



On the Plains

Idalia News

By Elsie Shanks



State FFA Award
Candice L. Walkinshaw of the Idalia FFA Chapter was named state finalist, third place for the agricultural services. Entrepemurship placement proficiency award at the 76th state FFA convention, June 2-4 in Fruita. Candice received a plaque, a medal and \$25 in cash awards in recognition of her accomplishments.

Wedding
Junior and Jerry Weisshaar, Dale and Trena Weisshaar, Dan, Erin and Megan of Lingle, Wyo. Ed and Judy Rusher of Ordway, Amy Rusher of Otis, Jeff Rusher of Chadron, Neb., Bob and Jody Pennington, Cody and Roxanne of Bangor, Pa., met in Imperial, Neb., for a family get together prior to the wedding of Jeff Rusher and Shawna Wallin on Saturday, July 17.

It's a Boy
Tim and Kim Hall are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday morning at Wray Community Hospital. The little lad tipped the scales at six pounds and 12 ounces and measured twenty inches long. He

will answer to the name of Tyler Edmund. The grandparents are Karen Waldros of Fort Collins and Edmund and Jan Hall of Idalia. The great-grandparents are Jerry Berkes of Fort Morgan and Arla Hall of Idalia. Tim brought his wife and baby boy, Kim and Tyler home Sunday.

St. John United Church News
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. during the summer months. There will be communion served Aug. 1 and a guest minister.

The conference has been informed that we need a Pastor and they promised to send out a guest minister to fill the vacancy. Pastor Ralph has served St. John for five years.

Dean's List
School officials at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden recently announced that Gage Soehner has been recognized for outstanding academic achievement this past school year at Colorado School on Mines. Gage Soehner made the

honor roll during the fall semester and the dean's list during the spring semester. Gage is a Idalia High School graduate and is the son of Gary and Cindy Soehner of Idalia.

Troy Flick of Colorado Springs was a Wednesday till Sunday evening visitor and guest of his mother, Evelyn Flick and taught CPR classes in Wray and Idalia. Beth Gallegoes of Colorado Springs joined them to visit and was a guest Saturday and Sunday.

Kirk and Rhonda Deines of Peyton, Colo., were Saturday visitors of her grandmother Elsie Shanks and fixed things that needed done. Darrell and Rose Mary Shanks joined them for dinner and visiting.

Arla Hall is still at the Village View Call Village, 1815 Freeman View, Fort Morgan, Colo., fighting staff infection.

Lela Belle Brenner died Tuesday at Cedardale Care Center in Wray where she was a patient and funeral service was held at Wray United Methodist Church in Wray Friday

at Grand View Cemetery. Memorials will go to Wray United Methodist Church or Wray Community Hospital.

Darby Shanks accompanied Keith and Katie Weyerman, Nichole and Sierrea to Chadron, Neb., for Lori Scheler's wedding, Katie's daughter, Saturday morning. They stayed overnight and returned home Sunday. Jason and Lisa Scheler of Cheyenne Wells accompanied them for his sister's wedding to Jason Carnahan of Black Hawk, S.D. where they live.

Mrs. Donna Mosier motored to Elizabeth, Colo., to visit her grandchildren, Ethan and Luke Mosier while their parents, Eric and Jeanine Mosier attended a wedding in Steamboat Springs, Saturday of a friend and returned home Sunday,

then Donna planned to return home. A niece and two nephews of Florida are visiting for a month with Dana and Sonya Shaw and family and grandfather Jack Shaw all of Joes and they attended the potluck dinner Sunday at St. John United Church of Christ in honor of Pastor Ralph and Cherlyn Datema Sunday.

Kathy Hankins, Jason and Daniel and her niece, Jennie who is visiting them attended St. John United Church of Christ worship service and the potluck afterwards.

Judy and Neal Wollman of Albuquerque, N.M. arrived Thursday to visit her sister Janie and husband Larry Beckman for a while.

They all attended their high school reunion at Liberty Saturday night with a number attending.

Libby Morris of Chadron arrived Sunday night to visit her parents Freeman and Diana Morris and other relatives till Thursday. She attended Lori Scheler's wedding Saturday at the Methodist Church at Chadron, Neb. Her brother and wife, Ross and Jodi Morris and Camaren also attended, and she accompanied them home.

Jean Brenner of Burlington, Leona Helling and Lucille Helling attended the Kister family reunion Sunday at the Zion Lutheran Church at Imperial, Neb.

Alma Helling was a Tuesday overnight patient at Wray Community Hospital in Wray and returned home Wednesday.

Haigler News

By Opal Collicott



A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Richard Wall home on Sunday, July 24. There were 49 in attendance. The family gathering was in honor of Travis and Amber Waters of Eau Claire, Wis., the children of Tim Waters, who died in 1999. Their aunt, Donni (Waters) Clark had made arrangements for a Colorado visit. Attending the picnic were Donni and John Clark; Kris Clark; Bryan Young; Kim and Andy Biegger; Kevin Clark; Travis and Amber Waters; Laurie, Randy, Laura and Madison Perila; Robert, MerryLu and Amber Simmons; Duane and LuAnn Wall; Quentin Simmons; Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall; Royal and Helen Woods; Woody, Stephany, Austin,

Branden, Megan and Morgan Woods; Don and Phyllis Woods; Joshua, Jacob and Jenna Gore; Bruce, Valerie, Brianna, Shelby and Seth Woods; Carol Flaming; Heather and Logan Klein; Dwight Wall; Betty Lee Green; Inez Foster and Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. All enjoyed visiting, taking pictures, the baby chicks and guineas, and the nice weather. A special event of the afternoon was the announcement of the engagement of Kris Clark and Bryan Young.

Pastor Inez Foster of Harrison, Neb., was a weekend guest of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. She left on Sunday morning to join a friend from Mullen to tend a session at St. Paul Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

Claude and Emilo Richardson drove to Fort Morgan, Colo., on Sunday, July 25, to have dinner with his brother, Paul Richardson and wife, Maomie. They also visited Dorothy Richardson, a patient in the hospital there. Barry was also a visitor of Dorothy.

Lillian Mahon and Laura Pearl Wall visited Dorothy Rathbun, Grace Bannister and George Sharp at the Hillcrest Care Center on Sunday afternoon.

Albert Zuege Jr. of Imperial, Neb., visited on Wednesday in the home of his parents, Albert and Sophia Zuege.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 74 at Sunday school. Jim Hodgson was the morning speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and family helping Cameron celebrate his 10th birthday in Colorado Springs.

Mary Lou Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and girls Sunday evening for ice cream and cake to help Cory celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus were among those attending the Fisher-Trembly reunion at Beecher Friday evening and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose attended the 25th wedding anniversary party of Joel and Connie Bienhoff in Kensington Saturday. They returned

home Sunday morning.

June Richers attended the bridal shower for Darla Richards at Idalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie and Bernie Oberg enjoyed pizza in Yuma Friday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and family attended the funeral for Tom Kerbs Friday and were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Friday.

Violet Brown visited Verna Lou Boyes Saturday and Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Brook Zuege spent Friday night with Chynna Rose. Mallory Rose spent Friday night with Cory Zuege.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Sunday evening.

Mrs. Greg Allen and boys visited Loyd and Kay Addington, her parents, in Longview, Texas, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm and George.

Harold Kamla and Dr. and Mrs. Pat Stuart were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schlepp Sunday evening for a surprise birthday party for Mildred Barnhart.

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