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Idalia News

By
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Trip
Chester Wieser and friend Mildred King enjoyed a bus trip leaving June 11 and drove 8,700 miles. Near New Orleans they had a boat ride, beautiful corn fields and mile after mile of trees. They went through Elvis Presley's home which was very interesting. It did rain all the way from Oklahoma. They visited 10-12 states. Everything was full of water. They returned home June 19. There were others on the bus.

Correction
Wayne Weyerman, president of St. John United Church of Christ opened the worship service last week instead of Wayne Moellenberg.

July 3 Fireworks in Idalia
Idalia Fire Department and Vision Foundation will host fireworks display at the football field in Idalia, July 3.

There will be a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. with tables on the football field with everything furnished except the food you bring. The fireworks will follow the dinner supervised by them with donation for the fireworks. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Notice
Lions Club meeting Monday, June 28 will be canceled due to wheat harvest.

St. John United Church of Christ News

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Worship service is at 10 a.m. during the summer months. No Sunday school till September.

July 4, Pam Wisdom will speak. Pastor and Cheryl will be on vacation June 30- July 11. Communion will be July 11.

Larry and Dee Homm were Sunday evening visitors of his parents, Howard and Burdine Homm and their grandchild, Mellisa Arnold of Sterling.

Burdine Homm visited Chuck and Christy Arnold Sterling last Saturday and Mellisa returned home with her grandmother and spent a week. She attended Bible school at Hope United Church of Christ this week which she enjoyed.

She returned home Monday.

Dick and Diana Homm of Colby left Thursday and returned home Sunday after attending the rodeo in Wisconsin which Dick announces.

Lawrence and Debbie Crites took his parents, Lawrence and Jerry Crites to Denver Sunday to visit his sister, Lois Madsen at the Lutheran Church, enroute they had breakfast at a cafe as their guests. They attended the Rockies game and enjoyed dinner and visiting with Guy and Trisha Coberly of Longmont at a cafe in Denver before coming home.

Buzz and Bonnie Gartrell attended their camping group of Burlington at Loveland for a week and did some touring and returned home Sunday. Sheila and Chuck Stewart of Aurora came to Loveland June 12, which was Buzz's birthday and spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Kennie and Nancy Helling, Will and Stephanie were Sunday afternoon visitors of his parents, Edmund and Roberta Helling in Wray.

Dennis and Laura Lengel and Kevin attended the Rockies game Sunday afternoon in Denver after helping with the Father's Day breakfast Sunday morning hosted by the Youth Fellowship and Women's Fellowship furnishing the cinnamon rolls which was enjoyed by all that attended.

Freeman and Diana Morris enjoyed Father's Day supper at a cafe in St. Francis then visited her mother, Lee Busby.

Iona and Jack Maupin of Haigler hosted a family picnic at the park in Haigler with all the Soehners of this area attending in honor of Jo and Robert Soehner of Phoenix, Ariz., who were guests to visit everyone Sunday.

Rebecca Alexander was married to Kevin Clark last Saturday, June 12 at the Country Club at Fort Collins. Michelle and two daughters and Sandi Waitman of Idalia attended the wedding. They will be living in Colorado Springs where they are both employed.

LaVerne and Carol Jean Boden

were last weekend guests of John and Kathi Boden and girls of Smith Center. Jaden turned 2 years-old June 6 and Caitlin was to be 8 years-old June 27. 3 year-old Raegan joined the birthday celebrations.

E.J. and Aidan Carpenter, Mary Blanchard, Bill and Peggy Carpenter ate at the Route Steakhouse in Burlington in honor of Briar's birthday last Sunday.

Pat and Harold Madsen, and Kent Kechter all of St. Francis had dinner Tuesday night at the Sandhill Restaurant in Wray with Clark and Mildred Rolow.

Harold Madsen helped Clark Rolow Thursday afternoon. Pat and Mildred visited.

Joyce Helling and sons, Kevin

and Kent are at North Colorado Medical Center visiting their father and Joyce's husband Raymond Helling who underwent major surgery at Greeley, June 17 and doing good so far.

Joby Rittenhouse of Idalia played with the All-Star football team recently.

Jory Lee Drager of Joes and Tyra Dawn Walters of Idalia were married June 6 at the city park in Burlington at 6 p.m. with Reverend Aubrey Howell, Baptist minister officiating in a beautiful wedding with Tyra's maid of honor, Dessany Wiley, and brides-maids, Angela Chamberlain and Laura Rameier. Jory's best-man was Jaden Drager and attendance, his brother, Judia

Drager of Joes and Dustin Wise of Kirk. Jory and Tyra Drager are now living out of Joes where he is working.

Violet Knapp hosted her pinocle club Wednesday afternoon at the Autumn Park in Burlington. Virginia Lengel filled in for deceased Mable Adolf.

Kelly Devlin, daughter of Greg and Joyi Devlin, were married Saturday, May 29 at the Catholic Church in Stratton, then they drove to the Run Away Inn south of Joes for the dinner with 80 attending.

Kyle and Kelli Kite enjoyed their honeymoon at Jamaica for a week. Kyle is now employed as a

personal employee at Wells Fargo Bank in Greeley. Kelli Kite will be teaching third grade this fall at Milliken, a short drive from Greeley.

Mary Ellen took Marie Blankenship to the North Colorado Medical Center June 14, in Greeley for her hand check-up with the specialist and another appointment and returned home late Monday evening.

Judy Shively and Debbie Crites are driving the school bus to Wray with the children going for swimming lessons.

The baseball teams coached by Jim Rittenhouse has lost a game. Their game at Yuma was canceled due to the weather.

Idalia students take 'field trip of a life time'

Several Idalia students took their "field trip of a life time" on May 9 through May 12 when they flew from Denver to Anchorage to meet students whom they had never met, never knew each other's last names, and never even saw photos of each other. That is the way the teachers planned it. They wanted students to focus on writing poetry rather than chit-chatting with pen-pals.

For two years, Pass the Poetry students of Idalia High School had been reading, discussing, and writing poetry - often on a weekly basis - via a telecommunications exchange with partner students in Kenny Lake High School, Copper Center, Alaska; with Samantha Dunaway, professional poet and teacher in Madison, Kan., and with Chris Benson, professor and poet in Clemson, S. C. As a result, all of the students in the exchange now approach poetry as they would approach a friend, and all are now published in various forums.

After an unplanned, five-hour layover in Seattle (aircraft maintenance problems), Kenny Lake English Teacher, Tamara Van Wyhe, met the Idalia travelers at the Anchorage Airport for a short

night's stay at a motel. Early the next morning, they started a five-hour van trip to Kenny Lake, stopping to photograph some moose, take a distant look at Matanuska Glacier, and explore some roadside vegetation and brush - until they heard that bears were starting to come out of hibernation. They arrived at the Kenny Lake school in time for lunch and an all-school gathering to be introduced to the students in their small K-12 high school.

Then the Idalia and Kenny Lake students/poets took a short, ten-minute walk to some steep bluffs behind the school. There they sat, about three-feet apart from each other, for about 30 minutes to write poetry about the snow-topped mountains which rose before them and a winding river which raged below. Many of the Idalia students called this the highlight of their trip. Some of the writers later shared their poems after they walked back to the English classroom. Then the entire student body gathered in the auditorium to celebrate Kenny Lake High School's 50th anniversary as a school. During the ceremonies, the two schools exchanged their schools' stadium blankets.

And Idalia presented Volume III of *Gusts of Dust* to the Kenny Lake Library. Volumes I and II had been presented to their library during a similar field trip three years ago.

After school that day, Idalia students accompanied Kenny Lake students on a 90-mile van trip to Valdez to watch Kenny Lake play Valdez in a baseball game. After the game, all teachers and students gathered on the shore of Prince William Sound for a Weiner roast and S'mores. On the return trip to Kenny Lake, the vans stopped for about 30 minutes to give the students some time for an unforgettable experience of garbage-bag sledding on one of the snow-covered slopes above the highway.

Early the next morning, 12 Kenny Lake students (chosen via submitted essays) joined the Idalia group for a trip back to Anchorage, stopping for photos at the Alaska Pipeline. They arrived at noon for lunch at the food court in the Anchorage Mall and then spent a couple of hours at the Alaska Heritage Center. There they viewed some presentations of Native Alaskan games and dancing, a video which gave an

overview of the various Native Alaskan groups, and a visit to the Hall of Culture to view various exhibits and artists at work. Then after another brief trip to the mall to shop for souvenirs, all checked into a motel for swimming and carry-in pizza. An early lights-out was necessary for the next day's early send-offs and poignant good-byes after this unique type of "reunion."

Participating in this field trip were Ashley Chamberlain, Reece Farness, Logan Furnish, Cole Manser, Sean Peters, Kaleb Rittenhouse, Evan Schiel, Krista Soehner, Trenton Terrell and Christina Hazlett. Dillon Monasmith, who was in Pass The Poetry last year, joined the group from Wray High School. Lucille and David Rossbach sponsored the trip.

While in Kenny Lake, each of the students presented their poetry partners with a gift and their host families with an Idalia High School Stadium Blanket. Money for this trip was gathered from several fund raisers, personal contributions from the students, a donation from SunWest in Idalia, grant monies applied for by Cyndie Weyerman, and a generous gift from the Idalia Vision Foundation.

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