

On the Plains

Idalia News

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Halloween Celebration
More than 100 children recently enjoyed the Saf-T-Fun fest, a safe fall celebration. The event took place at the Idalia school on Oct. 31. The Idalia council, SunWest Bank of Idalia, First National Bank of Kirk and Modern Woodmen of America sponsored the program. The Saf-T-Fun Fest was designed to give kids a safe alternative to trick-or-treating and the chance for a fun, supervised fall celebration. The children learned about respect for others while having fun. All of the youngsters who attended signed pledge cards stating, "I promise to respect the property of other people and will cooperate with leaders to make this party a success."
The children participated in a number of safe and fun games, including a costume contest. The winners of the costume contest were: kindergarten: Cordell Ratliff and Beau Beckman; first grade: Tennesen Hoyda and Sophia Conrad; second grade: Jaqueline Castillo and Eva Penzing; third grade: Riley Shaffer and Ashton Weyerman; fourth grade: Nalley Dominguez and Brenden Dutton; fifth grade: Clara Munoz and Landon Shaffer; sixth grade: Logan Ramsier and Michael Wieser. Costume judges were Mrs. Tina Schiel, Mrs. Terry Brenner and Mrs. Gail Mansfield. Mr. Tim Krause was the announcer for the parade.
Every year there is a Cauldron drawing for many different prizes. The winners this year were: Trevor Hurlburt, Malaika Frank, Wyatt Long, Sterling McDonald, Sierra Weyerman and Trewit Furnish. Modern Woodmen has sponsored the Saf-T-Fun Fest since 1948. Rich-

ard Lamberson of Highlands Ranch is the local representative for Modern Woodmen. The Saf-T-Fun Fest is one of six youth educational programs offered by Modern Woodmen. Over 400,000 kids annually participate in the safe fall celebration, which is offered free-of-charge to schools, youth groups and civic and religious organizations nationwide. Modern Woodmen of America is a leading fraternal life insurance organization headquartered in Rock Island, Ill. The organization serves more than 750,000 members nationwide, offering financial products and services for families and service programs for communities.
Carpenter Mini-Mall gave Halloween pin wheels to the following winners: Jonathan Castillo, Gaby Dominquez, Alandra Rodriquey, Sierra Weyerman, Whitney Weyerman, Amanda Royer, Jaquelin Castillo, Nicole Weyerman, Candice Walkinshaw, Trudi Wieser, Gabe Ramseier, Kaitlin Soehner, Logan Rameier, Hannah Langendoerfer, Joyce Helling, Faith Carpenter, Nalley Dominguez, Maranda Shively, Katie Weyerman, Paula Williamson, Beau Beckman, Joni Dutton, Samantha Cure, Brenden Dutton, Mary E. Allen, Jose Munez and Jesse Castillo. Winners of Halloween doormats were Gabe Ramseier, Nicole Weyerman, Sierra Rose Weyerman and Candice Walkinshaw. Carpenters Mini-Mall had 61 trick-or-treat guests.
FFA Trap Shoot
The Idalia Chapter will be holding their annual trap shoot on Nov. 9 from 1-4 p.m. south of the Idalia school at the Ramseier residence. The alternate

date is set for Nov. 16 in case of bad weather.
Idalia sports
The Idalia junior high volleyball team has placed second at the district tournament on Monday, Oct. 27. They are Chynna Rose, Robbie Parker, Nicole Weyerman, Samantha Cure, Michelle Schafer, Amanda Royer, Marlin Olivias, Mallory Rose, Veronique Paylor, Summer McDonald, Hannah Langendoerfer, Kendra Condry and Shante Froman, assistant coach Maranda Shively and Coach Becky Alexander.
The Idalia volleyball girls played Flagler at Limon losing Friday. They placed third.
Idalia football team played Fleming Saturday afternoon winning. They will play Peetz at Idalia Saturday, Nov. 8 in the afternoon.
Idalia Vision Foundation, Inc.
Annual meeting Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Idalia school soup supper at 6 p.m. following by meeting at 7 p.m.
School News
Stadium blankets and sports bags are still available. Contact Mrs. Rossbach at the school.
St. John United Church of Christ
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them, Sunday school, Bible Basics and Teen Sunday school is every Sunday. Youth fellow is every third Sunday.
Nov. 9, Mission Sunday, speaker will be Kate Goodspeed from Denver.
Nov. 23, Special Senior Celebration for ten members of our church 82 and older with a thanksgiving dinner with their family attending with a music program after dinner.
Pack Up For Christmas

Join the Operation Christmas Child in sending Shoe Boxes filled with hope, love and gifts to needy children around the world. Project sponsor Samaritan's Purse, an International Christ as relief organization plans to deliver seven million shoe boxes to kids in more than 1,200 countries this season. But first they need to collect donated shoe boxes full of gifts.
Shoe boxes can include toys such as balls, stuffed animals, games, dolls, hygiene items such as pencils and pens, soaps, deodorant, shampoos, lotions, school supplies such as notebooks, rulers, erasers, candy which is non-melting. There should be no liquids or perishables items. Boys boxes for ages 9-18 are scarce, also children boxes ages 2-4 and older girls. You may bring bulk items or extra shoe boxes to the church to be packed by Womens Fellowship volunteers or you may fill and Christmas Wrap your shoe boxes at home, wrapping

lids separately for inspection. Deadline for bringing boxes to the church is Nov. 16.
College Fair
The College Fair will take place at Burlington High School Nov. 10 from 12:30-2 p.m. This is an opportunity for seniors to meet with representatives from several universities and community colleges. Idalia school will provide transportation to this event.
Route 36 celebrated five years in business with a costume Halloween dance.
There was a good turnout Tuesday for flu shots at the Vision Building.
Tom and Angela Toledo and Chelsea of Parker were weekend guests and visitors of her parents, Larry and Janie Beckman.

Katherine Adolf of Joes was a Saturday overnight guest of her mother, Ruth Richards.
Violet Knapp attended her Pinochle Wednesday afternoon hosted by Gladys Farnsworth at her home.
Mark and Ellen Lengel and children were Friday evening visitors of Violet Knapp and Virgil Lundvall at Virgil's home. The children were dressed up for Halloween. They had a total of 36 children dressed up in spite of the cold weather.
Smiley and Charolette Myer of Wray were Sunday afternoon visitors of her mother, Ruth Richards after attending Alma Clark's sale.
Anita Jimmis and Donnita of Wray were last Friday visitors of her mother, Evelyn Flick. Donnita remained till Sunday. Bruce and Pat Texer and Cody of Eckley were last Sunday afternoon visitors of her mother, Evelyn Flick and Donnita returned to Wray with them.

Beecher Island News

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There were 48 at Sunday school with Ben Jones giving the special number.
Chris and Mona Odell of Colorado Springs and Connie Bienhoff of Kensington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen last Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath and Judy Hart attended memorial services in Denver for a cousin of Phil and Judy.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively made a business trip to Boulder Wednesday and stopped in Greeley to visit Nettie Riley.
Visitors of Norma Ekberg this past week were Mary Courtney on Wednesday, Karen Gorman on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chisholm and family of Denver on Friday and Clyde and Doyle Gardner of Fort Collins Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.
Nettie May Welton was a house guest of Hellen Wilson Oct. 16 to Oct. 21. Also the Kevin Kinnear family and the David Welton families.

Violet Brown visited Fran Crites Monday afternoon.
Monte Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited earlier in the week.
Judy Shively took Doris Whomble and Beulah Soehner to Greeley Saturday to visit Nettie Riley.
Several hunters from the Denver area led by Stan Welton were Sunday dinner guests of Nettie May Welton.
Violet Brown visited Geneva North Monday.
Doris Whomble was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and attended the volleyball games at Idalia.
Justin and Michelle Allen were married Oct. 11 in San Miguel, Mexico. Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peaker. They met Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and boys in Colorado Springs. They flew from Colorado Springs to Dallas where they met Ryan Allen and several friends of Justin and Michelle to make 40 on the same

plane to fly on to San Miguel for the beautiful outdoor wedding. Cheryl Allen of San Diego met them in San Miguel.
Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Quentin and Amber and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls attended the wedding of Kim Clark and Andy Biegger in Greeley. Laura and Madison Perila and Amber Simmons returned home with their grandparents for a few days visit.
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and granddaughters attended the birthday party in Wray in honor of Violet Richards 93rd birthday. They later went to Haigler to attend the open house in honor of Lillian Mahon's 90th birthday. Before returning home they visited at the Richard Wall home.
Monday, Oct. 20, Merry Lu Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall. They were lunch guests.

Haigler News

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Veterans Day supper
All area veterans, sons and wives of the Legionnaires are welcome to the Veterans Supper on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion/Community building. Following the supper, bingo will be played.
UNICEF
Despite the cold weather, 17 kids and seven adults rode the "Hayride for UNICEF" on Halloween night. After a fun evening of trick-or-treating and collecting for UNICEF, chili and sandwiches were enjoyed by all.
United Methodist Church
The Haigler United Methodist Church will hold its annual Charge Conference on Sunday, Nov. 9 at noon following a potluck dinner at 11:30. Those attending are asked to bring a dish of food to share. Regular church services will be held at 9 a.m. with the district superintendent delivering the sermon.
40th anniversary
Robert and Berneta Smith will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 8. Their family will be hosting an open house at the Golden Inn in Haigler from 3 to 5 p.m.
Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., visited at the Richard Wall home on

Sunday, Nov. 2. Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall were also Sunday visitors of their grandparents, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.
Ed Neville of Fleming, Colo., visited his mother, Velma Neville, and also Gerald and Betty Myer, at their home of Friday. Grace Adams was a visitor on Saturday.
Darrell Webster of Kearney, Neb., visited on Saturday evening at the home of his grandparents, LaVoine and Opal Collicott.
Halloween guests on Friday night, Oct. 31, in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott, following the annual visits of many trick-or-treaters at their individual homes, were their three daughters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster. They enjoyed their traditional family Halloween festivities and sharing in eats, treats and hot drinks.
Jim and Shirley Corrons of Truth or Consequences, N.M., were guests of her mother, Lula Williams, from Sunday, Oct. 26 to Thursday, Oct. 30. They enjoyed celebrating their wedding anniversary with her on Monday, Oct. 27. Visitors in the Williams home to visit with the family were Gene Williams, Aaron Irwin, Sharon Statz and Myrna Mulligan.

Weekend visitors of Wayne and Linda Mahon were Steven, Deann and Megan Hunt of Junction City; Steve and Kathie Harris; Mike Harris and Linda's aunt, Glennie Harris, from the Denver area; Glenn and Darian Mahon of Wray. They all attended Lillian Mahon's 90th birthday celebration which was held at the Golden Inn on Sunday, Oct. 26. The reception, hosted by her family, was attended by many friends and relatives.
Victor Carlock of Commerce City, Colo., and daughter, Judy Mesa of Northglenn visited Lillian Mahon on Wednesday, Oct. 29. They came to attend the funeral of Harriet (Carlock) Brunswick which was held on that day. Other recent visitors of Lillian were Gene and Janet Mahon of McCook, Neb.; Steven, Deann and Megan Hunt of Junction City; Glenn and Darian Mahon of Wray; Lillian's sister, Jo Lorraine, and daughter Regis Ohlsen of Norton; Wayne and Linda Mahon of Haigler and Kim Mahon of Los Angeles, Calif. Kim was a visitor of her Grandmother Lillian from Sunday to Tuesday.

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