

On the Plains

Idalia News

By
Elsie
Shanks



Notice
Family Community Education members exhibits for Yuma County Fair need to be at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on the table by Saturday afternoon, Aug. 7 at 4 p.m. so Joyce Helling can pick them up. If they have anything to exhibit call Joyce.

Trip
Tom and Marie Mandis visited his sister a week at Phoenix, Ariz., and viewed the area and enjoyed themselves and returned home Sunday.

Birthday Weekend
Darby Shanks took her grandmother out for dinner for her 84th birthday Friday at Burlington Pizza Hut and helped her do some shopping.

Saturday, July 31 Darrell took his mother to Burlington in the afternoon where they met granddaughter, Debbie Shackford and son, Tanner of Colorado Springs. They enjoyed riding the carousel then toured Old Town for a while. Then she took her grandmother to Idalia where they enjoyed dinner Saturday night at Route 36 and Grill. When they got home Rosemary Shanks took Tanner for a ride on the three wheeler. The next morning she took Tanner to the field to watch Darrell on the tractor, view the cows and calves which Tanner petted and took another ride on the three wheeler which Tanner loved, and he also checked the chickens and gathered the eggs. They were Satur-

day overnight guests of Elsie Shanks, grandmother. Then they motored to Burlington where they met Rhonda and Kirk Dienes and Derek of Peyton and Loren Wilkinson of Colorado Springs, Darrell and Rosemary Shanks and Darby Shanks for dinner at the Pizza Hut, then all viewed Old Town for two hours, then rode the carousel and had cake and ice cream on the picnic table and Elsie opened her birthday gifts and cards.

St. John United Church of Christ
St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Worship service is at 10 a.m. till September.

Birthday
An early celebration was held when all the children and grandchildren could come for Charlie Shively's 90th birthday celebration. Bradley Brenner could not come and a few of the great-grandchildren could not come. Charlie's birthday is in October.

They had a picnic at the city park in Burlington Friday. Saturday morning they had a brunch at the first Christian Church in Burlington, Saturday evening at St. John United Church with a program with sixty to seventy people attending.

Bridal Shower
Janessa Pieper was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday afternoon, July 31 at St. John United Church of Christ. Assisting Janessa

in opening her gifts was her sister Alana Pieper and Rebekah Wieser.

Her family attending included her mother, Marcia Pieper and her sisters, Alana and Karen, her grandmother Velma Cooper and her aunt Diana Craig and Larissa. Kevin's family included Joyce Helling, his sister, Kaylene, aunt's Roberta Helling, Leona Helling and Alma Helling and others extending family. Hostesses, Nancy Helling and Stephanie, Jerry Weisshaar, Rebekah Wieser and Judy Wieser served cake, punch, nuts and mints to all the guests, Kevin and Janessa will be married Aug. 21 at Akron at the Catholic Church.

Bridal Shower
A bridal shower for Crystal Bostron, bride-elect of Andy Richards was held on Sunday, July 25. The bride was assisted by her mother, Teresa Bostron and future mother-in-law, Susan Richards as she opened her nice assortment of gifts, cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to the guests.

Out-of-town guests included grandmother, Fran Tauber and Lova Bostron from Brush and friends Katie and Amber. Hostesses of the shower were Denise Weyerman, Deb Crites, Jodi Morris, Suzy Richards, Kathy Wiley and Diana Morris.

Ryan and Jenny Beckman of New Castle were weekend guests of Larry and Janie Beckman, Rob and Marcy Beckman, Tyler and Kristin of

Atwood were Sunday dinner guests, Walt and Peggy Fahrencht of Yuma and Ana Beckman of Wray were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Ken and Nancy Helling, Will and Stephanie visited his brother, Richard Helling of Minneapolis, Minn., one night this week who is visiting his parents, Edmund and Roberta Helling in Wray.

Jake Cole Beckman stayed in Castle Rock visiting their aunt Amber and husband Joey Huber for four days and had a good time.

Mrs. Linda Morrow of Fort Collins was a Saturday and Sunday overnight guest of her niece Darby Shanks and

Sunday visitor of her brother and wife, Ron and Margaret Runge.

Harlan Boden went to St. Francis Saturday to visit his cousin, Dolores Kincheloe and family.

Violet Knapp attended her Pinocchio Party at a house at Country Club Wednesday afternoon.

Gary and Brenda O'Brien of Iowa were weekend guests of Virgil Lundvall and Violet Knapp and visited and left after dinner Sunday.

Kaylene Helling was a Saturday afternoon visitor and attended the

bridal shower for Janessa Pieper Saturday afternoon at St. John United Church of Christ and was a Saturday overnight guest of her parents, Raymond and Joyce Helling, she also visited Nancy Helling and Stephanie Saturday evening and left Sunday morning for Colorado Springs where she lives and works.

Wednesday afternoon till Friday morning all visited Evelyn Flick. Guests were Jack and Betty Flick of Tina, Mo., Thursday. They all visited Darin and Ruthie Brown and Donna Jimmis all of Wray. Sunday Pat Texter of Eckley visited in the afternoon and enjoyed supper with them.

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
Dent



There were 48 at Sunday school with Myrna Andrews giving the special number. Harvey Allen, Ken Willard, Don and Nathan Andrews gave their birthday offerings.

Mary Allen hosted dinner Thursday evening in honor of Harvey's birthday for Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Perry Allen. Others surprised him later when they came for cake and ice cream and to wish he and Ken Willard a "happy birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob attended a Curtis family reunion in Michigan last weekend. They left July 15 and returned July 20.

Judy Shively and granddaughter, Miranda Shively, Zachery and Austin Bowman spent last Sunday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowman in Tulsa, Okla. Zachery remained with his parents but Austin came home with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver spent Thursday with Bernice Eberhart in Burlington. They report driving through lots of hard rain for several miles.

Mrs. Todd Novak, Cade and Britany and Jill Mansfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday.

MerryLu Simmons met Laurie Perila in Lindon last Monday to pick up Laura and Madison Perila and Amber Simmons to spend a few days with their Grandparents Simmons. Laurie came Wednesday and Randy Perila came Friday to spend the weekend.

Visitors of Violet Brown Tuesday were Don and James Dye of Imperial, Kitty Jacobs and Donna Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Jessica Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Saturday.

Marilyn Bruffett returned home Monday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cutforth spent this past week in Wray visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and Berl Allen.

Trudi Wieser and Katie spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively hosted a Shively family supper Sunday for Charlie Shively, Vince Shively, Cheryl Datema and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Perry Allen spent Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Quentin, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and girls and Amber Simmons attended the Wood family picnic at the Richard Wall home Saturday.

Judy Shively had breakfast with Doris Whomble Sunday then Doris came out to Sunday school with Judy. Doris had lunch with Judy and Rowe Shively.

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

Violet Brown and Bessie Dent were callers of Nettie May Welton this past week.

Laurie Perila and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively made a business trip to Boulder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt, Trevor and Garrett spent the weekend in Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurlburt and attended the Pioneer Days. Ashley had been visiting her grandparents since Tuesday and returned home with her parents.

Beau Beckman spent Thursday with Trevor Hurlburt and Wyatt Long spent Friday with Trevor to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Haigler News

By
Opal
Collicott



Daniela Webster leaves for China

Daniela Webster left on Wednesday, July 28, to study abroad for a month in Beijing, China, with a student group from Southwest Acupuncture Colleges. The Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine sponsors the International Acupuncture Training Center, headquartered at Dongzhimen Medical Complex in northeastern Beijing. Southwest Acupuncture Colleges provide the only international program in advanced clinical studies offered by the International Acupuncture Training Center. Daniela will participate in the Advanced Clinical Training Program in Acupuncture for approximately four weeks, providing 105 hours of clinical training. Daily schedules involve mornings filled with clinical observation and treatment of a variety of illnesses and injuries, including musculo-skeletal, cervical and lumbar vertebrae, sports injury, diabetes, depression and gynecological diseases. Afternoons will be spent in advanced lectures and learning seminars with various senior professors and specialists at the academy. The group will have the opportunity to observe and learn from the best doctors of Oriental medicine in the world. Field trips include visiting the Great Wall; the Forbidden City and Summer Palace; the World Health Organization's Herbal Gardens, and touring the Beijing Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital.

Daniela is the daughter of Stan and Galena Webster of Haigler. Her grandparents are LaVoine and Opal Collicott and Don and JoAnn Webster, also of Haigler. Galena, Stan and Darrell Webster spent the weekend of July 24 and 25 with Daniela in Longmont, Colo.

On Sunday, July 25, Daniela was a part of the graduation ceremonies of Southwest Acupuncture College which were held at the Hotel Boulderado in Boulder, Colo. Those attending to honor her on that occasion were her parents, Galena and Stan Webster; brother, Darrell

Webster; grandparents, Don and JoAnn Webster; aunt, Dana Webster; and aunt and uncle, Myrna and Charlie Mulligan, all of Haigler. Galena, Stan and Darrell stayed over with Daniela on Sunday night and returned home on Monday, July 26. Daniela will officially complete her master of science degree in Oriental medicine in December of 2004.

Birthday celebration
"Strawberry Shortcake" was the theme of the birthday party for 4-year-old Laura Perila at her home in Westminster, Colo., on July 31. The party was hosted by her parents, Laurie and Randy, and sister, Madison, and assisted by grandparents, Robert and MerryLu Simmons. The delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed in the Perila's back yard. A huge "Strawberry Shortcake" made by MerryLu, trays of decorated cookies, and ice cream were served. Carol and Jay Fleming, Quentin Simmons, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall were among the many guests.

Hospitalization following surgery
Irene Day was admitted to the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis on Tuesday, July 27, for a period of recuperation there following recent surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver. Cards will reach

her at the Cheyenne County Hospital, 210 West First Street, St. Francis, KS 67756.

United Methodist Women to meet
The United Methodist Women will meet in the church basement for their monthly meeting on Friday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. Marilyn Bannister will be the lesson leader and Melba Harford will serve as hostess. Roll call will be "Leader's Choice."

Laura Pearl Wall visited with Irene Day at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis on Wednesday afternoon, July 28.

Sheryl Stute of Sidney, Neb., arrived on Saturday morning, July 31, to spend the weekend in the home of her mother, Eunice Haskell. She returned to her home on Monday, Aug. 2.

Sharna Richardson and daughter, Cassidy of Wray, Colo., were Monday morning callers on Aug. 2 in the home of her mother, Floy (Fisher) Ruggles and husband, Ray.

Pastor Njenga Kariuki called at the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott on Sunday, Aug. 1.

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