

# On the Plains

## Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



**St. John United Church of Christ**  
 Sunday, Jan. 15 Scripture: I Samuel 3: 1-10, I Corinthians 6: 12-20, and John 1: 43-51. Special music by Bill Carpenter was Greater Is He That Is In Me. Carol Boden's children's time was Thankful For Homes and Pets. Life As A Conversation With God was Reverend Patton's sermon. Worship service was followed by a potluck luncheon and annual meeting.

St. John Women's Fellowship invites anyone who would like to tie quilts and socialize to meet at the church on Wednesday Jan. 25 and Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. Bring lunch or order out! Call Janie Beckman at 354-7344 with questions.

The St. John youth group will be meeting Sunday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m. All area junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

**Blood Drive**

The Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club of Idalia is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive at the Idalia School Library on Friday, Jan. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. Every donor receives a hat! For an appointment contact Sheryl Wudtke at 354-7270. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Health Check**

Marlene Miller and Denice

Baucke will be in Idalia for their monthly visit on Wednesday morning Jan. 25. Please stop by the Prairie Vista Cafe between 9 and 11 a.m. If you have any questions about any programs that might benefit you or someone you know. Medicare Part D questions are encouraged! Denice will be checking blood pressures if needed. Please stop in for this free service.

**Livestock Judging Team**

Brett and Sally Parker hosted the Clarendon Livestock judging team for a steak supper at Route 36 in Idalia on Sunday evening. Susan Knodel and Andrea also joined the group along with Robbie Parker. The team had worked at Marshall Cattle Company on Sunday afternoon. On Monday, Reed and the judging team left for Tuelland north of Eckley for another workout session. Later, the team traveled to Greeley on Monday evening. Before the group judges at the National Western Stock Show, they will make similar stops in Fort Collins and Laramie, Wyo.

**Birthday Celebration**

Many family members and friends stopped by the Hillcrest Care Center in Wray last Friday afternoon to help Alma Helling and Edmund Helling celebrate their

birthdays and welcome Alma to her new residence. Roberta and Joyce Helling served cake, nuts and mints, along with punch and coffee. A Helling family antique record player was brought in to play records that Alma and Edmund remember enjoying in their youth. Attending were Roberta Helling, Carol Boden, Phyllis Wacker, Kent Helling, Kevin Helling, Kenny and Nancy Helling, Eunice Haskell, Tillie Andrews, Geneva North, Ed Cure, John Cure, Jerry and Junior Weisshaar, Betty J Moellenberg, Raymond and Joyce Helling, Charlotte Mullisan, Laura Randals, Virginia Miller, Maxine Wells, Jean Brenner, Myrna Andrews, Jeannette Schiel, Jerry Crites, Earlene Brenner, Lucille Helling, Angie Vrame, Reverend Joab Patton and several staff and employees of Hillcrest.

**Basketball**

Idalia Junior High boys and girls won their games against Lone Star and Arickaree at Arickaree last Monday afternoon. Junior high girls: Idalia 13, Arickaree 10; Idalia 21, Lonestar 0. Junior high boys: Idalia 29, Lonestar 5; Idalia 30, Arickaree 10. All games were 2 periods only. Basketball action continued Friday at Hi Plains with junior high boy and varsity girl wins. Junior high girls: Idalia 20, Hi Plains 46; junior high boys: Idalia 50, Hi Plains 38; junior varsity boys: Idalia 26, Hi Plains 30; varsity girls: Idalia 51, Hi Plains 31; varsity boys: Idalia 47, Hi Plains 50. Idalia hosted Arickaree on Saturday. The junior high girls lost by 2 in overtime Idalia 27, Arickaree 29. Idalia junior high boys, junior varsity boys, varsity girls and varsity boys all won. Idalia will host

Bethune on Friday and play at Liberty on Saturday.

**Holiday Happenings**

Reed and Robbie Parker flew to Phoenix, AZ over the school holiday break. Reed caught up with the Clarendon Livestock judging team and judged at the livestock show. Robbie enjoyed a few days with the Joel Parker family. Brett and Sally Parker picked up Reed and Robbie at DIA on Tuesday morning. Brett, Sally, Reed and Robbie hosted Christmas dinner at their home on Christmas Eve. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wiley of Burlington, Trisha Lengel of Cozad, Neb., Steve, Susan, Angie and Andrea Knodel and Troy Worth of Hastings, Neb. Ward and Vaudie Wiley returned to the Parkers on

Christmas Day for lunch. Brett and Sally enjoyed New Year's Eve with a stay overnight in Oberlin, at the LandMark Inn.

Junior and Jerry Weisshaar spent the holidays at home. Joining them were Dale, Trena, Meagan and Erin Weisshaar and friend Mark Estes of Lingle, WY; Dan Weisshaar of Ashville, NC; Ed and Judy Rusher of Ordway; Mike and Amy Ison of Otis, and Jeff and Shawna Rusher of Ordway. They all enjoy spending time outdoors enjoying the beautiful weather.

**Birthday**

Gary and Carol Eddy, from Lakewood, were Saturday dinner guests of Peggy Carpenter to celebrate Gary's birthday. The Eddy's were weekend guests of Cecil and Heather Dull to celebrate Chelby's birthday. They visited EJ and Briar Carpenter in Wray and toured the new restaurant.

## Beecher News

By Bessie Dent



with the Roses to spend the night. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent stopped by the Bill Mansfields to wish Ellen a happy birthday last Monday afternoon.

Jeri Lynn Armstrong, Tatum and friend, Rusty were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family.

Laura Pearl Wall visited MerryLu Simmons Saturday afternoon.

Jill Scott accompanied Gary Mansfield Friday to the Ron Jackson home in Hickman, Neb., and saw the twins. Sherilyn Mansfield returned home with them Sunday. She had spent the last two weeks with the Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fisher hosted lunch Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher and Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beverlin, Nettie Jane Sheldon, Julie Haage, Caryn Osmus and Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fisher hosted supper Saturday for daughter, Andrea and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beverlin, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fisher, Anita Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Haake, Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob.

Joe and Judy Hart and Violet Brown enjoyed breakfast in Haigler Saturday.

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

Dave, Stan and Tony Welton were weekend guests of Nettie May Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goodman of

Dallas, Texas, were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

June Richers was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gartrell.

Riley Brown spent Tuesday night with Paul Dents while Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown attended the Stock Show Wednesday.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively and Doris Osmus went to Loveland to attend the Memorial Service for Ralph Shively.

Uncle, Leonal Kilgore and Ladon from Wichita, were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family on the road home from the Stock Show.

Mallory Rose, one of the FFA members from Idalia, went to the Stock Show Monday and Tuesday.

Tony Gallegos and Quentin Simmons had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Gary Mansfield were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Maranda Shively visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Saturday afternoon. Doris Whomble was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor.

Garrett Hurlburt had the misfortune to get banged up at school Thursday and had to have five stitches in his head. He's doing fine.

Bill Neitz was a Wednesday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

There were 53 at Sunday school. Kristy Hurlburt gave the special number. Kristy and Trevo Hurlburt and Logan Willard gave their birthday offerings.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club had a potluck Wednesday. There will be a meeting with Judy Willard on Jan. 18.

Ellen Mansfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield to Hickman, Neb., to make the acquaintance of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jake and Raygan and parents, Jeanne and Ron Jackson last Monday. Gary and Ellen returned home Wednesday and Sharilyn stayed to help with the twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rose and girls and Pam Zuege and girls had supper at The Route Saturday after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley spent Sunday with Grant Brown at Garden City.

Katie Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Friday.

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

Dave and Sue Welton were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Nettie May Welton.

Larry and Mary Allen spent the weekend at the Stock Show.

Dorothy Brunswig visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday. Monte and Gary Mansfield visited during the week.

June Richers visited Darla Northrup and Roger and Suzy Richards at the Richards home Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent the Christmas break in Johnson with Jeff's family.

Don and Martha Lidke, Clarence Lidke, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Perry Allen were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen spent Christmas break, Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, with Cheryl Allen. They visited many historical places between Washington, D.C. and Savannah, Ga. They had Christmas dinner at Virginia Beach at Ginger Klevano's home with Gwen and R.J. Klevano. They visited David and J.J. Allen and family at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively spent the weekend at the Mark Bowman home to babysit Zackery and Austin. They visited Billy Jo and Sharon Strnad in Belleville as they came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were among the group at a mimu Lidke family reunion at The Route in Idalia Sunday.

Judy Shively spent Tuesday with Doris Whomble.

Tonya Gallegos and Quentin Simmons were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

## Haigler News

By Opal Collicott



**"Hats For Kids" weekend a big success**

The "Hats For Kids" weekend held on Jan. 7 and 8 at the Prairie Bell Bed and Breakfast Inn on the Tecker Ranch had such a good response for attendance that there was a waiting list. For those unfamiliar with this project, the event was brought about from a compassionate Girl Scout who is working toward her Gold Award. Chelsea Tecker, who still journeys to the Children's Hospital in Denver for annual check-ups on a treatable brain tumor that was diagnosed in 1999, noticed a "hat tree" in the waiting room of the oncology area.

The first part of Chelsea's Gold Award Project was the "Hats For Kids" weekend to add some hats for the children to that "Hat Tree" and also possibly donate hats to local service groups.

The second part of her project will be a "Girl Scout Fiber Arts Daycamp" to be held in the spring or summer to introduce her fellow Girls Scouts to the arts of weaving, knitting and felting. This project will benefit children in need of warm hats and will also introduce others to fiber arts.

Chelsea is making efforts and endeavors to make this world, and the community in which she and her

family live, a better place.

Weekend visitors in the home of 'Richard and Laura Pearl Wall on Jan. 14 and 15 were MerryLu Simmons, Dusty, Christy, Sydney and Gracie Wall.

Dode Faylor called Thursday at the home of Sophia Zuege. Weekend visitors on Jan. 14 and 15 in the home of Sophia Zuege were her son and daughter-in-law, Albert Jr. and Genni of Imperial, Neb.

Betty Myer visited in the home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott on Thursday afternoon.

Dale Faylor accompanied his son-in-law, Royce Clemans, of Burlington, Colo., to Denver on Monday, Jan. 16, to attend the Red Angus Bull Sale at the Denver Stock Show.

Myrna Mulligan and Opal Collicott called on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Grace Adams.

## Public Notice

### Petition filed in court for the Ewing estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CASE NO. 2006-PR-01 ANNA M. EWING, Deceased. PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 6, 2006, a petition was filed in this Court by Howard B. Ewing and H. Lynn O'Leary, heirs and beneficiaries under the Last Will and Testament of Anna M. Ewing, deceased, dated May 22, 1979, and

Howard B. Ewing and H. Lynn O'Leary were granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors of the decedent 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.

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