

On the Plains

Idalia News

St. John United Church of Christ
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. No Sunday school during the summer months. Worship service is at 10 a.m.
July 25, Potluck dinner after worship service Sunday. This will be Pastor Ralph's last Sunday as the minister at St. John United Church of Christ. He will begin to serve the Christian Church starting September.

Going Away Potluck
There will be a going away potluck honoring Pastor Ralph and Cheryl Datema July 25 at St. John United Church of Christ following the church service. Everyone is welcome to attend and extend best wishes to the Datema's as they depart St. John.

Engagement
Duane and Lyndel Adams of Russell are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ani to Brent Uphoff, son of Dave and Jane Uphoff, formerly of Idalia.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Russell High School and graduated from Fort Hays State University with a master's of science degree in speech-language pathology.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Idalia High School and a graduate of Colorado State University with a bachelor's of science degree in wildlife biology.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Russell.

Idalia Baseball
Idalia baseball team played Town and Country Shoes of Wray Monday night, July 12 and won 7-4. This was a rescheduled game due to rain. This was a championship game and they all received a trophy.

Death
Louise Blaine, sister of the late Rose Boden and Edward Pfeiler, died July 9 at the age of 94 at Cedardale Nursing Home in Denver. Services were held at Olinger's Mortuary, July 15. Burial was at Fort Logan Cemetery.

Bridal Shower

Darla Richards bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with thirty-five attending. Darla was assisted opening her assortment of gifts by her mother, Suzie Richards and Betsy Northrup, Darla's future mother-in-law from Stoneham, Colo., and the hostesses and Sydney and Alex Weyerman helped pass the gifts around. Hostesses were Jennifer Gartell, Kelli Kite, Mindy Richards, Sheila Zion, roommate of Darla and Denise Weyerman. They served punch and white cake with raspberry filling. Out-of-town guest were June Richards and Jennifer Gardener of Wray, Kelli Kite of Greeley, Laura Ramseir of Colorado Springs, Kathy Adolf of Joes, Sheila Zion of Brush, Lindsey Richards of Burlington, Betsey Northrup of Stoneham.

Betty J. Moellenberg was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Shirley.
Violet Knapp attended her Pi-

nochle Club Wednesday afternoon hosted by Dorothy Collins at Autumn Park in Burlington.

Virgil Lundvall and Violet Knapp attended Bingo Thursday night at Kanorado Senior Citizens building.

Kaylene Helling of Colorado Springs was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of her parents, Raymond and Joyce Helling also visited brothers, Kevin, Kent and friends.

Marilee Helling and friend of



By Elsie Shanks

Denver were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of her mother, Lucille Helling and they all attended the Hale Fire Department and Rescue free barbecue Saturday evening at their building and viewed all their vehicles and equipment.

Sara Wudtke of Greeley was home visiting her parents, Dick and Sheryl Wudtke and helped with har-

vest and visited other relatives. Darla Richards of Brush and Betsy Northrup of Stoneham, Colo., were weekend guests of Darla's parents, Roger and Suzie Richards.

Betty J. Moellenberg was a Sunday dinner guest of Dennis and Laura Lengel, Kevin and Brian, student of the University of Northern Colorado of Greeley and visited her grandson Brian.

Betty J. Moellenberg was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Alma Helling.

Haigler News

By Opal Collicott

50th wedding anniversary celebrated

Charles and Nadine Workman were the guests of honor at a cook out at their home on Sunday evening, July 18, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The family gathering of 24 members enjoyed the meal, along with cake and ice cream. A colorful display of fireworks followed the special occasion and was enjoyed by all.

43rd wedding anniversary celebrated

Jerry and Betty Smith, former Haigler residents, celebrated their 43rd anniversary at their home in Holyoke, Colo., on Sunday, July 18. It was a combined celebration, as it was also Jerry's 76th birthday. His sister, Betty Myer, of Haigler, baked a special cake and took ice cream for the occasion. She and her husband, Gerald, drove to Holyoke for the afternoon celebration. Her nephew, Bob Smith of Holyoke, joined them that afternoon for cake and ice cream.

Jennette (Havlik) Keeney of Boise, Idaho, and her daughter, Kyla Dorden and sons, Derek and Drew, from Brush Prairie, Wash., arrived at the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall on July 14. They had spent several days in Kearney visiting with Arlene Jones and the families of Stanley and Dean Jones. Jennette is a daughter of the late John and Rose Havlik, who grew up in the Haigler area, attended Haigler schools, and

was a teacher in the Haigler Elementary. Thursday dinner guests in the Wall home honoring the travelers included Carol Flaming; Heather and Logan Klein; Wendy and Blaine Lee; Royal and Helen Woods. Carol, Wendy and Heather took the four boys, Derek, Drew, Logan and Blaine, to the Wray Swimming Pool in the afternoon. Laura Pearl, Jennette and Kyla toured the town of Haigler, church and cemetery. Kaye Kamla graciously gave a tour of the Haigler Elementary School. They visited briefly in the home of Opal and LaVoine Collicott, then drove to Wray and visited MerryLu Simmons. The group returned to the Wall home for supper. Kyla, Derek and Drew enjoyed the little log cabin and the boys felt like pioneers as they prepared it for inspection. They were happy to spend some time in their grandmother, Jennette's hometown and the Haigler area.

Sydney and Gracie Wall came to the home of their great-grandparents, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall, on Saturday, July 17, to help prepare a birthday dinner for their mother, Christy. The highlight of the meal was a birthday cake with lots of purple frosting. Others attending were Dusty Wall, Jerry Murray and Tiffany Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Thomasen and Hayleigh of Watts, Okla., spent the weekend of July 17-18 in the home of his grandmother, Deloris Zuege. Other relatives joining them

for Sunday dinner in the home of Deloris were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and girls of Wray, Colo. J'onna Carman, Jelyne and Kelly Roger Zuege and Joe.

Galena Webster and her mother Opal Collicott, attended the farewell reception in Benkelman honoring Dr. Shiuvaun Torres of Dundy County Hospital on July 14 at the Rainbow Fountain Park Community Room. Dr. Torres has served Dundy County for the past three years and is now moving to Colorado.

A family cook out gathering took place at the home of Myrna and Charlie Mulligan on Sunday evening, July 18. Those attending were LaVoine and Opal Collicott, Galena and Stan Webster and LaNeta and Stanley Carlock.

Wednesday overnight and Thursday visitors of Dale and Thea Wishon were her brother, Bob Ogden of St. Francis. Her sister Ruby Merchen of Rawlins, Wyo. was an overnight guest on Friday night and Sunday night. All attended the Ogden family reunion at Stanley Keller's home in St. Francis over the weekend. There were 43 family members attending.

Pastor Njenga Kariuki called at the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott early Sunday afternoon July 18.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 40 at Sunday school with Mary E. Allen giving the special number.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard hosted a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of Karen Willard. Others enjoying the evening were John Willard, Logan and Austin, Jacque Ekberg, Esther Hanson, Cindy Malterud, Reece and Levi, Jenny Hodgson, Katlyn and Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones, Megan and Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus took Matt Osmus out for lunch Sunday in Boulder to celebrate his birthday coming up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen attended the funeral of Don Cook in Greeley Tuesday. He was the sponsor of "Roger Williams Fellowship" when they were going to school in Greeley.

MerryLu Simmons met Laurie Perila and girls in Lindon Friday. The girls came home with MerryLu for a few days.

Chynna Rose spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender of Ellis were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

The Welton family reunion was held at Beecher Friday to Sunday with nearly 100 attending. Helen Wilson, Paul Wilson Jr., and friend,

Bobbie were guests of Nettie May Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge and Violet Brown were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dodge at Springfield. They attended a funeral in Campo Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard, Logan and Austin visited Nelson Ekberg in Greeley Sunday.

Mallory Rose attended basketball camp Saturday and Sunday.

Kenny Rose was a Sunday morning caller of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose.

MerryLu Simmons, Madison and Laura Perila visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall Saturday.

Boni Osmus and Jacque Ekberg had lunch at Canyon Cafe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hume were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Violet Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown Sunday afternoon.

Kim and Cricket Lemore of Rapid City, S.D., were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall were callers.

Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield also visited last week.

Violet Brown, Diana and

Amanda Bowker met Dan Brown at the Pizza Hut in Yuma Saturday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Madison and Laura Perila attended Grace Bannister's birthday party Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively were in Fort Collins Thursday to be with Larry and Mary Allen when Larry underwent surgery. Happy to report that Larry was able to get out of the hospital Sunday. While in Fort Collins Rowe and Judy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Bond and Amanda Shively.

Sunday Rowe and Judy met Mark Bowman and boys in Hays to bring Zack and Austin home with them for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

Doris and Angie Whomble spent Monday at the Rowe Shivelys helping with diner for harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oestman Sunday evening for their annual July fireworks.



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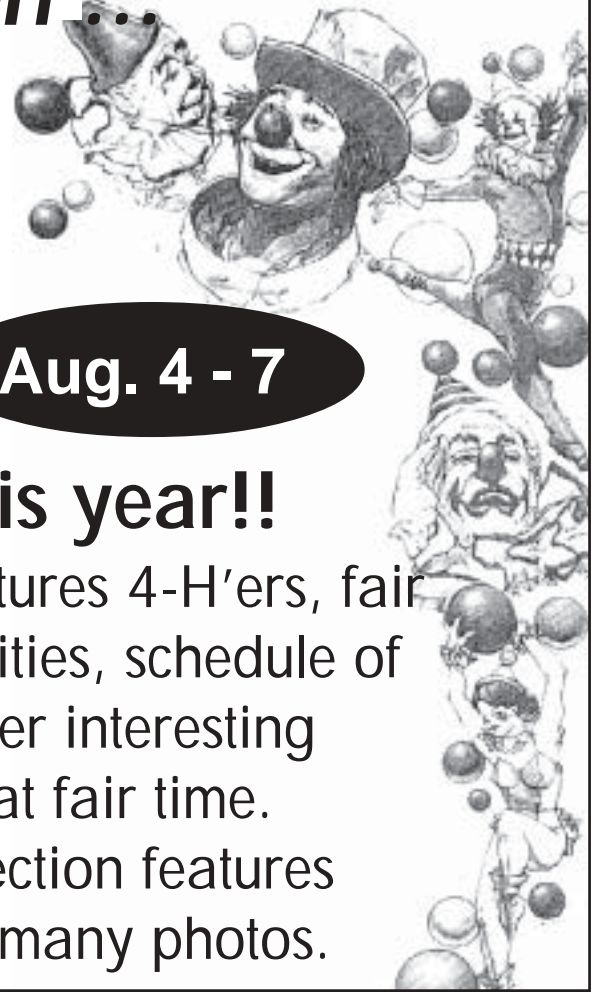
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Cheyenne County Fair

Aug. 4 - 7

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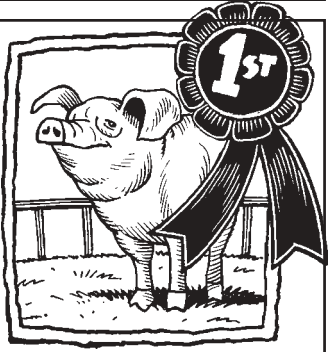
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