

On the Plains

Idalia News

By Nancy Helling



St. John United Church of Christ
Sunday, Dec. 17, Worship Service included Scripture of Luke 4:31-41 and James 5:13-16. Pastor Wright's sermon was called "Prayer Healing".

The week before Christmas is a busy one at St. John's! Please join in the following activities. On Friday, Dec. 22, Pastor Wright, Bill Carpenter and St. John members will be taking music and Holy Communion to the nursing homes in Burlington. They will meet at the

church at 1:30 p.m. and return by 5 p.m. Also on Friday, Dec. 22, the Youth Fellowship will hold a hayride and Christmas party. They will meet at the church at 5 p.m., take a hayride into town for some caroling and hot chocolate, then return to the church for a Christmas party. All high school and junior high school youth are invited to join the fun. The Christmas candy bags will be filled on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 9:30 a.m. Feel free to come and help out!

There will be two worship services at St. John's on Dec 24,

Christmas Eve. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a family worship that will include a portion of the children's Christmas program, the Chancel Choir, and the Christmas story, "The Town That Forgot Christmas". At 7 p.m. that evening, the Children's Christmas program will be held. Everyone is invited to bring Christmas cookies to share following this program. The traditional Christmas bags will be given out at both services.

On Christmas morning at 10 a.m.,

join Pastor Wright for a brief, simple worship service that will use recorded portions of Handel's Messiah, as a focus for quiet reflection on the traditional Christmas scriptures.

Nativity Scene

Christmas Eve services at St. John United Church of Christ welcomes any community or visiting children of all denominations to join in the nativity scene. Costumes are provided and no advance practice is needed. As a grandfather reads the Christmas story to his grandchild, you will be reminded of

the real meaning of this Season. Come hear instrumentalists play, choirs sing, and children join five young angels in sharing the Story. Take time to join us in worship at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve at St. John United Church of Christ.

Gerber Grants

The Gerber Charitable Trust recently awarded grants to several local groups. Among the recipients were the Idalia Starlighters 4-H Club and the Idalia School. The 4-H club received their grant to support 4-H activities and awards. Officers plan to recognize members for their involvement in projects and demonstration talks as well as planning a summer trip for the members. The Idalia teachers (grades K-6) received an award to purchase a digital camera and photo printer for all of the activities and events they like to record. Idalia's

Artist in Residence program received a sizable donation to support its ongoing program. Coming in January will be a week of poetry for the entire school with poets Jack Collum and Lucille Rossbach. In March fiver artist Perla Kopeloff will arrive to work with the students in the art program as well as to conduct workshops for the elementary students during her week's stay. The Gerber Trust generously contributed to Idalia School and community organizations for many years.

The Prairie Vista Café will be closed Dec 24 and 25, and Jan 1.

Jerry and Lawrence Crites were visited by Bob and Diane Leisy last week.

Terry and Deb Crites were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Dr. Guy and Trisha Coberly and sons Caden and Trevan of Loveland. They all attended Trevan's dedication at The Church on the Ancient Path in Windsor on Sunday morning.

Haigler News

Christmas dinner at Hillcrest Care Center

On Sunday, Dec. 17, the Collicott sisters (LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster) joined their father, LaVoine Collicott, at the Hillcrest Care Center in Wray for their annual Christmas dinner. Many families and friends joined residents of Hillcrest for the festive occasion. Everyone enjoyed a special visit from Santa Claus and his helper Elf who delivered Santa packages to each of the residents.

Dale and Dode Faylor were guests of Dode's mother, Dorothy Rathbun, at the Christmas Dinner served at Hillcrest Care Center on Sunday.

On Thursday afternoon Sophia Zuege, Dode Faylor, Lois Zuege and Rikki enjoyed time together on a little outing to St. Francis.

Friday afternoon, Lois Zuege and Rikki, Kay Kamla and Sophia Zuege visited at the Dale and Dode Faylor home.

Donnie and Ginger Zuege visited Sophia Zuege in her home Saturday evening. Albert Zuege

of Imperial spent the customary Sunday with his mother, Sophia, attending to any needs she might appreciate help with.

The postponed Faylor family cinnamon roll baking event finally happened. Dale and Dode spent the first part of a weekend with Yvonne and Royce Clemans of Burlington. A total of 80 rolls were turned out in preparation for the family Christmas get-together.

Richard Wall has been in Greeley, Colo., for surgery on his broken knee.

LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster drove to Denver on Friday for business and shopping. They enjoyed lunch with their cousin, Barbara Neville, before returning to Haigler that evening.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, the Collicott sisters (LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan, and Galena Webster) hosted their fourth annual Christmas Tea. This year's event was held at the Haigler Golden Inn. Those who attended enjoyed Christmas music, lots of Christmas baked good-

ies, gingerbread spice tea, coffee, and punch, and the fellowship of friends from the community.

Stanley and LaNeta Carlock drove to Denver last weekend to attend the Andrea Bocelli concert at the Pepsi Center.

In an E-mail message from her sister in Tucson, Ariz., Floy Ruggles learned that it is orange picking time. Leah and Dwight Brewer are harvesting their orange and lemon crop from some of their properties within Tucson Estates. They harvest enough to share with their family. Floy's family has been a recipient of the juicy treats a couple of times.

Just a reminder that because of the Monday holidays for the next two weeks the news items will need to be turned in by Friday noon instead of the usual Monday deadline.

Greetings to everyone from everyone and wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and rewarding time with family gatherings. Please let us know about your celebrations so we can enjoy remembering them with you. <mailto:ffisher@bwtelcom.net

By Floy Ruggles



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Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



Jarrett and Deanna and Mr. and Mrs. Louis True.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt accompanied the EPYC group to Denver for the weekend to help with Father Woods Christmas dinner Saturday.

Enjoying lunch at the Prairie Vista in Idalia Saturday were George Lidke, Joan Craft, Clarence Lidke, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Perry, Mr. and Mrs., Delmar Moellenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and Wade Carpenter.

Connie Ekberg picked Jacque Ekberg up at the airport in Denver Saturday to bring her home after spending five weeks with Kathy Pollard and family in Nashville, Tenn. Connie spent the weekend in Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver hosted a wedding supper at the Sandhiller Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heath. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffner.

Danny Brown, Devin and Keithen had supper with Violet Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and children, Amber Simmons and Haley Wacker were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons brought diner Sunday to join them.

Mary Fern Ostrander was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Jennifer Novak, Cade and

Brittany were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Judy Shively took Doris Whomble out for lunch on Thursday. She visited Doris and Carol Whomble on Sunday.

Kinsey Madsen was a Friday and Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls and attended the games at Brewster with them.

Ashley, Trevor and Garrett Hurlburt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman met Linda Ingo in Colorado Springs last Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekberg. She returned home Saturday.

Jennifer Novak, Case and Brittany spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all enjoyed diner Sunday at Idalia with Jean Brewer.

Violet Brown visited Nettie May Welton and Esther Scheler Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Kinnaman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinnaman were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield a couple of time last week after Bill had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutforth.

Public Notice

Notice of suit filed for quieting of the title

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS ROBERT T. NORTHRUP and LINDA S. NORTHRUP, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

vs. ELSIE VANDERFORD, a/k/a ELSIE M. VANDERFORD, KENNETH VANDERFORD and NORVIN VANDERFORD, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved, or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators, and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, Defendants.

Case No. 06-CV-14 NOTICE OF SUIT

ELSIE VANDERFORD, a/k/a ELSIE M. VANDERFORD, KENNETH VANDERFORD and NORVIN VANDERFORD, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved, or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators, and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased; and all other concerned persons: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, by Robert T. Northrup and Linda S. Northrup, husband and wife, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described real estate in Chey-

enne County, Kansas:

THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (E/2 NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY TWO (32), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) SOUTH, RANGE FORTY-ONE (41) WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., SUBJECT TO 7.15 ACRES HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE STATE OF KANSAS, AND TO A 15 ACRE TRACT LOCATED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE EVIDENCED BY A DEED FROM ELSIE M. VANDERFORD, A WIDOW, TO CITIES SERVICE GAS COMPANY, DATED APRIL 27, 1979, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT FIFTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT FEET (1598') SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SAID SECTION THIRTY TWO (32), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) SOUTH, RANGE FORTY-ONE (41) WEST OF THE 6TH P.M.; THENCE DUE WEST SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FEET (660') AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY TWO (32); THENCE DUE NORTH A DISTANCE OF NINE HUNDRED NINETY FEET (990') AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY TWO (32); THENCE DUE EAST A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FEET (660') AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY TWO (32); THENCE DUE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF NINE HUNDRED NINETY FEET (990') ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY TWO (32), A DISTANCE OF NINE HUNDRED NINETY FEET (990') AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, and as more fully set forth in the petition, and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before the 15th day of January, 2007, in the court at 212 East Washington Street, St. Francis, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Robert T. Northrup and Linda S. Northrup, husband and wife. John G. Kite, #5299 KITE & DAY, L.L.P. 112 W. Washington, P.O. Box 575 St. Francis, KS 67756 (785) 332-3323 Attorney for Plaintiff



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