

# Beecher Island reunion planned for next weekend

The 112th Beecher Island Reunion will get under way this year on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17 and 18.

People are urged to start the day off with a hearty breakfast served up by the Idalia Bicentennial FCE Club.

Gunsmoke will be in the air when the black-powder shoot gets underway. This is sponsored by the Idalia Gun Club and draws some of the finest shots from all around. Things get started around 9 a.m. and competition goes on through the day.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club will present a quilt show. Stop in and see some excellent handiwork and purchase tickets for a chance to win a quilt or other finely made items.

The Wray Lions Club will be serving concessions throughout the weekend.

There will be something for everyone Saturday afternoon. Games and races for all ages consists of horseshoe pitching, three-legged races, sack races, egg tossing, cow chip throwing, just to name a few.

The final event is the "world famous" dry-land turtle races. Prizes will be awarded in all categories and age groups. Featured musical talents of the much loved and always popular Swinging Seniors can be heard Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening entertainment this year will be Wily Jim, The Original Swingabilly.

Jim makes his home in Santa Fe, N.M., and will be playing a selection of cowboy country western swing music.

### Sunday

Sunday starts off with the Idalia Lions Club pancake break-

fast. At 9:45 a flag raising ceremony with area Boy Scouts will take place.

Sunday service starts at 10 a.m. with Phil Mitchell delivering the message and Willie Sharp and A Few Good Men provide the music.

At 1 p.m., the afternoon program starts with The Denver Mandolin Orchestra. They are a large group playing a wide variety of music on different instruments of the mandolin family.

The featured history speaker this year is Paul Barkey. He will give a presentation on the life of Lt. Fred Beecher.

Activities wrap up with the drawing for the quilt and craft baskets by The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club.

Check ad in this week's issue of *The Herald* for more information on times and activities.



Tyce Victor McAtee

## Birthday celebrated

Tyce Victor McAtee, St. Francis, celebrated his first birthday on July 3. He, along with family and friends, celebrated with a "puppy-themed" party and lots of fireworks.

His parents are Brock and Danielle McAtee. Grandparents are Rick and Deanna Krieh of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Farrell and Becky McAtee of St. Francis. His great-grandparents are Dan and Dot Stang and Hazel Douthit, all of St. Francis, and Loma McAtee of Lyons, and the late Victor McAtee.

# Several attend picnic in the park

A picnic was held on Sept. 3 at the Gulick Park in Goodland with 42 attending.

Those present were Relgene and Wilma Zimbelman and their twin grandsons, Alex and Andrew Englot of Benkelman; Jennifer Jensen of Great Bend; Tammy Taylor, Eric Powrex of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Brian and Lauren Taylor, Jeff Taylor and Tenna Taylor of Boulder, Colo.; Jim and Debbie Satran, Nicole, Curtis and friend, and Aaron Datran of Ogalah; Roger Zimbelman of Phoenix, Ariz.; Christopher Merklin and

Liberty of Atwood; Dorothy and Eldon Palmer, Mike and Ginger Chadwick and Dusti, Alvin and Sylvia Zimbelman and Rudy Zimbelman, all of Goodland; Mike and Cindy Mitchel, Andrew and Justin of Wilber, Neb., Leon and Darlene Merklin, Dennis and Mary Merklin, Bradley Merklin, Pat Rose, David and Dana Rose, Dawson and Darby, all of St. Francis.

A brief memorial services was held at the Goodland Cemetery for Jolene Jensen Lofwall. She was the daughter of Helen Zimbelman Chadwick.

## Homecoming activities begin

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Sainty's Homecoming Week will start Monday. There are activities and fun planned for ev-

ery day with the highlight of the week coming Friday when the Homecoming king and queen are announced. The football game with Holyoke, Colo., will

be played on Greene Field starting at 7 p.m.

Monday is a big day for activities. Seniors will paint a portion of Main Street at 6:30 p.m. The junior varsity football team will be traveling to Norton for a game with the Bluejays.

Students have declared Tuesday as "Be Nice To A Volleyball Player" day. The Lady Indians will be playing on their home court against Sharon Springs and Rawlins County.

Wednesday will be the homecoming bonfire with cheers, talks and excitement. The booster club is serving hot dogs behind the school from 6:30 to 7:30. Following the bonfire, stop by the cafeteria where the First National Bank employees will be serving ice cream.

Thursday, the junior high football and volleyball teams will travel to Oakley.

On Friday, the king and queen will be announced at the homecoming assembly held in the gym. Also on Friday is the auction of the homecoming candidates. The money raised will go back to the schools with part of it going towards a sound system for the grade school and for lights for the high school auditorium stage. Don't forget to support the Indians on Greene Field that evening. The pom pon ladies will be in charge of the soup supper at the high school.

Look for more details about homecoming activities and the names of the homecoming king and queen candidates in next week's issue of *The Herald*.

## County supports food distribution service

Cheyenne County supports a food distribution service where free food is available. The Emergency Food Assistance Program is for eligible people and families who meet the household income guidelines.

There will be a commodity distribution of government surplus from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday at the Church of Christ in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, non-fat dried milk and pastas.

The food is shipped to the Church of Christ. It is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly income must be below:

- \$1,180 - household of one.
- \$1,594 - household of two.
- \$2,008 - household of three.
- \$2,422 - household of four.
- \$2,836 - household of five.
- \$3,663 - household of six.
- \$3,663 - household of seven.
- \$4,077 - household of eight.

For each additional family member, add \$414.

## Helpful Hints

### Great tips





- Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a lovely light scent in each room when the light is turned on. Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with towels and linen.

- Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3 hours prior to burning.

- To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new! Works like a charm!

- To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top.

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*thought to ponder....Why do fat chance and slim chance mean the same thing?*

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