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02-03c

Thank You

Thank you to my family and friends for the cards, gifts, flowers, visits and phone calls for my 80th birthday. It was great! God bless you all! Dorothy Orth

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank the family of Wilma Hendricks for their generous memorial contribution to the hospital. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank our Salina Journal customers for their appreciation gifts, patience with the weather and Ken being unable to help me. Bev and Ken

I would like to thank Dr. Miller and all the staff at the hospital and clinic for the wonderful care I received after my hip surgery. For all the gifts, cards, visits, calls, for Pastor Farmer and all the prayers. Ken Wilkening

I want to thank those that work at the hospital for the great care I received while in there. Thanks to Dr. Miller for being so caring. Also thank you friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and gifts. I'm happy to live in such a wonderful community. Dorothy Schield

Bobby and Katie McDanel would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support during our time of grief. We will miss Teena

greatly. We appreciate everything and would like somehow to return the favors.

One of the greatest blessing in our 60 years of marriage is having lived in such a caring community with so many friends. We have received so many cards and we will treasure each one. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. A special thanks to our Garden Club friends for the supper and party at the Frosty Mug. And to Steve and Audrey Danielski, the roses are so beautiful. Thank you and love you all for making our anniversary so special. Laddie and Vera Kacirek

We want to thank all the donors, volunteers, grade school and anyone who spent their time and energy to make our blood drive a success. We had 113 donors who gave life to many needy people. The Rebekah Lodge sponsors. Ruth Moore, Chr.

Very special thanks to the following people who helped in my move: Verlin and Lavonne, Delbert, Clifford, Walter,

Reuben, Vickie, Spencer, Mitchell, Travis and Greg. Everything was greatly appreciated. Hulda Raile

The Cheyenne County Health Department would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their support and contributions for the Child Passenger Safety Event on Jan. 12. A big thank you goes to Yost Ford—Mercury, Cheyenne County Hospital Guild, St. Francis Police Department and Trooper Tom Hileman.

Thank you to the Wheeler community for the flowers and support given to the George Morris family. Also thanks to others who have shown sympathy and support. Della, Ricky, Ronny, Gary and Kelly

Thanks to the Chamber for the door prize I received at the annual meeting. Karen Krien

Thank you Pastor Ron for the Pizza. It was greatly appreciated. Casey and Lezlie

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Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication!



NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Francis Sale Barn, Inc. will be held **Sat., Jan. 22 • 10:00 a.m.** at the **Western Auction Real Estate Office** Hwy. 36 • St. Francis

The Statement of Operations for 2004 will be read and directors will be elected.

Randy Rueb, president

Notice of Public Meeting

The Cheyenne County Municipal Airport Authority is conducting a **PUBLIC MEETING** concerning proposed AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS. **Wednesday, Jan. 26 • 11 a.m. CT**

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On the Plains

Idalia News

By
Elsie
Shanks



Bridal Shower
A bridal shower was held Sunday evening Jan. 16 at 4 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with a good attendance in honor of Laura Raymond bride of Daniel Raymond of Colorado Springs.

Sherri Ramseier assisted her daughter opening her very nice assortment of gifts.

Out of town guests were Jean Nider of Burlington and Louise Pittman of Wray. Hostesses were Kelly Shaffer, Denise Weyerman, Beverly Weyerman, Susan Richards, Debbie Crites, Angela Chamberlain and Susan Wieser. They served cake, punch, iced tea, and coffee with nuts.

Baptism
Tyler Edmund Hall, son of Kim and Tim Hall of Idalia, was baptized on Sunday, Jan. 9 at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Collins. Tyler's Godmother is Tim's sister, Mindy Nassar. The Godfather is Kim's brother, Tom Waldron. Reverend Don Bird did the services. Attending were Tyler's grandparents, Ed and Jan Hall of Idalia and Karen Waldron of Fort Collins. Tyler's aunts and uncles, Mindy and Jon Nassar of Westminster, Lorna Hall and David Maheu of Longmont, Kerry and Shelley Waldron, Gaylene Rossiter, Tom Waldron, Mike Waldron and Kyla Frick, all of

Fort Collins. Tyler's cousins; Hunter Nassar, Rachel Nassar, Nichole Argo, Justin Argo, Gage Waldron, Nichole Waldron, Darci Rossiter, Bethany and Todd Jones, Anne Marie Ertz, all of Fort Collins. Others attending were Matt and Wendi Dworak of Fort Collins, Bill and Renee Carpenter of Idalia.

Trup

Glen, Beverly, Jamie and Jackie Doddridge spent Christmas in West Palm Beach, Fla., with their son and brother John, his wife, Heather and their baby boy Kevin. The group had Christmas dinner with Heather's parents Nigel and Elaine Crossley, Nigel's parents, Eric and Dorothy Crossley and Elaine's mother Emily Whittaker had flown over from England also. The weather was warm but cloudy and rainy the whole time they were there.

Idalia-Armel School Reunion

Idalia-Armel School reunion has been set for June 11. The event is for all Idalia and Armel students, teachers and school employees and takes place every five years. Organizers have a list of over 400 names in which they need addresses in order to send out the reunion brochure. The letter with reservations information will be in the mail the end of February to all the addresses avail-

able. One can send their information to the reunion committee online at Idalia Armel committee @ hotline.com, or to Idalia/Armel Reunion Committee, PO Box 114, Idalia, Colo., 80735.

St. John United Church of Christ

St. John United Church of Christ invites everyone to come join them. Sunday school and adult study is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. through the winter months.

Annual meeting following worship with the committee serving the potluck.

Youth Fellowship will be collecting for the victims of the Tsumani, money may be placed in the can at the back of the church until Super Bowl Sunday.

Paul Howard conducted the annual meeting with election of the board. Sheryl Wudtke and Terry Crites, they will replace Debbie Crites and Bill Langendoerfer; cemetery, Andy Richards and Kent Helling to replace Jim Pfeiler and Leona Helling; Sunday school superintendent, Carl Jean Boden to replace Joni Dutton; assistance Sunday school superintendent, Mary Blanchard.

Women's Fellowship News

Women's Fellowship met Wednesday, Jan. 12. Judy Wieser gave the lesson "New Year's Celebrations and Resolutions." Jerry

Wiesshaar, president, called the meeting to order. Ten members answered roll call, "What is your wish or prayer for the New Year?" Minutes of the last meeting were read, the treasurers report was approved and the card report was given. Betty E. Moelleberg spoke about adopting a room in a home for battered women and children in Denver. Committees were reviewed for the coming year. Hostess, Judy Wieser, served apple dessert and iced tea or coffee. A card was signed for Alma Helling's 93rd birthday.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. It was decided to meet that morning and go through the kitchen utensils

and appliances and purchase a new coffee pot and make a list of other needs.

The first meeting of Building Blocks, a nondenominational faith based/discussion group using the Live it, Learn it series. Fruit of the Spirit will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bonny Community Club hosted a stag Thursday night at Hale Hall with eighty men attending.

Violet Knapp attended her Pinochle Club Wednesday after-

noon hosted by Doris Meyer at her apartment.

Violet Knapp and Virgil Lundvall played Bingo Thursday night at Kanorado.

Clark and Mildred Rollow motored to Goodland Tuesday morning to shop and visit their daughters, Phyllis Long and Judy Taylor. Enroute home they visited his sister and husband, Pat and Harold Madsen in St. Francis.

Steve and Priscilla Lindsey and granddaughter Bailey spent Christmas with relatives at Pittsburg and remained there three days.

Judy Wieser was a guest of Brian and Lori Hall and Brayden in Colorado Springs several days last week.

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
Dent



There were 50 at Sunday school with Jessica Willard giving the special number. Next Sunday will be Mission Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield went to Las Vegas Jan. 8 to attend the wedding of Greg Goodman and Audrey Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Friday.

Geneva North took Violet Brown and Kitty Jacobs out to lunch Saturday.

Betty Lee Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Wall visited Mrs. Robert Simmons Thursday afternoon.

Monte and Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this last week.

Gwen Shaver visited Betty Boone Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield had lunch Saturday with Jean Brenner in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm Sunday afternoon.

Monday Judy Shively took dinner in to share with Doris and Carole

Whomble. Wednesday she had Bible study at her house and later she and Janie Beckman went out for lunch. Thursday Judy and Beulah Soehner went to Denver for doctor's appointments. Friday Judy and Beulah Soehner took lunch into share with Doris Whomble.

There were 44 at Sunday school. The only change in officers was that Bill Stroh will be the assistant superintendent.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club will meet with Teresa Allen on Jan. 19. Due to the meeting this past week being canceled the election of officers will be at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen attended the Stock Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Nettie Jane Sheldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trast in Bailey Saturday.

Kinsey Madsen was a Saturday overnight guest at the Kenny Rose home.

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

Violet Brown and Donna Dodge enjoyed lunch out Monday. In the afternoon Don Dye visited Violet.

Roger Wieser and Katie were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Trevor and Garrett Hurlburt spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hurlburt. Garrett spent Saturday too.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dent and Dwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Thursday.

Violet Brown visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Perry Allen returned to his school work in Greeley Saturday after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons left early Tuesday morning on a trip which took them to see the Arch in St. Louis Wednesday. Thursday they went to Memphis, Tenn.; where they viewed the Christmas lights at the Elvis Presley Museum and to Little Rock, Ark., where they enjoyed the Clinton Museum in Little Rock. They were glad to get home Saturday after traveling on many miles of ice.

Haigler News

By
Opal
Collicott



Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler
The Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler Chapter of the Red Hat Society met on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11. The get-together meeting was held at the home of Iona Maupin. Plans were discussed and made for monthly meetings to be held in 2005.

A social hour of visiting was enjoyed by the group, along with re-

freshments of cake and coffee which were served by the hostess. Members were happy to welcome a new member to the Chapter. Those attending were Iona Maupin, Theo Wishon, Esther Erdman, Ilene Erdman, Dianna Clegg, Marilyn Bannister, Kaye Kamla, Deloris Zuege, Jean Moore, Lois Zuege, Belva Olson and Veda Douglass.

The next meeting will take place in February.

Kurt Zuege and Regina Talbert of Colorado Springs visited the Albert Zuege family and Richard Wall family last weekend. they also visited in the Bob and MerryLu Simmons home on Monday afternoon.

Melvin Fisher of Texas spent Sunday and Monday of last week, Jan. 9 and Jan. 10, in the home of his mother and husband, Floy and Raymond Ruggles.

Laura Pearl Wall visited Helen Woods and MerryLu Simmons on Thursday afternoon.

Gerald Myer was admitted to the Wray community Hospital on Tuesday evening and returned to his home on Thursday. His son, Tom Myer, of Wray, Colo., visited with him in the hospital. Other visitors after he returned home were Jerry Smith of Holyoke, Colo.; Bob Keating of Palisade, Neb., and Grace Adams of Haigler.

Calvin and Susan Freehling called at the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall on Friday afternoon.

Grace Adams visited on Monday evening in the home of Gerald and Betty Myer.

Royal and Helen Woods of Wray were Sunday evening visitors in the Richard and Laura Pearl Wall home.

Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb., was a dinner guest on Monday, Jan. 17, in the home of his parents, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall.

Public Notice

Notice filed for administrator Gladys Confer's last will

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, January 20, January 27 and February 3, 2005. (3-5)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of Gladys Mae Confer, Deceased, Case No. 04 PR 12

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on January 14, 2005, a Petition was filed in this Court by David Krien, an heir, devisee and legatee in the Last Will and Testament of Gladys Confer, deceased, dated May 25, 1999, praying that the original Will, a copy of which was filed with the Petition, be admitted to probate and record and that Lester Confer, the Executor, be appointed as Executor without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary; or, in the alternative, that an administration of an intestate estate be granted and that David Krien be appointed Ad-

ministrators of the Estate of Gladys Confer and be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of February, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., of such day in this Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ David Krien

David Krien, Petitioner
SUBMITTED BY:
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Attorney for Petitioner

Children become germ magnets

Health Begins Early

As a new year begins in the middle of the coldest time of the year, people are usually inundated with colds and flu. Children often seem to be germ magnets. Though we can't protect our children from the common cold, we can help them build their resistance and reduce the length and symptoms of a variety of illnesses by teaching them good health habits from a very early age.

- Learning to eat healthy foods seems to be a struggle for many parents but if handled correctly most children will develop good eating habits.

Introducing fruits and vegetables into a child's diet should be done regularly and consistently. A small amount of the new food can be introduced to the child with the understanding that we all should try new things.

Parents and caregivers need to model this for the child but never force a child to eat something he or

she doesn't like. One bite will let you know if the child will like the new food.

Mealtime should be a relaxed time and arguing over the food creates stress, which causes digestive problems. The adult may choose to introduce new foods only at one meal such as supper. Only one new food should be introduced at a time.

- Teaching good hand-washing habits is one proven way to reduce the spread of germs.

The child should be taught to wash their hands every time they use the restroom, after they have wiped their noses or coughed, and before meals. For very young children, adult supervision is important. Use of antibacterial soap is not a substitute for thorough cleaning. Children will most frequently only wet their hands unless they are supervised.

Encourage children to cough into their elbow rather than their hands. This minimizes the spread of germs

from one person to another.

- Medical research has reduced or eliminated many once common childhood diseases through the development of vaccines. Parents, along with their health care provider, should determine what immunizations are appropriate for the child and make sure they are current. While these immunizations will not eliminate typical winter-time illness they will reduce the likelihood of a more serious condition.

- Perhaps the most important thing a parent or caregiver can do to help children stay healthy is creating a loving, nurturing environment for the child. Research has proven that human beings under stress are much more likely to succumb to illnesses than their less stressed peers. The body's immune systems function best when adults and children are well rested and happy.

—By Karen Merryman,

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