinner out with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowker and Amanda helping Diana celebrate her birthday.

Memorial weekend Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield met Ron and Jeannie Jackson, Larry and Betty Jackson and Robin Mau at the Trenton Dam.

Harold Kamla, R.W. Stuart and a friend, Roxanne Stuart, Bud and Margaret Stuart were Memorial Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis of Grand Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie were Memorial Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Doris Whomble spent Wednesday to Friday with Nettie Riley in Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath went to Rocky Ford Friday to watch Emily Lance participate in the high school rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family went to Montrose over the weekend to attend a wedding and visit friends.

Major and Mrs. James Kennedy,

Jamie and Justin were Memorial weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. They took dinner in to Doris Whomble Sunday to share with her, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman and boys and Carol Whomble. The Kennedys were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Andrea Ingo, Melanie Hall and Kavin visited their grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg Memorial weekend.

Grant Brown spent the Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley. Grant and Riley had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Darcey Sherlock was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family. Sylvia Blessman and Albert Reitz joined them for supper Saturday.

Mike Ekberg was an overnight guest the 25th and again Thursday with Norma Ekberg. Ginger Ekberg was a guest Memorial Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brenner were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus took Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador to the Yuma, Wray, Holyoke and Haxtun cemeteries Memorial Day and had lunch in Haxtun.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield visited Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge and Violet Brown were Thursday evening to Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dodge in Springfield.

Phil Mitchell, Steven, Hannah

and Phil were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver spent Memorial weekend in Ellis with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzke and visited other relatives.

Beulah Soehner had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Saturday. Zack and Austin were Friday and Saturday guests.

Eldon and Patti Hessulius, Norma Ekberg, Paul and Bessie Dent enjoyed dinner out Memorial Day. The Hessulius's and Dents went to the cemetery at Armel and called at the Harry Ekberg home.

Erin Wisdom visited Norma Ekberg Saturday.

Boni Osmus visited the Tempy Bowman family in Windsor. She spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador in Yuma.

Robin Dodge spent the nights of the 25th and 26th with Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent called at the Ron Brown home Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Al Zuege and Zachery visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Amber Simmons spent Wednesday to Tuesday this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila, Laura and Madison joined them Friday and all attended the music recital of Merry Lu's students Sunday afternoon. The Perila's returned home Sunday evening, except for Laura who remained for a longer visit.

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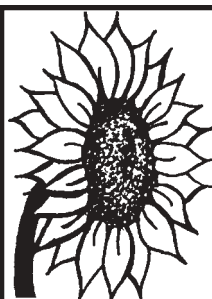
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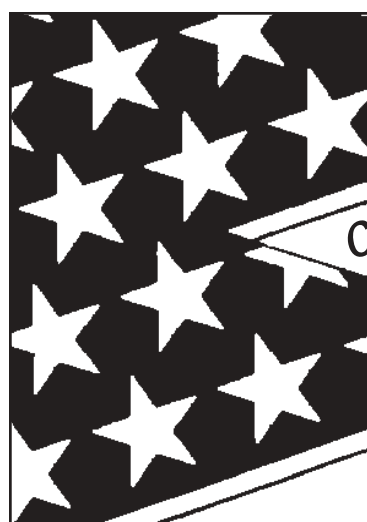
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