

# On the Plains

## Idalia News



By Elsie Shanks

**Trip**  
Cherlyn Datema spent several days recently visiting the Del Moellenberg family and Bill and Carolyn Hedrick all of Phoenix, Ariz. While there she enjoyed spending time attending activities of her grandchildren. She watched grandson, Chad play basketball with Brophy Academy team. Brett and Todd were both in the play "Cinderella" at the Greensplant Theatre. Granddaughter, Shayne entertained Grandmother at the Ice Palace with figure skating.  
**St. John United Church of Christ**  
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them.

Sunday school for all ages is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.  
Feb. 25, Sewing Day is at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch or order out. Ash Wednesday with light supper at 6 p.m. Sign up for sandwiches, relish plate, chips or cake in the back of Fellowship Hall. Worship service is at 7 p.m.  
Feb. 29, celebrating Leap Year with breakfast at 9 a.m. Worship service then a potluck dinner with songfest and table games afterwards. Please bring your favorite games to share.  
**Candle Making Class**  
Eight ladies attended the Valentine

candle making class on Feb. 5 at Millie Brandon's Greenhouse. Judy Wieser was the instructor.  
**Willing Workers Club**  
Mrs. Jerry Crites hosted Willing Workers Club at her home Thursday with eight members attending. They enjoyed lunch at Prairie Vista Restaurant then went to her home and played Pinochle. Jerry served dessert and coffee afterwards.  
**4-H Club Awards**  
Members of the Idalia Starlighters 4-H Club were recently presented outstanding member awards, M&M Cooperative sponsored these awards and they were presented by manager

Lee Cobb outstanding senior member Whitney Weyerman and intermediate member Matthew Paul.  
**FFA**  
Idalia FFA Chapter member sale will be Feb. 21. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria at 6 p.m. Auction will be at 7 p.m.  
**Womens Fellowship News**  
There were five ladies that attended Sewing Day Wednesday morning, Feb. 11 at St. John United Church of Christ and tied out two quilts. There were fourteen ladies that attended the meeting in the afternoon. Debbie Crites presented the lesson. Jerry Crites, president opened the meeting with roll call. Elsie Shanks gave her card report. The minutes and treasurers reports were read and approved. Jerry gave a report on old news. Communion cups were discussed. Laura Lengel announced that she had tickets for sale with her for the Valentine dinner. Judy Wieser invited everyone to come to Bible study on Wednesday night. The birthday cards were signed for Pastor Ralph and Betty J. Moellenberg. Happy Birthday was sang to Betty J. Moellenberg. A get-well card was signed for Janie Beckman who had foot surgery, and also received a lap robe.  
The table had a white Teddy bear

with hearts and holding a bouquet of red roses sitting on a red box. Hostesses were Joyce Helling and Beverly Weyerman, they served ice cream, assorted Valentine cookies, nuts and candy with coffee. Secret pal gifts were given out.  
**Valentine Dinner**  
There were 60 that attended the Valentine dinner Sunday at St. John United Church of Christ hosted by the Youth Fellowship and sponsors. The tables were decorated with artificial roses down the center with love confetti. Lucas Langendoerfer's table had a pink and blue teddy bear with roses on the table where he took the tickets. Everyone helped themselves to the different kinds of salads. The youth served the supper of chicken or steak with scalloped potatoes, green beans with white or chocolate cake, iced tea, water or coffee. Pastor Ralph gave the table prayer. Andrea Knodel sang a beautiful song which was enjoyed. Then they had a newlywed game of jokes which was enjoyed by all. Everyone received gifts that participated in the program.  
**Idalia Sports**  
Idalia boys and girls played basket-

ball with Aricharee at Aricharee Saturday and the boys and girls both won their games. Friday, Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. they will play Woodlin at Woodlin.  
Violet Knapp attended her Pinchhole Club Wednesday afternoon hosted by Wilma Ritter at her home in Burlington.  
Violet Knapp and Virgil Lundvall were visitors of Frances Genthie Saturday afternoon and played games.  
Tom and Marie Mandis spent the weekend visiting his brother, John Mandis at Boulder.  
Doug and Trudi Schiel of Yuma and son, were Sunday visitors of his parents, Jim and Jeanette Schiel and enjoyed lunch at Prairie Vista Restaurant and visited friends.  
Janie Jones of Fort Collins was a weekend visitor of her brothers and families, Glenn and Estlene Wudtke and Dick and Sherlyn Wudtke and son, Ray and enjoyed dinner at Prairie Vista Restaurant after attending St. John United Church of Christ. She went home Monday.  
Laura Lengel and mother, Betty J. Moellenberg visited Edgar Lengel at Hillcrest in Wray Thursday.  
Doug and Anita Jimmis of Wray spent Saturday visiting her mother, Evelyn Flick.

## Haigler News



By Opal Collicott

**80th birthday**  
Jennette Keeney of Boise, Idaho, daughter of the late John and Rose Haylik, and former resident of the Haigler community will be observing her 80th birthday on Feb. 27. Her family is making a special scrapbook and would like to receive letters and cards of special memories from friends who knew her in the "good ol' days" the 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s. Her address is Jennette Keeney, 7201 Brookover Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83709. Her phone number is (208) 375-0082.

These included Valentine-decorated cookies, brownies, heart carrot cake, strawberry cake, red velvet Valentine cake, dessert breads, gingersnaps, Rice Krispie kisses, cherry cheesecake and of course, chocolates. Homemade Valentines and Cupid gifts were received by each. Throughout the weekend, Cupid Valentine goodies were also delivered to other relatives and friends in the Haigler area.

Dale and Dode Faylor returned home Sunday, Feb. 15 from Lecompton where they were guests for several days in the home of their youngest daughter, Daneen Hilger and family. They also attended and enjoyed a basketball game that their grandson, Josh Hilger, was playing in.

Grace Adams visited Sunday evening in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer. On Saturday, she called at the home of Lavoine and Opal Collicott.  
Stanton and Dorothy Smith of Holyoke, Colo., were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of his sister, Betty Myer, and husband, Gerald. They were enroute home from McCook, where they had visited with another sister, Lois Lakey and husband, Bob.  
Weekend visitors in the home of Sale and Theo Wishon were Terrie DeLorme from Wray on Saturday afternoon, Lynn Wonder and sister, Karla Parker and her little son Dalton from Wray on Sunday.  
Charlie and Myrna Mulligan traveled to Denver International Airport in Denver on Sunday, Feb. 8 to meet their son, Richard, and several of his friends from Mt. Pleasant, S.C. After enjoying a Mexican dinner, all of the group journeyed on to Vail, Colo. One of Richard's friends was having a birthday celebration and the group had planned a ski trip for several days in Vail. Myrna and Charlie enjoyed staying overnight on Sunday in Vail and visiting with Rich and his friend. They returned to Haigler on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schlepp hosted dinner Friday for Harold Kamla, Marie Potthoff and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Potthoff and family of Fort Morgan. All attended the Burlington-Fort Morgan wrestling matches in Burlington in the evening.  
Phil Hatton visited Violet Brown Friday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons met Mrs. Randy Perila and girls in Lindon Thursday. Laura and Madison came home with the Simmons to spend a few days. Laurie came Sunday and will take the girls home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall joined them for dinner Sunday.  
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Mrs. Bill Mansfield Tuesday.  
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## Beecher Island News



By Bessie Dent

**Introducing**  
Bradley and Courtney Faylor of St. Francis are pleased to announce the birth of a little girl, Taran Renee, born Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at the Wray Community District Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. She was welcomed home by a brother and two sisters.  
Grandparents are Dwight and Kim Faylor. Great-grandparents are Dale and Dode Faylor. This now makes Dale and Dode a dozen great-grandchildren. Great-great-grandparents are Dorothy Rathbun and Vinnette Faylor.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 15, Mr. Spook (Stanley and LaNeta Carlock's spoiled cat), celebrated his Valentine birthday (number eight) with a feast of oysters.  
**World Day of Prayer**  
"In Faith, Women Shape the Future", this year's World Day of Prayer theme is a reminder that the actions of women have shaped our future. The World Day of Prayer Committee of Panama welcomes all to a day of prayer with other women and families around the world. Faith-filled prayer opens eyes, extends horizons and affirms hopes and joys.  
The World Day of Prayer service will be held at 2 p.m. mountain time on March 5 at the Haigler United Methodist Church.  
Friends and families and communities of faith are welcome to join the women of Panama in prayer and song to support women's ecumenical ministries toward peace and justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall and Quentin Simmons enjoyed dinner at the Haigler Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 14, in observance of Valentine's Day and the 35th wedding anniversary of Merry Lu and Bob.

There were 44 at Sunday school with Jeff Hurlburt giving the special number.  
The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club was cancelled Wednesday due to the bad roads. The next meeting is Feb. 18. They ask all members since 1983 to please send their favorite recipe to Jeri Rose, 33426 County Road 20.25, Wray, CO or bring it to club.  
Perry Allen came from Greeley to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Friday evening, he, Mary Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family enjoyed pizza in Burlington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield, Friday.  
Doris Whomble spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

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**Valentine parties**  
Friday evening dinner guests in the home of Stanley and LaNeta Carlock were his brother, Marv, and Mary Ann Rittenhouse. Homemade pizza and a Valentine dessert bar were enjoyed by everyone.

This Valentine's weekend was celebrated by the LaVoine and Opal Collicott's family on Saturday with a Valentine dessert luncheon and on Sunday with a Valentine morning coffee. The three daughters, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster, as well as mother Opal, served homemade goodies.

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