

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
Elsie
Shanks



Class Reunion
Evelyn Flick attended her 1943 class reunion Saturday afternoon and banquet Saturday night at the Country Club in Burlington and the breakfast Sunday morning.

Anniversary
Debbie and Terry Crites, Marlene McConnell of Yuma, Chester and Judy Wieser enjoyed dinner at the Runaway Inn at Joes last Friday in honor of Chester and Judys 30th wedding anniversary.

West Nile Virus

Harold Spiecher, former janitor of Idalia school for years, was in Wray Community Hospital in Wray with West Nile virus for a week. When he was released he spent Saturday till Wednesday at his sister's home, Erma Sloniker. He returned home Wednesday to Yuanita, Neb., to join his wife, Ruth Spiecher after the doctor released him to go home.

St. John United Church of Christ
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Worship service will be at 11 a.m.

September 7 and Sunday school will start September 14 for everyone.

Bill Carpenter and Renee Carpenter sang a duet "The Spring of Living Water" which was beautiful.

Pastor Ralph is serving on the ministers committee of the Rocky Mountains and is the chair of this committee. He is also on the board of directors of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Birthday
Mark Ramseier and Wayne Weyerman hosted a surprise birthday party in honor of Denise Weyerman and Sherri Ramseier at the Runaway Inn at Joes with a number attending.

Fund-raiser
The elementary students will be once again be selling ready-to-bake cookie dough, cheesecakes, gourmet coffee, hot chocolate and cinnamon rolls. Delivery will be the week of Oct. 20. All funds raised from this sale go directly to the *Artists in Residence* program for the students.

Pastor Ralph and Cheryl Datema attended the funeral service of Jack Jones last Wednesday at Fort Collins then they motored on to Breckenridge to attend the Shively family reunion with 33 attending. Ralph returned Saturday and Cheryl remained and returned home Sunday evening.

Cindy Soehner will be teaching seventh through twelfth grade science in the Bethune school this year. She has taught three years at the Wray school.

Mark and Sherri Ramseier and family motored to Steamboat for five days hiking, biking and tubing down the river recently.

Lincoln Wilson of Denver was a Monday afternoon visitor of Clark and Mildred Rolow after being in Hale mowing his lawn.

Shirley Mangus and Maxine Chandler all of Burlington were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Ruth Richards at the Legacy.

Clark and Mildred Rolow visited Harold and Pat Madsen in St. Francis Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Evans of Elizabeth was a last weekend guest of his parents, Bill and Linda Evans.

Jean Brenner of Burlington attended St. Johns United Church of Christ worship service last Sunday and enjoyed visiting and dinner with her daughter and husband, Sharilyn and Gary Mansfield at Prairie Vista Restaurant.

Mrs. Linda Evans visited her daughter, Melanie Evans Wednesday and Thursday at Pueblo and helped her celebrate her 21st birthday.

Violet Knapp attended a Pinochle Club party hosted by Amanda Jacobson in Burlington Wednesday afternoon.

Violet Knapp and Virgil Lundvall visited Ruth Richards last Tuesday afternoon at the Legacy in Burlington.

Don and Shirley Schmitz of Salida were Thursday visitors and dinner guests of Violet and Virgil Lundvall enroute to Beloit for the Schmitz family reunion.

Betty J. Moellenberg was a last Thursday visitor of Shirley Boden.

Virginia Lengel was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Harlan and Shirley Boden.

Michael and Phyllis Beecham and family of Pueblo West arrived Friday to spend the weekend visiting her parents, Harlan and Shirley Boden.

Phyllis Long of Goodland and Judy Taylor of Longmont, daughters, spent all day Thursday visiting their parents, Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Elsie Shanks has received fifty birthday cards for her 83rd birthday, which she appreciated.

Jill Mansfield of Greeley has been named agent for Country Insurance and Financial Services. Jill is the daughter of Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield and granddaughter of Bill and Ellen Mansfield all of Wray and Jean Brenner of Burlington. Ms. Mansfield recently completed the organization's new agent school. The school is designed to help agents expand their knowledge about products and financial solutions Country offers customers. The training also focuses on enhancing communications skills and guiding agents toward successful setting and achieving goals. Ms. Mansfield earned a bachelors degree in business economics from the University of Northern Colorado in 2002. Mansfield serves customers from her office in Fort Collins.

Beecher Inland News

By
Bessie
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Hope all had a great, safe Labor Day holiday.

Kenny Rose took Jerri out in honor of their wedding anniversary Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath went to the State Fair Tuesday and home Wednesday. She was helping with the Cowbelles project.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus attended the Rockies game Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and were overnight guests of the Bowmans.

Tom and Shauna Mudd were Monday and Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. Alisha and Asa returned home with their parents after spending a few days with their grandparents.

Norma Ekberg is spending a few days with the Kay Ekbergs in Fort Collins.

Tuesday evening Violet Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge to Sterling to attend the Bragg Family Gospel program. Roxanne Dodge Bragg is a member of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm visited Norma Ekberg Tuesday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and family.

Kitty Jacobs visited Violet Brown Monday morning.

Mrs. Clint Wisdom, Rachel and Erin visited Norma Ekberg this past week.

Ellen Mansfield took Blanche Williams to Greeley Thursday where they met Maxine Reingardt for lunch. Jerry Williams met Blanche to return to Denver where

she would take the plane to return to her home in Idaho Saturday after visiting here the past 10 days with the Mansfields and the Dents.

There were 40 at Sunday school with Rodney Wade giving the special number.

Mrs. Larry Allen picked up Asa and Alisha Mudd at the airport Friday to spend a few days. Their parents, Shauna and Tom Mudd took them home Tuesday.

Marilyn Bruffett took Harry and Beulah Ekberg to Ridgeway Aug. 6 and returned home the 12th. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Linda and Ed Ingo and Anrea in Ridgeway and Toby and Melanie Hall, Garrett and Griffen at Olathe. They attended the baptism of Griffen on Sunday. They also toured Silverton and Red Mountain Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath enjoyed lunch out Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family in Colorado Springs.

Jacque Ekberg and Karen Willard spent the weekend with Connie Ekberg in Colorado Springs.

Violet Brown, Donna Dodge and Amanda Cox accompanied Diana and Amanda Bowker to Yuma Monday.

Matt Parmelee returned home Monday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus. Doris Osmus, Caryn and Jacob Osmus took Michelle, Philip and Gunner back Wednesday. Gracie Haines met them for lunch.

Patty Kinnear visited Nettie May

Welton Monday. She was here with Dr. Holen and another team surveying the Arikaree River.

Doris Whomble and Judy Shively spent Friday evening to Sunday morning in Greeley with Nettie Riley.

Ellen Mansfield picked up Blanche Williams in Fort Morgan Tuesday for a few days visit. She visited at the Bill Mansfields and Paul Dents. Visiting her at the Bill Mansfields Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent. She was a Sunday overnight guest of Paul Dents. She is Ellen and Paul's sister and lives in Samaria, Ind.

Trudie and Katie Wieser and Bernie Oberg were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Thursday.

Visitors of Norma Ekberg this past week were the Josie Aquilian family, Mrs. Clint Wisdom, Rachel and Erin.

Judy Shively, Gordon and Betty Orth, Deb Smith, Larry Allen and Nathan Andrews played at the rest home Sunday afternoon.

Marilyn Bruffett returned to her home in Commerce City Saturday after spending a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Boni Osmus spent Monday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perk Salvador in Yuma.

Bill Neitz had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Haigler News

By
Opal
Collicott



United Methodist Women
The Haigler United Methodist Women will hold their regular meeting on Friday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. at the church. Virginia Harford will lead the program and Melba Harford will serve as hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in Haigler at the Haigler Legion Community building on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m.

and Lafayette, Colo. As part of Galena's 50th birthday celebrations, the group went out to a Mexican restaurant Friday evening. They were overnight guests of Galena's daughter, Daniela, in Longmont. The sisters returned home to Haigler on Saturday evening.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall were Sunday afternoon visitors on Aug. 31 in the home of Bob and MerryLu Simmons. They also visited in the home of Dusty and Christy Wall and two little daughters, Sydney and Gracie. Christy had just returned home from Virginia where she had attended the funeral of her mother.

Tonya and husband Kevin Chapin of Kearney, Neb., and two

little boys, Colby and Christian were recent visitors in the home of Ray and Floy Ruggles.

Dwaune and DeVeta Redfield of Palisade, Neb., and their daughter, Sharlene Baker of Brighton, Colo., visited Saturday evening, Aug. 30, in the home of DeVeta's brother, LaVoine and Opal Collicott. They had attended the Workman reunion in Wray that afternoon which was held at the WRAC.

Caleb Wall of Chadron, Neb., was a dinner guest last Tuesday in the home of his grandparents, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

The three sisters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster left Friday morning for a day and overnight respite mini vacation. After stopping in Yuma for breakfast, they enjoyed shopping at all their favorite stores in Greeley

and Lafayette, Colo. As part of Galena's 50th birthday celebrations, the group went out to a Mexican restaurant Friday evening. They were overnight guests of Galena's daughter, Daniela, in Longmont. The sisters returned home to Haigler on Saturday evening.

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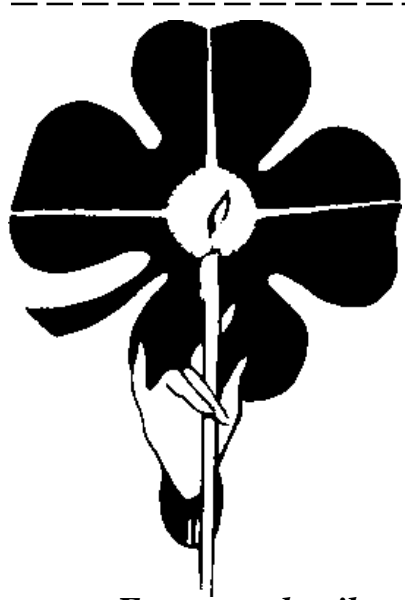
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